

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles has been an active member of the National League of Cities (NLC) for over forty years; our City Council members have participated in various capacities in the organizational structure of the NLC, including as Chairs or members of its various committees, councils, and constituent groups and as members of the Executive Board of Directors; and our City was also a leader of the NLC when Mayor Tom Bradley was elected as its President; and

WHEREAS, in 1982 and again in 1999, the City of Los Angeles also hosted the annual convention of the NLC, called the National League of Cities - Congress of Cities and Exposition; in 1999 over 8,000 delegates from all over the Nation came to Los Angeles to attend this event; and

WHEREAS, given the vastly changed and improved state of our Downtown Los Angeles, including greater numbers of hotel rooms, better transportation and an improved Convention Center, it is appropriate that our City once again host the annual convention of the NLC, called the National League of Cities - Congress of Cities and Exposition in 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, with the concurrence of the Mayor, the Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby supports submission of a bid to the National League of Cities for Los Angeles to host the 2018 National League of Cities - Congress of Cities and Exposition.

PRESENTED BY:



JOE BUSCAINO
Councilman, 15th District

SECONDED BY:



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