



## **CITY COMMISSION STAFF REPORT**

**DEPARTMENT:** Commission

**DATE:** December 9, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Motion for Cooper City to join the National League of Cities – **Commissioner Katzman**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Joining the National League of Cities would provide Cooper City with direct access to national reports, emerging research, and proven municipal best practices—resources that can significantly strengthen our strategic planning efforts. Membership connects us with thousands of local government leaders across the country, offering valuable insights on issues such as infrastructure, public safety, community engagement, and economic development. For a relatively modest investment, NLC membership delivers a high return in expert guidance, training opportunities, and policy support that would otherwise cost the City significantly more to obtain on its own. By leveraging these tools and networks, Cooper City can make more informed decisions, anticipate future challenges, and advance innovative solutions that keep our community thriving.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. NLC 2025 City Summit – Key Takeaways & Recommendations
2. NLC FY 2025 – FY 2026 Membership Dues