



2015 League of Arizona Cities and Towns Resolutions

**City Council Workshop
August 5, 2014**



2015 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 19th
- 21 Resolutions proposed
- 2 Resolutions additionally proposed by League staff
- League Resolutions Subcommittee

Recommendations:

- 14 for adoption
- 4 adopt with amendments
- 1 not recommended
- 2 significant municipal issues



Subcommittee Recommendation: Adopt

- #1 – Enhanced municipal services districts
- #2 – Revenue allocation districts
- #3 – Property tax incentives for speculative development
- #4 – Improvement districts- retention basins o&m costs
- #5 – Renewable energy and conservation districts
- #6 – Prohibit Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) sweeps



Subcommittee Recommendation: Adopt

- #7 – HURF revenue study committee
- #8 – Mid-decade population update for state shared revenues (staff recommends a position of not support)
- #9 – Restore the Arizona State Park Heritage fund
- #10 – Provide more flexibility in annexation process
- #11 – Public records request reform
- #12 – Permanent fix for calculating majority of votes in a local election



Subcommittee Recommendation: Adopt

#13 – Improve Arizona’s ports of entry with Mexico

#14 – Support long term retention of Arizona’s military installations



Subcommittee Recommendation: Adopt with Amendments

#15 – Restore fund to the Greater Arizona Development Authority (GADA) fund

#16 & #17 – Expand Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) and Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) Boards to include additional city representatives

#18 – Reduce shortage of health care professionals in Arizona



Subcommittee Recommendation: Not Recommended for Passage

#19 – Allow the state to partner with cities to operate and maintain state parks under long term leases



Subcommittee Recommendation: Municipal Issue

#20 – Restore Arizona Trust Fund

#21 – Ban use of cell phones while driving



League Staff Proposed Resolutions

- #1 – Prohibit ADOT requiring cities to indemnify them to obtain federal funds
- #2 – Impact fee flexibility and reforms



Comments

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Questions

