

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your **RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS** Committee

reports as follows:

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to oppose AB 22 (Blumenfield), a measure amending the Streets and Highways Code relating to sidewalk repairs.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Parks - Perry), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program OPPOSITION to AB 22 (Blumenfield) which would prohibit cities, counties or city/counties, including a charter city and county, that have an ordinance in operation which requires the locality to repair or reconstruct streets, sidewalks, or driveways that have been damaged as a result of tree growth, from repealing the ordinance without the concurrence of the local electorate, the costs of which are unknown, subjects local governments to heightened liability and intrudes on local home rule.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA). The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its special meeting of February 22, 2013, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (Parks - Perry) relative to the City's position to oppose AB 22 (Blumenfield), a measure amending the Streets and Highways Code relating to sidewalk repairs. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides a summary of the Resolution and additional background information.

After Committee consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution. This matter is now forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
LABONGE:	YES
HUIZAR:	YES

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