

CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY, IMMIGRATION, AGING AND DISABILITY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the City's 2023-24 Federal Legislative Program position on the proposed funding cuts to the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) on legislative and/or administrative action to allocate funding for victim and survivor services.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

1. RESOLVE to include in the City's 2023-2024 Federal Legislative Program, OPPOSITION of the proposed \$700 million cut to the VOCA funding in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25 budget and include in the 2024-2025 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for legislative and/or administrative action that would allocate \$200 million in ongoing funding in the State's FY 2024-25 budget to maintain victim and survivor services in California.
2. APPROVE the Chief Legislative Officer (CLA) report dated January 19, 2024, attached to the Council file, as amended.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the CLA. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on March 1, 2024, your Civil Rights, Equity, Immigration, Aging and Disability Committee considered a CLA report and Resolutions relative to the City's 2023-24 Federal Legislative Program position on the proposed funding cuts to the VOCA on legislative and/or administrative action to allocate funding for victim and survivor services.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the CLA recommendations as amended, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY, IMMIGRATION, AGING AND DISABILITY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
SOTO-MARTÍNEZ	YES
HUTT	ABSENT
HERNANDEZ	YES
PADILLA	YES
RODRIGUEZ	ABSENT

ME

-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-