

STAFF REPORT REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: February 7, 2023

DEPARTMENT: City Commission

TITLE:

Resolution No. 04-2023 - Urging members of the Florida Legislature to support the 2023 Florida League of Cities Legislative Platform brought forward by Commissioner Malega

SUMMARY:

The Florida League of Cities adopts a legislative platform each year and is requesting that Florida municipalities send a resolution of support to the Florida Legislature.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

The 2023 Florida League of Cities (FLC) Legislative Platform, which includes its priorities and policy positions, was adopted by its membership during the FLC Legislative Conference on December 2, 2022. The Florida Legislature will convene the 2023 Legislative Session on March 7, 2023 and the FLC requested that the Florida municipalities adopt the legislative platform and policies by resolution, sending the resolution to its local delegates and the FLC.

The FLC's platform includes supporting:

- the preservation of municipal authority to manage municipal revenue sources
- legislation that defines and clarifies mobility plans
- legislation that restores authority to local governments for the regulation of short-term rental properties and the creation of fair lodging standards
- legislation that requires all money from the Sadowski State and Local Housing Trust Fund be used only for Florida's affordable housing programs
- legislation establishing a statewide coordinated planning and prioritization approach for water resource investments that funds Florida's current and projected water needs

The complete legislative platform and policy positions can be found on the Resolution.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove Resolution No. 04-2023 - Urging members of the Florida Legislature to support the 2023 Florida League of Cities Legislative Platform.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis – N/A
Resolution 04-2023
FLC 2023 Legislative Platform