

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position to oppose H.R. 499 (Polis).

SUBMITS WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION, Resolution (Parks - Perry), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2013-14 Federal Legislative Program OPPOSITION to H.R. 499, The Ending Federal Marijuana Prohibition Act of 2013, which would decriminalize marijuana at the Federal level and leave to the States a power to regulate marijuana that is similar to the power they have to regulate alcohol.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its regular meeting of August 16, 2013, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a Resolution and Chief Legislative Analyst report relative to establishing the City's position to oppose H.R. 499, The Ending Federal Marijuana Prohibition Act of 2013, which would decriminalize. marijuana at the Federal level and leave to the States a power to regulate marijuana that is similar to the power they have to regulate alcohol. 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 to submit to Council without recommendation. 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

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