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ACTION CALENDAR
October 13, 2020

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA MATERIAL for Supplemental Packet 2

Meeting Date: October 13, 2020

Item Number: 23

Item Description: Request the United States House of Representatives and/or Senate to introduce “The Breathe Act”

Submitted by: Vice Mayor Sophie Hahn

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To: Honorable Members of the City Council
From: Vice Mayor Sophie Hahn (Author), Councilmember Ben Bartlett (Co-Sponsor)
Subject: Request the United States House of Representatives and/or Senate to introduce “The Breathe Act”

RECOMMENDATION

Accept the item, Request the United States House of Representatives and/or Senate to introduce “The Breathe Act”, with the following amendment to the first recommendation:

- Adopt a resolution requesting the United States House of Representatives and Senate to introduce actionable programs and legislation based on proposed legislation known as “The Breathe Act”.

BACKGROUND

While the BREATHE Act goals are all laudable, the proposed bill is a “visionary” document, according to its authors, and actionable programs need to be developed for them to be realized.

This supplemental recommends modest changes to help ensure the proposed legislation is actionable and effective.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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