

Discussing the Repeal of
Resolution No. 312 –
Reduction of Regional and
Statewide Association Dues

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Background

- Clear Air Agency (PSCAA) increased dues at their April meeting
- Regional Council (PSRC) dues increase will be discussed on May 31st
- Council Resolution No. 312 adopted Feb. 2011 – encouraged associations to work toward reducing budgets and dues

Council Options

- Do noting - Resolution No. 312 would dictate opposing the PSRC dues increase
- Repeal Resolution No. 312 – address each future dues increase individually
- Repeal Resolution No. 312 *and* adopt guiding principles

Guiding Principles for Supporting External Associations Dues Increases

1. Recognize that cities have a 1% limit in property tax growth
2. Regular, moderate increases should be the practice
3. Agencies should have written and adopted financial reserve policies
4. Dues or assessment increases to support a higher level of service needs to be in response to requesting the higher level of service
5. Changes in assessment factors need to reflect an adopted method of allocation of proportional share and a methodology that provides stability and predictability
6. Dues/assessment increases that are in excess of inflation should be brought to the Council for discussion

Recommendation

- No action required tonight; staff is looking for direction
- Staff recommends that the City Council repeal Resolution No. 312 and adopt the associated Guiding Principles for Supporting External Association Dues Increases