

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019**

PRESENTATIONS

ITEM 8 – LB 19-040

**ADOPT A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING TWO LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA
CITIES POLICY RESOLUTIONS BEING CONSIDERED AT THE 2019 LEAGUE
OF CALIFORNIA CITIES ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

Adopt a Resolution Supporting Two League of California Cities Policy Resolutions

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September 24, 2019



Background

- **July 9, 2019:** Mayor Halliday, Voting Delegate & Councilmember Lamnin, Voting Alternate
- **October 18, 2019:** League of California Cities Annual Business Meeting
 - Member municipalities vote on League policy resolutions
- **Two Resolutions Introduced at League Conference:**
The League is Considering two Resolutions this year

Resolution No.1

Undergrounding Utilities for Fire Safety

- Calls upon the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to expand criteria for undergrounding utilities to include projects in Very High Fire Hazard Zones
- Increase funding for undergrounding projects to support the expanded criteria
- A response to the high fire risk posed by exposed energized utility lines

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Support Resolution

Resolution No. 2

Working Internationally for Water Quality

- Calls on state and federal government to restore and adequately fund the U.S.-Mexico Border Water Infrastructure Program
- Asks governments to work cooperatively to address water quality issues resulting from transboundary waterways
- Solution focused on addressing untreated sewage, polluted sediment, and trash in the Tijuana River which flows from Mexico through California and flows to the ocean on the California coast

Staff Recommendation: Support Resolution

Next Steps

After Council Direction:

- Mayor Halliday, as the City's Voting Delegate, will represent the Council's vote at the 2019 League of CA Cities Annual Business Meeting on October 18, 2019

Questions

