

1  
**City of Las Cruces**<sup>®</sup>  
 PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

**Council Action and Executive Summary**

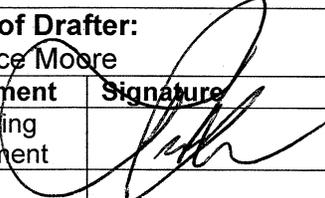
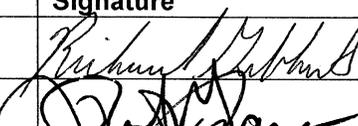
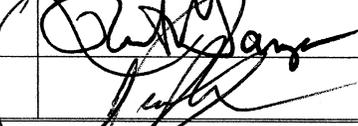
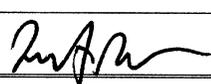
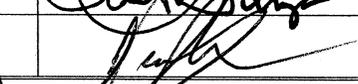
Item # 1 Ordinance/Resolution# 10-001 Council District:       

For Meeting of July 6, 2009  
 (Adoption Date)

**TITLE:**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP WITH THE NEW MEXICO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009/2010 AND PAY DUES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,000.00.**

**PURPOSE(S) OF ACTION:** Authorize renewal of membership.

<b>Name of Drafter:</b> Terrence Moore		<b>Department:</b> City Manager		<b>Phone:</b> 541-2076	
<b>Department</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Originating Department		541-2076	Budget		2300
			Assistant City Manager		2271
Legal		2126	City Manager		2076

**BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:**

The City of Las Cruces has participated in the New Mexico Municipal League for several years and desires to continue its membership.

The New Mexico Municipal League is an association of incorporated municipalities organized for the purpose of solving mutual problems and making recommendations to the State Legislature. The League provides the City of Las Cruces with essential consolidated governmental services to obtain information and answers necessary to make sound decisions to become active in shaping policies that will determine the success of our community in the future and to strengthen the voice of our local government in Santa Fe.

**SUPPORT INFORMATION:**

Fund Name / Account Number	Amount of Expenditure	Budget Amount
General Fund: 10100030-724400	\$60,000.00	\$66,500.00

1. Resolution.

(Continue on additional sheets as required)

**OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Vote "Yes" and approve the Resolution to continue the City's participation in the New Mexico Municipal League in order to provide the City with an active voice in the legislative decisions made by State Legislators.
2. Vote "No". This will discontinue the City's participation in the New Mexico Municipal League and will require the City to implement another method by which it can continue to have an effective voice in the legislative decision made by State Legislators.
3. Table the Resolution to a date specific to provide time to gather more information.

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-001**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP WITH THE NEW MEXICO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009/2010 AND PAY DUES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,000.00.**

The City Council is informed that:

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Municipal League is an association of incorporated municipalities organized for the purpose of solving mutual problems and making recommendations to the State Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Municipal League provides consolidated governmental expertise and lobbying efforts for New Mexico municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Las Cruces has long been an active member of New Mexico Municipal League, with City representatives serving on various committees and commissions of the League and such representation has proven to be of significant benefit to our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

**(I)**

**THAT** renewal of membership to the New Mexico Municipal League by the City of Las Cruces is hereby approved.

**(II)**

**THAT** payment of dues in the amount of \$60,000.00 for fiscal year 2009/2010 is hereby approved.

(III)

THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_\_.

APPROVED:

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

VOTE:

Mayor Miyagishima: \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor Silva: \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor Connor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor Archuleta: \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor Small: \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor Jones: \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor Thomas: \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney