

## **NEWS RELEASE**

## Saade elected secretary/treasurer of the Colorado Municipal League's Executive Board

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**DENVER, Colo. – Tuesday, July 1, 2025 –** Breckenridge Councilmember Carol Saade was elected secretary/treasurer of the Colorado Municipal League (CML) Executive Board in Breckenridge on June 27 at CML's 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference. Saade will serve a one-year term as secretary/treasurer and represents the Board's small population category (less than 8,000). Saade was reelected to the Board at the conference, and her term runs through June 2027.

Saade has served on the Breckenridge Town Council since 2020 and brings a strong commitment to municipal service, including advocating for local control and good governance practices. She has a deep understanding of the needs of resort communities with tourism-driven economies. Since Breckenridge has been a leader in advancing housing and environmental goals, and other community-driven initiatives, she recognizes the importance, and positive impact, of local solutions for each community.

Saade has lived in Breckenridge since 2010 and holds a degree in economics from James Madison University. Her professional and civic experience includes international policy work with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in Geneva, Switzerland, and years of community leadership in Colorado.

She started her municipal service on the Breckenridge Open Space Advisory Committee and has since served on the boards of numerous community organizations. She is a founding member of Mountain Dreamers, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting and elevating immigrant voices in mountain communities. She has also mentored first-generation college students through Colorado Mountain College since 2016.

The <u>CML Executive Board</u> is comprised of 21 municipal elected officials and staff members who are elected by the membership at CML's Annual Business Meeting. The Board is responsible for the overall finances, management, and policy direction of the League.

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