



CITY OF SALINAS COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

DATE: **SEPTEMBER 10, 2019**

DEPARTMENT: **ADMINISTRATION**

FROM: **JIM PIA, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER**
 PATRICIA M. BARAJAS, CITY CLERK

TITLE: **LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES' VOTING DELEGATES**

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Motion to approve appointment of Mayor Joe Gunter as the voting delegate and Councilmember Gloria De La Rosa as the alternate voting delegate for the annual League of California Cities' business meeting on policy resolutions.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve appointment of Mayor Joe Gunter as the voting delegate and Councilmember Gloria De La Rosa as the alternate voting delegate for the annual League of California Cities' business meeting on policy resolutions.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The League's 2019 Annual Conference is scheduled for October 16 – 18 in Long Beach, California. An important part of the Annual Conference is the Annual Business meeting where the League membership considers and takes action on resolutions that establish League policy. In order to vote on the proposed Policy Resolution at the Annual Business meeting, voting delegates and alternates must be appointed by the City Council.

BACKGROUND:

At its annual business meeting, the League of California Cities adopts policy resolutions on issues of statewide importance that have direct bearing on municipal affairs and are of broad municipal interests. This year's general assembly and business meeting will be held during the League's annual conference on Friday, October 18, at the Long Beach Convention Center. Each city must appoint a voting delegate and may appoint up to two alternates to vote on the League's policy resolutions. Action by the City Council is required consistent with the League bylaws. Mayor Gunter wishes to serve as the voting delegate and recommends Councilmember Gloria De La Rosa serve as the alternate voting delegate.

The League's primary means for developing policy is through their standing policy committees and Board of Directors. Additionally, any city, elected or appointed city official, or League Division, Department, or Policy Committee may submit a resolution sixty days before the business meeting. Resolutions signed by at least 47 delegates may be introduced during the annual conference for issues that developed after the submittal deadline.

CEQA CONSIDERATION:

Not a Project. The City of Salinas has determined that the proposed action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378).

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVE:

Identifying voting delegates of the City Council to vote on League policy resolutions supports the City Council's goal of effective, sustainable government and encourages participation in League events and activities that help build strong strategic partnerships.

DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION:

The City Clerk's Office in collaboration with the City Manager and Mayor is responsible for the appointment of the voting delegates consistent with the League of California Cities bylaws.

FISCAL AND SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT:

No fiscal and sustainability impact.

ATTACHMENTS:

June 10, 2019 letter from LCC reg. Voting Delegates