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**LOCAL OFFICIALS SELECTED TO LEAD
LEAGUE OF ARIZONA CITIES AND TOWNS POLICY COMMITTEES**

PHOENIX – The League of Arizona Cities and Towns has announced the appointments for its new 2014-2015 Policy Committees. These committees will help develop the League’s Municipal Policy Statement by focusing on specific items of interest to cities and towns.

Tempe Mayor and League of Arizona Cities and Towns President Mark Mitchell appointed five Arizona local government leaders to serve as chairs for these Policy Committees. The chairs for these committees are:

Budget, Finance & Economic Development

Mayor Kenny Evans of Payson

General Administration, Human Resources and Elections

Mayor Lana Mook of El Mirage

Neighborhoods, Quality of Life and Sustainability

Councilmember Gilbert Lopez of Coolidge

Public Safety, Military Affairs and Courts

Mayor Jerry Weiers of Glendale

Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Works

Mayor Jonathan Rothschild of Tucson

“These municipal leaders will be essential in setting the League’s legislative priorities,” said League President and Tempe Mayor Mark Mitchell. “I appreciate their willingness to serve and am confident their leadership will bring forth the types of proposals that will ensure success not only for the League but for the State of Arizona.”

The Policy Committees will consist of elected officials and municipal staff and will give stakeholders the opportunity to participate, providing expertise and perspective.

The five individuals selected to chair the Policy Committees are also members of the League's 25-member Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is the governing body of the League of Arizona Cities and Towns and sets policy relating to legislative and organizational matters.

About the League:

The League of Arizona Cities and Towns is a voluntary association of all the 91 incorporated cities and towns in the State of Arizona. It provides policy and legislative advocacy, information and inquiry services, along with publications and educational programs to strengthen the quality and efficiency of municipal government. It was founded in 1937 to serve the interests of cities and towns and to preserve the principles of home rule and local determination.

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