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**To: Lemoore City Council** **Item # 3C**  
**From: Kristie R. Baley, City Clerk**  
**Date: January 29, 2013**  
**Subject: League of California Cities Dues for 2013 – Voluntary Surcharge to Support Vital Litigation**

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**Discussion:**

The League of California Cities did not increase its membership dues this year; however, it has requested that members contribute an optional 10% Advocacy Surcharge in addition to the \$7,940.00 annual membership dues for 2013. Attached is a customized Return on Investment Report provided by the League detailing the financial benefits that the City of Lemoore has received as a result of the League's legislative and ballot advocacy.

A summary of the "Benefits of Membership" is also attached. This provides a broader look at the benefits the League has provided to Members throughout California.

**Budget Impact:**

\$8,000.00 was budgeted to pay 2013 League dues. A budget adjustment of \$734.00 would be required to also pay the surcharge.

**Recommendation:**

That Council approve a budget adjustment to 4211-4320, Meetings and Dues, in the amount of \$734.00 and direct staff to pay the surcharge.