

**Testimony in support of Items 11 and 12, adoption of two firearms related ordinances, Sacramento City Council Meeting, Thursday, August 09, 2007**

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The League of Women Voters supports effective measures to prevent improper possession of and crimes committed with handguns and to regulate and monitor gun dealers. The League has been a strong advocate of this position at the national level.

We support the adoption of the **Mandatory Maintenance of Ammunition Sales Logs by Firearms Dealers** ordinance. This ordinance is aimed at preventing illegal ammunition purchases within the city and increasing the detection and apprehension of persons committing firearm related crimes.

We support adoption of the **Mandatory Reporting of Theft or Loss of Firearms** ordinance. This ordinance would provide the Police Department with additional information regarding the ownership of guns and aid their efforts in criminal investigations; encourage greater responsibility in gun owners in maintaining the safety and security of their stored weapons; and discourage illegal gun sales.

We believe that these two ordinances would help police stem the recent increase in gun violence in the City of Sacramento.