

NEWS RELEASE

Colorado Springs City Attorney elected CML vice president

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DENVER, Colo. – Thursday, July 6, 2023 – The Colorado Municipal League (CML) announced the election of Wynetta Massey as the vice president of the organization for 2023-2024. Massey was elected as vice president by her peers on the CML Executive Board immediately following the election of 11 new board members at the League's Annual Business Meeting.

Massey, originally from Independence, Missouri, has been a vital member of the Colorado Springs City Attorney's Office since 1990 and assumed the position of city attorney and chief legal officer in 2014. Massey brings a wealth of expertise to her role at CML, holding bachelor's degrees in speech communication (with honors) and political science from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She furthered her education at the University of Kansas School of Law, graduating in 1989. Recognized as a national speaker, Massey has delivered engaging presentations on various municipal law topics, including ethics, land use, marijuana regulation, and the council-mayor form of government.

Prior to her appointment to the CML Board, Massey demonstrated her commitment to municipal law by serving as the chair of the CML Amicus Committee and the Chair of the Attorneys Section. She also actively contributes as a member of the International Municipal Lawyers Association Board of Directors. She also served as CML Executive Board Secretary-Treasurer for the 2022-2023 term.

"Wynetta's extensive legal knowledge and dedication to advancing municipal law make her make her one of the most respected municipal attorneys in Colorado. She is an exceptional choice for the position of vice president," said Kevin Bommer, executive director of CML.

Joining Massey in leadership roles on the CML Executive Board are Jessica Sandgren, mayor pro tem of Thornton, who has been elected as president, and Seth Hoffman, city manager of Lone Tree, who assumes the position of secretary/treasurer. Dale Hall, Greeley councilmember, will serve as the

immediate past president.

The CML Executive Board is comprised of 21 elected officials and key municipal staff members who are elected by CML members at the League's annual business meeting. The executive board is responsible for developing, articulating, promoting, and supporting CML's vision, mission, goals and strategic plan, as well as framing and focusing policy discussions and establishing League positions consistent with CML's Annual Policy Statement.

The entire board with photos and backgrounds can be viewed at cml.org/utility-pages/about-cml/Executive-Board.

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