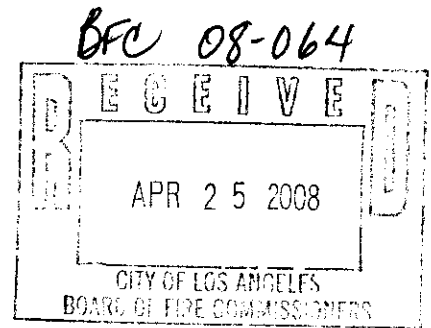


March 3, 2008

Eric Garcetti, Los Angeles City Council President
Anthony Pacheco, Los Angeles Police Commission President
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The City of Los Angeles Human Relations Commission
Explorers Resolution

WHEREAS, the Explorers are closely tied to the Boy Scouts of America through their program "Learning for Life"; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America blatantly discriminate against gays as members, volunteers and as employees; and

WHEREAS, it violates Los Angeles Municipal Code 10.8.2 to contract with organizations that discriminate against lesbians or gays; and

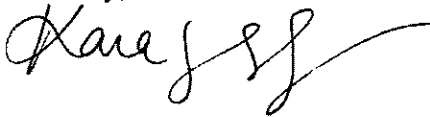
WHEREAS, the City's Police and Fire Departments violate City law and policy with their ties to the Explorers; and

WHEREAS, those City Departments have failed so far to take decisive steps to develop alternative programs for participants in the Explorers; and

WHEREAS, bigotry and discrimination have no place within the City of Los Angeles; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, The Human Relations Commission of the City of Los Angeles supports the Mayor's efforts to develop alternatives and hereby calls upon the City Council and the Police and Fire Commissions to take immediate steps to cut their ties to the Explorers and to develop alternate youth programs instead.

Sincerely,



Kara Inae Carlisle
President

Cc: Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa, Los Angeles City Attorney Rockard J. Delgadillo, Chief of Police William Bratton, Fire Chief William R. Bamattre, Hon. Ed P. Reyes, Hon. Wendy Gruel, Hon. Dennis P. Zine, Hon. Tom LaBonge, Hon. Jack Weiss, Hon. Tony Cardenas, Hon. Richard Alarcón, Hon. Bernard Parks, Hon. Jan Perry, Hon. Herb J. Wesson, Jr., Hon. Bill Rosendahl, Hon. Greig Smith, Hon. Jose Huizár, Hon. Janice Hahn, and Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund Western Regional Office.