

City of Los Alamitos

Agenda Report Discussion

July 19, 2010
Item No: 9A

To: Mayor Marilyn Poe & Members of the City Council

From: Jeffrey L. Stewart, City Manager

Subject: Designation of Voting Delegate and Alternate for the League of California Cities' 2010 Annual Conference

Summary: The League of California Cities Annual Conference will be held in San Diego, September 15-17, 2010. The League is requesting City Council designation of a Voting Delegate to the Annual Business Meeting.

Recommendation:

1. Appoint a Council Member to serve as the City's Voting Delegate for the League of California Cities 2010 Annual Business Meeting; and,
2. If the City Council wishes, appoint a Council Member to serve as the City's Alternate Voting Delegate in the event of the Voting Delegate's absence.

Background

The League of California Cities (League) 2010 Annual Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, September 15, through Friday, September 17, in San Diego. One aspect of the Annual Conference is the Annual Business Meeting where the membership considers and takes action on Conference Resolutions. These Resolutions guide cities and the League in efforts to improve the quality and responsiveness of local governments throughout California. The proposed Resolutions to be voted on at the Annual Meeting are unavailable at this time. When the Resolutions become available, they will be provided to the City Council. The Annual Business Meeting will be held on Friday, September 17, 2010, at 3:00 p.m., at the San Diego Convention Center.

Discussion

In order to facilitate the conduct of business at the Annual Business Meeting, each City Council must designate a Voting Delegate and may designate up to two Alternates. Designation of the Delegates is consistent with the League's bylaws. The Voting Delegate and Alternate must be registered to attend the conference. At least one must be present at the Annual Business Meeting and in possession of a voting delegate card in order to cast a vote. At this time, Council Member Dean Zarkos has expressed an interest in attending the conference.

This designation is required by the state League which differs from the annual assignments the City Council makes to various agencies, including the League of California Cities, Orange County Division. Accordingly, this item has been placed on the agenda

for City Council consideration. Currently, Council Member Zarkos is the delegate for the League of California Cities, Orange County Division.

The City is required to notify the League of its Voting Delegate and Alternate(s), if appointed, no later than August 20, 2010.

Fiscal Impact

There is no cost associated with the designation of a Voting Delegate and Alternates.

Submitted & Approved By:

Jeffrey L. Stewart
City Manager

Attachment: 1) *League of California Cities Annual Conference Program*
 2) *Request Letter from League*