

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Board of Supervisors	(2) MEETING DATE 7/7/2015	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Supervisor Debbie Arnold, Chair 805-781-5450	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution supporting the Civility and Civil Discourse Accord resolution. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board adopt the Civility and Civil Discourse Accord resolution.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ___) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ___)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: n/a <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A    Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Guy Savage			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

# County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Board of Supervisors / Supervisor Debbie Arnold, Chair  
805-781-5450

DATE: 7/7/2015

SUBJECT: Submittal of a resolution supporting the Civility and Civil Discourse Accord resolution. All Districts.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board adopt the Civility and Civil Discourse Accord resolution.

## **DISCUSSION**

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization whose members encourage informed and active participation in government, strive to increase the understanding of major public policy issues and works to influence public policy through education and advocacy. In 2014, the League of Women Voters of San Luis Obispo chose Civil Discourse as the Recommended Program for Local Study and expanded the league's local government position to include the following statement: "Promote civil discourse through action and education for all government bodies, staff and citizens for the purpose of improved public policy decisions and processes. Civil discourse means, at a minimum, mutually respectful, courteous, constructive, and orderly communication." Over the next year, League members completed the study, met with all current members of the Board of Supervisors, and with financial support from the Board members, developed printed materials and buttons defining and promoting civil discourse. The presentation of this resolution promoting civil discourse for adoption by the Board of Supervisors is the first step in the League's promotion of civil discourse throughout San Luis Obispo County.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Civility and Civil Discourse Accord resolution