


CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE NOEL GALLO

RESOLUTION APPOINTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE NOEL GALLO AS VOTING DELEGATE TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF OAKLAND AT THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES CONGRESSIONAL CITY CONFERENCE MARCH 10-12, 2025, IN WASHINGTON D.C. AND APPOINTING COUNCILMEMBER CARROLL FIFE TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF OAKLAND AS AN ALTERNATE VOTING DELEGATE, INCLUDING APPROVAL OF TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR ATTENDING THE 2025 CONFERENCE

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland is a Member City of the National League of Cities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's Rules of Procedure, Rule 6 (Resolution, No 89588 C.M.S.) states that "the President of the Council shall recommend appointments to regional and local boards and agencies, as appropriate, subject to confirmation by the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Rules for Conduct of the National League of Cities, Section 4.2 states: "Designation and Certification of Voting Delegates and Alternates - Prior to the Annual Conference, each member city shall designate one (1) voting delegate and may designate one (1) first alternate and one (1) second alternate to cast the city's vote or votes at the Annual Conference;" and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2024, Council adopted its 2025 State and Federal Legislative Agenda that the Council appointees shall advocate for; and

WHEREAS, the Council President Pro Tempore wishes to appoint himself, as the City of Oakland's Voting Delegate and appoint Councilmember Carroll Fife as the first alternate Voting Delegate to the National League of Cities 2025 Congressional City Conference, scheduled March 10 - 12, 2025, in Washington D.C.; and

WHEREAS, City Council Resolution No. 82800 C.M.S. approved by Council on June 1, 2010, establishes a policy that Councilmembers, when seeking Council approval for travel, shall indicate whether City funds will be used when travel involves airline transportation and lodging and of the cost of airline, lodging, per diem and conference fees when City funds are used as well as the source of City and/or Redevelopment Agency funding that will be used to cover the travel; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with Resolution No. 82800 C.M.S., the estimated costs for Council President Pro Tempore Gallo and Councilmember Fife are up to \$1,595 each for per diem (which includes \$249 per day for Lodging, and \$74 per day for Meals and Incidental Expenses),

up to \$885 for each Councilmember's conference registration fees, and up to \$700 for each Councilmember's airfare, and the source of City funding used to cover the travel costs will be from City Council Contingency Project fund; and

WHEREAS, Council President Pro Tempore Gallo and Council Fife seek City Council approval of the aforementioned costs to travel to Washington, D.C. to attend the National League of Cities 2025 Congressional City Conference; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That Council President Pro Tempore Gallo is hereby appointed the City of Oakland's Voting Delegate for the National League of Cities 2025 Congressional City Conference; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That Councilmember Carroll Fife is hereby appointed the City of Oakland's first alternate Voting Delegate for the National League of Cities 2025 Congressional City Conference; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That Council President Pro Tempore Gallo and Councilmember Fife are authorized to travel to Washington, D.C. to attend the National League of Cities 2025 Congressional City Conference, and all expenses incurred for said travel are hereby authorized.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROWN, FIFE, HOUSTON, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, AND
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE GALLO

NOES –

ABSENT – COUNCIL PRESIDENT JENKINS (serving as Mayor pursuant to Charter Section 303)

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____
ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California

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