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# Lindsay City Council Meeting

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## Voting Delegates:

- Councilmember Cerros is the primary voting delegate
- Mayor Serna is the voting alternate

## Council Action:

- The League of Cities encourages each City Council to consider the resolution and determine a City position so our voting delegate can represent our City's position on the resolution.



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## Resolution: Fair and Equal Treatment of all Government Officials at All Levels, submitted by City of Glendora

- Supported by the following cities: Arcadia, Azusa, La Verne, Lomita, and Rancho Palos Verdes
- A law that ensures that “What applies to one, applies to all” in the fair and equal treatment of all government officials at *all levels* in the state of California.



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- Objects to the common practice of the California State Legislature of imposing rules limiting authority or regulating the conduct of local municipal officials that *do not also apply* to the elected officials of the State of California



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- Examples:
  - The Brown Act declares that “agencies in the State exist to aid in the conduct of the people’s business. It is the intent of the law that their actions be taken openly and that their deliberations be conducted openly” but further limits the application of the law to “local agencies” and not state elected officials
  - SB 1439 amendment of the Political Reform Act to remove the exception for local elected officers from contribution limits – does not include State elected officials



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- Examples:
  - SB 174, from the California Environmental Quality Act, requiring all government agencies to complete environmental studies – does not include State elected officials
  - AB 571 that adopts rules for City and County candidates for elected office but not to candidates for state-wide office





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- The resolution is calling on the Governor and California Legislature to adopt a policy, practice, and procedure requiring, in their legislative activities, that “what applies to one applies to all.”
- State elected officials should be held to the same rules and/or guidelines as local elected officials

“The California State Legislature shall not enact, and the Governor shall not sign into law, any law or regulation that applies solely to elected officials of California cities and counties, unless such law or regulation also applies equally to members of the California State Assembly and Senate. This prohibition shall not apply to laws or regulations affecting the inherent powers of the legislative branch under the California Constitution.”



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Questions?

City Position?



