



PRIORITIES:

Enterprise Fund Transfers

The Florida League of Cities SUPPORTS the preservation of municipal authority to manage municipal revenue sources and realize a reasonable rate of return on their proprietary assets, investments and services.

Legislative Ratification of Statewide Stormwater Rule

The Florida League of Cities SUPPORTS legislation to ratify the Department of Environmental Protection's proposed Environmental Resource Permitting Rules for Stormwater Design and Operation Regulations, Ch. 62-330, F.A.C.

Mobility Plans

The Florida League of Cities SUPPORTS legislation that defines and clarifies mobility plans in order to provide a clear and concise framework for Florida cities to acquire, construct, and implement both traditional and alternative modes of transportation.

Public Safety Recruitment and Retention

The Florida League of Cities SUPPORTS legislation and state funding to enhance the recruitment and retention efforts to attract talent in public safety positions. The Florida League of Cities SUPPORTS legislation that eases certification barriers for sworn law enforcement officers and firefighters relocating to the state of Florida.

Transportation Infrastructure

The Florida League of Cities SUPPORTS legislation to make equitable essential investments to ensure that transportation infrastructure can effectively serve the needs of present and future residents and visitors. This includes identifying new revenue sources for statewide, regional and local transportation requirements while promoting and leveraging existing funding channels. We SUPPORT the introduction of a fee for alternative fuel vehicles to ensure they fairly contribute to transportation infrastructure costs. We also SUPPORT the inflationary indexing of the Municipal Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax. A well-preserved transportation network not only inspires businesses to invest in our cities but also fuels job creation and economic development.

POLICY POSITIONS:

Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)

The Florida League of Cities SUPPORTS legislation to clarify the term "local government" under the Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program means a county, a municipality, a dependent special district or an intergovernmental entity that has jurisdiction only within the boundaries of the participating members of an interlocal agreement.



Property Tax Protection

The Florida League of Cities SUPPORTS legislation that maintains an equitable property tax system while preserving a municipality's ability to fund public infrastructure, police, fire, emergency services and other essential services. Any further erosions or exemptions on the current property tax structure will unfairly shift the tax burden to the business community, renters and others.

Short-Term Rentals

The Florida League of Cities SUPPORTS legislation that restores authority to local governments for the regulation of short-term rental properties as necessary for quality of life, public safety and the creation of fair lodging standards. The Florida League of Cities SUPPORTS legislation clarifying existing grandfathered municipal short-term rental ordinances can be amended without penalty. The Florida League of Cities OPPOSES legislation that preempts municipal authority as it relates to the regulation of short-term rental properties.

Sovereign Immunity

The Florida League of Cities SUPPORTS protecting Florida taxpayers by limiting the waiver of sovereign immunity on monetary damages recoverable in tort claims against government entities.