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STEAMBOAT SPRINGS COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM ELECTED CML VICE-PRESIDENT

June 30, 2020 – Steamboat Springs Council President Pro Tem Kathi Meyer was elected by the Colorado Municipal League (CML) executive board to serve as vice-president for 2020-2021 during CML's Annual Business Meeting, held virtually on June 25.

Centennial City Attorney Robert "Bob" Widner was elected president and Greeley Mayor Pro Tem Dale Hall was elected secretary-treasurer. Alamosa Councilmember Liz Hensley will serve as immediate past president.

Meyer was born in Evanston, Illinois, and raised in the Chicago area. After graduating college, Meyer moved to Denver, Colorado, to start her professional career, where she spent 25 years in the banking and financial management field. Kathi and her husband, Jim Peterson, moved to Steamboat Springs in 1996.

Meyer first served on Steamboat Springs City Council in 2015 (At-Large) before being reelected in November 2017 to the four-year District II seat. Prior to her work on council, she served two terms on the Steamboat Springs Planning Commission. For the past 15 years, she has been an active member of joint City/County Area Plan Coordinating Committee. She is a past President of the Board of the Yampa Valley Housing Authority, having been on that board since its inception in 2004. Meyer served as Treasurer and President of the Regional Affordable Living Foundation; volunteered with the Yampa Valley Medical Center, was a Colorado State Trustee for the Leukemia Society of America and the past president of Routt County Habitat for Humanity. She was the founding member and first president of the North Suburban Business and Professional Women's Club of Denver.

Kevin Bommer, CML's executive director, says, "We look forward to a terrific year with Kathi serving as CML's vice-president. Her insight into the fiscal issues facing municipalities and her connections to rural Colorado issues highly valued on CML's diverse Board. I am confident that her leadership and dedication will ensure that CML continues to be the primary source for municipal officials statewide for their advocacy, information, and training needs."

The CML Executive Board is comprised of 21 elected officials and key municipal staff members who are elected by the membership at an annual business meeting. The Board is responsible for overall finances, management, and policy affairs of the League. CML is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization established in 1923 and represents the interests of 270 cities and towns. For more information on the Colorado Municipal League, please visit www.cml.org or call 303-831-6411.

Media wanting a picture of Meyer should visit the **CML** website.