

City of Hermosa Beach

**CONSIDERATION OF A
RESOLUTION EXPRESSING
SUPPORT FOR ASSEMBLY BILL
2309 (MURATSUCHI AND
PACHECO)**



May 15, 2024

Background

- Current state law requires cities to obtain permission of the county District Attorney in order to prosecute misdemeanors locally.
- City of Manhattan Beach requested consent from Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office to contract prosecutorial services. The request was denied.
- The City of Manhattan Beach is now sponsoring a legislative measure to revise state law, which would allow cities to prosecute misdemeanors committed within the city.
- Hermosa Beach has contracted with City of Redondo Beach for prosecutorial services since 2014.



Overview

Assembly Bill 2309 (Muratsuchi and Pacheco)

Proposes to remove the consent requirement and, instead, authorizes the attorney of any general law city or chartered city to prosecute any misdemeanor committed within the city arising out of violation of state law; provided that the legislative body of the city passes an ordinance granting that prosecutorial authority to the city attorney.



Recommendation

Staff recommends City Council consider adopting by title a resolution of the City Council of the City of Hermosa Beach expressing support for Assembly Bill 2309.



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