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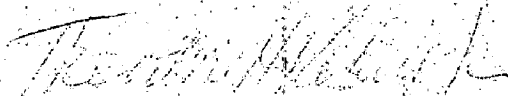
Re: 1989 Annual Conference Resolution
Proposed by the City of Sacramento

Honorable Members in Session:

The attached letter to the League of California Cities from Kenneth Emanuels, Legislative Advocate for the City of Sacramento, contains a proposed resolution for consideration at the League's 1989 Annual Conference. This resolution relates to locally elected members of a city council or county board of supervisors disqualifying him or herself from participating in the decision-making of non-city or non-county boards or agencies when an applicant for a license, permit or land use entitlement has contributed more than \$250.00 to the local official's campaign within the prior 12 months.

Councilman Terry Kastanis recommends that the Committee support this proposed resolution, and that it be submitted for consideration at the League's 1989 Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,


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September 5, 1989

Ms. Joan Larson
League of California Cities
1400 K Street (4th Floor)
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: 1989 Annual Conference Resolution Proposed by the
City of Sacramento

Dear Joan,

On behalf of Council Member Terry Kastanis of the City of
Sacramento, I would like to submit the following resolution
for consideration at the League's 1989 Annual Conference:

Whereas, Government Code Section 84308 requires a
locally elected member of a city council or county
board of supervisors to disqualify him or herself from
participating in the decision-making of non-city or
non-county boards or agencies such as LAFCO or a county
transportation authority or commission when an
applicant for a license, permit or land use entitlement
has contributed more than \$250 to the local official's
campaign within the prior 12 months,

Whereas, this restriction has resulted in a great
number of qualified city and county elected officials
declining to serve on the boards of county-wide and
regional agencies when their leadership is vitally
necessary,

Whereas, important county-wide and regional agencies
are increasingly governed by non-elected appointed
officials as the result of this disqualification
requirement,

Whereas, the present system of disclosure of campaign
contributions permits the public to know which
applicants are also campaign contributors,

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Resolved, by the General Assembly of the League of California Cities assembled in Annual Conference in San Francisco, October 24, 1989, that the League sponsor legislation to amend Government Code Section 84308 to permit locally elected city and county officials to serve and vote on county-wide and regional agency boards without disqualification due to the receipt of a campaign contribution above \$250.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed resolution. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Kenneth Emanuels

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cc: Terry Kastanis, Council Member, City of Sacramento
Judy Varvel, Secretary, City Council Law and
Legislation Committee
James P. Jackson, Sacramento City Attorney