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### **CENTENNIAL CITY ATTORNEY ELECTED CML PRESIDENT**

**June 30, 2020** – Centennial City Attorney Robert "Bob" Widner was elected by the Colorado Municipal League (CML) executive board to serve as president for 2020-2021 during CML's Annual Business Meeting, held virtually on June 25.

Steamboat Springs Council President Pro Tem Kathi Meyer was elected vice-president and Greeley Mayor Pro Tem Dale Hall was elected secretary-treasurer. Alamosa Councilmember Liz Hensley will serve as immediate past president.

Bob's legal career has been dedicated to the representation of Colorado local governments. His law firm founded in 2004, Widner Juran LLP, continues that tradition through the representation of a wide variety of Colorado local governments. Bob was appointed as city attorney for the City of Centennial in 2004 and continues to serve in that capacity today. Prior to 2004, Bob was a partner with the Public Law Department of the large Denver law firm of Gorsuch Kirgis LLP, where he served as the city, town, or county attorney for communities such as Cherry Hills Village, Lyons, Park County, and Hot Sulfur Springs. A 1989 graduate of the University of Kansas Law School, Bob holds a master's degree in urban & regional planning from the University of Colorado. He serves as an adjunct professor of law with the University of Colorado Law School.

Kevin Bommer, CML's executive director says, "We look forward to a terrific year with Bob serving as CML's President. His vision and passionate support for Colorado municipalities – small and large – is inspirational. I am confident that his 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](http://www.cml.org) or call 303-831-6411.

Media wanting a picture of Widner should visit the [CML website](http://www.cml.org).

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