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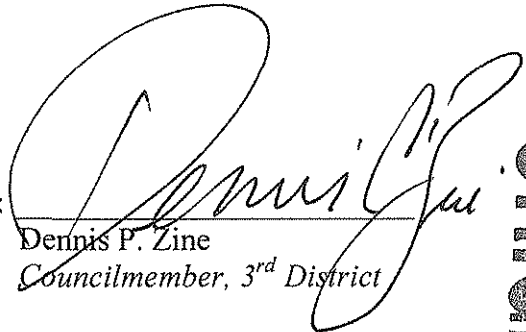
MOTION

On July 2, 2009, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Regional Council approved a plan to offer an optional waiver of 10% of Fiscal Year 2010 dues for member cities. This financial offset in membership dues was adopted in recognition of the extraordinary challenges facing municipal governments in the current economic climate.

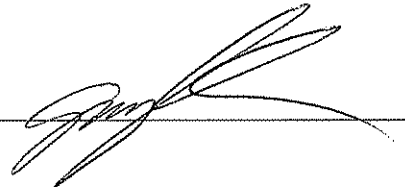
As a member of SCAG, the City of Los Angeles was assessed \$307,861 in membership dues for FY 2010. The one-time waiver of 10% amounts to \$30,786 that can be returned to the City to fund other pressing needs. In the interest of fiscal prudence, the City should accept this offer of a partial waiver of dues.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer report to the City Council on the steps necessary to request a 10% waiver of membership dues from Southern California Association of Governments, as approved by its Regional Council, either in the form of reimbursement if already paid or in the form of a reduced future expenditure if not already paid.

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