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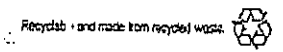
FROM: Laura McHennan

RE: UN Reso

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RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the United Nations Millennium Summit in 2000, proclaimed a set of timebound and measurable goals and targets for combating poverty, hunger, disease, illiteracy, environmental degradation and discrimination against women, called the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs); and

WHEREAS, the Summit's Millennium Declaration also outlined a wide range of commitments in human rights, good governance and democracy; and

WHEREAS, the MDGs provide a framework for the entire UN system to work coherently together towards a common end; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations in virtually every developing country, is uniquely positioned to advocate for change, connect countries to knowledge and resources, and help coordinate broader efforts at the country level; and

WHEREAS, the world is making progress toward the MDGs — but it is uneven and too slow. A large majority of nations will reach the MDGs only if they get substantial support — advocacy, expertise and resources — from outside. The challenges for the global community, in both the developed and developing world, are to mobilize financial support and political will, re-engage governments, re-orient development priorities and policies, build capacity and reach out to partners in civil society and the private sector; and

WHEREAS, the Millennium Development Goals are summarized as follows:

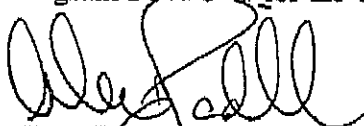
- HALVE EXTREME POVERTY AND HUNGER
- ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION
- EMPOWER WOMEN AND PROMOTE EQUALITY BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN
- REDUCE UNDER-FIVE MORTALITY BY TWO THIRDS
- REDUCE MATERNAL MORTALITY BY THREE QUARTERS
- REVERSE THE SPREAD OF DISEASES, ESPECIALLY HIV/AIDS AND MALARIA
- ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
- CREATE A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT, WITH TARGETS FOR AID, TRADE AND DEBT RELIEF; and


WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles should support and endorse these goals and

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;

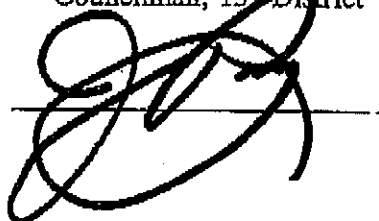
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2003-2004 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for the United Nations Millennium Development Goals.

PRESENTED BY:


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Councilman, 13th District

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