

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City’s position on Senate Bill (SB) 878 (Perez), which would codify the regulations related to deadlines in State law for claims arising after January 1, 2027.

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

RESOLVE to include in the City’s 2025-26 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 878 (Perez), which would codify specified Department of Insurance regulations related to deadlines by which an insurer is required to, among other things, respond to a notice of claim, accept or deny a claim, in whole or in part, and upon acceptance of a claim in whole or in part, tender payment or otherwise take action to perform its obligation, as specified.

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 March 4, 2026, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a February 27, 2026 CLA report and February 3, 2026 Resolution (Rodriguez – Park) relative to establishing the City’s position on SB 878 (Perez), which would codify the regulations related to deadlines in State law for claims arising after January 1, 2027. According to the Resolution, in the wake of the Palisades and Eaton fires, there have been numerous complaints by insured individuals that their insurer has not responded to their claims in a timely manner. SB 878 will provide additional transparency and ensure that insurers are quickly addressing claims in the future. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the CLA report and Resolution. 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

RM  
03/04/26

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