

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2022 SERIES)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING THE CITY LEGISLATIVE ACTION PLATFORM FOR 2022 AND APPOINTING THE COUNCIL MEMBER AND STAFF PERSON TO ACT AS LIAISON BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO AND THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES

WHEREAS, a major objective of the City Council is to adopt an aggressive legislative action platform which strengthens local government, promotes City goals and defends the City against legislative actions by State and Federal governments that would weaken local government and/or take away traditional revenue sources; and

WHEREAS, it is vital to the fiscal health and the self determination of the City to effectively communicate with State Legislators and Federal representatives in order to favorably influence State and Federal legislation, regulations and grant requests; and

WHEREAS, the League of California Cities conducts a legislative analysis and advocacy program on behalf of cities for State issues and major Federal issues; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to be proactive and involved in the governmental decision-making processes directly affecting the City legislative priorities identified in Exhibit "A," and other selected issues as may from time to time be recommended by the League of California Cities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council considered an update to the Legislative Action Platform on January 18, 2022 and formed an ad-hoc subcommittee consisting of Councilmember Marx and Shoresman to provide further review and changes in response to Council and public input; and

WHEREAS, a key component of the City's Legislative Action Platform is face-to-face meetings between City representatives and elected officials at the Federal, State, and County levels, and coordination with similar efforts made by other local government entities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Luis Obispo does hereby:

Section 1. Establish the Legislative Action Platform for 2022 as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A" and authorize the Mayor and designated staff to take positions on legislation generally consistent with the Legislative Action Platform and such other resolutions and recommendations of the League of California Cities as may be from time to time presented to the City; and

2. Appoint Mayor Erica A. Stewart to act as Council Member legislative liaison and City Manager Derek Johnson and City Attorney Christine Dietrick to act as staff legislative liaisons with the League of California Cities.

Upon motion of _____, seconded by _____, and on the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution was adopted this _____ day of _____ 2022.

Mayor Erica A. Stewart

ATTEST:

Teresa Purrington, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

J. Christine Dietrick, City Attorney

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of San Luis Obispo, California, on _____.

Teresa Purrington, City Clerk