

DATE: October 27, 2015

CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: City Manager's Office

TITLE: Designation of Two Voting

Delegates for the National League of Cities Annual Congress of Cities and

Exposition

RECOMMENDATION

Designate Mayor John McAlister as the voting delegate and Councilmember Lenny Siegel as the alternate delegate for the Annual Business Meeting to be held at the conclusion of the National League of Cities Annual Congress of Cities and Exposition.

BACKGROUND

This year's National League of Cities (NLC) Annual Congress of Cities and Exposition is scheduled for November 4 through November 7, 2015, in Nashville, Tennessee. The Business Meeting will take place on Saturday, November 7, 2015, 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 McAlister and Councilmember Siegel have indicated they are attending the NLC Conference this year.

FISCAL IMPACT – None.

<u>ALTERNATIVES</u> – Do not designate delegates to vote on the City's behalf.

PUBLIC NOTICING – Agenda posting.

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Attachments: 1. NLC Annual Conference Letter of Request for Voting Delegate/

Alternate for 2015

2. NLC Voting Delegate/Alternate Form for 2015