

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on Assembly Bill (AB) 1573 (Bryan), which would add "victims of domestic violence" and "victims of human trafficking" to the definition of "target population" in existing law.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Jurado – Hernandez), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1573 (Bryan), which would add "victims of domestic violence" and "victims of human trafficking" to the definition of "target population" in the Housing Element Law, in order to better address housing needs.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On August 4, 2026, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered an April 15, 2026 Resolution (Jurado – Hernandez), relative to establishing the City's position on AB 1573 (Bryan), which would add "victims of domestic violence" and "victims of human trafficking" to the definition of "target population" in existing law. According to the Resolution, the Housing Element is a required component of the General Plan that establishes goals, policies, and programs to accommodate a jurisdiction's existing and projected housing needs for all income levels, including targeted populations such as seniors, individuals experiencing homelessness, and families with children. This change would enable survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking, who are disproportionately represented among the unhoused population, to gain access to supportive services and housing solutions. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Resolution. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

HARRIS-DAWSON: YES

RAMAN: ABSENT

YAROSLAVSKY: YES

SOTO-MARTINEZ: ABSENT

LEE: YES

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