

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTIONS relative to recommendations for the City's 2015-16 State and Federal Legislative Programs.

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

1. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTIONS recommending legislative positions to include in the City's 2015-16 State Legislative Program as submitted by the Department of Transportation a) Delegate Initial Reviews of Parking Citations to (Contracted) Processing Agency; b) Vulnerable Roadway Users; c) Installment Payment for Parking Violations; d) Prohibit Superior Court appeals of parking citations if there was no administrative hearing decision; e) Prohibit Small Claims Court jurisdiction over parking citation disputes; f) Parking Regulations - Scofflaws/Unpaid Parking Citations; and g) Inoperable Parking Meters - Repeal of Assembly Bill (AB) 61 (Gatto).
2. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTIONS to include in the City's 2015-2016 Federal Legislative Program positions as submitted by the Economic and Workforce Development Department to SPONSOR and/or SUPPORT a) the Modernizing American Manufacturing Bonds Act or similar legislation to modernize Industrial Development Bonds including an expanded definition of manufacturing and an increase in bond and capital expenditure limitations; b) the continuation of the EB-5 Visa Program beyond September 2015; and, c) legislation to establish within the US Department of Treasury a Youth Jobs Fund, with adequate funding appropriation to support summer youth programs.
3. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTIONS to include in the City's 2015-2016 State Legislative Program positions as submitted by the Economic and Workforce Development Department to SPONSOR and/or SUPPORT a) the establishment of Community Revitalization and Investment Authorities and/or any similar legislation to provide financing and implementation tools to address blighting conditions within the City of Los Angeles; and, b) a California New Markets Tax Credit program that is allocated to local clearing houses similar to the federal program.
4. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTIONS to include in the City's 2015-2016 State Legislative Program positions as submitted by the Department of Recreation and Parks to SPONSOR and/or SUPPORT legislation or administrative action that would a) Provide funding for safe neighborhood parks, rivers and coastal protection for the creation, maintenance, restoration and protection of parks and recreation facilities; and b) Amend the State Quimby Act to address the administration and use of interest income generated from in-lieu fees and allow local jurisdictions to adopt policies regarding interest income expenditures.
5. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2015-2016 Federal Legislative Program as submitted by the Housing and Community Investment Department SUPPORT for legislation or administrative action to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent and expand the minimum tax credit rate for the low-income housing tax credit program.

6. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTIONS to include in the City's 2015-2016 State Legislative Program as submitted by the Housing and Community Investment Department SUPPORT for legislation or administrative action that would a) Create a permanent source of funding for affordable housing; and b) Provide legislative clarification that would allow the mandate of rent restrictions on inclusionary units.

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 special meeting of January 23, 2015, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered CLA reports and Resolutions relative to recommendations for the City's 2015-16 State and Federal Legislative Programs as submitted by the Departments of Transportation, Economic and Workforce Development, Recreation and Parks, and Housing and Community Investment. The CLA reports and Resolutions, attached to the Council file, provide additional background information. After consideration and providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolutions. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
HUIZAR:	ABSENT
LABONGE:	YES

ep  
15-0002\_rpt\_reir\_1-23-15

**-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-**