

**Alaska Municipal League
Resolution #2019-02**

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

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League is comprised of and responsive to the interests of 165 incorporated municipalities representing 97% of Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League has identified State and federal priorities for 2019 that reflect the value that members place on League action; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League supports the pursuit of additional revenue options, including broad based taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League supports PERS changes to include termination studies, periodic evaluation of and beneficial adjustment to the 2008 salary floor, and increased opportunity to leave PERS without penalty; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League supports additional investments into Community Assistance, including a long-term solution; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League supports full funding for and recalculation of small community population caps for PILT payments to Alaska municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League supports federal PILT payments, timber receipts tied to Safe and Secure Rural Schools, and infrastructure investments; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League opposes underfunding of Federal Assistance Programs including Medicaid, transportation, CDBG, SNAP, Medicare, Head Start, Title 1 Grants, WIC, CHIP, etc.; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League believes these priorities represent the highest-level attention to and response by State and Federal decision-makers; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alaska Municipal League calls on State and Federal policymakers to respect and respond to these priorities.

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