

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on Assembly Bill (AB) 1537, would prohibit secondary employment for peace officers with any entity that assists with or engages in immigration enforcement.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Resolution (Soto-Martinez – Rodriguez), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

1. RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1537 to prohibit peace officers from being employed by, serving as an independent contractor for, or volunteering with the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or its contractors or any other entity that assists with or engages in immigration enforcement.
2. INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to prepare a revised Resolution when this matter is before the City Council, to support AB 1537 (Bryan) and SEEK AMENDMENTS to clarify that this legislation only applies to individuals directly engaged in immigration enforcement actions on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the CLA. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For:
Los Feliz Neighborhood Council
Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On March 4, 2026, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a March 3, 2026 CLA report and January 21, 2026 Resolution (Soto-Martinez – Rodriguez) relative to establishing the City's position on (AB) 1537, would prohibit secondary employment for peace officers with any entity that assists with or engages in immigration enforcement. According to the Resolution, the City routinely considers the impacts of state legislation on municipal authority, public safety, civil rights, and community relationships with law enforcement agencies, and supports legislative steps that improve clarity, public oversight, and accountability in peace officer employment practices. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the CLA report and Resolution as amended by Council District Thirteen. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

HARRIS-DAWSON: ABSENT

RAMAN: ABSENT

YAROSLAVSKY: YES

SOTO-MARTINEZ: YES

LEE: YES

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