



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of September 20, 2022

DATE: September 12, 2022

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Resolution supporting the candidacy of Mayor Paulette Guajardo for President-elect of the Texas Municipal League for 2022-2023.

CAPTION:

Resolution supporting the candidacy of Mayor Paulette Guajardo 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

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 Guajardo 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, Mayor Loyd Neal served as TML President in 2000, and Mayor Nelda Martinez served as President in 2014.

If multiple candidates file for office, a nominating committee will interview the candidates during the upcoming TML Annual Conference, October 4-6, 2022, in San Antonio. 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 7.

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.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact for this item.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the resolution

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution of support