

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-

**A RESOLUTION CREATING THE LEAGUE CITY
ADVOCACY PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, the City Council anticipates that a great number of legislative issues affecting local governments will be considered by Congress and the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is of the opinion that the creation of an advocacy program would further the interests of the City and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby creates the League City Advocacy Program in order to increase the City's regional presence and to bring available sources to League City.

Section 2. The Advocacy Program will be used as a guide for city positions and to protect League City interests.

Section 3. The City adopts the following general goals for the Advocacy Problem:

- a) Establish working relationships with elected representatives at the municipal, state and federal level;
- b) Actively participate with the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC),
- c) Actively participate with the Texas Municipal League (TML); its affiliates and legislative committees;
- d) Actively participate in professional organizations and attend local, state and national activities; and
- e) Actively participate in local chambers of commerce and their legislative committees; and

Section 4. The City Manager or his designee is directed to create a specific advocacy plan for each upcoming Texas Legislative session to address the issues affecting local governments and present such plan to the City Council.

Section 5. The City Council may adopt a specific advocacy plan prior to the start of each Legislative Session.

Section 6. The City Manager or his designee is directed to provide periodic update regarding legislative issues.

Section 7. All resolutions and agreements and parts of resolution and agreements in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of conflict only.

Section 8. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was passed was open to the public and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED the ____ day of _____, 2016.

PAT HALLISEY
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA M. STAPP
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

NGHIEM V. DOAN
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