



Legislative Report

March 22, 2021

Summary of Motions Introduced (*New Legislation*)

Council File 21-1200-S8, Lawrence Fondation / Innovation and Performance Commission / Commission Appointment: Introduced on March 18, 2021, and referred to Public Works Committee. Mayor report is relative to the appointment of Lawrence Fondation to the Innovation and Performance Commission, for the term ending June 30, 2023.

Take Action:

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Council File 21-1200-S7, Arianne Edmonds / Board of Library Commissioners / Commission Appointment: Introduced on March 11, 2021 and referred to Arts, Parks, Health, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee. Mayor report is relative to the appointment of Ms. Arianne Edmonds to the Board of Library Commissioners, for the term ending June 30, 2025.

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Council File 21-1200-S6, Irma Beserra Nunez / El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument Authority / Commission Appointment: Introduced on March 11, 2021, and referred to Arts, Parks, Health, Education and Neighborhoods Committee. Mayor report is relative to the appointment of Ms. Irma Beserra Nunez to the El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument Authority, for the term ending June 30, 2021.

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Council File 21-0307, YMCA Shower Program / Portable Hygiene Station Program / Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) / Hygiene Services / Funding: Introduced on March 17, 2021 and referred to Homelessness and Poverty Committee. The Motion is instructing the Council to approve up to \$2,706,000 of Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention funding to provide continued hygiene services to people experiencing homeless from January to June 2021.

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Council File 21-0297, Personnel Department / Citywide Inclusion and Anti-Bias Plan / Innovation Fund Recommendation: Introduced on March 17, 2021 and referred to Public Works Committee. The City Administrative Officer report is relative to the recommendation of the Innovation and Performance Commission to approve funding from the Innovation Fund for the Personnel Department – Citywide Inclusion and Anti-Bias Plan.

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Council File 21-0264, Hate Crimes / Asian American Community / Cultural Sites /

Coronavirus Pandemic: Introduced on March 3, 2021 and referred to Public Safety Committee. The motion is instructing the Los Angeles Police Department, with assistance from the City Attorney, to report on recent reports of increased hate crimes targeting Asian Americans in the City and on the LAPD's response to this troubling trend, as well on potential resources that could be used to reduce instances of hate crimes targeting Asian-American communities and cultural sites; and to identify and prosecute those responsible for these crimes.

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Council File 21-0263, Street Harassment / Transit Systems / Metropolitan Transit Authority / "It's Off Limits" Campaign / Public Safety Advisory Committee:

Introduced on March 3, 2021 and referred to Immigrant Affairs, Civil Rights, and Equity Committee. The motion is instructing the Chief Legislative Analysts, with the assistance of the Civil, Human Rights and Equity Department, Department of Transportation, Bureau of Street services, Department of Recreation and Parks, Personnel Department, and any other departments, as needed, to report with recommendations including all soft approaches available to the City to strengthen the oversight, mitigation and response to street harassment occurring in Los Angeles' public spaces and on City-administered transit systems, drawing from other cities successful models from around the world.

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Council File 21-0251, Affordable Housing Projects / Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department / Total Project Costs / City Funding Source / Per Unit Cost:

Introduced on March 2, 2021 and referred to Housing Committee. Motion is instructing that all housing projects that come before Council that have city funding or are seeking support for an application for state or federal funding, the Housing and Community Investment Department, in coordination with the City Administrative Officer, clearly put at the beginning of any report the total project cost, amount and description of each city funding source, as well as the project's total cost per unit and the cost per unit for all city sources.

