
League of California Cities Voting Delegates and Resolutions

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 17, 2019





Summary

- **League of California Cities Conference: October 16-18**
 - **Annual Business Meeting – October 18**
- **Appointment of Voting Delegate – Mayor Goodman**
- **Appointment of Alternate Voting Delegates – Council Members Patel & Steggell**



Summary – Conference Resolutions

1. Amendment to Rule 20A

- Submitted by Rancho Palos Verdes; supported by 11 cities
- Resolution calls on the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to expand Rule 20A criteria to include projects in high-risk fire zones
- Resolution also asks the CPUC to increase funding allocations for Rule 20A projects to cities in high-risk fire zones
 - ❖ City of Laguna Beach requested an amendment to redirect unused credits from cities to cities in high-risk fire zones
- No protection to cities who save their credits
- Staff Recommendation: Oppose



Summary – Conference Resolutions

2. International Transboundary Pollution Flows

- Submitted by League's San Diego County Division; supported by 4 cities
- Resolution calls upon state and federal governments to address impacts of pollution into the southernmost regions of California and the Pacific Ocean
- Decrease in federal funding; lawsuit by the State
- Regional water and environmental quality issue
- Staff recommendation: Oppose



Fiscal Impact

- **No fiscal impact with taking a position on Resolutions. However, if Resolution 1 is passed with the City of Laguna Beach's requested amendment, it could decrease the set aside funds that La Palma receives for future undergrounding projects.**



Recommendation

- It is recommended that the City Council:
- 1. Designate Mayor Goodman as the City's Voting Delegate;**
 - 2. Designate Council Members Patel & Steggell as the City's Alternate Voting Delegates;**
 - 3. Provide direction to Delegates as to the City's position on a Resolution pertaining to Amendment to Rule 20A; and,**
 - 4. Provide direction to Delegates as to the City's position on a Resolution pertaining to International Transboundary Pollution Flows.**



Questions/Discussion
