



**CITY OF PACIFICA
COUNCIL AGENDA SUMMARY REPORT**

9/10/2018

SUBJECT:

Direction to Pacifica Voting Delegate Regarding League of California Cities 2018 Annual Conference Resolutions

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Provide direction to Pacifica's voting delegate to support two resolutions to be considered by the League of California Cities at the 2018 League of California Cities Annual Conference in Long Beach September 12th - 14th.

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BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

Pacifica is a member of the League of California Cities, an association based in Sacramento that represents the interests of California's cities to the state legislature and provides cities with information on federal and state legislative and administrative affairs. The League of California Cities 2018 Annual Conference is being held in Long Beach, CA from September 12 - 14, 2018. The business meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, September 14, 2018. At this meeting the League membership will consider and take action on two resolutions that establish League policy. The League has provided the 2018 Annual Conference Resolutions Packet (Attachment A) for consideration, which includes information on the two resolutions to be considered. The information in the packet includes the text of the resolution, background information from the source City, and League staff analysis.

At its meeting on July 23, 2018, Pacifica City Council selected Councilmember O'Neill as the voting delegate and Mayor Pro Tem Vaterlaus as the designated alternate for the business meeting to be held on Friday, September 14, 2018 at the League of California Cities 2018 Annual Conference. The League membership will consider and take action on the two resolutions at this business meeting.

The first resolution under consideration is a resolution that states the League should assess the vulnerabilities to local authority, control and revenue and explore the preparation of a ballot measure and/or constitutional amendment that would give the state's voters an opportunity to further strengthen local authority and preserve the role of local democracy. The City of Beverly Hills is sponsoring this resolution in reaction to their concerns over measures coming from the Legislature and the initiative process attempting to roll back local control and hinder cities from providing optimal services to their residents. Examples include Senate Bill 649 (Hueso) Wireless Telecommunications Facilities, AB 252 (Ridley-Thomas) proposing to prohibit taxes on video streaming services, and Senate Bill 827 (Wiener) Planning and Zoning: Transit-Rich Housing. League staff analysis is provided beginning on page 11 of the packet. The City Manager recommends that Pacifica's voting delegate communicate the City of Pacifica's support of this Resolution.

The second resolution under consideration declares the League's commitment to support the repeal of preemption in California Food and Agriculture Code § 11501.1 that prevents local governments from regulating pesticides. The City of Malibu is sponsoring this resolution out of concern about the effect a certain type of rodent control (anticoagulant rodenticides) has on other wildlife, and hopes to organize support and gain interest at the state level to provide cities with the authority to regulate pesticides based on individual, local concerns. League staff analysis begins on page 20 of the packet. The City Manager recommends that Pacifica's voting delegate communicate the City of Pacifica's support of this Resolution.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION:

The City Council may alternatively direct Pacifica's voting delegate to disapprove or take no action on the resolutions.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

ORIGINATED BY:

City Manager's Office

ATTACHMENT LIST:

Attachment A: League of California Cities 2018 Annual Conference Resolutions Packet (PDF)