

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on Assembly Bill (AB) 1896 (Gonzalez), which would disqualify certain individuals from future public sector employment in the State of California.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Resolution (Jurado – Hernandez, et al.), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1896 (Gonzalez), which would disqualify anyone who has engaged in immigration enforcement activity from January 20, 2025, to January 20, 2029, from being employed as a State, county, or local public agency employee, including as a peace officer, with exceptions for allowed activities under Senate Bill 54, the California Values Act (2017), AND SEEK AMENDMENTS to clarify that this legislation only applies to individuals who directly engaged in immigration enforcement actions on behalf of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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: Yes.

For: North Westwood Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On April 17, 2026, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a March 31, 2026 CLA report and a February 25, 2026 Resolution (Jurado – Hernandez, et al.), relative to establishing the City's position on AB 1896 (Gonzalez), which would disqualify certain individuals from future public sector employment in the State of California. According to the Resolution, Federal immigration enforcement agencies, including Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Customs and Border Protection, have willingly participated in reckless immigration enforcement actions and should not be placed in a position of authority or public trust. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the CLA's revised 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: ABSENT

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