

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on legislation or administrative action that would temporarily suspend the gas tax during periods of elevated oil prices.

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

RECEIVE and FILE Resolution (Lee – Rodriguez) relative to including in the City's 2025-26 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for legislation or administrative action that would suspend the State gas tax whenever the global price of a barrel of oil exceeds 10 percent of the 5-year average.

Fiscal Impact Statement: 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 September 15, 2026, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a September 9, 2026 CLA report and an April 14, 2026 Resolution (Lee – Rodriguez), relative to establishing the City's position on legislation or administrative action that would temporarily suspend the gas tax during periods of elevated oil prices. According to the Resolution, temporary, targeted tax relief during periods of extreme price increases would provide immediate economic relief to Californians while maintaining long-term commitments to infrastructure funding during more stable market conditions. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend receiving and filing 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

SOTO-MARTINEZ: YES

LEE: YES

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