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**LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES ELECTS CITY ATTORNEY JOHN RUSSO AS
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Oakland, CA – Oakland’s Office of the City Attorney is proud to announce the installation of City Attorney John Russo as President of the prestigious League of California Cities. The occasion marks the first time since World War II that a City Attorney has served as President of the Board.

On Friday, October 4, during the League’s annual conference in Long Beach, outgoing President Beverly O’Neill, Mayor of Long Beach, will preside over a special session installing Mr. Russo and other incoming officers to the Board of Directors. [Actor Arnold Schwarzenegger is the featured speaker at this session.]

Mr. Russo has represented the City of Oakland on the League’s Board of Directors since October 1998. He was elected First Vice President in December 2001 after serving as Second Vice President the previous year.

Founded in 1898 on the principles of local control and interagency cooperation, the League of California Cities is an association of California city officials who work together to enhance their knowledge and skills, exchange information, and combine resources so that they may influence policy decisions that affect cities. Current membership includes 476 cities statewide.

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