

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2023-440

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President Salem

**Date of Introduction:** July 25, 2023

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** July 24, 2023

**Type of Action:** Appointment and Council Rule waiver

**Bill Summary:** This bill appoints Council Member Kevin Carrico as a designated member of the League of Cities, filling the seat designated for a first term Council Member, for a term concurrent with the remaining years of his second elected term of office.

**Background Information:** In 1922, Florida city officials formed a group of municipal government representatives to shape legislation, share the advantages of cooperative action, and exchange ideas and experiences. The League of Cities membership now includes more than 400 cities, towns and villages in Florida. In order to fully participate and benefit from membership in the League of Cities, Ordinance 2017-97-E authorized two Council Members to attend the League of Cities meetings.

Council Rule 1.306 (a) specifies that the Council President shall appoint, subject to City Council confirmation, two Council Members to attend the League of Cities meetings as the designated League of Cities Council Members. Council Rule 1.306 (a)(2) states that one Council Member shall be a second term Council Member, preferably a prior designated League of Cities Council Member, and one Council Member shall be a first term Council Member. A waiver is needed because Council Member Carrico is a second term Council Member and is filling a seat designated for a first term Council Member.

**Policy Impact Area:** Representation in the League of Cities

**Fiscal Impact:** Minimal travel expenses to attend meetings

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