

RESOLUTION RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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 have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, according to the California Child Welfare Council, human trafficking is a \$32 billion global industry, involving over 100,000 children in the United States; and

WHEREAS, within the United States, California consistently ranks number one in the number of human trafficking cases reported to the National Human Trafficking Hotline; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has identified Los Angeles as one of the nation's high intensity child prostitution areas; and

WHEREAS, California law requires sex offender registration for those convicted of a wide variety of sexual offenses against minors; and

WHEREAS, California law requires sex offender registration for those engaged in specific "consensual" sex acts with a minor, including oral copulation, sodomy, and sexual penetration with a foreign object, if the offender is more than 10 years older than the minor; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill (SB) 680 (Rubio), introduced on February 21, 2025, would require those convicted of engaging in unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor who is more than three (3) years younger than the offender, or if the offender is over 21 years of age and the minor is under 16 years of age, be required to register as a sex offender for ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, SB 680 would require lifetime registration as a sex offender for those convicted of engaging in unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor who is more than three (3) years younger than the offender, or if the offender is over 21 years of age and the minor is under 16 years of age, if the offender received a prior conviction for the same offense;

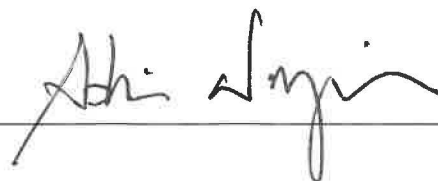
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2024-2025 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 680 (Rubio) which would deter the sexual exploitation of children and create more consistent consequences for those who engage in unlawful sexual acts with a minor.

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