

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on Assembly Bill (AB) 2635 (Rodriguez), which would make commercial voucher or rebate programs available to gardeners, landscapers, and small-equipment operators.

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

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 2635 (Rodriguez), which would require, to the extent funding is appropriated, each large and medium air pollution control and air quality management district, and small rural districts or local governments, to offer commercial vouchers for zero-emission small-off-road equipment.

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 September 11, 2026 Resolution (Hernandez – Padilla), relative to establishing the City's position on AB 2465 will ensure that California public funds do not subsidize corporations or businesses that profit from private detention facilities or immigration enforcement contracts. According to the Resolution, the City of Los Angeles is home to a substantial population of small business and immigrant landscapers whose livelihoods, and the cost of essential grounds-keeping services relied upon by City residents, businesses, and public agencies, are directly affected by the pace and cost of California's zero-emission equipment transition, giving the City a direct interest in ensuring state environmental mandates are implemented fairly and without unfunded burdens on small operators. 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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