

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on proposed cuts in the budget for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

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

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 Federal Legislative Program OPPOSITION to proposed cuts in the budget for the NASA, including those that threaten the Artemis program.

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 September 12, 2025, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered an August 20, 2025 Resolution (Blumenfield, Padilla – Hutt) relative to establishing the City's position on proposed cuts in the budget for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. According to the Resolution, the Trump Administration's proposed Fiscal Year 2026 federal budget would cut NASA funding by nearly 25 percent and would jeopardize the Artemis program, proposing shifts to commercial technologies and systems that are still unproven. 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

<b>COUNCILMEMBER</b>	<b>VOTE</b>
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
RAMAN:	YES
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES

RM  
09/12/25

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