

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER: 23

DATE: October 6, 2009

STAFF: Darin Atteberry

SUBJECT

Resolution 2009-084 Appointing Two Representatives to the Colorado Municipal League Policy Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Resolution.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Appointments to the CML Policy Committee are made each fall and members serve for a one-year period. Each member municipality of the League is entitled to a representative, and all cities over 100,000 are entitled to designate two representatives.

The Policy Committee is responsible for reviewing legislative proposals and recommending to the League Executive Board, positions of support, opposition, no position or amendment to a wide variety of legislation affecting cities and towns. At each annual conference in June, the Policy Committee proposes to the membership, revisions to the League's policies which guide League positions on public policy issues affecting municipalities.

The Committee meets three or four times a year, before and during legislative sessions as well as in May prior to the annual conference.

This Resolution appoints one Councilmember, to be selected at this meeting, and City Manager Darin Atteberry to represent the City of Fort Collins on the Colorado Municipal League Policy Committee.

This item was postponed on September 1, 2009 to allow time for staff to gather information concerning the number of elected officials and staff currently serving on the Committee. . It was postponed again on September 15 because of the lateness of the hour.

RESOLUTION 2009-084
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPOINTING TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO THE
COLORADO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE POLICY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Colorado Municipal League (the "League") is an influential voice for municipal interests on state and federal policies affecting municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the League is also an important source of information for municipal officials in serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Fort Collins are best served by an informed and effective local government; and

WHEREAS, the League Policy Committee is responsible for reviewing legislative proposals and making recommendations to the League Executive Board; and

WHEREAS, the Policy Committee proposes to the League membership revisions to the League's policies which guide League positions on public policy issues affecting municipalities; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to have maximum representation on the Policy Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that Councilmember _____ and City Manager Darin Atteberry are hereby appointed to represent the City on the Colorado Municipal League Policy Committee.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 6th day of October A.D. 2009.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk