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Date: May 15, 2008

To: Westside Cities Council of Governments

From: Jody Hall Esser, Executive Director

Subject: **Appointment of WSCCOG Regional Director to the LA County Division of the League of California Cities**

For the past several years, the WSCCOG's representative to the Los Angeles County Division of the League of California Cities Board of Directors has been Culver City Council Member and Vice Mayor Carol Gross. Vice Mayor Gross completed her two-terms of service and retired from elected office in late April. The Board should proceed to elect/appoint a replacement representative at this time.

Background Information RE LA County Division Board of Directors

The League of California Cities, Los Angeles County Division represents 86 cities in Los Angeles County. League By-laws provide that:

"The seven regional directors shall represent each of the seven sub-regions in Los Angeles County. The seven regions are defined as: Arroyo Verdugo Cities, Gateway Cities, Las Virgenes Area Cities, The City of Los Angeles, San Gabriel Valley Cities, South Bay Cities, and Westside Cities. The regional directors shall be selected from among the elected members of the legislative bodies of the member cities in their respective sub-regions in such manner as the sub-regions themselves may determine and shall serve at the pleasure of their respective sub-regions and of the Board of Directors."

The role of Board members is to express concerns or ideas that the COG has to other member cities and councils of government. The COG's participation is important as a protectorate of the COG's interests within the greater Los Angeles County. Board members participate in two conference calls and one meeting every month.

Recommended Action:

That the Chair call for nominations to elect the WSCCOG Regional Director appointee to the League of California Cities, LA County Division Board of Directors; close the nominations; and call for the vote or declare the election by acclamation.