

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding House Resolution (H.R.) 585 (Bass), the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Resolution (Rodriguez – Koretz), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2019-20 Federal Legislative Program, SUPPORT for H.R. 585 (Bass), the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019, which would reauthorize the expired Violence Against Women Act and make various improvements to the Act to meet the varied and changing needs of survivors.

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 November 15, 2019, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report dated November 8, 2019 and Resolution (Rodriguez – Koretz) relative to establishing the City's position regarding H.R. 585 (Bass), the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides additional background and a summary of the Resolution.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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