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Brent Tercero
President, Board of Directors and Mayor of Pico Rivera
Gateway Cities Council of Governments
16401 Paramount Boulevard
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Dear President Tercero,

The Metro Gateway Cities Service Council submits this letter as a request for the Gateway Cities COG (GC COG) to consider a change in the number of Service Councilmembers from nine (9) members to seven (7) members at your next Council of Governments meeting.

At the Thursday, February 12, 2015 meeting of the Gateway Cities Service Council, the Council discussed the ongoing challenge of finding and retaining qualified candidates to serve on the Council. After extensive dialogue, the members passed a motion to recommend that the GC COG consider reducing the size of the Gateway Cities Service Council from nine (9) members to seven (7) members.

The Gateway Cities Service Council initially had seven (7) members; that number was increased to nine (9) because all of the other four Service Councils had nine members. Since it has become more difficult to fill vacancies, the Council feels that going back to seven members is the appropriate action to take. The Council also feels that having seven members would make it easier to reach a quorum each month.

Please contact Community Relations Manager David Hershenson at (213) 922-1340 or Service Council Analyst Dolores Ramos at (213) 922-1210 should you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Richard Burnett
Chair
Gateway Cities Service Council

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cc: Executive Director Richard Powers