



Agenda Abstract

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date:	Nov. 24, 2025
Department:	Governing Body
Agenda Section:	Consent
Public hearing:	No
Date of public hearing:	N/A

PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

Commissioner Kathleen Ferguson

ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

Subject: North Carolina League of Municipalities Commitment to Civility Certification

Attachments:

None

Summary:

The North Carolina League of Municipalities sponsors its Commit to Civility Certification to foster and promote civility in municipal government. With Hillsborough already committed to civility throughout the elected and operational levels, becoming a certified Commitment to Civility town fosters accountability and visibility for the civil culture we hold dear.

In order for Hillsborough to achieve official Commit to Civility Certification, town elected officials must complete the following steps:

- At least 75% of a municipality's governing board must attend North Carolina League of Municipalities' 2-hour on demand Commit to Civility training. This course is free of charge.
- Each and all course participants must sign the individual pledge to civility.
- Hillsborough must adopt the Commit to Civility Resolution at an upcoming council meeting. A template will be provided at the training.
- The signed copy of the resolution and the individual pledge forms must be submitted to the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

At CityVision, all municipal boards who have been certified will be recognized as part of the business meeting, typically held the last day of the conference. The upcoming CityVision conference will be held in Raleigh, May 5 through May 7, 2026, at the Raleigh Convention Center.

More information can be found [here](#), or by reaching out to the league's Learning and Development department at learning@nclm.org.

Financial impacts:

Virtual training is free of cost; in-person training is \$2,500 per person.

Staff recommendation and comments:

Action requested:

Agree to pursue future training and adoption of the Commit to Civility Resolution at a future meeting.