

**Alaska Municipal League
Resolution #2019-1**

A resolution in support of the Alaska Municipal Leagues stated principles.

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League was founded in 1950 to “secure general and municipal legislation at the state and federal levels which will be beneficial to the municipalities and inhabitants thereof, and to oppose legislation injurious thereto”; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League has developed principles with which it evaluates State and federal action; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League supports the Alaska Constitution’s mandate to “provide for maximum local self-government”; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League supports policies that reduce tax burdens on local government and reimburse for State-mandated exemptions; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League supports State revenue-sharing as an investment in and support for municipal governance; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League supports adequate funding for basic public services and infrastructure, such as: education, public safety, health, emergency services, and transportation that is necessary for strong and vibrant municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League opposes unfunded and underfunded State or Federal legislative and administrative mandates; and,

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League opposes any efforts to reduce local revenues and local revenue authorities; and


WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League opposes policies that shift State or Federal responsibilities to local governments without a negotiated agreement that includes adequate and full annual funding; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League believes the above describes a fair and equitable relationship between the State and political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League believes these principles are in the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alaska Municipal League is committed to applying the above-stated principles to all relevant State and federal legislation, and to agency actions, in support of or in opposition to.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE ON THE 16th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2018.

Signed: 
President, Alaska Municipal League

Attest: 
Executive Director, Alaska Municipal League