



Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council

"Your Community Voice"

July 6, 2015

Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer
800 City Hall East
200 N. Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: LA City Council 14-1553

Dear City Attorney Mike Feuer:

At the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council Board and Stakeholder Meeting of December 8, 2014, the Board voted unanimously to oppose supporting Council File No. 14-1553. See Resolution below:

RESOLUTION RE: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL FILE NO. 14-1553 DIRECTING CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE ORDINANCE REGARDING INDIVIDUALS' STORAGE OF FIREARMS

The Los Angeles City Council Motion, Council File No. 14-1553, instructs the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance requiring gun owners to store firearms in a locked container or disabled with a trigger lock when not in use, and to model such an ordinance on the City of San Francisco's ordinance.

WHEREAS, Motion 14-1553 was initially presented to the City Council on November 7, 2014 and was adopted by the Council on November 25, 2014, this short time period did not allow sufficient time for the Motion to be considered, discussed and responded to by Neighborhood Councils and the City's constituents; and

WHEREAS, the Motion is duplicative of existing State of California Safe Gun Storage Laws (Penal Code Sections 25100, 25105) requiring gun owners to safely store firearms; and

WHEREAS, gun dealers are already required to post signs warning purchasers that it is a crime to store a gun where a child may find it and that guns should be locked with a locking device or stored in locked containers; and **WHEREAS**, Motion 14-1553 is vaguely worded; therefore

RESOLVED, that the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council opposes Los Angeles City Council Motion 14-1553, and that a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the City Attorney's office.

Ray Regalado
President

Laurie Jacobs
Vice President

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Treasurer

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Secretary

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The above resolution brought forth by the NWSPNC Public Safety Committee was approved by the full NWSPNC Board with 16 yes votes (Allman, Bryant, Burmeister, Cuevas, Dixon, Goldfarb, Gonyea, Grayson, Jacobs, Nave, Regalado, Schach, Thompson, Valdez, Zavalney and Zaarour); 0 no votes, 0 abstentions.

Sincerely,



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On behalf of the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council

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