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MEMORANDUM

City Manager – Council Memo MC15-022

DATE: JUNE 25, 2015
TO: MAYOR TIBSHRAENY AND CITY COUNCIL
THRU: MARSHA REED, ACTING CITY MANAGER *MR*
FROM: ROMMEL CORDOVA, EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT *RC*
SUBJECT: LEAGUE OF ARIZONA CITIES AND TOWNS ANNUAL DUES

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the FY 2015-16 annual dues to the League of Arizona Cities and Towns in the amount of \$91,780.00.

BACKGROUND

The City of Chandler is an active member of the League of Arizona Cities and Towns. Each year we are assessed annual dues that are based on a per capita formula and minimum base fee. For cities with populations over 200,000, the dues for FY 2015-16 are capped at \$91,780.00. This marks the first increase of membership dues in over three years. The League's Executive Committee approved the increase in dues in February of this year.

DISCUSSION

The League works closely with the City's Intergovernmental Affairs Coordinator in providing legislative and lobbyist assistance to its member cities. When the issue is of statewide concern, the League will take the lead position, freeing up the time for the City's Intergovernmental Affairs Coordinator to focus on issues of concern to our citizenry. As has been evidenced, this assistance is critical during the legislative session and allows for cities to work together on issues of regional and municipal interest.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Funding for the annual dues payment is available in FY 2015-16 General Fund, Non-Departmental, Subscriptions and Memberships, Account No. 101.1290.5810.

PROPOSED MOTION

Move to authorize the payment of FY 2015-16 membership dues to the League of Arizona Cities and Towns in the amount of \$91,780.00.



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ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT

THE LEAGUE OF ARIZONA CITIES AND TOWNS

1820 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Phone: (602) 258-5786

City of Chandler

Membership dues for the League of Arizona Cities and Towns for the fiscal year, July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

Dues cap for cities with a population between 200,000 - 399,999	\$91,780
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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	<u>\$91,780</u>
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Please make checks payable to the League of Arizona Cities & Towns.

PLEASE NOTE:

We are sending out dues statements early for your city/town budgeting purposes. The actual due date for payment of 2015-2016 membership dues is July 30, 2015.

Thank you!