

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on legislative and/or executive action that provides assistance and resources for the remediation of the June 2026 fire at the Lineage Logistics cold storage facility.

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

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 Federal and State Legislative Programs SUPPORT for legislative or executive action by the Federal Government, the State of California and the County of Los Angeles that would provide immediate emergency assistance, funding, regulatory relief, and resources for the cleanup, remediation, and recovery efforts related to the June 2026 fire at the Lineage Logistics cold storage facility located at 1400 South Los Palos Street in Boyle Heights.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA). 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 September 11, 2026 CLA report and an August 4, 2026 Resolution (Jurado – Padilla), relative to legislative and/or executive action that provides assistance and resources for the remediation of the June 2026 fire at the Lineage Logistics cold storage facility. According to the Resolution, the fire burned for eight days and resulted in a shelter-in-place order for neighboring residents and extended air quality advisories from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). The loss of refrigeration has caused substantial spoilage and decomposition of the estimated 85 million pounds of frozen food product stored within the facility, which constitutes a public nuisance as the odors and pestilence plague the surrounding neighborhoods. 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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