

COUNCIL ACTION ON 9/13/11 RE: LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES 2011 CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

#	Source	Subject / Review Committee	Summary	Lead Department / City Policy / City Analysis	Council Action
1	Desert/Mountain Division	Alternative Methods Of Meeting Public Notice Requirements And To Advocate For Revisions To The Government Code Recognizing Alternative Methods As A Means To Meet Noticing Requirement	<p>Specifically, the resolution resolves that the Desert/Mountain Division of the League of California Cities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Desires to enhance current public noticing requirements by communicating with the public using innovative, technologically friendly methods of communication. Request that the League, as a whole, support alternative methods of meeting public notice requirements. Request the League advocate for the State Legislature to adopt revisions to the California Government Code recognizing alternative methods as a means to meeting public notice requirements. Support any legislation that would adopt revisions to the California Government Code recognizing alternative methods as a means to meeting public notice requirements. 	<p>Lead Department: OCM – City Clerk</p> <p>City Policy: Goal A: Achieve A Community In Which All Community Members Are Well Informed About Local Issues, City Programs And Services.</p> <p><u>Policy A.1</u> – Assure That All Community Members Have Reasonable Access To City Information, Services And Programs Within Budgeted Resources.</p> <p>Analysis: Advocacy and support for legislative revisions to the California Government Code which recognize alternative methods of meeting public notice requirements (web posting of public hearing notices, use of social media such as “twitter” to spread the word) will enhance community awareness and involvement in local issues, city programs and services.</p>	COUNCIL ACTION: SUPPORT
3	City of Elk Grove	Resolution Related To Raising Public Awareness About The Imminent Health And Safety Concerns For Bullied Children	<p>Specifically, the resolution resolves that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the League encourages cities to promote anti-bullying efforts across California as well as provide education and awareness to the general public about the imminent health and safety concerns for bullied children; and, be it further the League will forward this Resolution to the CCS (Cities, Counties, Schools) Partnership for consideration at their next meeting to help promote anti-bullying efforts throughout California. 	<p>Lead Department: LCS</p> <p>City Policy: Council Policy, 5.1.A. Support legislation and community-based efforts that improve the quality of life for children and families through increased access to educational support, health care, housing, emancipation transition services for foster youth, and vocational training programs. <i>[2008 LAP]</i></p> <p>Council Policy, 5.1.H - Identify pressing health and social needs of the Sunnyvale community, encouraging appropriate agencies to address these needs in an adequate and timely manner.</p> <p>Letter in support of Anti-Bullying and Harassment Act of 2011/H.R. 975 signed by Mayor Hamilton July 26, 2011.</p> <p>Analysis: The City currently has Council policies to support this LCC resolution.</p>	COUNCIL ACTION: SUPPORT

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4	Council Member Tony Cardenas, City of Los Angeles	Resolution Supporting The Prison Rape Elimination Act Of 2003	Specifically, the resolution resolves that: the League includes in its 2011-12 Federal Legislative Program support for standards implementing the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 which would ban the placement of young people under the age of 18 in adult jails and prisons.	Lead Department: DPS City Policy: None Analysis: The Department of Public Safety, as a law enforcement agency, is not responsible for incarceration of prisoners. Our support of the criminal justice system is in enforcement of the laws only. This legislation will not affect law enforcement procedures, policies, or practices. Further, it will have no budgetary impact on DPS operations.	COUNCIL ACTION: SUPPORT
5	Council Member Joseph Lyons, City of Claremont	Resolution Calling For The Replacement Of The Death Penalty With The Sentence Of Life Imprisonment Without The Possibility Of Parole	Specifically, the resolution resolves that the League of California Cities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o call upon Governor Jerry Brown to convert all death sentences to sentences of life imprisonment without any possibility of parole, mandating those sentenced to life without the possibility of parole to work in prison and pay restitution to the victims' families, and that the money saved by the state be used to fund education, local government, and public safety; o call upon California's County District Attorneys to desist from pursuing the death penalty, and to invest the savings in solving homicides, violence prevention, and effective public safety programs; o call upon the California State Legislature and Governor Brown to place on a statewide ballot a constitutional amendment to replace the death penalty with a sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. 	Lead Department: DPS City Policy: None Analysis: The Department of Public Safety is responsible for enforcing the law. As a law enforcement agency, offenders are apprehended and brought to the criminal justice system. Cases are then adjudicated. Law enforcement agencies/officers are not involved at this level, except as witnesses. At sentencing, law enforcement agencies/officers are no longer involved. This legislation will not affect law enforcement procedures, policies, or practices. Further, it will have no budgetary impact on DPS operations.	COUNCIL ACTION: SUPPORT

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<p>6</p>	<p>Council Member Tony Cardenas, City of Los Angeles</p>	<p>Resolution In Honor Of The City Of Bell</p>	<p>The General Assembly of the League of California Cities acknowledges the efforts of the City of Bell to address municipal corruption and restore policies and actions that create an environment of a responsible government.</p>	<p>Lead Department: OCM</p> <p>City Policy: Sunnyvale has extensive policy supporting prudent financial management, ethical practices and public disclosure, including the City Charter, General Plan, Council Legislative Management policies and the Council Code of Ethics.</p> <p>Analysis: Sunnyvale supports prudent financial management, ethical practices, transparency and public disclosure. City policy does not specify guidelines regarding acknowledgement of other cities.</p>	<p>COUNCIL ACTION: OPPOSE</p>
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