

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on Assembly Bill (AB) 1708 (Solache), to prioritize Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program funding for certain jurisdictions.

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

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 State Legislative Program OPPOSITION of AB 1708 (Solache), which would de-prioritize critical HHAP Round 7 funding away from large jurisdictions and jeopardize the stability of the City's homeless response programs.

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 April 17, 2026, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered an April 16, 2026 CLA report and a March 13, 2026 Resolution (Jurado – Yaroslavsky), relative to establishing the City's position on (AB) 1708 (Solache), to prioritize HHAP Grant Program funding for certain jurisdictions. According to the Resolution, AB 1708 (Solache) seeks to mandate that Continuums of Care prioritize HHAP Round 7 funds for jurisdictions with populations under 300,000, and ignores the disproportionate concentration of the state's unsheltered population in major urban centers. 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

HARRIS-DAWSON: YES

RAMAN: YES

YAROSLAVSKY: YES

SOTO-MARTINEZ: YES

LEE: ABSENT

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