



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

September 20, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: James Makshanoff, City Manager

Submitted By: Mark J. Gluba, Deputy City Manager

**SUBJECT: REVIEW AND RECOMMENDED VOTING POSITIONS OF
RESOLUTIONS AND DESIGNATION OF VOTING DELEGATE FOR
THE 2021 LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council take the following actions:

- 1) Approve the voting positions recommended on the proposed resolutions;
- 2) Designate City Manager Makshanoff as the voting delegate to cast votes on behalf of the City at the Conference; and,
- 3) Instruct the voting delegate to cast votes on resolutions being considered at the 2021 League of California Cities Annual Conference accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Each year, a resolution packet is prepared for consideration during the League of California Cities Annual Conference. This year's Conference includes consideration of two resolutions. The first resolution pertains to distribution of sales tax for online, In-State transactions. The second resolution pertains to CPUC inspection or railroad line rights-of-way. Staff is recommending that the City's voting delegate cast a vote in support of both resolutions.

FISCAL IMPACT: *None*

PREVIOUS RELATED ACTION: At their Meeting on August 2, 2021, the Council appointed Mayor Sandoval to serve as Pomona's voting delegate and Vice-Mayor Lustro to serve as the voting alternate for the Annual Conference. As neither can attend this year's conference, City Manager Makshanoff is recommended herein, for designation to cast votes on the City's behalf.

DISCUSSION:

The following is a brief summary of the subject matter of the resolutions proposed for consideration at this year's League of California Cities Conference:

RESOLUTION 1

This Resolution as proposed by the City of Rancho Cucamonga, with concurrence of the Cities of Apple Valley, El Cerrito, La Canada Flintridge, La Verne, Lakewood, Moorpark, Placentia and Sacramento, calls upon the State legislature to pass legislation for the fair and equitable distribution of the Bradley Burns 1% Local Sales Tax from In-State online purchases. Staff believes that equitable distribution of these taxes will benefit Pomona and other cities that do not house major distribution hubs of applicable online retailers.

RESOLUTION 2

This resolution calls for the Governor and State Legislature to provide necessary funding for the CPUC to inspect railroad lines to ensure that operators are removing the illegal dumping, graffiti and homeless encampments that create public health and safety concerns for communities that abut railroad rights-of-way. The City of Pomona has been highly impacted by the lack of maintenance on railroad rights-of-way and could benefit greatly from increased oversight of this matter.

If these recommendations are approved, City Manager Makshanoff will attend the Conference and cast votes on behalf of the City supporting these positions.

Attachment: 2021 League of California Cities Annual Conference Resolution Packet

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