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**COUNCILMEMBER ENGLANDER REAPPOINTED TO  
NLC PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION STEERING COMMITTEE**

LOS ANGELES— Councilmember Mitchell Englander has been reappointed to the National League of Cities (NLC) 2015 Public Safety and Crime Prevention Steering Committee. This committee is responsible for developing NLC federal policy positions on issues involving crime prevention, corrections, substance abuse, municipal fire policy, juvenile justice, disaster preparedness and relief, homeland security, domestic terrorism, court systems and gun control. The appointment was announced by NLC President Ralph E. Becker, Mayor, Salt Lake City, Utah.

"This committee has afforded many opportunities to partner with other municipalities for the benefit of all member cities," said Councilmember Mitchell Englander. "I was pleased to partner with Thousand Oaks City Councilman Joel Price, to initiate a national conversation on License Plate Recognition (LPR) technology and data retention. With the City of Los Angeles leading the country in the implementation of on-officer camera technology, I look forward to a collaboration that will enhance the ability of our public safety professionals to protect themselves as well as the communities they serve."

As a member of the committee, Councilmember Englander will continue play a key role in shaping NLC's policy positions and advocate on behalf of America's cities and towns before Congress, with the Administration and at home. The chair of this year's Public Safety and Crime Prevention Committee is Karen Freeman-Wilson, Mayor, Gary, Indiana. Serving as this year's vice chairs are Tony Anderson, Deputy Mayor, SeaTac, Wash. and Martha Sue Hall, Councilmember, Albemarle, North Carolina.

The National League of Cities (NLC) is dedicated to helping city leaders build better communities. NLC is a resource and advocate for 19,000 cities, towns and villages, representing more than 218 million Americans. For more information on NLC's other committees and councils, visit <http://www.nlc.org/influence-federal-policy/policy-committees>.

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