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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: January 14, 2025

## Item Details

Presenter(s): Allen Coleman, Town Clerk

Department(s): Town Clerk's Office

### Requested Motion

- A. Discussion and consensus regarding which ten (10) of the sixteen (16) North Carolina League of Municipalities (NCLM) Legislative Goals the Town Council wishes to have the Town's appointed Delegate vote for in the NCLM Goals Process; and
- B. Motion to designate Councilmember Terry Mahaffey as the voting delegate on behalf of the Town of Apex.

### Approval Recommended?

N/A

### Item Details

The North Carolina General Assembly operates on a biennial (2-year) schedule. Regular (or "long") sessions begin in odd-years, typically beginning in January, and a "Short" session, which are held in even years.

The North Carolina League of Municipalities (NCLM) every two years works through a process to determine upon which goals to focus their advocacy efforts. The NCLM Executive Board, after receiving input from various municipal leaders, various internal and external committees, and League Staff, voted to approve sixteen statements. These proposals/statement follow a long and vetted process, involving 197 individuals representing 154 municipalities, of submitting several hundred ideas and then having those compiled, refined and whittled down by the NCLM Legislative Policy Committee, and then reviewed by the NCLM Board of Directors.

The Apex Mayor and Town Councilmembers will each provide a list of their top ten goals. Following the compilation of those results and discussion, if necessary, the Apex Town Council will vote to adopt the top ten goals that receive a majority support.

The Apex Mayor and Town Council are currently reviewing their legislative priorities and goals for the 2025-2026 session, too, which are slated for discussion and final adoption in February 2025. For more information about this process and how you can engage, please contact the Apex Town Clerk, Allen Coleman, by email at [allen.coleman@apexnc.org](mailto:allen.coleman@apexnc.org), or by telephone at 919-249-1260.

#### Attachments

- NB1-A1: Proposed Legislative Goals - North Carolina League of Municipalities (NCLM) - Biennium 2025-2026
- NB1-A2: Ballot and Consensus SAMPLE - Proposed Legislative Goals - North Carolina League of Municipalities (NCLM) - Biennium 2025-2026

