

## MOTION

The City has been an active member of the National League of Cities (NLC) for over forty years. Our Council members have participated in various capacities in the organizational structure of the NLC, including as Chairs or members of its various committees, councils, and constituent groups and as members of the Executive Board of Directors. The City was also a leader of the NLC when Mayor Tom Bradley was elected as its President.

In 1982 and again in 1999, the City also hosted the annual convention of the NLC, called the National League of Cities - Congress of Cities and Exposition. In 1999 over 8,000 delegates from all over the Nation came to Los Angeles to attend this event.

Given the vastly changed and improved state of our Downtown, including greater numbers of hotel rooms, better transportation and an improved Convention Center, it is appropriate that the City once again host the annual convention of the NLC, called the National League of Cities - Congress of Cities and Exposition in 2018.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Los Angeles Tourism & Convention Board (LATCB) and the Convention Department be requested to report with recommendations, applications and related documents needed to submit a bid to the National League of Cities for Los Angeles to host the 2018 National League of Cities - Congress of Cities and Exposition.

PRESENTED BY:



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SECONDED BY:



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