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Council File 21-0002-S74, H.R. 8867 (Titus/Mast) / Cat Abuse in Testing Stops (CATS) Act / United States Department of Veterans Affairs / Cruel

Experimentation Prohibition / Domestic Cats: Introduced on March 17, 2021 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles included in its 2021-2022 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for House Resolution 8867, the CATS Act, to prohibit cruel experimentation on domestic cats by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Council File 21-0002-S73, Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplement Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSAA) / Southern California Association of Governments / Funding Allocation Methodology / Transit Agencies;

Introduced on March 17, 2021 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2021-2020

State Legislative Program SUPPORT for the Southern California Association of Governments staff recommendations relative to the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSAA) inter-county funding allocation methodology as it is fair, transparent, and implements the intent of CRRSAA to address the fiscal impacts to transit agencies related to the response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

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Council File 21-0002-S72, AB 1163 (Nazarian) / Local Soda Taxes / State Preemption: Introduced on March 17, 2021 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1163 which would remove statewide preemption of local soda taxes.

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Council File 21-0002-S71, SB 678 (Rubio) / Unaccompanied Women Experiencing Homelessness Act of 2021 / Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council / Homelessness Prevention: Introduced on March 17, 2021 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for Senate Bill 678, the Unaccompanied Women Experiencing Homelessness Act of 2021, which requires the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to assume additional responsibilities, including setting specific, measurable goals aimed at preventing and ending homelessness among unaccompanied women in the State and defining outcome measures and gathering data related to those goals.

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Council File 21-0002-S70, AB 122 (Boerner Horvath) / Safety Stop Bill / California Vehicle Code / Bicycles and Electric Vehicles / Yield the Right-of-Way. Introduced on March 16, 2021 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2021-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 122, the Safety Stop Bill, which would amend California Vehicle Code section 22450 to allow riders of bicycles and electric bicycles to treat stop signs as yields.

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Council File 21-0002-S68, Right to Counsel / Immigration / Eviction / Unlawful Detainer / Increased Appropriations / Legal Services Corporation / Legal Assistance Agencies: Introduced on March 16, 2021 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2021-2022 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for legislative action that would establish a right to counsel in immigration matters and eviction and unlawful detainer cases, and substantially increase appropriations to the Legal Services Corporation to enable local legal assistance agencies to provide counsel in immigration matters, eviction and unlawful detainer cases and other civil matters involving complex laws and potentially life-altering outcomes, without regard to citizenship status.

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Council File 21-0002-S67, HR 1 / For the People Act of 2021 / HR 4 / John R. Lewis Voting Rights of 2020 / Voter Access / Election Integrity and Security /

Preclearance Requirements Re-Establishment: Introduced on March 16, 2021 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolutions is requesting that the City of Los Angeles included in its 2021-2022 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for HR 1, the For the People Act of 2021, and HR 4, the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Act of 2020, which would expand voter access, election integrity and security, campaign finance laws, government ethics, and amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to re-establish preclearance requirements.

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Council File 21-0002-S66, SB 739 (Cortese) / California Universal Basic Income for Transition Age Youth / Pilot Program / Foster Care System:

Introduced on March 16, 2021 and referred to Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 739 which would establish the California Universal Basic Income for Transition Age Youth pilot program to provide \$1,000 a month to California residents who are 21 years of age and have exited the foster care system.

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Council File 21-0002-S64, SB 764 (Umberg) / California Department of Justice / Statewide Domestic Terrorism Task Force:

Introduced on March 12, 2021 and referred to Rules, Elections, and intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 764 which would require the California Department of

Justice to establish a statewide domestic terrorism task force, in order to promote information sharing and to ensure an effective, responsive, and organized joint effort against domestic terrorism.

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Council File 21-0002-S63, AB 832 (Bloom) / Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles (CRA/LA) / Land Use Plans and Functions Transfer:

Introduced on March 3, 2021 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 832 (Bloom), which would transfer to the City of Los Angeles all land use related plans and functions of the former Community Redevelopment Agency to the City of Los Angeles, and would make the amendment or repeal of those land use related plans or functions exempt from specified provisions governing community redevelopment.

