File No. 18-0002-S38

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding AB 2450 (Quirk), which would require manufacturers of balloons constructed of electrically conductive material to mark each balloon with a warning about the risks if the balloon comes in contact with an electrical power line.

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2017-18 State Legislative Program, SUPPORT for AB 2450 (Quirk) which would require manufacturers of balloons constructed of electrically conductive material, and filled with a gas lighter than air, to permanently mark each balloon with a printed statement that warns consumers about the risks if the balloon comes in contact with an electrical power line.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: 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 17, 2018, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (Krekorian - Martinez) relative to establishing the City's position regarding AB 2450 (Quirk), which would require manufacturers of balloons constructed of electrically conductive material, and filled with a gas lighter than air, to permanently mark each balloon with a printed statement that warns consumers about the risks if the balloon comes in contact with an electrical power line. 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

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MEMBER VOTE WESSON: YES HUIZAR: ABSENT HARRIS-DAWSON: YES

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