

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding Proposition 12, the Prevention of Cruelty to Farm Animals Act.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Koretz - O'Farrell), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

1. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2017-18 State Legislative Program, SUPPORT for Proposition 12, the Prevention of Cruelty to Farm Animals Act, which would amend state law to provide improved conditions for chickens, pigs, calves and other farmed animals in California, and require related products sold in California to meet similar standards.
2. NOTE and FILE the Department of Animal Services (DAS) report, dated August 27, 2018 (attached to Council file No. 18-0833), requesting that the Council support Proposition 12, the Prevention of Cruelty to Farm Animals Act.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst nor the DAS. 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 October 19, 2018, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Resolution (Koretz - O'Farrell) and reports from the DAS and CLA relative to establishing the City's position regarding Proposition 12, the Prevent of Cruelty to Farm Animals Act, which would amend state law to provide improved conditions for chickens, pigs, calves and other farmed animals in California, and require related products sold in California to meet similar standards. The CLA report attached to C.F. No. 18-0002-S123, and the DAS report attached to C.F. No. 18-0833, provide additional background information on the Proposition.

After consideration, and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution and note and file the DAS report, inasmuch as the Committee has recommended a position of support for the Proposition as requested by the DAS. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

REW 10/19/18 FILE NOS. 18-0002-S123, 18-0833

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