

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position in the 2021-22 State Legislative Program regarding a comprehensive investigation and audit of the personnel policies and practices of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD).

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION including in the City's 2021-22 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for any legislative effort by the Senate and Assembly Joint Legislative Audit Committee to conduct a comprehensive investigation and audit of the personnel policies and practices of the MWD to increase transparency and provide oversight of workplace health and safety; and the prevention of workplace discrimination, harassment, bullying and retaliation in light of recent reports concerning the treatment of women at the MWD.

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 its regular meeting held on March 17, 2021, Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a Resolution (Koretz – Martinez – O'Farrell), and CLA report dated March 11, 2021, attached to the Council file, relative to establishing the City's position in the 2021-22 State Legislative Program regarding a comprehensive investigation and audit of the personnel policies and practices of the MWD.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendations in the Resolution and CLA report to include in the City's 2021-22 State Legislative Program Support for any legislative effort by the Senate and Assembly Joint Legislative Audit Committee to conduct a comprehensive investigation and audit of the personnel policies and practices of the MWD to increase transparency and provide oversight of workplace health and safety; and the prevention of workplace discrimination, harassment, bullying and retaliation in light of recent reports concerning

the treatment of women at the MWD. This matter is forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MARTINEZ:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
RIDLEY-THOMAS:	YES

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