



# STAFF REPORT

AGENDA NO: 8f

MEETING DATE: February 4, 2019

**To: Honorable Mayor and City Council**

**Date: February 4, 2019**

**From: Lisa K. Goldman, City Manager – (650) 558-7243**

**Subject: Authorization for the Mayor to Sign a Letter in Support of AB 213**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Councilmember Brownrigg recommends that the City Council authorize the Mayor to sign a letter in support of AB 213,

## **BACKGROUND**

The League of California Cities has asked its members to support AB 213, a bill it is sponsoring to restore funding to approximately 140 cities that had annexed inhabited territory in reliance on previous financial incentives, then suffered significant fiscal harm when those funds were swept away due to the passage of SB 89 (2011). The bill also offers similar incentives to support future annexations of inhabited territory to improve services to affected residents consistent with state Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) policies. The bill was introduced in the Assembly on January 15 but has not yet been referred to its first policy committee.

## **DISCUSSION**

Councilmember Brownrigg serves on the League's Revenue and Taxation Policy Committee. Through that committee, he was made aware of AB 213 and the League's request that its members support the bill, particularly those member cities who either lost funding with the passage of SB 89 (2011) or are considering annexing an adjacent inhabited territory in the future, but want to make sure that it can "pencil-out." Councilmember Brownrigg drafted the attached letter and asked Mayor Colson to place the item on the Council's agenda. Mayor Colson agreed to place the letter on the February 4 agenda.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

Exhibit:

- Letter of support for AB 213