



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

Res 31746

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**Title:** A RESOLUTION in support of the bid by The City of Seattle to host the National League of Cities 2021 or 2024 City Summit conference.

<b>Notes:</b>	<b>Filed with City Clerk:</b> 5/11/2017
	<b>Mayor's Signature:</b> 5/11/2017
<b>Sponsors:</b> Bagshaw	<b>Vetoed by Mayor:</b>
	<b>Veto Overridden:</b>

**Veto Sustained:**

**Attachments:** Att 1 - Mayor Edward B. Murray's letter to the National League of Cities (added; 5/8/17)

**Drafter:** patrick.wigren@seattle.gov

**Filing Requirements/Dept Action:**

### History of Legislative File

**Legal Notice Published:**  Yes  No

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Clerk	04/27/2017	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office						
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	Council President's Office	04/27/2017	sent for review	Full Council			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Full Council						
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	Full Council	05/01/2017	referred	Full Council			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Resolution (Res) was referred. to the Full Council						
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	Full Council	05/08/2017	adopted as amended				Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Motion carried, the Resolution (RES) was adopted as amended by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution.						
	<b>Notes:</b> <u>ACTION 1:</u>						

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31746.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Bagshaw, duly seconded and carried, to amend Resolution 31746, by substituting version 2a for version 1a, which includes a new Attachment 1.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31746 as amended.

In Favor: 8 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember Burgess, Councilmember González , Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember O'Brien

Opposed: 1 Councilmember Sawant

2	City Clerk	05/10/2017	submitted for Mayor's signature	Mayor
2	Mayor	05/11/2017	Signed	
2	Mayor	05/11/2017	returned	City Clerk.
2	City Clerk	05/11/2017	attested by City Clerk	

Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was attested by City Clerk.

Notes:

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CITY OF SEATTLE

RESOLUTION 31746

A RESOLUTION in support of the bid by The City of Seattle to host the National League of Cities 2021 or 2024 City Summit conference.

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities (NLC) is the country's oldest, largest, and most representative organization serving municipal governments, with a mission "to strengthen and promote cities as centers of opportunity, leadership, and governance"; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle is a longtime and active member of the NLC and supports the goals of the NLC; and

WHEREAS, the City Summit is the NLC's annual education, training, and governance conference that is held in a different city every year in November; and

WHEREAS, the NLC is seeking bids to host its City Summits in 2021 and 2024; and

WHEREAS, Seattle is a dynamic and lively city, offering some of the nation's top restaurants, famous attractions such as the Space Needle and Pike Place Market, and a vibrant sports, music, and arts scene to entertain and delight attendees and guests of the City Summit; and

WHEREAS, Seattle is home to both globally recognized corporations and small businesses, boasting the University of Washington, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and other leading research and philanthropic institutions; and

WHEREAS, Seattle is one of the fastest growing cities in the United States and is experiencing investments in public amenities and infrastructure, including extension of Sound Transit's Link Light Rail service, expansion of the Washington State Convention Center, and development of a new Waterfront Park to reconnect the city to Elliott Bay; and

1 WHEREAS, Seattle is a Welcoming City, supporting policies and services that include all  
2 residents regardless of immigration status, ancestry, race, ethnicity, national origin, color,  
3 age, sex, sexual orientation, gender variance, marital status, physical or mental disability,  
4 or religion, and encouraging guests of all backgrounds and identities to visit Seattle; and

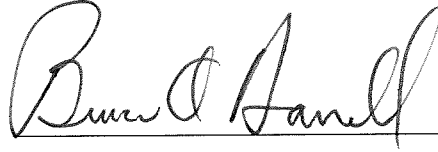
5 WHEREAS, The City of Seattle would like to encourage the NLC to select Seattle as its choice  
6 for its 2021 or 2024 City Summit, and the Mayor and City Council intend to officially  
7 invite the NLC to Seattle by declaring their support for the City's bid to host the City  
8 Summit in 2021 or 2024; NOW, THEREFORE,

9 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE**  
10 **MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**

11 Section 1. The Mayor and City Council support the City's bid to host the National  
12 League of Cities (NLC) 2021 or 2024 City Summit and invite the NLC to conduct a site visit to  
13 Seattle in preparation for selecting its host cities for the 2021 and 2024 City Summits.

14 Section 2. Upon passage of this resolution, the Mayor will submit the letter attached to  
15 this resolution as Attachment 1 to the NLC notifying the organization that Seattle is very  
16 interested in hosting one of these events.

1 Adopted by the City Council the 8<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2017,  
2 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
3 MAY, 2017.

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5 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

6 The Mayor concurred the 11<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2017.

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8 Edward B. Murray, Mayor

9 Filed by me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2017.

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11 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

12 (Seal)

13 Attachments:

14 Attachment 1 – Mayor Edward B. Murray’s letter to the National League of Cities



## City of Seattle

Mayor Edward B. Murray

May 8, 2017

Janice Pauline  
Director of Conferences and Meetings  
National League of Cities  
660 North Capitol St NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Ms. Pauline,

I was thrilled to learn of the National League of Cities' interest in holding your City Summit conference in Seattle in 2021 or 2024. Surrounded by unmatched natural beauty, Seattle is an exciting urban center, offering an abundance of arts and culture, dining and entertainment options to enrich your participants' experience throughout their stay.

Our world-class SeaTac airport features 22 passenger airlines serving 77 non-stop domestic destinations each day. From there, your attendees may opt to take the light rail directly to the heart of downtown and the Washington State Convention Center. Just a short walk from the conference facilities, your attendees will find a host of hotels, museums, shops, restaurants, and of course, the beloved Pike Place market.

Seattle is home to both globally recognized corporations and small businesses, boasting the University of Washington, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and other leading research institutions. The city is one of the fastest growing in the United States and is experiencing investments in public amenities and infrastructure, including extension of Sound Transit's Link Light Rail service, expansion of the Washington State Convention Center, and development of a new Waterfront Park to reconnect the city to Elliott Bay.

We share your commitment to building better communities and very much appreciate your work to convene city leaders from across the country. We were delighted to host your conference in 2013, and hope to welcome you back to Seattle in 2021 or 2024.

Sincerely,

Edward B. Murray  
Mayor of Seattle