

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to establishing the City's position regarding House Resolution (H. Res.) 296 regarding the Armenian Genocide.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Rodriguez - Krekorian - O'Farrell), 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. Res. 296, which would make United States (U.S.) policy to commemorate the Armenian Genocide through official recognition and remembrance; reject efforts to enlist, engage, or otherwise associate the U.S. government with the denial of the Armenian Genocide or any other genocide; and, encourage education and public understanding of the facts of the Armenian Genocide, including the U.S. role in the humanitarian relief effort, and the relevance of the Armenian Genocide to modern day crimes against humanity.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has conducted a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: No

### SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on April 16, 2019, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a Resolution relative to establishing the City's position to support H. Res. 296, which would the U.S. policy to commemorate the Armenian Genocide through official recognition and remembrance; reject efforts to enlist, engage, or otherwise associate the U.S. government with denial of the Armenian Genocide or any other genocide; and, encourage education and public understanding of the facts of the Armenian Genocide, including the U.S. role in the humanitarian relief effort, and the relevance of the Armenian Genocide to modern day crimes against humanity.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations 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>
WESSON	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON	YES
MARTINEZ	YES