

# COUNCIL DIRECTION TO VOTING DELEGATE FOR LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES 2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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#### Background

- Policy development is a vital and ongoing process within the League of California Cities.
- Each member city has one Voting Delegate at the General Assembly, which will be held in Sacramento on September 13-15, 2017.
- This year, two resolutions have been introduced for consideration by the Annual Conference.

#### Proposed LOCC Resolution #1

A resolution of the League of California
Cities calling upon the Governor and
Legislature to enter into discussion with
League and other public safety stakeholders
to identify and implement strategies that
will reduce the unintended negative
impacts of existing criminal law.

#### Analysis (LOCC Reso #1)

 This Resolution seeks to address increases in crime in the wake of:

- AB 109 (2011)
- Proposition 47 (2014)
- Proposition 57 (2016)

#### Analysis (LOCC Reso #1)

- This Resolution would direct LOCC staff to seek legislation:
  - expanding the term "violent felony";
  - to tighten the criteria for the release of nonviolent, non-serious, non-sex offender inmates;
  - to mandate consideration of an inmate's entire criminal history as part of the deliberations involving whether to grant an individual parole;
  - and to consider creation of a task force that would be charged with issuing a report recommending further changes in law

#### Proposed LOCC Resolution #2

A resolution of the League of California Cities supporting legislation amending Government Code Section 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.

### Analysis (LOCC Reso #2)

 Cities have invested significant resources in building up and maintaining an independent Emergency Management System (EMS) capability, this resolution seeks to amend Government Code Section 38611 to ensure that jurisdictions will be able to deploy their EMS as intended for their community's needs.

#### Recommendation

• It is recommended that the Council take a position of SUPPORT of on each of these resolutions.

## **QUESTIONS?**