

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position to support research to develop a pharmaceutical version of a cannabis extract.

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for any administrative action which would have the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) support pending research to develop a pharmaceutical version of a cannabis extract to treat epilepsy and to select the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) as one of the permitted sites to test this product.

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 May 16, 2014, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (Parks - Koretz) relative to establishing the City's position to support research to develop a pharmaceutical version of a cannabis extract. 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: ABSENT

LABONGE: YES