

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position to support AB 2326 (Dickinson), Personal Income Tax Deductions: Pet Adoption Costs.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 2326 (Dickinson), Personal Income Tax Deductions: Pet Adoption Costs.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Animal Services Department reports that it anticipates that AB 2326 would create a modest fiscal benefit depending on the bill's impact on adoptions and whether the Department is able to receive the annual Department of Food Agriculture grant.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its regular meeting of May 16, 2014, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered reports from the Animal Services Department and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) and a Resolution relative to establishing the City's position to support AB 2326 (Dickinson), Personal Income Tax Deductions: Pet Adoption Costs. The Animal Services Department and CLA reports, attached to the Council file, provide additional background information and a summary of the Resolution. 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: ABSENT

LABONGE: YES