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Dear NCLM Members,

Happy New Year! I am pleased to share with you that the League's legislative policy goals planning process is almost complete. All that remains is for member cities and towns to review the proposed goals and cast their votes—we need your help and participation in this last, and most important, step in the process.

Thank you for the work you have already completed; we have received over 450 ideas from 165 individuals representing 114 municipalities. After the dedicated work by the Legislative Policy Committee to compile and refine the submitted goals, the NCLM Board of Directors has reviewed, approved and now submits 17 proposed advocacy goals for your consideration.

Your job now is to review and vote on the proposed goals so that cities and towns have a focused state and federal advocacy agenda for the 2021-2022 legislative biennium, which begins in January at the N.C. General Assembly.

Each municipality will cast a single vote by selecting 10 of the 17 <u>proposed advocacy goals</u>. To vote, your municipality must:

1. **Designate a single Voting Delegate who will cast the municipality's vote by January 14, 2021.** If your municipality has not yet designated its Voting Delegate, please do so using this form. Official voting instructions and the ballot will be sent directly to the Voting Delegate.

- Review, discuss and determine which of the proposed advocacy goals your municipality supports. Each municipality may select 10 of the 17 proposed goals.
- 3. **Submit the online ballot by January 15, 2021**. The Voting Delegate will receive voting instructions and the online ballot directly.

Thank you for your continued participation in this legislative goal planning process, which is so critical to our advocacy efforts. Establishing these Municipal Advocacy Goals with wide participation by all cities and towns allows our organization to speak with confidence and sincerity as we pursue each with state and federal policymakers. It truly allows us to live up to our motto, "Working as one, advancing all."

Jennifer Robinson, NCLM President

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