



Champions For Effective Local Government

OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE, INC.

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TO: OML Members
FROM: OML Legislative Department
RE: 2018 State Legislative Requests
DATE: June 29, 2017

The 2017 Legislative Session is over and it is time to start the process of planning for the 2018 legislative session. OML values the perspective of all members on legislative concerns and we encourage city officials to participate in the process so we will be prepared 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 annual conference business meeting which will be held Thursday, September 14th, in Oklahoma City. The League then has these issues introduced as legislation and works to usher them through the legislative process.

Along with the legislative request form, we are asking you to have your city councils 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, August 4th to Missy Dean at missy@oml.org or by fax at 405-528-7560.

If you submit a proposal, we ask that you be willing to come to the OML Legislative Committee meeting to present your issues which is scheduled for Wednesday, August 9th at 9:00 a.m. If you are unable to attend, please contact Missy Dean at missy@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 among you who give your time and expertise in developing these proposals.



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Please complete the attached legislative summary and return to the OML offices by e-mail, mail or fax no later than August 4th. The OML Legislative Committee will review all requests and make recommendations to the OML Board of Directors. The board-approved issues will be presented to the full membership during the business meeting at the OML annual conference Thursday, September 14th in Tulsa. Please help us identify the issues of importance to your community by returning the completed form as soon as possible.

OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE (OML)
Legislative Request Summary

1. Person making the request (Name/Position/Municipality/Phone No):
2. Statement of the Issue:
3. What needs to be changed (statute, constitution, administrative rule)?
4. Why is the change needed?
5. What are the advantages and disadvantages of the change?
6. Who (if any) is likely to oppose the change?
7. How will you respond to those adversely impacted?
8. Which legislators might sponsor or support the legislation?
9. Which legislators might oppose the legislation and why?
10. Are there coalitions (other groups, individuals) who might also support this issue?

Please provide any additional information that you think would be helpful. Requests can be faxed to (405) 528-7560 or mailed to the OML offices at 201 N.E. 23rd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, attention Missy Dean: missy@oml.org.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A Resolution of the City/Town of _____ Requesting the Oklahoma Municipal League to Support Legislation for the 2018 State of Oklahoma Legislative Session

WHEREAS, the staff and the governing body of the City/Town of _____ have determined that a change is needed in the Oklahoma Statutes to _____

; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of said change in Oklahoma Statutes will benefit the citizens of City/Town of _____ and the State of Oklahoma by providing more effective and efficient municipal government service to its citizens;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City /Town Council of the City/Town of _____ hereby requests the Oklahoma Municipal League to support legislation as described on the attached form for the 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature commencing on February 5, 2018.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City/Town Clerk