



DATE: November 1, 2016

CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: City Manager's Office

TITLE: **Designation of Two Voting Delegates for the National League of Cities City Summit**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council designate the following for the Annual Business Meeting of the National League of Cities (NLC) City Summit: Mayor Patricia Showalter as the Voting Delegate and Councilmember R. Michael Kasperzak, Jr. as the Alternate Delegate.

BACKGROUND

This year's NLC City Summit is scheduled for November 16 through November 19, 2016, to be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Business Meeting will take place on November 19, 2016, at the conclusion of the conference.

ANALYSIS

As a member city with a population of 50,000 to 99,999, Mountain View is allowed to cast two votes. The NLC requires that each member city designate a voting delegate and alternate by an official vote of the City Council. The designated voting delegates must be registered to attend the conference and pick up the City's voting card at the Ask NLC booth before the Annual Business Meeting. The task of voting at the business session cannot be transferred to any other City officials beyond the designated voting delegates. The voting delegates may be designated at the Council's discretion from Councilmembers or City staff scheduled to attend the conference.

Either of the voting delegates must be present with the voting card at the Annual Business Meeting to vote. Mayor Patricia Showalter and Councilmember R. Michael Kasperzak, Jr. have indicated they are attending the NLC Conference and Business Meeting this year. The designated delegate will be voting on prospective resolutions or policy presented at the Business Meeting. It is recommended that the delegate follow Council policy as a guideline for casting the City votes. As a general reminder, NLC

actions are not actions on behalf of the City of Mountain View, but are general statements of support for the policies of the NLC and its member cities as a whole.

FISCAL IMPACT – There is no fiscal impact associated with this recommendation.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Appoint other conference attendees as Delegate or Alternates.
2. Do not designate delegates to vote on the City's behalf.

PUBLIC NOTICING – Agenda posting.

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