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CONSENT CALENDAR
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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Linda Maio, District 1
Subject: Establishing a Process to Meet Deadlines for State, County, and Local Bill Passage

RECOMMENDATION

Consider establishing a more time-sensitive timeline process for Council action on State, County, and Local bills to meet specific deadlines.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

None.

BACKGROUND

My office was approached on September 12, 2012 by Assembly Member Nancy Skinner's office, asking that Council go on record supporting two bills, AB 2610 and AB 2189.

The governor was expected to sign these bills by the end of September, so the City's support was needed to happen as soon as possible. However, given the current timeline for item submittal, there was no way to get this on the agenda for the Council meeting of September 18, even as time critical since the Agenda Committee meeting for the September 18 meeting met on September 4. City support of these bills is important and as it currently stands, there is no mechanism to be able to go on record in a shorter timeframe to meet short and changing deadlines.

Here are the bills Assembly Member Skinner was seeking support:

AB 2610- Requires purchasers of foreclosed homes to give tenants at least 90 days before commencing eviction proceedings. This legislation also allows tenants in foreclosed homes under a residential lease to stay until the end of the lease term.

AB 2189- Allows beneficiaries of the recently-established federal "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals" program to qualify for driver's licenses in the absence of a Social Security Account Number. This is the first legislation of its kind in the country. If signed into law, AB 2189 would enable 400,000-450,000 young people, who have received "Deferred Action" from the Department of Homeland Security, the ability to receive a driver's license from the California DMV.

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