



staff report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

ATTENTION: Jeffrey L. Stewart, City Manager

FROM: Randi Stover, Assistant to the City Manager

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible action to adopt Resolution No. 16-XX – A Resolution in support of Senate Bill (SB) 1472 (Mendoza) to expand the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) Board with two additional city council members from small cities.

DATE: May 23, 2016

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution requests support for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) to add two additional city council members from small cities.

RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL

- 1) Adopt Resolution No. 16-XX; or
- 2) Alternatively, discuss and take other action related to this item.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

DISCUSSION

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) was created through state legislation in 1993 as the sole County agency to provide better planning, operations, and representative governance for the County’s transportation needs. The LACMTA’s 13 voting members only includes four (4) voting members that represent the 87 cities with over 51% of the County’s population while Los Angeles City, with 39% of the County’s population, has four (4) members and the five (5) County Supervisors with only 10% of the County’s population are members. This lack of proportionality has been to the detriment of the 87 smaller cities in LACMTA’s allocation of resources, planning, and operations, and the 87 smaller cities are unable to effectively participate in the LACMTA Board’s processes. It is necessary to seek better representation of the 87 smaller on the LACMTA’s Board to allow for more effective planning, allocation of resources and operations, and greater support of the LACMTA’s policies and operations. Senate Bill (SB) 1472 (Mendoza) is an appropriate legislative vehicle to address the issues that affect the County’s 87 smaller cities as it seeks to expand the LACMTA Board with two additional members from the 87 smaller cities.

ATTACHMENT

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CITY OF BELLFLOWER
RESOLUTION NO. 16-XX

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL
(SB) 1471 (MENDOZA) TO EXPAND THE LOS ANGELES
COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY (LACMTA) BOARD WITH TWO ADDITIONAL
CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM SMALL CITIES**

THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council finds and declares as follows:

- A. The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) was created through state legislation in 1993 as the sole County agency to provide better planning, operations, and representative governance for the county's transportation needs.
- B. The LACMTA's 13 voting members only includes four (4) voting members that represent the 87 cities with over 51% of the County's population while Los Angeles City, with 39% of the County's population, has four (4) members and the five (5) County Supervisors with only 10% of the County's population are members
- C. The lack of proportionality has been to the detriment of the 87 smaller cities in LACMTA's allocation of resources, planning and operations.
- D. The 87 smaller cities are unable to effectively participate in the LACMTA Board's processes.
- E. It is necessary to seek better representation of the 87 smaller on the LACMTA's Board to allow for more effective planning, allocation of resources and operations, and greater support of the LACMTA's policies and operations.
- F. Senate Bill 1472 (Mendoza) is an appropriate legislative vehicle to address the issues that affect the County's 87 smaller cities as it seeks to expand the LACMTA Board with two additional members from the 87 smaller cities.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby requests that the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) support SB 1472 (Mendoza) to expand the board with two additional city council members from small cities.

SECTION 3. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to take reasonable action needed to support the purpose of this Resolution including, without limitation, executing documents related to the predevelopment planning activities identified in this Resolution.

SECTION 4. To the extent that any other resolution pertaining to the City's support of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority is incorporated into this Resolution, it is superseded in its entirety.

SECTION 5. The Mayor, or presiding officer, is hereby authorized to affix his/her signature to this Resolution signifying its adoption and the City Clerk, or her duly appointed deputy, is directed to attest thereto.

SECTION 6. This Resolution will become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLFLOWER THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2016.

Dan Koops, Mayor

Attest:

Mayra Ochiqui, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karl H. Berger, City Attorney