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League of California Cities, Los Angeles County Division Installs Palos Verdes Estates Council Member Jennifer L. King as President

PALOS VERDES ESTATES, Calif. — The League of California Cities, Los Angeles County Division, representing 86 cities in Los Angeles County, installed its new Board of Directors on Thursday, August 23rd at Palos Verdes Golf Club.

Palos Verdes Estates Council Member Jennifer L. King was sworn in as President of the Division after two years on its Executive Board. State League President and South San Francisco Council Member Rich Garbarino gave special remarks and Rolling Hills Estates Council Member Frank V. Zerunyan administered the oath of office to Council Member King and the entire Los Angeles County Division Executive Officers.

“We are pleased to install Jennifer as our Division President and know her experience and knowledge will be a great asset to the Division in the coming year. It is the first time in the Division’s history where a city official from Palos Verdes Estates has served as President. Her leadership in Los Angeles County is important to advancing the strategic priorities of the League and of cities throughout the state,” said Jennifer Quan, Los Angeles County Division Executive Director.

Along with President King, the 2018-19 Los Angeles County Division Board of Directors includes:

Vice President: Juan Garza, Council Member, Bellflower
Secretary/Treasurer: Blanca Pacheco, Council Member, Downey
Division Director: Jorge Morales, Vice Mayor, South Gate
Past President: Miguel Canales, Council Member, Artesia
Regional Director – Arroyo Verdugo JPA: Diana Mahmud, Council Member, South Pasadena
Regional Director – Gateway Cities COG: Larry Forester, Vice Mayor, Signal Hill
Regional Director – Las Virgenes-Malibu COG: Brad Halpern, Council Member, Westlake Village
Regional Director – San Fernando Valley COG: Emily Gabel-Luddy, Mayor, Burbank
Regional Director – San Gabriel Valley COG: Sam Pedroza, Council Member, Claremont
Regional Director – South Bay Cities COG: Bea Dieringer, Council Member, Rolling Hills
Regional Director – Westside Cities: Lyndsey Horvath, Council Member, West Hollywood
Regional Director – City of Los Angeles: John Wickham, Chief Legislative Analyst, Los Angeles

The Los Angeles County Division is the largest of 16 regional divisions of the League of California Cities and is comprised of 86 cities in Los Angeles County, from the smallest in population (City of Vernon) to the largest (City of Los Angeles) of the state's 482 cities. The League's Los Angeles County Division is guided by an executive committee under the leadership of a division president. Elected city officials and professional city staff attend division meetings throughout the year to share what they are doing and advocate for their interests in Sacramento and regionally. The Division strives to provide its members with information and resources to assist in providing high-quality service to cities and residents.

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