



TO: OML Members

FROM: OML Legislative Department

RE: 2026 State Legislative Requests

The 2025 Legislative Session is over, and it is time to start the process of planning for the 2026 Legislative Session. OML values the perspective of all members on Legislative concerns, and we encourage city and town officials to participate in the process to present a united Legislative effort.

Each year, OML chooses priority issues that directly affect the future well-being of Oklahoma's cities and towns, and those who live in them. The issues are ratified by the OML Membership during the Business Meeting at the OML Annual Conference which will be held in Oklahoma City on September 11th. The League then works with Legislators to submit the ideas as legislation and works to usher them through the Legislative process.

Along with the Legislative Request Form, we are asking you to have your council pass a resolution supporting the Legislative issue from your city/town. This will help us to know the issues you submit are supported by your local officials. Please submit the resolution along with your Legislative Request Form by Friday, July 18th to Leslie Blair at Leslie@oml.org.

If you submit a proposal, we ask that you also attend the OML Legislative Committee meeting to present your issues which is scheduled for Tuesday, July 22nd at 9:00 a.m. If you are unable to attend, please contact Leslie Blair at Leslie@oml.org to provide any background information as to why you are seeking this legislative change.

Your city's participation and input will assist OML in creating a focused set of specific Legislative targets that reflect the issues of greatest importance for cities and towns. Thank you for your involvement, and thanks to those who give your time and expertise in developing these proposals.

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