

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding SB 820 (Leyva) and AB 403 (Melendez) which would improve the legal protections of legislative employees who report harassment and other ethical violations.

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2017-18 State Legislative Program, SUPPORT for for SB 820 (Leyva) and AB 403 (Melendez) which would improve the legal protections of legislative employees who report harassment and other ethical violations.

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 March 23, 2018, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Resolution (Martinez - Koretz) and a CLA report relative to establishing the City's position regarding SB 820 (Leyva) and AB 403 (Melendez) which would improve the legal protections of legislative employees who report harassment and other ethical violations. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides additional background information and a summary of the Resolution.

After consideration, and 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



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

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