

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on Assembly Bill (AB) 1088 (Bains) which would add kratom products containing 7-hydroxymitragynine to the Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law.

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

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1088 (Bains) which would add kratom products containing 7-hydroxymitragynine to the Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law and prohibits the sale of kratom products and 7-hydroxymitragynine products to persons under 21 years of age.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None provided 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 October 21, 2025, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report dated September 10, 2025, and an August 26, 2025 Resolution (Padilla – McOsker) relative to establishing the City's position on AB 1088 (Bains) which would add kratom products containing 7-hydroxymitragynine to the Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law. According to the Resolution, the National Institutes of Health Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, people may use kratom to try to overcome opioid addiction. However, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration, the abuse of kratom has increased in recent years with several cases of psychosis being reported, where individuals addicted to kratom exhibited psychotic symptoms, including hallucinations, delusion, and confusion. 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  
10/21/25

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