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## Position Statement Guidelines

The AML “Position Statement” was developed by the AML standing Position Committee, which is comprised of the AML President and appointed or elected officials from member municipalities who have expertise in one or more of the following subject areas: economic development, education, energy, finance/taxation, public safety, natural resource management, and transportation. Each has a firm understanding of local government roles and responsibilities. The Committee also includes one At-Large member, the AML Executive Director and the current AML board President.

In order to ensure that the position statements remain true to the goal of reflecting the will of our members and AML’s philosophy and mission, changes to the position statements will be considered by both the committee and the membership only if endorsed by resolution of a member’s governing body.

For changes to be considered during the AML Summer Conference to the DRAFT 2019 Position Statement, resolutions must be received by email, mail or fax, no later than August 10, 2018.

These resolutions and suggested revisions will be taken up during the AML Summer Conference in August, at a meeting of the Position Committee.

The resulting DRAFT 2019 Position Statement is then sent to all member municipalities prior to the AML Annual Business meeting in November. For changes to be considered, resolutions supporting the change must be received in the AML office electronically by email, mail or fax, no later than November 2, 2018. Resolutions for changes to this document will not be accepted after this date.

The Position Committee shall debate and act upon each resolution for final recommendations to the membership during the Position Committee meeting on November 14, 2018. If the Position Committee does not accept the submitted resolution, the member’s governing body may bring it to the floor at the General Session on November 15, 2018 for discussion.

Those resolutions accepted by the Position Committee shall also be discussed during the General Session on November 15, 2018 for incorporation into the Position Statement. The amended Position Statement shall be voted on by the full membership at the AML Business Meeting to be held on the morning of November 16, 2018.

**Note: These resolutions are separate from the Action Resolutions that AML adopts to further a specific “issue” during the Legislative or Congressional session.**

Please email your resolutions to: [Nils@akml.org](mailto:Nils@akml.org); fax to: (907) 463-5480; or mail to: AML, One Sealaska Plaza Suite 200, Juneau, AK 99801