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COUNCILMEMBER, 10TH DISTRICT  
PRESIDENT, LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

October 15, 2014

To All City Elected Officials & Department Heads:

**2015-2016 Legislative Proposals for Sacramento and Washington**

With the 2015-2016 biennial legislative sessions beginning in Sacramento and Washington in December, the City has a window of opportunity to seek new legislation that would enhance and improve our ability to provide services to the people of Los Angeles. It is imperative that we identify and adopt specific legislative proposals that our lobbyists can present to legislators in Sacramento and Washington.

To that end, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee will hold hearings with all Department Heads in November to discuss and identify specific legislative proposals that our lobbyists can present to legislators in Sacramento and Washington. To facilitate, I request that you consider and submit proposals to seek and sponsor State and federal law that would allow the City to do more effectively and efficiently provide services and support.

Your report to the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee on proposed legislative actions should be submitted no later than **December 1, 2014**. Please limit your report to the three to five most important legislative proposals affecting your Department. Include a discussion of the issue, why it is important to the City, and the legislative action needed. The Bill Response Form used to report legislative positions to the Council would be a useful format. It is important to remember that these proposals must be specific. Vague policy changes cannot be crafted into legislative language for consideration by legislators.

Please submit your reports to the Chief Legislative Analyst, Sharon Tso, City Hall, Room 255, Mail Stop 136. If you have any questions, contact John Wickham in the Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst at (213) 473-5738.

I look forward to your presentation.

Sincerely,

HERB J. WESSON, JR.  
Chair, Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee  
President, Los Angeles City Council

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

**BILL RESPONSE REPORT**

DEPARTMENT/BUREAU/OFFICE		BILL NO.	AUTHOR
PREPARED BY	EXT.	DATE	AMENDED DATE

BILL SUBJECT/TITLE:	
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I. Describe the impact this bill will have on your department or the City, its program(s), and/or its constituency (state existing law or practice, a summary of the effect the bill will have on existing department operations, etc.).

II. Give estimate of cost or savings to your department (include SB 90 reimbursements, if applicable).

III. Arguments both AFor@ and AAgainst@ this bill.

For:	
Against:	

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Position Noted _____	Committee _____
Analyst _____	Council _____
Program No. _____	Position _____

IV. Recommended position and justification:

☐ No Position      ☐ Support      ☐ Oppose      ☐ Amend

Describe reasons for recommended position (include relevant existing City legislative policy, and any proposed amendments in underline and ~~strike-out~~ format).

V. Interested Parties:

Indicate any interest other departments or organizations may have on the bill. Also, list any contacts you made in preparing this information.