

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on Assembly Bill (AB) 1569 (Davies and Chen) that would require the California Department of Education to develop a standardized electric bicycle (e-bike) safety and training program for pupils.

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

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1569 (Davies and Chen) that would require the California Department of Education to develop a standardized e-bike safety and training program for pupils in grades 7 to 12, and URGE the Governor to sign the legislation.

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 October 2, 2026, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a August 25, 2026 Resolution (Lee – Hutt), relative to establishing the City's position on AB 1569 (Davies and Chen) that would require the California Department of Education to develop a standardized e-bike safety and training program for pupils. According to the Resolution, a study published in July 2026 by researchers from the University of California, San Diego found that e-bike injuries in California have increased from two reported collisions in 2018 to 1,506 in 2024, that e-bike riders were more likely to experience moderate-to-severe injuries than riders of traditional bicycles, and that these injuries disproportionately occur among children under the age of 14. Children's Hospital in Los Angeles has seen emergency room visits from e-bike injuries increase from six in 2023, 12 in 2024, 34 in 2025, to 21 in the first months of 2026. 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:	ABSENT

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