

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, AB 1740 (Zbur) seeks to facilitate certification of the City of Santa Monica's local coastal program so it can be the approver for Coastal Development Permits in its jurisdiction. Further, the bill makes changes to the Coastal Act to expedite the provision of safe, multimodal travel within urbanized areas of the coastal zone for the purpose of increasing public access to the coast for residents and visitors, limiting vehicle miles traveled, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.; and

WHEREAS, specifically, the bill embraces smart climate strategies by incentivizing and supporting investments in transit, bike lanes and pedestrian transportation, rather than imposing unnecessary parking and road improvements. It does this by recognizing and empowering an urbanized, transit-rich community to have the ability to approve housing, bike and pedestrian improvements, outdoor dining and certain building renovations and certain other minor projects without the need for individual coastal development permits. The bill would only apply to areas in Santa Monica without protected coastal resources, such as wetlands, environmentally sensitive habitat areas or coastal bluffs; and

WHEREAS, AB 1740 (Zbur) has received unanimous support from both houses of the California State Legislature and has been enrolled and presented the Governor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025 - 2026 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1740 (Zbur), which would ensure that by the adoption of the City of Santa Monica's local coastal program, they will be the approver of coastal development permits for their jurisdiction.

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