

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the recovery of costs associate with utility disconnection or other actions to shut down illegal cannabis businesses.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Rodriguez - Bonin - et al.):

REQUEST the City Attorney, with the assistance of the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and the City Administrative Officer (CAO), to prepare and present an Ordinance which would enable the City to recover all costs associated with utility disconnection or other actions taken shut down illegal cannabis businesses from the business owners engaged in illegal commercial cannabis activities and the property owners who lease space to illegal cannabis businesses; and, INSTRUCT the CAO to prepare a report relative to the financial implications of such Ordinance.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

## SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on April 16, 2019, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Motion (Rodriguez - Bonin - et al.) relative to recovering the costs associate with the utility disconnection or other actions to shut down illegal cannabis businesses.

After an opportunity for public comment, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee approved the Motion as amended to include instructions to the CAO to prepare a report regarding the financial implications of an Ordinance allowing the City to recover the costs of shutting down illegal cannabis businesses from the business and property owners. This matter is now forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON	YES
MARTINEZ	YES

