



ANNUAL RESOLUTIONS

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE & HUMAN RESOURCES

- 2020-1 Concerning Confirmation of Appointive Officials at the Organizational Meetings**
- Amended in the 2012 Resolutions Committee, this resolution seeks repeal of legislation in the Municipal Code that requires every employee to be confirmed at the Organizational Meeting removing the requirement of confirmation every two years.
- Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane*
- 2020-2 Concerning Personnel Records and the Inspection of Public Records Act**
- Introduced in the 2009 Resolutions Committee, this resolution supports and amendment to the Inspection of Public Records Act to clarify what employment records are subject to disclosure under the Act.
- Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane*
- 2020-3 Concerning the Time Limit for Municipalities in a Class A County to Act on Annexation Petitions**
- Introduced in the 2011 Resolution Committee, this resolution seeks legislation to extend the time for a municipality in a Class A county to approve or disapprove an annexation petition.
- Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane*
- 2020-4 Concerning the Whistleblower Protection Act**
- Introduced in the 2016 Resolutions Committee, this resolution seeks NMML support for revisions to the Whistleblower Protection Act intended to protect municipalities from frivolous suits.
- Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane*
- 2020-5 Concerning State Grants for Libraries**
- Introduced in the 2016 Resolutions Committee, this Seeks NMML support for a change in the formula under which appropriations for library operations are made by the legislature.
- Staff Recommendation: Amend Status: Germane*

- 2020-6 Concerning Support for the Simplification of Purchasing to Reduce Process Costs and Delays for Municipalities by Making Implementation of Product Codes Optional for Small Purchases**
- Introduced in the 2017 Resolutions Committee, this resolution addresses the Standardized Classification Coding system that was implemented by law. The coding system is intended to allow vendors to identify products on different municipal web sites for ease in submitting proposals but provides no real benefit to the public. The resolution proposes that the use of the coding system be optional for small purchases made by municipalities.
- Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane*
- 2020-7 Concerning the Re-submission of Legislation to Increase the Municipal Court Automation Fee**
- Adopted by the Municipal Judges' Association in 2018, this Resolution requests the League re-submit legislation to raise the court automation fee from \$6 to \$10. Last year this legislation passed both houses, but was pocket vetoed by the Governor.
- Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Germane*
- 2020-8 Concerning Revisions to the Sale or Lease of Public Property Thresholds**
- Introduced in 2017, this resolution seeks League support to adjust the monetary thresholds in the municipal sale or lease of property section in the Municipal Code.
- Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane*
- 2020-9 Concerning 2020 Bond Issue for Libraries**
- Introduced in 2018 by the Librarian's Association, the resolution seeks the League's endorsement of the Library Acquisition GO Bond "B" on the November 2018 ballot.
- Staff Recommendation: Amend Status: Germane*
- 2020-10 Concerning the Powers and Duties of the New Mexico Municipal Boundary Commission**
- Introduced in 2019, this resolution supports amendments to the New Mexico Municipal Boundaries Commission annexation procedures to include deference to reasonable municipal objections to annexation and to include in the record's specific consideration of municipal objections to annexation, including financial and other resource allocation considerations in any findings by the Commission.
- Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane*
- 2020-11 Concerning Job Creation in Rural Low-Income Areas**
- Introduced in 2019 this resolution seeks funding and support of a Rural Job Creation Incentive Program to be administered by the New Mexico Economic Development Department.
- Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane*

2020-12 Concerning Creation of a Pilot Program to Enhance Remote Work Opportunities in Rural New Mexico Low Income Areas

Introduced in 2019, this resolution seeks funding and support for a Rural Remote Work Opportunities Program administered under a cooperative partnership with NMSU.

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane

2020-13 Concerning an Amendment to Article 10 Local Economic Development 5-10-3 Definitions M. “Retail Business (1) and (2) to Support Retail Business; Setting a Percentage of Municipal Economic Development Act Funds for Municipalities with Populations Over 35,000; Setting a Sunset Date

Staff Recommendation: Delete Status: Passed in 2021 Legislative Session

2020-14 Concerning the Eligibility of Funds Pursuant to the State Emergency Services Fund Act for Municipalities Implementing an EMS Program for Safe Disposal of Prescription Drugs

Introduced in the 2017 Resolutions Committee, this resolution seeks legislation for eligible funding for municipalities that implement an EMS program for the safe disposal of prescription drugs.

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Germane

2020-15 Concerning Amending NMSA Providing for a Streets Recapture Agreement

Introduced in 2019 Resolutions Committee, this resolution asks for support for specific authorization for street constructions recapture agreements.

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane

2020-16 Concerning Amending NMSA 3-1-2(H) Including Stormwater as Utility Definition

Introduced in 2019 Resolutions Committee, this resolution requests support for including stormwater into the definition of utility for purposes outlined in the municipal code. Stormwater needs to be included in the definition of utility in state statutes because there are now federal requirements concerning stormwater.

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane

2020-17 Concerning International Building Code on Airport Hangars

Introduced in the 2008 Resolutions committee, this resolution supports legislation or clarification from the international; code council to exempt or clarify the language concerning airport hangars. The resolution urges support to exempt internal airport properties from the definition of “public way” in the IBC.

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane

2020-18 Concerning the State Aviation Fund; Removing the Sunset on the Distribution of a Portion of the Gross Receipts Tax to the State Aviation Fund

Introduced in the 2019 Resolutions Committee, this resolution supports the removal of the Sunset provision and making the State Aviation funding permanent.

