

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to including in the City’s 2021-2022 State Legislative Program, its position for the \$200 million appropriation in the Governor’s proposed budget for 2022-2023 for the State to permanently plug and seal orphan wells across the state in order to mitigate the risks posed by these wells and protect public health, safety, and the environment.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Rodriguez – Martinez – O’Farrell), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City’s 2021-2022 State Legislative Program, SUPPORT for the \$200 million appropriation in the Governor’s proposed budget for 2022-2023 for the State to permanently plug and seal orphan wells across the state in order to mitigate the risks posed by these wells and protect public health, safety, and the environment.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its special meeting held on March 8, 2022, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a Resolution (Rodriguez – Martinez – O’Farrell) relative to including in the City’s 2021-2022 State Legislative Program, its position for the \$200 million appropriation in the Governor’s proposed budget for 2022-2023 for the State to permanently plug and seal orphan wells across the state in order to mitigate the risks posed by these wells and protect public health, safety, and the environment.

The Committee requested that it be clarified that California is estimated to be eligible for at least \$165 million – not \$265 million – in grant funding under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended that the Council adopt the Resolution as stated above. 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>
MARTINEZ	YES
O’FARRELL	YES
BUSCAINO	ABSENT

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