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October 21, 2009

To All Interested Parties:

**Chief Legislative Analyst**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that City Council adopted the action(s), as attached,  
under Council file No. 09-0002-S184, at its meeting held October 9, 2009.

The Mayor failed to act by October 19, 2009, DEEMED APPROVED and  
EFFECTIVE October 20, 2009.

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SUBJECT TO THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 09-0002-S184

COUNCIL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE October 9, 2009

RE: THE CITY'S POSITION ON AB 1242 (RUSKIN) THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING HAS THE RIGHT TO CLEAN, AFFORDABLE, AND ACCESSIBLE WATER FOR CONSUMPTION, COOKING, AND SANITATION, THAT IS ADEQUATE FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT OCT 19 2009  
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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APPROVED  
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\*DISAPPROVED  
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\*Transmit objections in writing pursuant to Charter Section 231 (h)

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_

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**VERBAL MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that Council ADOPT the Chief Legislative Analyst recommendation (Item #8, Council file 09-0002-S184) relative to the City's position on AB 1242 (Ruskin), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2009-10 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1242 (Ruskin) that would establish a State policy that every human being has the right to clean, affordable, and accessible water for consumption, cooking, and sanitation, that is adequate for the health and well-being of the individual and family.

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
ED REYES  
Councilmember, 1<sup>st</sup> District

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
RICHARD ALARCON  
Councilmember, 7<sup>th</sup> District

October 9, 2009

CF 09-0002-S184

**ADOPTED**

OCT 09 2009

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

TO THE MAYOR FOR CONCURRENCE

09-0002-5184

Corrected official version

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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY &  
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**    **SEP 22 2009**    RESOLUTION

SEP 11 2009

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 government 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, existing Public Utilities Code Section 739.8 establishes "access to an adequate supply of healthful water [as] a basic necessity of human life, and shall be made available to all residents of California at an affordable cost."; and

WHEREAS, section 116270 (a) of California Health and Safety Code reads: "Every citizen of California has the right to pure and safe drinking water"; and

WHEREAS, ASSEMBLY BILL 1242 would unify and establish these codes as state policy for all related state water agencies; and

WHEREAS, AB1242 would declare that it is the established policy of the state that every human being has the right to clean, affordable, and accessible water for consumption, cooking, and sanitation that is adequate for the health and well-being of the individual and family; and


WHEREAS, the bill would require all relevant state agencies, including the Department of Water Resources, State Water Resources Control Board, and State Department of Public Health, to employ all reasonable means to implement this state policy; and

WHEREAS, these related state agencies would be required to revise, adopt, or establish policies, regulations, and grant criteria to further this state policy, to the extent that those actions do not affect eligibility for federal funds;

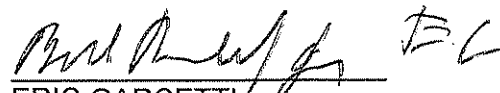
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City hereby includes in its 2009-2010 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1242 that would establish as State policy that every human being has the right to clean, affordable, and accessible water for consumption, cooking, and sanitation, that is adequate for the health and well-being of the individual and family.

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PRESENTED BY:

  
ED P. REYES  
Councilmember, 1<sup>st</sup> District

SECONDED BY:

  
ERIC GARCETTI  
Councilmember, 13<sup>th</sup> District

**ADOPTED**  
OCT 09 2009

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

