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Bommer Elected to the National League of Cities (NLC) Board of Directors

Nov. 22, 2021, Denver, CO – Kevin Bommer, executive director of the Colorado Municipal League, was elected to the National League of Cities (NLC) board of directors by NLC’s membership at the 2021 virtual City Summit. Bommer was elected to a 2-year term and will provide strategic direction and guidance for NLC’s federal advocacy, governance and membership activities. NLC is the largest and most representative organization for cities, their elected leaders and municipal staff, and advocates for city priorities in Washington by building strong federal-local partnerships.

“State municipal leagues established NLC and serve an important function in its governance. It is my honor to represent Colorado and the state leagues in NLC Region 7 (CO, WY, UT, MT, SD, and ND) on the board,” said Bommer. “I look forward to advancing and protecting municipal interests along with my fellow board members.”

As a member of the board, Bommer will meet in March, June and November to guide NLC’s strategic direction. Board members are selected by a 15-member nominating committee and are confirmed by a vote from NLC’s membership at the organization’s annual business meeting. Also elected from Colorado were Stephanie Piko, Centennial mayor, reelected to a 2-year term; and John Fogle, Loveland councilor, elected to a 2-year term. Bommer will also serve on the board’s executive committee.

“The National League of Cities board of directors serves an important role in determining the direction of our organization’s priorities and policies,” said NLC President Mayor Vince Williams of Union City, Georgia. “NLC’s board of directors is made up of dedicated local leaders from across our nation, committed to fulfilling the promise of America’s cities, towns and villages. I look forward to working with each member to reclaim, renew and reimagine our communities from the wake of the COVID-19 crisis in our country.”

More than 1,000 mayors, councilmembers and other delegates from nearly every state and the District of Columbia convened virtually for City Summit. Local leaders are on the frontline of the nation’s most pressing challenges and pioneering innovative solutions that move our cities, towns, and villages forward.

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