

**RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT** relative to the laws and regulations governing the use of autonomous vehicles (AV).

Recommendation for Council action, **SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE BY THE MAYOR:**

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION supporting legislative positions for the 2025-26 State Legislative Program and 2025-26 Federal Legislative Program for bills that prioritize local control in the decision to deploy AV services.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) reports that there is no impact to the City's General Fund. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For: Westside Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On December 5, 2025, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a report from the LADOT dated September 22, 2025, relative to the laws and regulations governing the use of AVs. According to the report, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) have dual permitting authority over AV operators. The DMV permits testing of autonomous vehicles and the CPUC permits fared passenger service using autonomous vehicles. As of today, cities in California are unable to permit AV companies within their jurisdictions, or set operational requirements without changes to state law. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the report recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

<b>COUNCILMEMBER</b>	<b>VOTE</b>
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
RAMAN:	ABSENT
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES

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