

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO: THE CITY COUNCIL  
FROM: THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

DATE:  
January 7, 1987

NO.

SUBJECT:

DUES SCHEDULE FOR LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES, CENTRAL VALLEY DIVISION

PREPARED BY: City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council review alternate dues schedules for the Central Valley Division and take action as deemed appropriate.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: For the past two or three years the Central Valley Division has been conducting its business on annual revenues totaling \$825. Councilmember Randy Snider, in his capacity of division president, has proposed a per capita dues structure that would produce increased revenue with which to conduct significantly expanded division business. The attached memo (Exhibit A) with alternate dues schedules was presented to the division's Executive Committee at a meeting in Modesto earlier this month. The committee was in agreement that the proposal of a per capita assessment was acceptable, probably with a \$500 maximum levy on any one city. City representatives were requested to review this with their respective City Councils and then report back to the division president. The attached memo sets forth the kinds of division activities that might be funded by the revenues realized from such a dues schedule.

Councilmember Snider and I will be prepared to present this item and answer any questions Councilmembers may have.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas A. Peterson  
City Manager

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LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES  
CENTRAL VALLEY DIVISION

EXHIBIT A

TO: Executive Committee Members

FROM: Randy Snider, Councilmember, Lodi  
President, Central Valley Division

The present dues schedule for cities in the Central Valley Division of the League of California Cities generates annually \$825 for the conduct of division business. It is my contention that there is much more the division can and should be doing as an organization to further the activities of the Central Valley Division and the League of California Cities. With this in mind, I am suggesting, for the Executive Committee's review, evaluation and perhaps action, a suggested dues schedule that would enable this division to function more efficiently and be more truly representative of our cities. Attached (Exhibit A) is a schedule that presents the existing dues structure, a suggested dues structure on the basis of .01¢ per capita with a maximum of \$500 per city.. and a dues structure on the basis of .01¢ per capita with a maximum of \$750 per city. The maximums are suggested because of the impact on two cities in the division (Stockton and Modesto) who, combined, total approximately 51% of the division's population. The \$500 maximum generates annually approximately \$3,745.00 in annual revenue for the division's operations. The \$750 maximum generates annually approximately \$4,245.00.

We are a division comprised of 24 cities, ranging in size from Stockton (pop. 169,147) to Angels (pop. 2,302). Because of size and financial resources, some of our cities are better equipped than others to absorb the cost of participating in division and League of California Cities activities. I feel that all of our cities, regardless of size, should be afforded the opportunity to serve on and participate in League of California Cities committees and other activities. This is one reason that I suggest a more financially productive division dues schedule. The kinds of activities which might be funded by the revenues realized from such a dues schedule would be the following:

- . Central Valley Division reception at the annual conference of the League of California Cities
- . Executive Committee meetings
- . Travel expenses (air fare, food and lodging) for attendance at League of California Cities policy Committee meetings
- . Special meetings for Central valley Division officers
- . Expenses for guest speakers at Central Valley Division quarterly meetings
- . Mailings
- . Printing (letterheads, etc.)
- . Entertainment at Central Valley Division quarterly meetings
- . Guest dinners (elected officials at the State and Federal level; ministers; college and university presidents; Chamber of Commerce presidents, etc.)

I look forward to discussing this issue with you.

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LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES  
CENTRAL VALLEY DIVISION

SUGGESTED DUES SCHEDULE  
(for discussion only)

city	Population		Current Assessment	\$500 Maximum	\$750 Maximum
Angels Camp	2,302	x .01	25.00	25.00	25.00
Atwater	18,900		25.00	190.00	190.00
Ceres	16,500		25.00	165.00	165.00
Chowchilla	5,700		25.00	55.00	55.00
Dos Palos	3,530		25.00	35.00	35.00
Escalon	3,370		25.00	35.00	35.00
Gustine	3,427		25.00	35.00	35.00
Hughson	3,094		25.00	30.00	30.00
Livingston	5,794		25.00	60.00	60.00
Lodi	39,475		50.00	395.00	395.00
Los Banos	11,556		25.00	115.00	115.00
Manteca	29,677		50.00	290.00	290.00
Merced	43,468		50.00	435.00	435.00
Modesto	122,855		75.00	500.00	750.00
Newman	3,390		25.00	35.00	35.00
Oakdale	9,075		25.00	90.00	90.00
Patterson	4,697		25.00	45.00	45.00
Ripon	4,393		25.00	45.00	45.00
Riverbank	6,300		25.00	65.00	65.00
Sonora	3,840		25.00	40.00	40.00
Stockton	169,147		75.00	500.00	750.00
Tracy	21,674		50.00	215.00	215.00
Turlock	31,755		50.00	315.00	315.00
Waterford	2,940		25.00	30.00	30.00
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>566,259</b>	<b>x .01</b>	<b>\$825.00</b>	<b>\$3,745.00</b>	<b>\$4,245.00</b>

(24 cities)

-20M	\$25.00
-50M	50.00
+50M	75.00

RESOLUTION NO. 87-07

RESOLUTION APPROVING DUES SCHEDULE FOR  
LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES,  
CENTRAL VALLEY DIVISION

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby  
approve the Dues Schedule for the League of California Cities, Central  
Valley Division, as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and thereby made  
a part hereof.

Dated: January 7, 1987

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 87-07 was passed and  
adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a  
regular meeting held January 7, 1987 by the following  
vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Hinchman, Olson, Snider, and  
Reid (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - Pinkerton

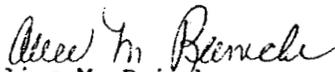
  
Alice M. Reinche  
City Clerk

Exhibit "A"

LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES  
CENTRAL VALLEY DIVISION  
DUES SCHEDULE

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