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RESOLUTION **RULES & GOVERNMENT**

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must first have been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, a recent District of Columbia Department of Public Works study showed that an average of 10 pounds of oil and grease, three pounds of nitrogen and phosphorus, and up to two pounds of heavy metals are typically removed per mile swept of local streets and roads through street sweeping; and

WHEREAS, street sweeping is especially critical in a highly paved urban area like Los Angeles so that pollutants are captured before they are made soluble by rainwater; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties across the State are faced with limited resources for enforcing parking violations due to the current fiscal environment; and

WHEREAS, introduced in February 2009, AB 1336 (Eng) would authorize a local public agency to utilize an automated parking enforcement system that includes installation of equipment on agency-owned or operated street sweepers for the purpose of capturing digital images of parking violations occurring in street sweeping parking lanes; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Chicago and the District of Columbia currently utilize the automated street sweeper system, known as SweeperCam on local public agency-owned or operated street sweepers; and

WHEREAS, last year, usage of automated enforcement technology was authorized on a pilot project basis for the City and County of San Francisco to issue citations based on photo-evidence of transit-only lane parking violations; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego asserts that automated parking enforcement would "complement the work and responsibilities of parking personnel, help focus resources for higher priority parking violations and other more critical transportation enforcement demands and minimize costs associated with storm water treatment policies;"

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2009-2010 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1336 (Eng), which would authorize a local public agency to issue citations based on photo-evidence of parking violations occurring in street-sweeping parking lanes.

PRESENTED BY

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DENNIS P. ZINE
Councilmember, 3rd District

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