



STAFF REPORT
7/24/2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Delia Granados, Deputy City Clerk

SUBJECT: Designate a Voting Delegate and Alternates to the League of California Cities Annual Conference & Expo.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council designate a voting member and two alternates to attend the Friday, October 18, 2024, League of California Cities Annual Business Meeting. The voting delegate is required to register and attend the League Conference.

BACKGROUND:

The League of California Cities is one of the primary lobbying organizations for municipalities at the State level. A number of key policy decisions are made in order to support cities and represent municipal interests to the Assembly and the Governor. In order to ensure that the views of the City of Coachella are represented to the League in formulating their policies, the Council must designate a delegate to represent the City at the League Conference and the Annual Business Meeting.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

The League's 2024 Annual Conference & Expo is scheduled for October 16-18, 2024, in Long Beach, California. An important part of the Annual Conference is the Annual Business Meeting (during General Assembly). The General Assembly will be held on Friday, October 18, 2024. At this meeting, the League membership considers and takes action on resolutions that establish League policy.

The City of Coachella must designate a voting delegate to represent the City at the Annual Business Meeting. Staff is requesting the Council also appoint up to two alternate voting delegates. One of these delegates may represent the City in the event that the designated voting delegate is unable to attend the conference.

The designation of a voting delegate and alternates must be done by City Council action and a copy of the Council action reflecting the Council's selection must be forwarded to the League no

later than September 25, 2024. 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.

ALTERNATIVES:

The only alternative action is for the Council to choose not to designate a representative for the City at the Annual Conference and Business Meeting of the League of California Cities.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The voting delegate is required to register and attend the League Conference. The City will incur any expenses necessary for this registration for the delegate to attend the conference during this period.

Attachment: Annual Conference Voting Procedures and Schedule