



Agenda Report

Fullerton City Council

MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

TO: CITY COUNCIL

SUBMITTED BY: KENNETH A. DOMER, CITY MANAGER

PREPARED BY: LUCINDA WILLIAMS, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES FOR LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

SUMMARY

The League of California Cities requests that City Council designate a voting delegate and up to two alternates for the League of California Cities Annual Conference held virtually this year from October 7 - 9, 2020 and consider a position on conference resolutions.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Designate Council Members to serve as the City's Delegate and Alternate Representatives at the League of California Cities 2020 Annual Conference.
2. Consider City Council positions on League conference resolutions.

PRIORITY POLICY STATEMENTS

This item matches the following Priority Policy Statements:

- Fiscal and Organizational Stability.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

DISCUSSION

Conference Delegate

The League of California Cities ("League") will hold its Annual Conference on October 7 - 9, 2020 in Long Beach, CA as a virtual event. League membership considers and takes

action on resolutions establishing League policy at the Annual Business Meeting portion of the conference, scheduled this year for 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 9, 2020.

City Council must designate a voting delegate in order to vote at the Annual Business Meeting. City Council may also appoint up to two alternate voting delegates, one of whom may vote at the Business Meeting in the event the designated voting delegate cannot attend.

Conference Resolution Packet

The League develops policy partly through the resolutions process. Any elected or appointed city official, individual city, division, department, policy committee or board of directors may submit a resolution that focuses on municipal issues of statewide importance for consideration at the conference. Resolutions approved by the General Assembly become League policy.

The 2020 Annual Conference Resolutions Packet contains one resolution for presentation at the Annual Business Meeting proposing a requirement for social media companies to remove materials which promote criminal materials. City Council may consider taking a formal position on this resolution. The full resolutions packet is attached to this report.

The resolution, submitted by the City of Cerritos with support from the cities of Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga and Roseville, calls upon the U.S. Congress to amend Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996 to condition immunity from civil liability on the following:

1. Online platforms must establish and implement a reasonable program to identify and take down content which solicits criminal activity.
2. Online platforms must provide to law enforcement information which will assist in the identification and apprehension of persons who use the services of the platform to solicit and to engage in criminal activity.
3. An online platform that willfully or negligently fails in either of these duties is not immune from enforcement of state and local laws which impose criminal or civil liability for such failure.

Attachments:

- Attachment 1 – 2020 League of California Cities Voting Delegate Packet
- Attachment 2 - 2020 Annual Conference Resolutions Packet