



**City of Long Beach**  
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**Memorandum**  
Councilmember Roberto Uranga  
Seventh District

**Date:** September 1, 2015

**To:** Mayor and Members of the City Council

**From:** Mayor Robert Garcia *RG*  
Councilmember Roberto Uranga, Seventh District *RU*  
Vice Mayor Suja Lowenthal, Second District *SL*  
Councilmember Daryl Supernaw, Fourth District *DS*  
Councilmember Dee Andrews, Sixth District *DA*

**Subject:** National League of Cities 2018 City Summit

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Request the City Attorney to draft a resolution in support of Long Beach hosting the National League of Cities 2018 City Summit.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City of Long Beach, as a member of the National League of Cities has the opportunity to send representatives to many new and exciting host cities for the annual National City Summit. The National League of Cities will soon be selecting a host city for the 2018 City Summit and the City of Long Beach, in conjunction with the Long Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau, is submitting an application.

Long Beach is an ideal host city as our Long Beach Convention Center sits in the middle of our downtown waterfront with panoramic views of the Pacific shoreline. The Convention Center is just steps from our downtown hotels, connected by eye-catching pedestrian promenades. Within an 8-block radius, there are attractions, shopping, entertainment, and more than 125 quality restaurants serving cuisines from around the world. Long Beach's well-lit walkways and promenades provide stunning oceanfront vistas where visitors can enjoy the vibrant blending of urban amenities with the welcoming atmosphere of a seaside community.

Long Beach features its own world-class attractions, including the Queen Mary, Aquarium of the Pacific, Rainbow Harbor, and four distinctive museums, and we are just a short drive from all the great attractions of Southern California. Long Beach is an engaging blend of big city excitement alongside the welcoming and relaxed atmosphere of a beach community and would be an ideal host city.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no fiscal impact for this resolution, but should Long Beach be selected, there will be a positive fiscal impact to hosting the National League of Cities 2018 City Summit.



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**REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM**

**Date:** August 28, 2015  
**To:** Poonam Davis, City Clerk  
**From:** Councilmember Roberto Uranga, Seventh District  
**Subject:** Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of September 1, 2015

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Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

National League of Cities 2018 City Summit

Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
6	Dee Anderson	Tanya R. Martin
7	Roberto Uranga	[Signature]
2	Suja Lowenthal	A. Blochman