

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 making City of Los Angeles contracting decisions and awards in the best interests of the City, its residents, businesses and taxpayers and in accordance with the City Charter and applicable State and Federal law, without consideration of issues related to the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Koretz – Englander – Zine), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION that the City of Los Angeles will continue to make contracting decisions based on the best interests of the City, its residents, businesses and taxpayers and in accordance with the City Charter and applicable State and Federal law and hereby affirms that issues related to the Arab-Israeli conflict will not be considered and will have no impact on the awarding of contracts with the City of Los Angeles.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Budget and Finance Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Summary:

At its meeting of May 17, 2013, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Resolution (Koretz – Englander – Zine) relative to the City of Los Angeles continuing to make contracting decisions based on the best interests of the City, its residents, businesses and taxpayers, and in accordance with the City Charter and applicable State and Federal law, and affirming that issues related to the Arab-Israeli conflict will not be considered and will have no impact on the awarding of contracts with the City of Los Angeles.

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:	ABSENT
HUIZAR:	YES

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