

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 with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, in May 2007, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) adopted a fare increase to become effective on July 1, 2007 and July 1, 2009; and

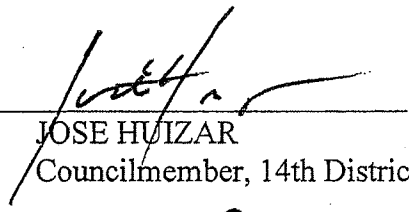
WHEREAS, the passage of Measure R included a delay in the implementation of the fare increase scheduled from July 1, 2009 to July 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the economic situation for transit riders in Los Angeles County has changed dramatically since 2007 and a fare increase on July 1, 2010 could have significant impacts on the daily lives of many riders, especially those who are transit dependent and low income; and

WHEREAS, there are several new Metro Board members who did not participate in the discussions regarding the fare increases and may want to review the need and ramifications on moving forward with the fare increase;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby requests that the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Agency (Metro) hold a public hearing on the impending fare increase to determine if it is merited at this time.

PRESENTED BY: _____


JOSE HUIZAR

Councilmember, 14th District

SECONDED BY: _____



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