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Council File 21-0002-S61, Asian Americans / Pacific Islanders / Hate Crimes / Discrimination / Harassment / Violence / COVID-19 Pandemic:

Introduced on March 3, 2021 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolutions is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2021-2022 State and Federal Legislative Programs SUPPORT and/or SPONSORSHIP for legislation and/or administrative action that establishes programs and provides funding to combat any form of hate crimes, discrimination, harassment, and violence against Asian American and Pacific Islanders.

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Council File 21-0002-S60, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California / Workplace Health and Safety / Discrimination / Harassment / Bullying / Retaliation / Senate and Assembly Joint Legislative Audit Committee: Introduced on March 3, 2021 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program, SPONSORSHIP and SUPPORT of any legislative effort by the Senate and Assembly Joint Legislative Audit Committee to conduct a comprehensive investigation and audit of the personnel policies and practices of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to increase transparency and provide oversight of workplace health and safety; and the prevention of workplace discrimination, harassment, bullying and retaliation in light of recent reports concerning the treatment of women at the MWD.

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Council File, 21-0002-S59, Los Angeles County / Federal Emergency Management Agency / COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation / Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) / School Re-Opening Reward / United Teachers of Los Angeles:

Introduced on March 3, 2021 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2021-2022 State and Federal Legislative Programs SUPPORT for any legislation and administrative action by the Los Angeles County and FEMA to increase their allocations to educators in numbers sufficient that LAUSD can meet its goal of having all staff ready for an April 9th re-opening of in-person instruction.

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Council File 21-0002-S58, AB 14 (Aguiar – Curry) / Internet for All Act / Broadband Infrastructure Deployment / Unserved Rural and Urban Communities / California Advanced Services Fund: Introduced on March 3, 2021 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 14, which would prioritize the deployment of broadband infrastructure in vulnerable and unserved rural and urban communities by extending the ongoing collection of funds deposited into the California Advanced Services Fund to provide communities with grants necessary to bridge the digital divide.

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Legislative Recap: Week ending March 19, 2020

- **Council File [21-0002-S44](#)** Marshall Plan For Moms / Compensation / Unpaid Labor / Paid family / Pay Equity / Affordable Childcare: Passed 14 to 0 in City Council on March 16, 2021.
- **Council File [20-0970](#)** Women’s Pay and Representation / City of Los Angeles Workforce / Gender Equity / Pay Gap: Passed 14 to 0 in City Council on March 16, 2021.
- **Council File [19-0059](#)** City Disaster Service Worker Program (DSW) / City Employees / Disaster or Emergency: Passed 14 to 0 in City Council on March 16, 2021.
- **Council File [21-0260](#)** Charter Section 245 / Board of Harbor Commissioners / Harbor Department / Port of Long Beach / Wilmington Intermodal Container Transfer Facility / Paramount Pipeline, LLC / Air Products and Chemicals, Inc / Master Joint Revocable Permit: Passed 14 to 0 in City Council on March 16, 2021.

- **Council File [21-0184](#)** Non-Represented Classifications / Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) / Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) / Section 4,900.1 / Amendments: Passed 15 to 0 in City Council on March 17, 2021
- **Council File [15-0989-S9](#)** 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Game / Los Angeles Organizing Committee / California Office of Emergency Services / California Olympic and Paralympic Public Safety Command / Memorandum of Understanding: Passed 15 to 0 in City Council on March 17, 2021
- **Council File [21-0183](#)** Rent Freeze / Residential Units / Expiring Affordability Covenants / COVID-19 Pandemic / Health and Safety: Passed 15 to 0 in City Council on March 17, 2021
- **Council File [15-0087-S4](#)** Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program / 2019 Round 5 Funding: Passed 15 to 0 in City Council on March 17, 2021
- **Council File [19-1084](#)** Climate Emergency Commission / Role and Responsibilities / Ordinance: Passed 15 to 0 in City Council on March 17, 2021.
- **Council File [21-0034](#)** RecyclA Program / Rate Increase Impact / COVID-19 Pandemic: Passed 15 to 0 in City Council on March 17, 2021.