

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding any legislation that would require clear labeling of any product sourced from the Amazon or any other rainforest; and, calling on corporate and government entities operating in the City to divest from agricultural industries that benefit from deforestation, the murder of the Indigenous People who inhabit the rainforests, and the acceleration of global warming.

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

1. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to call on corporate and government entities operating in the City to divest from agricultural industries that benefit from deforestation, the murder of the Indigenous People who inhabit the rainforests, and the acceleration of global warming.
2. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2019-20 State and Federal Legislative Programs, SUPPORT for any legislation that would require clear labeling of any product sourced from the Amazon or any other rainforest and calling on corporate and government entities operating in the City to divest from agricultural industries that benefit from deforestation, the murder of the Indigenous People who inhabit the rainforests, and the acceleration of global warming.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the Chief Legislative Analyst nor 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 February 21, 2020, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a Resolution (Koretz - Ryu - Blumenfield) and Chief Legislative Analyst to report relative to establishing the City's position, to include in the City's 2019-20 State and Federal Legislative Programs, any legislation that would require clear labeling of any product sourced from the Amazon or any other rainforest; and, calling on corporate and government entities operating in the City to divest from agricultural industries that benefit from deforestation, the murder of the Indigenous People who inhabit the rainforests, and the acceleration of global warming. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the 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>
MARTINEZ:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
WESSON:	ABSENT

ME 2/21/20

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