



# APPOINTMENT 2023 CALCITIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE VOTING DELEGATE

July 10, 2023  
*Item 5.3*

# Background

- ▶ Policy development is a key part of the League of California Cities (League) effectiveness.
- ▶ The League holds an Annual Conference and Business Meeting to decide League policy for the upcoming year.
- ▶ The Annual Conference will be held at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center in Sacramento, California, September 20–22, 2023.

# Background (cont.)

- ▶ The League's Annual Conference Resolutions is one way that city officials can directly participate in the development of League policy.
- ▶ Council action is required to designate a voting delegate (and up to two alternates) in order to participate in the Business Meeting.
- ▶ Each member City has the right to cast one vote on matter pertaining to League policy.

# Background (cont.)

- ▶ Conference registration required.
- ▶ The approximate cost per person is estimated at \$1,500 per person:
  - ▶ League Registration \$650
  - ▶ Hotel/Meals/Mileage/Parking Approx. \$850
- ▶ Currently, the sufficient funds are available in the new Fiscal Year 23–24 budget for City Council training & travel expenses.

# Resolutions



- ▶ Resolutions to be considered at the Annual Meeting are currently not available.
- ▶ The deadline to submit resolutions, 60 days prior to the opening of the annual conference, is July 22, 2023.
- ▶ The general resolutions to be voted on during the conference are expected to be distributed and posted on the League website site on or about August 1, 2023.
- ▶ However, a petitioned resolution can still be submitted during the annual conference and would need to be considered and voted on during the business meeting.
- ▶ General Resolutions Committee will meet on Thursday, September 21, 1 p.m. Final vote of General Assembly will be Friday, September 22 at 8:30 a.m.

# Appointment Discussion

- ▶ For 2023, Vice Mayor Akinjo serves as the City Delegate to the League's Central Valley Executive Committee, and Councilmember Diallo serves as the City's Alternate.
- ▶ Vice Mayor Akinjo, and Councilmembers Diallo, Lazard, and Torres-O'Callaghan are all registered to attend the conference.
- ▶ **Action Requested:** Council to discuss and appoint the Voting Delegate and Alternate.