



CITY COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Administration

DATE: January 14, 2025

SUBJECT: Discussion and motion to appoint a representative to the Florida League of Cities.

CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:

The City Manager requests Commission discussion and a motion to appoint a representative to the Florida League of Cities for the upcoming legislative session.

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:

Each year, municipal officials from across the state volunteer to serve on the Florida League of Cities' five Legislative Policy Committees. These committees are essential in shaping the League's legislative platform, which reflects the priorities and challenges of Florida's 411 municipalities.

The Legislative Policy Committees include:

- Development, Code Compliance, and Redevelopment
- Finance and Taxation
- Intergovernmental Relations, Mobility, and Emergency Management
- Municipal Operations
- Utilities, Natural Resources, and Public Works

Appointments to these committees are typically a one-year commitment and involve working collaboratively to develop a legislative platform that addresses affecting municipal governance and local decision-making during the upcoming legislative session.

In November 2022, Commissioner Mallozzi was appointed as the City's representative.

ANALYSIS:

Appointing a representative to the Florida League of Cities ensures that the City has an active role in influencing state policies that directly affect local government operations. The appointee would represent the City's interests, participate in legislative discussions, and bring back valuable insights and updates on state-level decisions.