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 government body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles supports many policies that reduce toxic pollutants at the source and strengthens protecting water systems from perfluoralkyl and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS); which consists of a group of man-made chemicals that have been used in industry and consumer products since the 1950s and are persistent in the environment and have been found in the human body; and

WHEREAS, PFAS are a synthetic class of chemicals used in products from cookware to textiles that do not readily break down once they enter the environment, and PFAS exposure is linked to serious health impacts, including cancer, liver and kidney damage, and reproductive and developmental harm; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 682 (Allen) would require the California Department of Toxic Substances Control to identify consumer products containing PFAS to evaluate and regulate usage under the Safer Consumer Products Program for possible regulation or prohibition; and

WHEREAS, this bill would support local wastewater agencies, like the Bureau of Sanitation, that must manage PFAS contamination after entering into the system, but lack upstream authority over consumer product inputs; and

WHEREAS, SB 682 provides a critical upstream regulatory approach that will reduce PFAS pollution at its source and support public health and environmental protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that with the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-2026 State Legislative Program support of SB 682 (Allen), which would regulate PFAS in consumer products under the Safer Consumer Products Program, advancing statewide efforts to protect environmental and human health.

PRESENTED BY:

ADRIN NAZARIAN

Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY

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