



Staff Report

MOTION APPOINTING VOTING DELEGATE FOR LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

Summary

The League of California Cities requires that each city designate by Council action a representative and an alternate for the Annual Business Meeting held during the Annual Conference in San Diego from September 6-9, 2006.

Background

In prior years, either the City Attorney or an attending City Councilmember has been delegated to represent the City of Belmont at the League of California Cities' Annual Meeting. Last year Mayor Warden and Councilmember Bauer attended the conference, and were the delegate/alternate. As of this writing, no Councilmember is planning to attend, although City Attorney Zafferano will be attending, and it is recommended that he be designated the delegate. There is no alternate.

Discussion

In prior years, the League permitted the passing of the voting card to a non-designated individual. That practice is being discontinued, and only those delegates/alternates that have been approved by City Council action may participate. In addition, the voting delegate must be registered for the conference. The League notes that these procedures have changed in order to ensure the integrity of the voting process. It should be noted that the Belmont City Council has historically named its delegates and alternates by Council action. In some cities, the Mayor has appointed that city's delegate and alternate.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact.

Public Contact

This item was posted on the agenda.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Council make a motion to name City Attorney Zafferano as a delegate for the League's Annual conference. The City Clerk's Office will advise the League of

California Cities.

Attachments

A. Designation of Voting Delegate correspondence from the League of California Cities.

Respectfully submitted,

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