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PATRICE KRAUS APPOINTED LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR FOR LEAGUE OF ARIZONA CITIES AND TOWNS

PHOENIX (Nov. 2, 2015) – Patrice Kraus of Chandler will be the new legislative director for the League of Arizona Cities and Towns effective December 7. Kraus has been with the City of Chandler as their intergovernmental affairs coordinator since 1994. She has previously held policy and staff positions with the Arizona State Senate and the governor's office. Her education includes undergraduate and graduate degrees in public administration from Arizona State University.

"Patrice is highly respected among city and town officials for her longstanding commitment to municipal government and good public policy. She has worked closely with intergovernmental staff members from cities and towns across the state and is also well-known among state legislators," said Ken Strobeck, Executive Director of the League.

"Cities and towns provide so many essential services for the people of Arizona. I want to share their story with the state Legislature," Kraus said. "I look forward to working with municipal officials and legislators from across the state to enhance our economic prosperity and maintain quality communities."

Kraus joins the legislative team of Dale Wiebusch and Ryan Peters. The League represents the interests of all 91 incorporated municipalities in Arizona. It is governed by a 25-member Executive Committee made up of elected officials from cities and towns, and was founded in 1937 as a way for Arizona municipalities to pool their resources for the good of the people of the state.