Staff Recommendation: Amend Status: Germane

ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

2020-19 Concerning Nutrient Water Quality Criteria, Permit Limitations and Funding Sources

Introduced in the 2012 EENR Policy Committee. This Resolution seeks the Governor's and legislative support to assist municipalities in meeting nutrient target values in their point source discharges by identifying funding sources for the necessary projects. Additionally, the resolution encourages NMED to develop a meaningful nutrient reduction strategy and numeric nutrient criteria which will involve the interaction and coordination of all nutrient sources to the state waters without undue emphasis on municipal point source discharges.

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane

2020-20 Concerning Remediation and Cleanup of Contaminated and Orphaned Sites within our Municipalities

Introduced in 2018 EENR Policy Committee. The Resolution urges the Governor and the Legislature to establish a State Cleanup Fund for the remediation and cleanup of contaminated and orphaned sites within our municipalities. The Resolution also encourages NMED to develop a list of contaminated sites and costs for review by the Legislature and the Governor.

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane

2020-21 Concerning Support for Nuclear Energy as a Component of New Mexico's Renewable Portfolio Standard

Introduced in 2019 Resolutions Committee. Consideration should be given to the use of nuclear energy as an alternative carbon-free energy resource that can play a complementary role with wind and solar renewables.

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane

2020-22 Concerning the Water Conservation Fee

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Germane

FINANCE, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS & TAXATION

2020-23 Concerning State and Local Tax Reform

The Staff believe that the state must seriously consider reforms to the state and local tax system with an eye towards balancing sources of revenue at the local level to decrease the reliance on Gross Receipts Tax Revenue. The Staff further believes that municipalities and counties should have a seat at the table when reforms are discussed and proposed.

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Germane

2020-24 Concerning the Relationship between the Taxation & Revenue Department and Municipalities

The staff recognizes the ongoing issues regarding the relationship between the Taxation and Revenue Department and Municipalities and desires to express its desire to improve the relationship. While optimistic that with the new administration the relationship will improve, staff believes this resolution remains necessary to express our ongoing concerns.

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Germane

2020-25 Concerning Municipal Hold Harmless Gross Receipts Tax Distributions

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Germane

2020-26 Concerning 1.225 Local Distribution

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Germane

2020-27 Concerning Local Government Income Swap Tax

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Germane

2020-28 Concerning GRT Income Swap Tax

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Germane

PUBLIC SAFETY

2020-29 Concerning Amending the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act

In the 2013 Legislative Session, two bills were introduced in the House and in the Senate to amend the SORNA in an effort to bring NM into compliance with the Federal Adam Walsh Act. Four legislative bills introduced received an Action Postponed Indefinitely (API) status.

The state of New Mexico continues to lose 10% of the JAG funds due to noncompliance with SORNA.

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane

2020-30 Concerning the EMS Fund Act

Original resolution was submitted at the Resolutions Committee in 2005. Some additional funding was allocated in the 2009 Legislative Session. The NM Fire Chiefs Association amended the resolution and adopted it at their Annual meeting in October 2012 which included support for an increase to the EMS Fund Act by local EMS providers in New Mexico. The rewritten resolution is broad enough to incorporate support of other funding options. In 2015, HB 244 – Study Statewide Emergency Services Funding, was introduced and died in House Appropriations & Finance Committee. Same action took place in the 2016 Legislative Session; HB 186 Study Emergency Services Funding was introduced and again died in House Appropriations & Finance Committee. This issue remains unresolved.

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Germane

2020-31 Concerning Law Enforcement & Mental Health Professionals Crisis Intervention for the Mentally ill

This Resolution originated in the 2014 Public Safety Policy Committee and has not been specifically addressed in the last five Legislative Sessions. This issue remains unresolved.

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Germane

2020-32 Concerning Certification of Police Officers

The NM Association of Chiefs of Police introduced this Resolution in 2016. It was adopted, by the NMML Board of Directors, as part of the 2017 NMML Legislative Priorities. The issue was not addressed in the 2017 Legislative Session and continues to be stagnant.

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Germane

2020-33 Concerning Enhancing Safety in Public Schools

The NM Association of Chiefs of Police adopted this Resolution at their May 4, 2018, Association meeting. Certain portions of the bulleted section (in the resolve) of this Resolution were introduced and passed or failed during the 2019 Legislature. A portion of this resolution was accomplished in the 2020 Legislative Session specifically in regard to the LEPF and definition of School Resource Officer within the Statute.

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane

2020-34 Concerning Police Body Cameras and Public Records Implications

This Resolution, submitted by NM Association of Chiefs of Police, was presented and adopted at the 2018 NMML Annual Conference Resolutions Committee Meeting in order to address IPRA issues as they relate to body cameras. This was addressed in the 2020 Legislative Special Session.

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane

2020-35 Concerning the Fire Fund

This Resolution was submitted by the NM Fire Chiefs Association, was presented and adopted at the 2019 NMML Annual Business Meeting. This resolution seeks support from the NMML to ensure that funding is appropriated in the best interest of Fire Protection Fund.

Staff Recommendation: Delete Status: Passed 2021 Legislative Session

2020-36 Concerning Defining Reserve Officers within New Mexico

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane

2020-37 Concerning the Creation of a Police Reform Committee

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Germane

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

2020-38 Concerning the Return-to-Work Provision of the Public Employees Retirement Act

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane

2020-39 Concerning the Removal of All but Medically Required Exemptions from State and Federal Immunization Requirements for Children Attending Public, Private, Home or Parochial Schools

Introduced in the 2019 Resolutions Committee. This resolution seeks look at removing all but medically required exemptions from the immunization requirement for children attending public, private, home, and parochial schools in New Mexico.

Staff Recommendation: Retain Status: Not Germane