LIVERMORE
CALIFORNIA

CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT **ITEM NO. 8.2**

DATE: September 14, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Marianna A. Burch, City Manager

SUBJECT: Appoint a Voting Delegate and an Alternate Voting Delegate to Represent the City of Livermore at the 2026 League of California Cities Annual Conference and Expo.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the City Council appoint a voting delegate and up to two alternate voting delegates to vote on behalf of the City of Livermore during the General Assembly at the 2026 League of California Cities Annual Conference and Expo.

SUMMARY

Each year, at the League of California Cities ("Cal Cities"), a General Assembly of the member cities meets to consider and take action on resolutions that establish League policy. In order for City representatives to vote during the General Assembly, the City Council must designate a voting delegate and up to two alternate delegates.

DISCUSSION

The League of California Cities ("Cal Cities") was founded in 1898. The organization partners with City leaders across the State of California, to expand and protect local control through education and advocacy. Cal Cities offers education and training programs for City leaders and hosts conferences to provide an open forum for California cities' officials to meet and share information and experiences.

Cal Cities will be hosting its Annual Conference and Expo on September 23-25, 2026 in Anaheim California. On the last day of the conference, a General Assembly Meeting is held for member cities, to consider and act on resolutions that establish Cal Cities policies. In order to participate in the General Assembly as a member city, the City of Livermore must appoint a voting delegate and up to two alternate voting delegates to vote on the proposed Cal Cities resolutions. The voting delegate and alternate voting delegate(s) must be registered to attend the conference. The members of the Livermore City Council attending the conference are: Vice Mayor Wang, Council Members Barrientos, Branning and Dunbar.

After the delegate and alternates have been designated by the City Council, staff will submit the online Voting Delegate form to Cal Cities before the commencement of the conference. The deadline to submit

the Voting Delegate form was September 1, 2026, staff has received permission from Cal Cities to submit the form after Council action has been taken, due to the Council recess in August.

FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACTS

There are no fiscal or administrative impacts associated with the designation of the voting and alternate voting delegates.

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GOAL

3. Oversee the City's legislative advocacy efforts.

ATTACHMENTS

1. 2026 Cal Cities Voting Delegate Information Packet

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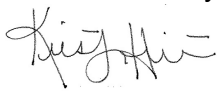

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