

Council Committee Meeting of
September 15, 2015

Honorable Chair and Members
of the State Legislative Advocacy Committee
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Committee:

SUBJECT: City Manager - Consider position on RESOLUTIONS of the League of California Cities

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the City Manager that the State Legislative Advocacy Committee consider its position on the resolutions to be presented at the League of CA Cities Annual Conference to be held from September 30, 2015 through October 2, 2015 in San Jose, California.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The League of CA Cities Annual Conference is scheduled from September 30 through October 2, 2015. The Conference includes the Annual Business Meeting, where the League membership considers and takes action on resolutions that establish League policy. The League will consider four resolutions. The League is encouraging each city council to consider each resolution to determine the City's position. At the Council meeting of July 14, 2015, Mayor Furey appointed Councilmember Heidi Ann Ashcraft as the voting delegate to attend the conference.

It is the role of the State Legislative Advocacy Committee to discuss each resolution and determine the City's position. In order to obtain a better understanding of what effect a resolution may have on the City, departments were requested to complete an analysis on each resolution that falls in their area of expertise. The City's criteria used in taking a position on each resolution:

- Impact to local control
- Fiscal impact to the City
- Impact on public safety

Listed below is the policy committee to which the resolution had been assigned:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE

Resolution #1	League Bylaw Amendment Relates to League bylaws amendments regarding succession of League offices to fill vacancies.
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HOUSING, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE

Resolution #2	Overconcentration of Alcohol & Drug Treatment Facilities Calls for legislation to preserve therapeutic environments for group homes and avoid impacts of overconcentration of alcohol and drug abuse recovery and treatment facilities in residential neighborhoods.
Resolution #3	Residential Rentals, Support for SB 593 (McGuire) Seeks support for SB 593 that continues local flexibility for cities as they address neighborhood and fiscal impacts of temporary rentals of residential units.

REVENUE AND TAXATION POLICY COMMITTEE

Resolution #3	Residential Rentals, Support for SB 593 (McGuire)
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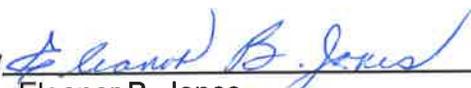
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY POLICY COMMITTEE

Resolution #4	Compensation for Prolonged Electrical Power Outages Calls for the Governor and the Legislature to work with the League of CA Cities to enact legislation or to otherwise compel Southern CA Edison to create a program to automatically provide direct compensation to its customers affected by prolonged electrical power outages under specific circumstances.
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After the Committee has taken a position on these resolutions, staff will prepare the Committee's report to City Council as an agenda item for the meeting scheduled for September 22, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONCUR:


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