

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed Ordinance allowing the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) to disconnect utility services to unlicensed businesses engaged in cannabis sales.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. **REQUEST** the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance which would authorize the LADWP to disconnect utilities at a service address if the following two conditions are met:
 - a. The Department of Cannabis Regulation (DCR) provides written confirmation that the address in question does not have a license to engage in commercial cannabis activity.
 - b. The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) or another City department provides written confirmation to the LADWP that commercial cannabis activity is occurring at the address.
2. **INSTRUCT** the LADWP, the LAPD, and the DCR to report in 120 days after the implementation of an Ordinance on the number of unlicensed businesses that have been subject to utility disconnection, with associated costs, and the impact it has had on the number of unlicensed cannabis businesses operating in the City.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on February 15, 2019, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report relative to a proposed Ordinance allowing the LADWP to disconnect utility services to unlicensed businesses engaged in cannabis sales.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended Council approve the recommendations in the CLA report. This matter is now forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE



MEMBER

VOTE

WESSON YES
HARRIS-DAVISON YES
MARTINEZ YES

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