

Meeting Name: Town Council Meeting

Meeting Date: March 27, 2024

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Item Title: Organizations for Council Participation & Selection of Voting Delegates for Florida

League of Cities and Palm Beach County League of Cities

DISCUSSION:

The Town belongs to many organizations that Council Members participate in (see attached Organizations List for 2023-2024). There are numerous benefits in being a part of these organizations, however, it is voluntary to participate.

For the past few years, members of the Council have been attending organization meetings, workshops, events, etc. of whom were not assigned as the Primary or Alternate members. Therefore, Staff has prepared a newly proposed list of voluntary organizations for the Council's review and approval.

Please note that when two (2) or more Council members are present at a meeting they must abide by the Sunshine Law.

Also, every year, the Florida League of Cities requests a voting delegate from the Town for their Annual League Conference. The Palm Beach County League of Cities also requests a voting delegate and alternate from the Town to vote at any League of Cities general membership meetings, special general membership meetings and/or functions of the general membership. In the past, Council had requested staff to combine these two requests into one agenda item.

The selected voting delegate from the Town will cast their vote at the Conference's Annual Business Session. Traditionally, Town Council would select the Mayor as the voting delegate for both the FLC League of Cities and PBC League of Cities.

The Palm Beach County League of Cities, however, requests for both a voting delegate and an alternate from the Town.

RECOMMENDATION:

Town Staff recommends Town Council approve the proposed Organizations List; and designate the Mayor as the voting delegate and the Vice Mayor as the alternate voting delegate for both the 2024 Florida League of Cities Conference and Palm Beach County League of Cities membership meetings.