



Agenda Item: 15.A
Date of Meeting: August 24, 2026
Department: City Clerk

STAFF REPORT

To: City Council
From: Alison Bishop
Subject: **League of California Cities Resolution**
Prepared On: August 14, 2026
Attachments: 2026 Cal Cities Resolution Packet

Background/History:

Each year as part of the Cal Cities Annual meeting resolutions that guide the League's legislative efforts or governance are considered. At this year's annual conference only one resolution will be presented to Cal Cities' members for consideration. Councilmember Garcia will be attending the scheduled Cal Cities General Assembly Meeting and is registered as the City of Bishop's voting delegate. Councilmember Freundt and Councilmember Kong will also be attending the scheduled Cal Cities Annual Conference, and are listed as the City of Bishop's alternate voting delegates should Councilmember Garcia be unable to serve as the City's voting delegate.

Council direction to guide the City's voting delegate and alternate voting delegates in voting on Resolution No. 1 - Calling For A Working Group To Consider A State Constitutional Amendment Or Other Form Of Initiative To Ensure Final Local Authority Over Housing And Land Use Decisions submitted by City of Murietta is requested.

Analysis/Discussion:

Resolution No. 1 - Calling For A Working Group To Consider A State Constitutional Amendment Or Other Form Of Initiative To Ensure Final Local Authority Over Housing And Land Use Decisions submitted by City of Murietta calls upon Cal Cities to convene a working group to evaluate the feasibility and potential framework of a state constitutional amendment or other statewide initiative that would ensure final local authority over housing and land use decisions. The proposed resolution does not establish specific constitutional language or endorse a particular initiative; rather, it requests that Cal Cities form a working group to study and develop potential options.

Impacts to Council Goals and Strategic Planning Priorities:

Consideration of Resolution No. 1 relates to Strategic Plan Mission 2, including addressing affordable housing needs and supporting development consistent with local priorities.

Budget Impacts:

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There are no budgetary impacts associated with the suggested action.

Legal Review:

City Attorney Pucci has reviewed this item and deems it appropriate.

Recommended Action:

Council to provide the City's voting delegate and alternate voting delegates direction regarding the Council's position on the California Cities Resolution No. 1 to be voted on at the California Cities General Assembly Meeting on Friday, September 25, 2026.

Approved By: Ethan Aukee 8/14/2026

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