

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to establishing the City's position on S. 2212 (Padilla), the Visible Identification Standards for Immigration-Based Law Enforcement (VISIBLE) Act of 2025, which would require immigration enforcement officers to display clearly visible identification and prohibit them from wearing non-medical face coverings during public-facing immigration enforcement actions.

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

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for S. 2212 (Padilla) to require federal agents to display clearly visible identification and prohibit them from wearing most face coverings during public-facing immigration enforcement actions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For: North Westwood Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On September 12, 2025, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Committee considered a CLA report, dated September 10, 2025, and a July 3, 2025 Resolution (Rodriguez – Padilla, et al.) relative to establishing the City's position on S. 2212 (Padilla), the Visible Identification Standards for Immigration-Based Law Enforcement (VISIBLE) Act of 2025, which would require immigration enforcement officers to display clearly visible identification and prohibit them from wearing non-medical face coverings during public-facing immigration enforcement actions. 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 |
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| HARRIS-DAWSON: | YES |
| RAMAN: | YES |
| YAROSLAVSKY: | YES |
| SOTO-MARTINEZ: | YES |
| LEE: | YES |

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