

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to support legislation and/or administrative action that would urge the Food and Drug Administration to assert authority over the ingredients in e-cigarettes and other nicotine delivery devices.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Koretz - O'Farrell - Parks), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 Federal Legislative Program SPONSORSHIP and/or SUPPORT of legislation and/or administrative action that would urge the Food and Drug Administration to assert authority over the ingredients in e-cigarettes and other nicotine delivery devices.

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 its regular meeting of February 21, 2014, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (Koretz - O'Farrell - Parks) relative to the City's position to support legislation and/or administrative action that would urge the Food and Drug Administration to assert authority over the ingredients in e-cigarettes and other nicotine delivery devices. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides a summary of the Resolution and additional background information. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

**MEMBER    VOTE**

WESSON:    YES

HUIZAR:    YES

LABONGE:   YES