



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of August 20, 2013

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of August 27, 2013

DATE: August 12, 2013

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Supporting the candidacy of Mayor Nelda Martinez for President-elect of the Texas Municipal League for 2013.

CAPTION:

A resolution supporting the candidacy of Mayor Nelda Martinez for the position of President-elect of the Texas Municipal League.

PURPOSE:

Texas Municipal League rules require a candidate for President-elect to submit a resolution from the municipality's governing body supporting their candidacy. In addition, the candidates for President-elect must submit a Candidate Data Form. The deadline for submitting all required paperwork is September 1, 2013.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Candidates for President and President-elect are elected by the TML Board of Directors and must be a current TML Board member. Mayor Martinez is one of the eight At-Large Directors representing the eight most populous cities in Texas. Other TML Board members come from the 16 regions, the various affiliate organizations, and any past TML presidents still serving in municipal government.

Former Corpus Christi Mayor Luther Jones served as TML President in 1982 and Mayor Loyd Neal served as TML President in 2000.

If multiple candidates file for office, a nominating committee will interview the candidates during the upcoming TML Annual Conference, October 8-11, 2013, in Austin. The nominating committee will nominate one candidate for President and President-elect and the vote by the TML Board of Directors on those nominations will take place on October 11.

ALTERNATIVES:

The City Council has two options:

- (1) Approve the resolution of support, which is a requirement for candidacy; or

(2) Oppose the resolution, which would preclude candidacy.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

N/A

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

This is a non-emergency item.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

City Attorney, Mayor's Office

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2012-2013	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s)

Comments: None

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the resolution

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1. Texas Municipal League Memo on nomination process;
2. Resolution of support;
3. Candidate Data Form