



2014 League of Arizona Cities and Towns Resolutions

**City Council Workshop
August 20, 2013**



2014 League Resolutions

- Guide the League's legislative efforts next session
- Resolutions to be voted on by 91 Mayors at the League's Annual Conference on August 27th
- 18 Resolutions proposed
- 2 Resolutions additionally proposed by League staff
- League Resolutions Subcommittee

Recommendations:

- 6 for adoption
- 6 adopt with amendments
- 4 not recommended
- 4 significant municipal issues



Subcommittee Recommendation: Adopt

- #1 – Street light improvement districts (SLIDs)
- #2 – Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) sweeps
- #3 – Resources to improve Arizona’s ports of entry with Mexico
- #4 – Support long-term retention of Arizona’s military installations



Subcommittee Recommendation: Adopt with Amendments

- #5 – Greater flexibility in annexing county islands
- #6 – City consent for fire district annexation within municipal planning area
- #7 – Freeze property taxes on commercial and industrial development until fully leased (staff recommends a position of not support)



Subcommittee Recommendation: Adopt with Amendments

#8 – Expand restitution for graffiti to include all costs

#9 – Allow long-term leases of State Parks and restore
Heritage Fund

#10 – Include a small city representative on the PSPRS
Board



Subcommittee Recommendation: Not Recommended for Passage

#11 – Local government authority to create renewable energy and conservation financing districts

#12 – Public records requests

#13 – Restrict trucks to the two right-most lanes

#14 – Equalize tax credits



Subcommittee Recommendation: Municipal Issue

- #15 – Alternative project delivery methods
- #16 – Reduce shortage of physicians
- #17 – Workers' compensation for other agency employees
- #18 – PSPRS actuarial assumptions



League Staff Proposed Resolutions

#1 – Preserve tax exempt status of municipal bonds

#2 – Pass the Marketplace Fairness Act



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Questions

