

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to support the Prohibition of Voice Communications through Mobile Wireless Devices during Commercial Passenger Flights.

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for H.R. 3676 (Shuster), The Prohibiting In-Flight Voice Communications on Mobile Wireless Devices Act of 2013, and S. 1811 (Alexander), The Commercial Flight Courtesy Act, and/or similar legislation that would prohibit voice communications through mobile communication devices on commercial passenger flights.

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 regular meeting of February 21, 2014, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (LaBonge - Wesson) relative to the City's position to support the Prohibition of Voice Communications through Mobile Wireless Devices during Commercial Passenger Flights. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides a summary of the Resolution and additional background information. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

WESSON: YES

HUIZAR: YES

LABONGE: YES