

DATE: August 16, 2011
STAFF: Darin Atteberry

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT

Resolution 2011-069 Appointing Two Representatives to the Colorado Municipal League Policy Committee.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Appointments to the Colorado Municipal League (CML) Policy Committee are made each fall and members serve for a one-year period from September through August. 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. CML has asked that representatives be appointed by the end of July and has been notified that a resolution appointing Fort Collins' two representatives is scheduled to be considered on August 16. The first CML Policy Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, October 6.

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.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Resolution.

RESOLUTION 2011-069
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 Lisa Poppaw 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 16th day of August A.D. 2011.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk