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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, abandoned and inoperable vehicles pose significant public health and safety concerns in the city of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Point-in-Time Count estimated that nearly 6,500 individuals experiencing homelessness in the City of Los Angeles live in approximately 4,000 recreational vehicles (RVs); and

WHEREAS, many of these RVs are in extreme disrepair, exposing occupants to hazardous conditions and creating public health risks such as improper waste disposal, sewage leaks, fire hazards, and unsafe generator use; and

WHEREAS, people currently living in inoperable or dangerous RVs deserve to have a safe place to live; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill (AB) 630 (Gonzalez) addresses a significant portion of the unhoused population: individuals residing in unsafe and uninhabitable recreational vehicles; and


WHEREAS, AB 630 will ensure inoperable RVs are removed from city streets by increasing the value cap for dismantling abandoned RVs, adding additional notifications and reporting requirements before a vehicle can be scrapped, and requiring that an RV that is inoperable or is a public safety or environmental hazard is scrapped; and

WHEREAS, this legislation will expedite the removal and recycling of impounded RVs; and

WHEREAS, the City should support AB 630 as it will empower the City to more effectively address the environmental and public safety concerns associated with RV encampments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-26 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for Assembly Bill 630 (Gonzalez).

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