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Commission on Local Government

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11:00 A.M.

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Members Present

Stephanie Davis, PhD,
Diane M. Linderman, PE, Chair
Rosemary M. Mahan
Edwin S. Rosado

Members Absent

Ceasor T. Johnson, D.Min, Vice Chair

Call to Order

The Commission on Local Government (CLG) Chair, Diane M. Linderman, called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Administration

After discussion, the draft agenda was approved by the Commission.

Ms. Linderman opened the floor for the public comment period. No members of the public appeared before the Commission for the public comment period. The public comment period was closed.

Ms. Wheaton noted that staff would prepare commending resolutions for both Mr. David Conmy and Commissioner Michael Amyx, whose term expired on December 31, and that those resolutions should be available for Commission review before their May meeting. Upon adoption, the Commission and staff would like to invite both Mr. Conmy and Mr. Amyx back to formally receive those resolutions.

Ms. Wheaton informed the Commission that in their packet there were several articles pertaining to Martinsville-Henry Reversion, the Town of Pound, and the respective House and Senate proposed amendments to the Governor's budget.



A motion was made by Ms. Mahan and seconded by Mr. Rosado to approve the minutes (containing minor technical edits) of the January 6 meeting of the Commission. The motion passed.

Assessment of State and Federal Mandates on Local Governments

Ms. Wheaton provided an overview of the Schedule for Mandates Assessment for FY2023. Ms. Wheaton presented background on the assessment of state and federal mandates on local government by state agencies. Ms. Wheaton noted that the schedule was not included in the meeting packet because the scheduled assessment dates had not yet been finalized by the responsible agencies before the packet was made available to the public.

At this point, Commissioner Johnson joined the meeting in person.

A motion was made by Ms. Mahan and seconded by Mr. Rosado to approve the Schedule for Mandates Assessment for FY2023. The motion passed.

FY20 Fiscal Stress Report Status Update

Ms. Wheaton presented an update on the Fiscal Stress Report. She noted that because data from a few localities had not been submitted, the report is not ready to be presented to the Commission. Ms. Wheaton explained that these localities have a six month grace period to submit their data to the Auditor of Public of Accounts, so staff anticipates being able to submit the report to the Commission for review in either May or July.

2022 General Assembly Session

Ms. Wheaton presented to the Commission an overview of the General Assembly session, including enrolled bills of interest, the Fiscal Impact Statement process that staff conducts, the budget adoption process, and legislations that directly impacts the mission of the Commission.

At this point Commissioner Davis noted her departure for a personal matter.

Schedule of Regular Meetings

Ms. Wheaton noted to the Commission that the next regular meeting would take place on May 12, followed by a meeting on July 14.

Other

There was no other business.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Mahan for adjournment. The motion passed.

