

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 Assembly Bill (AB) 1337 (Allen) which would prohibit local governments from banning or mandating fees on single-use plastic bags.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Koretz - Huizar), 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 1337 (Allen), which would prohibit local governments from banning or mandating fees on single-use plastics bags; and support for legislation to implement a statewide approach to eliminating the use of single-use plastic bags through a ban and/or system of related fees.

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 a regular meeting of April 19, 2013, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report dated April 17, 2013 and Resolution (Koretz- Huizar) relative to the City's position to oppose AB 1337 (Allen), which would prohibit local governments from banning or mandating fees on single-use plastics bags; and support for legislation to implement a statewide approach to eliminating the use of single-use plastic bags through a ban and/or system of related fees.

After providing 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:	ABSENT

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