

## CITY OF INGLEWOOD

## OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER



DATE:

August 16, 2022

TO:

**Mayor and Council Members** 

FROM:

City Manager's Office

SUBJECT:

Reappointment of the Voting Delegate and Alternate to the League of

California Cities

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Mayor and Council Members adopt a resolution reappointing Mayor James T. Butts, Jr. as the voting delegate and Council Member Alex Padilla as the alternate to represent the City of Inglewood at the League of California Cities.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The League of California Cities (League) is a statewide organization that advocates on behalf of California's cities to defend and expand local control and protect local revenues. The League accomplishes this through efforts in the Legislature, at the ballot box, in the courts, and through strategic outreach to inform and educate the public, policymakers, and opinion leaders. These efforts are essential if California cities are to provide and maintain governmental services at the local level.

The City of Inglewood (City) has been a member of the League for more than 35 years and continues to use various League resources, including ListServs, the League's legislative analysis and tracking service, and the opportunity to participate in regular legislative briefings on high priority Senate and Assembly bills directly impacting local communities. The League also hosts regional and statewide legislative networking conferences, in addition to educational and municipal training events to assist local governments and municipal leadership.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

The League's 2022 Annual Conference and Expo is scheduled for September 7-9, 2022, and an important part of the Annual Conference is the Annual Business Meeting (during the General Assembly), which will take place on Friday, September 9. At the Annual Business Meeting, the League membership deliberates and acts on resolutions that establish League policy.

In preparation for this meeting, the League requires the annual submission of either a completed Voting Delegate Form or a copy of the council action/resolution designating the Member City's voting delegate and up to two (2) alternates. The last council action taken to appoint a voting delegate and alternate to the League was on August 11, 2020.

Therefore, it is recommended that the attached resolution be adopted to reappoint Mayor James T. Butts, Jr. as the designated voting delegate and Council Member Alex Padilla as the alternate.

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Mayor and Council Members Reappointment of the Voting Delegate and Alternate To the League of California Cities August 16, 2022

## FINANCIAL/FUNDING ISSUES AND SOURCES: None.

## **DESCRIPTION OF ANY ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment No. 1 – Resolution

### PREPARED BY:

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### **COUNCIL PRESENTER:**

Claudette Matthews, Senior Administrative Analyst

# APPROVAL VERIFICATION SHEET

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:

Artie Fields, City Manager

# ATTACHMENT NO. 1

1	RESOLUTION NO
2	A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
3	INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, APPOINTING MAYOR JAMES T.
4	BUTTS, JR. AS THE PRIMARY VOTING DELEGATE AND
5	COUNCIL MEMBER ALEX PADILLA AS THE ALTERNATE,
6	REPRESENTING THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD AT THE LEAGUE
7	OF CALIFORNIA CITIES
8	WHEREAS, the League of California Cities (League) is a statewide organization
9	that advocates on behalf of California Cities to defend and expand local control and
10	protect local revenues; and
11	WHEREAS, the City of Inglewood is a member of the League and benefits from
12	various services provided by the League; and
13	WHEREAS, the League will be holding its Annual Conference in September
14	2022 and the City must appoint its delegates to participate and vote on League matters;
15	NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
16	INGLEWOOD DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:
17	Section 1. Mayor James T. Butts, Jr. is appointed as the primary voting delegate
18	and Council Member Alex Padilla is appointed as the alternate delegate representing the
19	City of Inglewood at the League of California Cities.
20	Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and the
21	same shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption.
22	PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this day of 2022.
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25	James T. Butts, Jr., Mayor
26	ATTEST:
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Aisha L. Thompson, City Clerk