

COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

FROM: COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI, CHAIR
RULES AND GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Public Comments: YES NO
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COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, RULES AND GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE relative to the 2009 Council Recess Schedule.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. RESOLVE, in accordance with Charter Section 242, that Council recess on the following days in Calendar Year 2009:

Good Friday, April 10, 2009

Summer Recess, Tuesday, August 18, 2009 through Friday, August 28, 2009

Winter Recess, Friday, December 18, 2009 through Friday, January 1, 2010

2. RESOLVE that Council, in accordance with Charter Section 242, recess on the days identified below to attend conferences in Calendar Year 2009, with the understanding that Council may introduce resolutions to remove any conference dates from the recess schedule:

National League of Cities' Congressional Cities Conference, Friday, March 13, 2009 through Wednesday, March 18, 2009 (event held from March 14, 2009 through March 18, 2009, in Washington, D.C.; March 13, 2009 is recommended as a travel day).

League of California Cities' Annual Conference, Tuesday, September 15, 2009 through Friday, September 18, 2009 (event held from September 16, 2009 through September 19, 2009, in San Jose, California; September 15, 2009 is recommended as a travel day).

National League of Cities' Congress of Cities Conference, Tuesday November 10, 2009 through Friday, November 13, 2009 (event held from November 10, 2009 through November 14, 2009 in San Antonio, Texas).

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Summary:

At its meeting of December 15, 2008, the Chair of the Rules and Government Committee considered a Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) report relative to the 2009 Council Recess Schedule. Consistent with the Council policy, the CLA has prepared the Council Recess Schedule for Calendar Year 2009 for Council review and approval. It was noted that Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah do not fall on Council meeting days and therefore are not included. This schedule enables the Council, in accordance with Charter Section 242, to recess on the necessary Council dates to attend the National League of Cities' Congressional Cities

Conference in Washington, D.C., the National Congress of Cities' Conference in San Antonio, Texas, and the League of California Cities' Annual Conference in San Jose, California. After an opportunity for public comment, the Chair recommended approval of the 2009 Council Recess Schedule. This matter is now forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Councilmember Eric Garcetti, Chair
RULES AND GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
GARCETTI:	YES
WEISS	ABSENT
ZINE:	ABSENT

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