



CITY OF CALISTOGA

STAFF REPORT

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Irene Camacho-Werby, City Clerk
DATE: July 16, 2019
SUBJECT: Appointment of Voting Delegates for the League of California Cities Annual Business Meeting of the General Assembly

Approved by

Michael Kirn, City Manager

DESCRIPTION:

Consider a resolution confirming the Mayor's appointment of a voting delegate and an alternate voting delegate to vote at the League of California Cities Annual Business Meeting to be held October 16-18, 2019, in Long Beach, California.

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider approving resolution.

SUMMARY:

The League of California Cities Annual Conference includes their Annual Business Meeting, at which time the membership will consider and act on League policy. For member cities to participate in the voting process, voting delegates must be designated by their respective City Councils.

Mayor Canning and Councilmember Lopez-Ortega are both registered to attend the Annual Conference.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The estimated cost for each of the delegates to attend the League's Annual Conference will be approximately \$1,285 per person (\$465 for the hotel + \$550 for the registration + \$170 for travel expense + \$100 for misc. expenses). Funds for professional development and training are included in the adopted FY 2019/2020 budget. The Mayor

has an annual appropriation of \$2,500 (01-4110-4667) and Councilmember Lopez-Ortega has \$2,500 (01-4110-4668). Staff is recommending a budget adjustment in the amount of \$777 to account 01-4110-4667.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
2. Letter from League of California Cities Requesting Council Action

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-XXX

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALISTOGA, NAPA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF A VOTING DELEGATE FOR THE 2019 LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES CONFERENCE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

WHEREAS, the League of California Cities will hold its Annual Conference Wednesday, October 16, 2019 through Friday, October 18, 2019, in Long Beach, California; and

WHEREAS, during this conference, the League will hold its Annual Business Meeting on Friday, October 18, 2019, at which time League membership considers and acts on resolutions that establish League policy; and

WHEREAS, the League's procedures dictate that to vote at the Annual Business Meeting, participating cities must designate a voting delegate through City Council action; and

WHEREAS, funds for professional development and training are included in the adopted FY 2019/2020 budget, Mayor Canning has an annual appropriation of \$2,500 (01-4110-4667) and Councilmember Lopez-Ortega has \$2,500 (01-4110-4668), with a staff recommended budget adjustment in the amount of \$777 to account 01-4110-4667.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Calistoga that it hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of **Mayor Chris Canning** as the voting delegate, and **Councilmember Irais Lopez-Ortega** to serve as an alternate delegate.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Calistoga at a regular meeting held this **16th day of July 2019**, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

CHRIS CANNING, Mayor

ATTEST:

IRENE CAMACHO-WERBY,
City Clerk



Council Action Advised by August 30, 2019

June 10, 2019

TO: Mayors, City Managers and City Clerks

**RE: DESIGNATION OF VOTING DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES
League of California Cities Annual Conference – October 16 - 18, Long Beach**

The League's 2019 Annual Conference is scheduled for October 16 – 18 in Long Beach. An important part of the Annual Conference is the Annual Business Meeting (during General Assembly), scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Friday, October 18, at the Long Beach Convention Center. At this meeting, the League membership considers and takes action on resolutions that establish League policy.

In order to vote at the Annual Business Meeting, your city council must designate a voting delegate. Your city may also appoint up to two alternate voting delegates, one of whom may vote in the event that the designated voting delegate is unable to serve in that capacity.

Please complete the attached Voting Delegate form and return it to the League's office no later than Friday, October 4. This will allow us time to establish voting delegate/alternate records prior to the conference.

Please note the following procedures are intended to ensure the integrity of the voting process at the Annual Business Meeting.

- **Action by Council Required.** Consistent with League bylaws, a city's voting delegate and up to two alternates must be designated by the city council. When completing the attached Voting Delegate form, please attach either a copy of the council resolution that reflects the council action taken, or have your city clerk or mayor sign the form affirming that the names provided are those selected by the city council. Please note that designating the voting delegate and alternates **must** be done by city council action and cannot be accomplished by individual action of the mayor or city manager alone.
- **Conference Registration Required.** The voting delegate and alternates must be registered to attend the conference. They need not register for the entire conference; they may register for Friday only. To register for the conference, please go to our website: www.cacities.org. In order to cast a vote, at least one voter must be present at the

Business Meeting and in possession of the voting delegate card. Voting delegates and alternates need to pick up their conference badges before signing in and picking up the voting delegate card at the Voting Delegate Desk. This will enable them to receive the special sticker on their name badges that will admit them into the voting area during the Business Meeting.

