



Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Date: 1/07/2025

Item #: 5

Item Title: North Carolina League of Municipalities 2025-2026 Legislative Goals Voting Process

Item Summary: Each member municipality is entitled to one vote in the selection of the NCLM's legislative goals for the coming biennium.

This member-driven process coincides with the start of each new legislative biennium. During even-numbered years, members come together to share their legislative goals and priorities. The basic process includes the following steps:

1. Members submit their ideas for legislative goals. Ideas should fit into the League's overarching policy focus areas, be actionable and be applicable to cities and towns statewide.
2. The NCLM Legislative Policy Committee considers all submitted ideas through the lens of the Core Municipal Principles and policy focus areas and submits its suggestions to the NCLM Board of Directors.
3. After reviewing and refining the NCLM Legislative Policy Committee's suggestions, the NCLM Board of Directors presents the goals to the entire membership for a vote.
4. Each municipality casts a single vote on the policy goals and the results are used by League staff, members and legislative leaders to advance the agenda together.

Requested Action: A motion to approve the top 10 selected goals and to authorize the Town Manager as the voting delegate.

Attachments: Legislative Goal Statements