City of Calistoga Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Spitler, City Manager

DATE: August 6, 2013

SUBJECT: Direction on the 2013 League of California Cities Conference Resolutions

APPROVAL FOR FORWARDING:

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Richard Spitler, City Manager

ISSUE: Discuss and provide direction to the City's voting delegate regarding the 2013 League of California Cities Conference Resolutions to be considered at the League's 2013 Annual Conference September 18-20 in Sacramento.

BACKGROUND: At the City Council Meeting of May 21, 2013, the Council designated Mayor Canning as the City's voting delegate to represent the City of Calistoga at the League's 2013 Annual Conference September 18-20 in Sacramento. An important part of the event is the Annual Business Meeting. At this meeting, the League membership considers and takes action on resolutions that establish League policy. There will be two resolutions considered at the meeting as follows:

1. Water Bond Funds [sponsored by Los Angeles County] League Recommendation: Approve

2. Public Safety Realignment [Public Safety Policy Committee] League Recommendation: Approve

The resolutions being considered are outlined in the attached packet. One was referred to the Environmental Quality Policy Committee and one to the Public Safety Policy Committee. These Policy Committees will be meeting on Wednesday, September 18, to consider the resolutions. Their recommendations are forwarded to the General Resolutions Committee, who will then make a recommendation to the General Assembly for the Business Meeting and vote on Friday, September 20, 2013.

It has been the practice of the City to support the League's recommendation, though if the Council feels differently they are not required to do so. Staff recommends that the Council provide direction to the voting delegate on the attached Resolutions.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

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ATTACHMENT: Annual Conference Resolution Packet