RESOLUTION
2025-2026 NC League of Municipalities Biennium Legislative Goals and Core Municipal Principles

Resolution #R-25-01

WHEREAS, The NC League of Municipalities (League) member-driven legislative goals development process coincides with the start of each new legislative biennium; and

WHEREAS, In early 2020, the League's Board of Directors revised the member-driven process that forms our organization's legislative policy positions. Their goal is to expand the process to receive as much input from all of our municipal officials that reflects the diversity of members' opinions and circumstances; and

WHEREAS, during even-numbered years, members come together to share their legislative goals and priorities. The basic process includes the following steps:

- Members submit their ideas for legislative goals. Ideas should fit into the League's overarching policy focus areas, be actionable and be applicable to cities and towns statewide.
- The NCLM Legislative Policy Committee considers all submitted ideas through the lens of the Core Municipal Principles and policy focus areas and submits its suggestions to the NCLM Board of Directors.
- After reviewing and refining the NCLM Legislative Policy Committee's suggestions, the NCLM Board of Directors presents the goals to the entire membership for a vote.
- Each municipality casts a single vote on the policy goals and the results are used by League staff, members and legislative leaders to advance the agenda together; and

WHEREAS, the League Board of Directors, at their December 2024 meeting, chose sixteen (16) proposed advocacy goals and sent these to the full League membership for a final vote by January 17, 2025. After the final voting period closes, cities and towns will have a focused advocacy agenda to pursue at the state and federal levels; and

WHEREAS, municipalities are requested to choose ten (10) of the sixteen (16) proposed legislative goals and choose a voting delegate to cast the municipality's vote by the voting deadline of January 17, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Black Mountain hereby chooses the following proposed League Legislative Goals and Core Municipal Principles for the 2025-26 Biennium:

1. **(Insert Goal)**
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9. **(Insert Goal)**
10. **(Insert Goal)**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Council designate the Town Clerk as the voting delegate on behalf of the Town Council who will cast the single vote of the municipality for the Legislative Goals and Core Municipal Principles by the voting deadline of January 17, 2025.

ADOPTED on this the 13th day of January 2025.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Wesley M. Barker, Town Clerk