

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding AB 638 (Caballero), which would provide that attorneys and organizations accredited by the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) shall be the only individuals allowed to charge fees for services related to an immigration matter.

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2017-18 State Legislative Program, SUPPORT for AB 638 (Caballero), which would provide that attorneys and organizations accredited by the EOIR shall be the only individuals allowed to charge fees for services related to an immigration matter and other related regulations necessary to enforce the new provisions.

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 a special meeting held on June 30, 2017, the Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations, and Neighborhoods Committee considered Resolution (Martinez - Ryu) and a report from the CLA relative to establishing the City's position regarding AB 638 (Caballero), which would provide that attorneys and organizations accredited by the EOIR shall be the only individuals allowed to charge fees for services related to an immigration matter and other related regulations necessary to enforce the new provisions. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides additional background information and a summary of the Resolution.

After consideration, and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
HUIZAR:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

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