

RESOLUTION

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 with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, California is experiencing climate change through warmer temperatures and extreme heat waves; and

WHEREAS, this climate change when combined with the state's interval of wet winters and dry summers has contributed to more destructive wildfires; and

WHEREAS, the state's decreasing water supply is endangering ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, under existing law the Natural Resource Agency is required to coordinate with other state agencies to identify a lead agency or agencies to lead adaptation efforts in each sector related to climate change; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 585 (Rivas) would establish the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program and require the Office of Planning and Research to administer the program; and

WHEREAS, AB 585 (Rivas) would require the Office of Planning and Research to coordinate the state's efforts to address extreme heat and facilitate the implementation of local, regional, and state climate change planning into effective projects through awarded grants; and

WHEREAS, AB 585 (Rivas) would establish the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Fund in the State Treasury and moneys in the fund would implement the Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 585 (Rivas) which would establish the Climate change: Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program in order to mitigate the impacts of climate change, extreme heat and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.



PRESENTED BY: _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY: _____




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