

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on legislation and/or administrative action to initiate the immediate removal of the United States Marines and National Guard from Los Angeles.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Rodriguez – Padilla, et al.),
SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for legislation and/or administrative action to initiate the immediate removal of the United States Marines and National Guard from Los Angeles.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has 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 June 20, 2025 Resolution (Rodriguez – Padilla, et al.) relative to establishing the City's position on legislation and/or administrative action to initiate the immediate removal of the United States Marines and National Guard from Los Angeles. According to the Resolution, deploying the National Guard and United States Marines in communities that have not requested federal assistance corrodes morale, damages readiness, undermines local law enforcement, and risks turning the military into a tool of fear rather than a force for national defense. 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
RAMAN:	YES
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES

RM
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