



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Office of the City Clerk

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Debbie Racca-Sittre

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Endorsement of Dr. Adriana Rocha Garcia's application to the National League of Cities' Board of Directors.

SUMMARY:

A resolution endorsing Dr. Adriana Rocha Garcia's application to the National League of Cities' Board of Directors, and her further application to serve on that Board as a second vice president.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

For more than 100 years the National League of Cities (NLC), an organization comprising more than 2,700 city, town, and village leaders, has focused on improving the quality of life for the League's constituents.

The NLC is governed by a board of directors composed of four officers (president, first vice president, second vice president and immediate past president), all past presidents still in local government service, eight state league directors, seven advocacy committee chairs, and 40 at-large members.

The president, first vice president, and second vice president are elected to one-year terms during

the annual business meeting, and 20 local elected officials are elected to serve two-year terms as at-large members of the board. An elected official must currently hold elected office in an NLC member city to serve in a leadership position.

ISSUE:

Before applying to the NLC Board, members of the Texas Municipal League (TML) must seek the endorsement of TML's Board, which requires the city council upon which the applicant serves to endorse their application — and only their application — to the NLC Board.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Council can refuse to endorse the councilmember's application, or could choose to endorse the application of a different councilmember.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Office of the City Clerk recommends approval.