

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an investigation on whether human trafficking, kidnapping, or any other crime was committed on or before June 14, 2023 when Governor Greg Abbott of Texas sent 42 migrants from McAllen, Texas to Los Angeles, and related matters.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Hernandez – et al. – Hutt – et al.):

REQUEST the City Attorney to:

- a. Investigate and report on whether human trafficking, kidnapping, or any other crime was committed on or before June 14, 2023 when Governor Greg Abbott of Texas sent 42 migrants from McAllen, Texas to Los Angeles, California.
- b. Investigate and begin proceedings on any potential civil legal action that could be taken against the State of Texas, Governor Greg Abbott, or any other entity relating to planning and actions of June 14, 2023.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its meeting held on August 18, 2023, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a Motion (Hernandez – et al. – Hutt – et al.) relative to requesting the City Attorney to investigate and report on whether human trafficking, kidnapping, or any other crime was committed on or before June 14, 2023 when Governor Greg Abbott of Texas sent 42 migrants from McAllen, Texas to Los Angeles, and begin proceedings on any potential civil legal action that could be taken against the State of Texas, Governor Greg Abbott, or any other entity relating to these actions.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON	YES
BLUMENFIELD	YES