- **Transferring Voting Card to Non-Designated Individuals Not Allowed.** The voting delegate card may be transferred freely between the voting delegate and alternates, but *only* between the voting delegate and alternates. If the voting delegate and alternates find themselves unable to attend the Business Meeting, they may *not* transfer the voting card to another city official.
- **Seating Protocol during General Assembly.** At the Business Meeting, individuals with the voting card will sit in a separate area. Admission to this area will be limited to those individuals with a special sticker on their name badge identifying them as a voting delegate or alternate. If the voting delegate and alternates wish to sit together, they must sign in at the Voting Delegate Desk and obtain the special sticker on their badges.

The Voting Delegate Desk, located in the conference registration area of the Sacramento Convention Center, will be open at the following times: Wednesday, October 16, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Thursday, October 17, 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; and Friday, October 18, 7:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.. The Voting Delegate Desk will also be open at the Business Meeting on Friday, but will be closed during roll calls and voting.

The voting procedures that will be used at the conference are attached to this memo. Please share these procedures and this memo with your council and especially with the individuals that your council designates as your city’s voting delegate and alternates.

Once again, thank you for completing the voting delegate and alternate form and returning it to the League’s office by Friday, October 4. If you have questions, please call Darla Yacub at (916) 658-8254.

Attachments:

- Annual Conference Voting Procedures
- Voting Delegate/Alternate Form

Annual Conference Voting Procedures

1. **One City One Vote.** Each member city has a right to cast one vote on matters pertaining to League policy.
2. **Designating a City Voting Representative.** Prior to the Annual Conference, each city council may designate a voting delegate and up to two alternates; these individuals are identified on the Voting Delegate Form provided to the League Credentials Committee.
3. **Registering with the Credentials Committee.** The voting delegate, or alternates, may pick up the city's voting card at the Voting Delegate Desk in the conference registration area. Voting delegates and alternates must sign in at the Voting Delegate Desk. Here they will receive a special sticker on their name badge and thus be admitted to the voting area at the Business Meeting.
4. **Signing Initiated Resolution Petitions.** Only those individuals who are voting delegates (or alternates), and who have picked up their city's voting card by providing a signature to the Credentials Committee at the Voting Delegate Desk, may sign petitions to initiate a resolution.
5. **Voting.** To cast the city's vote, a city official must have in his or her possession the city's voting card and be registered with the Credentials Committee. The voting card may be transferred freely between the voting delegate and alternates, but may not be transferred to another city official who is neither a voting delegate or alternate.
6. **Voting Area at Business Meeting.** At the Business Meeting, individuals with a voting card will sit in a designated area. Admission will be limited to those individuals with a special sticker on their name badge identifying them as a voting delegate or alternate.
7. **Resolving Disputes.** In case of dispute, the Credentials Committee will determine the validity of signatures on petitioned resolutions and the right of a city official to vote at the Business Meeting.

**2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
VOTING DELEGATE/ALTERNATE FORM**

Please complete this form and return it to the League office by Friday, October 4, 2019. Forms not sent by this deadline may be submitted to the Voting Delegate Desk located in the Annual Conference Registration Area. Your city council may designate one voting delegate and up to two alternates.

In order to vote at the Annual Business Meeting (General Assembly), voting delegates and alternates must be designated by your city council. Please attach the council resolution as proof of designation. As an alternative, the Mayor or City Clerk may sign this form, affirming that the designation reflects the action taken by the council.

Please note: Voting delegates and alternates will be seated in a separate area at the Annual Business Meeting. Admission to this designated area will be limited to individuals (voting delegates and alternates) who are identified with a special sticker on their conference badge. This sticker can be obtained only at the Voting Delegate Desk.

1. VOTING DELEGATE

Name: _____

Title: _____

2. VOTING DELEGATE - ALTERNATE

Name: _____

Title: _____

3. VOTING DELEGATE - ALTERNATE

Name: _____

Title: _____

PLEASE ATTACH COUNCIL RESOLUTION DESIGNATING VOTING DELEGATE AND ALTERNATES.**OR****ATTEST: I affirm that the information provided reflects action by the city council to designate the voting delegate and alternate(s).**

Name: _____

Email _____

Mayor or City Clerk _____

Date _____ Phone _____

(circle one)

(signature)

Please complete and return by Friday, October 4, 2019

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