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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 5, 2017

TO: Honorable Mayor, City Council members

FROM: Timothy A. Miller, City Administrator 

SUBJECT: League of California Cities Annual Conference
Conference Resolutions Concurrence Letters

DISCUSSION: This item was continued from your previous meeting to allow the Council time to consider Letters of Concurrence for the resolutions under consideration at the annual business meeting of the League of California Cities conference concerning reducing the negative impacts of recent criminal law and clarifying the definition of local control. Attached are example letters from two jurisdictions that responded to the two proposed League resolutions.

RECOMMENDATION: Provide direction to City staff if the Council wants to submit letters of concurrence.

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July 19, 2017

The Honorable JoAnne Mounce, President
League of California Cities
1400 K Street, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: RESOLUTION OF THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES SUPPORTING
LEGISLATION AMENDING GC §38611 TO CLARIFY DEFINITION OF LOCAL
CONTROL PROVIDING BROAD STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR LOCAL
OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE EMERGENCY SERVICE LEVELS AND DIRECT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTIONS**

The City of Lodi supports the proposed resolution to support legislation amending Government Code §38611 to clarify the definition of local control providing broad statutory authority for local officials to determine emergency service levels and direct emergency medical response within their jurisdictions.

Accordingly, we concur in the submission of the resolution for consideration by the League of California Cities General Assembly at its annual meeting on September 15, 2017.

Government Code Section 38611 does not contain language clarifying the broad scope of emergency services as provided by present day fire departments. The code requires further definition for general law and charter cities in determining service levels for the delivery of emergency services commensurate with the resources provided by the local government body. Amending Government Code Section 38611 would provide the chief of a fire department specific authority to protect public safety and public health within the jurisdictional boundaries of the fire department.

The City of Lodi is in strong support of providing statutory authority for local officials to determine emergency service levels and direct emergency medical response within their jurisdictions.

Sincerely,



Doug Kuehne
Mayor, City of Lodi

DK/JMF

cc: Larry Rooney, Fire Chief, City of Lodi
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July 11, 2017

LETTER OF SUPPORT

General Resolutions Committee
League of California Cities
1400 K Street, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: 2017 CONFERENCE RESOLUTION STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF CRIMINAL LAW

Dear Committee:

The City of La Mirada supports the League of California Cities Annual Conference Resolution proposed by the City of Whittier calling on the Governor and Legislature to enter into discussion with the League and other public safety stakeholders to identify and implement strategies that will improve the unintended negative impacts of existing criminal law.

The City of La Mirada has seen increases in property crime that may have resulted from a combination of legislative actions and voter-approved initiatives. Specifically, since 2014 the City of La Mirada has seen property crime increase by 41 percent. The proposed resolution seeks to correct these negative impacts from existing criminal law and considers proactive measures that could reduce such impacts.

The resolution directs League staff to consider creating a task force with other organizations and jointly commission a report on the unintended negative impacts of recent criminal law to identify necessary changes.

The resolution also promotes an amendment of appropriate sections of AB 109 to change the criteria justifying the release of non-violent, non-serious, non-sex offender inmates to include one's total criminal and mental health history instead of only the most recent criminal conviction. It encourages continued advocacy to make "violent offenses" include crimes that meet the plain language definition of "violent".

The resolution further asks the State to improve the Smart Justice platform to allow state and local law enforcement agencies to rapidly share information to track offenders, and encourages data collection on post-release community supervision offenders.

The passage of this resolution would provide a range of important reforms to enhance public safety in our community. For these reasons, the City of La Mirada strongly supports this resolution to strategically address criminal justice reforms.

Sincerely,

CITY OF LA MIRADA

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Mayor

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