

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to implementing an Ordinance banning the purchase and sales of single-use plastic water bottles at City facilities, on City property, and at City events where access to municipal water already exists.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Krekorian - Rodriguez - O'Farrell - Martinez - Blumenfield):

INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), with assistance from the Department of General Services (GSD), Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), Bureau of Sanitation (BOS), and City Attorney to report with recommendations on implementing a Citywide Ordinance banning the purchase and sales of single-use plastic water bottles at City facilities, on City property, and at City-sponsored and City-permitted events where access to municipal water already exists. The report should include the following:

- a. Identification of existing water fountains and hydration stations at City facilities and parks.
- b. Proposed modifications to event permitting and vendor contracts to implement this policy.
- c. Confirm officially that Los Angeles World Airports is included in this effort as the City of San Francisco has done with their airport and consider an earlier timeline for implementation with options such as 2022, 2025 and 2028.
- d. As the phase-out of plastic bottles occurs, conduct an assessment of infrastructure cost, funding options to carry out the phase-out which would include alternatives, such as installation of hydration stations, drinking fountains, etc. in order to enable the elimination of the water.
- e. Include an *Economic Impact Report* addressing what would happen when we eliminate all bottled water at the airport, both economically as well as the impact for travelers and the impact to small partners such as retailers within the airport.
- f. Engage all manufacturers, bottle companies and recycling facilities in the discussion as well.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on September 3, 2019, the Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice Committee considered Motion (Krekorian - Rodriguez - O'Farrell - Martinez - Blumenfield) relative to instructing the CLA, with the assistance of the GSD, LADWP, BOS and City Attorney to report with recommendations on implementing an Ordinance banning the purchase and sales of single-use plastic water bottles at City facilities, on City property, and at

City sponsored and permitted events where access to municipal water already exists.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation contained in the Motion as amended, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| MARTINEZ: | YES |
| KORETZ: | YES |
| KREKORIAN: | YES |
| CEDILLO: | YES |
| O'FARRELL: | YES |

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