



City of La Quinta

CITY / SA / HA / FA MEETING DATE: June 17, 2014

ITEM TITLE: APPROVE OVERNIGHT TRAVEL FOR ONE COUNCILMEMBER AND CITY CLERK TO ATTEND THE QUARTERLY LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA - JUNE 18-19, 2014

AGENDA CATEGORY:

BUSINESS SESSION:

CONSENT CALENDAR: 7

STUDY SESSION:

PUBLIC HEARING:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Authorize overnight travel for Councilmember Terry Henderson and City Clerk Susan Maysels to attend the League of California Cities Policy Committee Meetings being held in Sacramento, California, June 18-19, 2014.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- The League of California Cities' (League's) policy committees review bills or regulatory proposals and make recommendations to the League Board of Directors for a formal League position.
- The quarterly meetings provide a venue for policy discussion and an opportunity to receive detailed background information/clarity on upcoming issues.
- Councilmember Henderson is a member of the League Board of Directors as well as a Revenue and Taxation Policy Committee Member. City Clerk Maysels is a member of the Administrative Services Policy Committee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The estimated total cost to attend this training is \$898. Funds are available in the Fiscal Year 2013/2014 budget.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The League is an association of California city officials who work together to enhance their knowledge and skills, exchange information, and combine resources so that they may influence State and Federal policy decisions that affect cities.

The League's quarterly meetings provide the opportunity for local leaders to learn from leading experts as well as from their peers. Attendees receive updates on new legislation and court rulings affecting cities.

ALTERNATIVES:

As it is crucial that the City has representation and input on upcoming legislation, and funds have already been set aside, staff does not recommend an alternative.

Report prepared by: Pam Nieto, Secretary

Report approved for submission by: Susan Maysels, City Clerk