

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a Los Angeles City Council Language Justice Plan, and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Hernandez – Rodriguez – Padilla):

1. INSTRUCT the Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD), in collaboration with the Office of the City Clerk, the Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), the Information Technology Agency, and any other necessary Departments, to report within 60 days with recommendations for a Los Angeles City Council Language Justice Plan, including the following:
 - a. Language accessibility options for the Council File Management System, including the documents within each file.
 - b. Language accessibility options for all agendas and similar documents with which the public can engage.
 - c. Multilingual interpretation services for all City Council meetings, including Committees.
 - d. Multilingual interpretation services accessible to the public for meetings with elected offices and their staff.
 - e. Funding required to establish and implement the recommendations provided in the report for FY 23/24 and for ongoing services.
2. INSTRUCT the CIFD, in creating the above-outlined recommendations, to consult with the below-outlined groups on necessary actions to achieve Language Justice within City Council:
 - a. Indigenous community groups.
 - b. Disability justice groups.
 - c. Other community-based language justice advocates and consultants.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CLA nor the City Administrative Officer has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its meeting held on October 20, 2023, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a Motion (Hernandez – Rodriguez – Padilla) relative to a Los Angeles City Council Language Justice Plan, and related matters.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation in the Motion. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON	ABSENT
BLUMENFIELD	YES

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