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Former Piedmont Mayor Hired to Lead OML

(June 6, 2017) After an extensive six-month national search, the Oklahoma Municipal League has named former Piedmont Mayor Mike Fina as the Executive Director for the statewide organization. Board President Mike Brown said, “His municipal experience, leadership background and vision on how he plans to move OML forward, are just a few of the reasons the board overwhelmingly approved his appointment. We are excited about what he brings to the table and look forward to working with him.”

Previously Fina worked in state government for close to thirteen years with stops in the Oklahoma House of Representative, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and the Lt. Governors Office under Jari Askins. More recently he worked as a consultant focusing on regulatory issues.

Fina was elected in 2006 to the Piedmont City Council and the following year was elected Mayor. During his time in office he served on the Mayor’s Council of Oklahoma and in 2010 was selected as Oklahoma Mayor of the Year.

“I’ve always had a strong calling to municipal government,” Fina said. “As mayor OML was a tremendous resource to help me effectively serve the citizens of Piedmont. As executive director I will work to ensure all municipal officials have that same experience with the organization.”

The Oklahoma Municipal League is a statewide, non-profit corporation currently composed of 473 member cities and towns. The League serves as a spokesperson for municipalities at state and federal government levels to achieve local objectives. The Oklahoma Municipal League is the authoritative source for information, training and resources on effective local government for member organizations and is recognized as the voice of Oklahoma municipalities in the State.

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About Oklahoma Municipal League

The mission of the OML is to provide services and programs required by municipal officials to assist them in better serving their citizens, and to act as the representative of Oklahoma municipalities in interactions requiring a united voice. Since 1913, the League has served as the individual and collective voice of local officials on the state and national level.