



Discussion and Possible Action on the 2019 League of Arizona Cities and Towns Resolutions

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The League Resolution Process

The purpose of the League resolutions: Sets policy direction for the League during the 2020 Legislative Session.

- April – June: Policy committees met and vetted proposals
- August 20: Resolutions Committee meets and acts on the resolutions
- August 22: Resolutions are ratified at the Annual Business Meeting
- Fall/Winter: League produces updated policy document and works to seek legislative sponsorship of proactive proposals



League Policy Committees

- **Budget, Finance and Economic Development (BFED)**
Councilmember Jeff Brown
- **General Administration, Human Resources & Elections (GAHRE)**
Councilmember Jeff Brown
- **Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Works (TIPW)**
Councilmember Julia Wheatley
- **Neighborhoods, Sustainability and Quality of Life (NSQL)**
Councilmember Dawn Oliphant
- **Public Safety, Military Affairs and the Courts (PSMAC)**
Councilmember Dawn Oliphant

COMMITTEE & NUMBER	RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION	SPONSOR	TOWN STAFF RECOMMENDATION
BFED 1	Further study and explore legislation to address the property tax code regarding “salvage” property valuations and establish a revolving fund available to cities and towns to fund blight abatement efforts.	Superior	Town staff does not have a recommendation on this resolution as its passage/failure would not have a direct impact on the Town.

COMMITTEE & NUMBER	RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION	SPONSOR	TOWN STAFF RECOMMENDATION
GAHRE 1	Allow governing bodies the ability to address security measures for emergency situations as part of an executive session during a council meeting.	Avondale	Town staff supports this resolution as a necessary public safety measure in preparation for an emergency event and appreciates having the explicit authority in statute to post the topic in this manner, if necessary.

COMMITTEE & NUMBER	RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION	SPONSOR	TOWN STAFF RECOMMENDATION
GAHRE 2	Allow governing bodies to use newspapers printed and published in their county when state statute requires or allows the publication of a notice in a newspaper.	Buckeye	Town staff supports this resolution for the alternatives it provides to municipalities to compare costs amongst competitive newspapers, select the one of greatest circulation while maintaining public transparency associated with legal posting requirements.

COMMITTEE & NUMBER	RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION	SPONSOR	TOWN STAFF RECOMMENDATION
TIPW 1	Support federal legislation enacting the Nogales Wastewater Fairness Act that will apportion the costs for the operation and maintenance of the Nogales International Wastewater Treatment Plant and the International Outfall Interceptor based on the average daily volume of wastewater originating from Nogales, Arizona and Nogales, Sonora.	Nogales	Town staff does not have a recommendation on this resolution as its passage/failure would not have a direct impact on the Town.

COMMITTEE & NUMBER	RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION	SPONSOR	TOWN STAFF RECOMMENDATION
NSQL 1	Amend statute to allow local regulation of investor-owned short-term home rentals.	Sedona	Town staff does not have a recommendation on this resolution as the Council has not yet provided direction on Town code amendments related to short-term rentals.

COMMITTEE & NUMBER	RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION	SPONSOR	TOWN STAFF RECOMMENDATION
NSQL 2	Support legislation for Arizona to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment.	Quartzsite	Town staff does not have a recommendation on this resolution.

COMMITTEE & NUMBER	RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION	SPONSOR	TOWN STAFF RECOMMENDATION
League Staff 1	Support appropriations for the Heritage Fund.	League	Town staff supports this resolution due to the Town receiving past appropriations from grants administered through the Heritage Fund.

Summary of Resolutions



BFED 1: Address the property tax code regarding “salvage” property valuations and establish a revolving fund for blight abatement efforts



GAHRE 1: Address security measures for emergency situations as part of executive session



GAHRE 2: Allows newspapers printed and published in their county when statute requires publication of a notice



TIPW 1: Support federal legislation enacting the Nogales Wastewater Fairness Act

NSQL 1: Amend statute to allow local regulations of investor-owned short-term home rentals



NSQL 2: Support legislation for Arizona to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment

League Staff 1: Support appropriations for the Heritage Fund



Recommended Motion

Motion to approve the Town's support for the 2019 League of Arizona Cities and Towns Resolutions, GAHRE 1, GAHRE 2 and League Staff 1.