

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on Assembly Bill (AB) 1814 (Alanis), which would improve law enforcement training surrounding the detection and enforcement of impaired driving.

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

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1814 (Alanis), which would require a peace officer with a rank of supervisor or below who is assigned primarily to traffic enforcement to complete a National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA)-approved standard field sobriety testing (FST) course of a minimum of 16 hours within one year of their assignment to traffic enforcement, which would ensure officers are proficient in the areas of sobriety testing and report writing.

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 September 15, 2026, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a May 1, 2026 Resolution (Lee – Rodriguez), relative to establishing the City's position on AB 1814 (Alanis), which would improve law enforcement training surrounding the detection and enforcement of impaired driving. According to the Resolution, injuries caused by impaired drivers in Los Angeles County have risen every year for the last decade, with DUI cases growing increasingly complex-requiring specialized, up-to-date training in the science, law, and investigative techniques necessary for officers to successfully investigate and build prosecutable cases. 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

SOTO-MARTINEZ: YES

LEE: YES

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