



CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT

TO: Honorable City Council

FROM: City Manager

SUBJECT: 2019 Annual League of California Cities Conference – Voting Delegate Appointment & League Resolution Support

MEETING DATE: October 1, 2019

RECOMMENDATION:

Move to approve and appoint **Councilmember Oralía Rebollo** as the City's designated voting delegate to the League of California Cities to ensure the City's voting representation at the 2019 Annual League Conference to be held on October 16-18, in Long Beach; and, to support the proposed 2019 Annual League Conference Resolutions.

ANALYSIS:

To date, Councilmember Rebollo is the only councilmember to confirm participation in the 2019 League of California Cities Annual Conference. Currently Mayor John Soria is the delegate but is not available to attend the 2019 League of California Cities Annual Conference. The alternate is Councilmember Leonard Mendoza.

The 2019 League of California Cities Annual Conference will be held on October 16-18, in Long Beach, California. Member cities are encouraged to have a voting delegate to represent them at the Annual Business Meeting. It is recommended that the Council consider designating **Councilmember Oralía Rebollo as Voting Delegate and Leonard Mendoza** as the City's alternate voting delegate at the League's Annual conference to ensure that the City has representation for voting purposes.

The proposed League resolution to be considered at the Annual Conference would call upon the California Public Utilities Commission to amend programs pertaining to exposed utility lines, expand criteria for underground overhead utilities to include projects in very high fire hazard severity zones. A second resolution calls upon the State and Federal governments to restore and ensure proper funding for the US-Mexico border Water Infrastructure program and work bi-nationally to address water quality issues resulting from trans-boundary flows from Mexico's Tijuana River into the United States containing untreated sewer, polluted sediment, and trash.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Pull this item from the consent calendar and provide staff with further direction.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This activity may be carried out without additional impact on the current operating budget.

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