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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 14, 2020
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Julie Patterson Hunter
SUBJECT: Approval of Chair Appointment to the Local Government Commission

RECOMMENDATION: Review and approve Nevada County's membership on the Local Government Commission and the addition of a Chair appointment to the Commission on the Annual Chair's list of appointments. Also, acknowledge Supervisor Heidi Hall as the Nevada County Board of Supervisors representative on the Board of Directors of the Local Government Commission and Supervisor Richard Anderson as the alternate representative.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:

In April of 2019, Supervisor Heidi Hall was recommended for and subsequently voted in as a member on the Board of Directors of the Local Government Commission via an individual level membership. On June 16, 2020 the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 20-208 adopting the Nevada County Fiscal year Budget 2020/21 which included an allocation of \$600 for a County level membership to the Local Government Commission. Supervisor Hall is requesting approval of the Chair appointment with Supervisor Heidi Hall serving as the Board's representative and Richard Anderson serving as the alternate.

The Local Government Commission (LGC) offers a variety of services to assist local elected officials, their staff, and other dedicated community leaders in creating healthy, walkable, and resource-efficient communities. LGC provides workshops, trainings, forums, presentations, design charrettes, community image surveys, and policy development assistance. Specifically, the LGC offers services and resources that support the Board of Supervisors' Priority Objective to "promote community resiliency by implementing policies, cost-saving programs and best practices supported by the County's Energy Action Plan" as adopted on February 11, 2020 via Resolution 20-041.

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As a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, the LGC offers cost effective services covering a variety of subject areas such as climate change, water, energy, and healthy community design. The LGC also works to link the public and local government officials.

A few of the programs the LGC runs include: The Civic Spark program, a Governor's Initiative AmeriCorps program dedicated to building capacity for local public agencies to address community resilience issues such as climate change, water resource management, housing, and mobility; and Path to Positive Communities. Annually, LGC hosts the Yosemite Policymakers Conference. This conference brings together local elected officials throughout California to discuss the latest issues and strategies for building more livable communities. LGC has identified its top three priorities for this year as; Advance Decarbonization, Increase Climate Smart Housing, and Improve Wildland and Watershed Management and Resiliency.

Please review and approve membership with the Local Government Commission and acknowledge Chair Hall's appointment as the Nevada County Board of Supervisors representative on the Commission. Membership on the Local Government Commission is \$600.00 per year and has been approved in the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budget as noted above.

Item Initiated by: Lelia Loomis
Item Approved by: Julie Patterson Hunter
Submittal Date: June 30, 2020