

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to filing an amicus brief to the Supreme Court in the matter of Evenwel v. Abbott to protect the One Person One Vote provision.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Cedillo - Huizar):

REQUEST and AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to file an amicus brief to the Supreme Court in the matter of Evenwel v. Abbott, to protect the One Person One Vote provision to continue the practice of drawing districts by total population.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on August 21, 2015, the Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations, and Neighborhoods Committee considered Motion (Cedillo - Huizar) relative to requesting the City Attorney to file an amicus brief in the matter of Evenwel v. Abbott, in order to join the lawsuit and protect the One Person One Vote provision to continue the practice of drawing federal, state, and local electoral districts by total population. The Motion, attached to the Council file, provides further details regarding this matter.

After consideration and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the Motion. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE



| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| WESSON: | YES |
| HUIZAR: | ABSENT |
| HARRIS-DAWSON: | YES |

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