

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; and

WHEREAS, existing law creates the California Department of Insurance, headed by the Insurance Commissioner, and generally regulates the business of insurance in the State; and

WHEREAS, existing regulations by the Department of Insurance set deadlines by which an insurer is required to, among other things, respond to a notice of claim, accept or deny a claim, in whole or in part, and, upon acceptance of a claim in whole or in part, tender payment or otherwise take action to perform its obligation, as specified; and

WHEREAS, in the wake of the Palisades and Eaton fires, there have been numerous complaints by insured individuals that their insurer has not responded to their claims in a timely manner; and

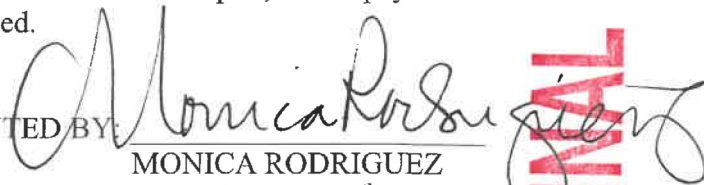
WHEREAS, SB 878 (Pérez) would codify the regulations related to deadlines in State law for claims arising after January 1, 2027; and

WHEREAS, SB 878 would require insurers to provide prompt-payment compliance data reports quarterly beginning in January 2028, and require a corporate officer of the insurer to sign the report under penalty of perjury; and

WHEREAS, SB 878 will provide additional transparency and ensure that insurers are quickly addressing claims in the future;

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 SB 878 (Pérez) which would codify specified Department of Insurance regulations related to deadlines by which an insurer is required to, among other things, respond to a notice of claim, accept or deny a claim, in whole or in part, and upon acceptance of a claim in whole or in part, tender payment or otherwise take action to perform its obligation, as specified.

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