RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding SB 724 (Lara) which makes significant revisions to Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources' processes concerning hazardous and deserted wells and facilities, in hope of further reducing associated public health, safety, and environmental risks.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Cedillo - Harris-Dawson), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2017-18 State Legislative Program, SUPPORT for SB 724 (Lara) which makes significant revisions to Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources' processes concerning hazardous and deserted wells and facilities in hope of further reducing the associated public health, safety, and environmental risks.

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 special meeting held on August 29, 2017, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Resolution (Cedillo - Harris-Dawson) and CLA report relative to establishing the City's position regarding SB 724 (Lara) which makes significant revisions to Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources' processes concerning hazardous and deserted wells and facilities in hope of further reducing the associated public health, safety, and environmental risks. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides additional background information and a summary of the Resolution.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE Men I Wen

**MEMBER** 

**VOTE** 

WESSON:

YES

HUIZAR:

ABSENT

HARRIS-DAWSON: ;YES

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