RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on directing the United States Postal Service (USPS) to designate a single, unique zip code for the Harbor Gateway area.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Resolution (McOsker – Hutt), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for federal legislation that would direct the USPS to designate a single, unique zip code for the Harbor Gateway area, as well as explore other communities in Los Angeles that have similar needs, to be designated as an area with a single, unique zip code.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: 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 August 8, 2025, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a July 1, 2025 Resolution (McOsker – Hutt) and a communication from the CLA relative to establishing the City's position on direct the United States Postal Service to designate a single, unique zip code for the Harbor Gateway area. According to the Resolution, the USPS has its own boundaries, which differ from the City's established community borders, leading to confusion in regards to community identity, mis-collection of sales taxes, homeowner and auto insurance rate differentials, confusion in response to emergency services, and delays in mail delivery. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the revised 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:	YES
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES

RM 08/08/25