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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

*Mayor Cindy Lerner Appointed Vice Chair of National League of Cities
Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Steering Committee*

Pinecrest, Fla. – Pinecrest Mayor Cindy Lerner has been appointed vice chair of the National League of Cities (NLC) 2014 Energy, Environment and Natural Resources (EENR) Steering Committee. This committee has the lead responsibility for developing NLC federal policy positions on issues involving air quality, water quality, energy policy, national wetlands policy, noise control and solid and hazardous waste management. The appointment was announced by NLC President Chris Coleman, mayor, St. Paul, Minn.

“I have learned a tremendous amount about federal policies, how they impact us and how we can advance policy initiatives regarding renewable energy and energy conservation, climate change and resiliency,” said Lerner, who has been a member of the NLC EENR Steering Committee for the past three years. “This is a significant opportunity to learn about all the great work and initiatives by cities throughout the country and how this committee can advance best practices.”

Mayor Lerner also plays a key role in the Miami-Dade County League of Cities (MDCLC) and will be installed as the MDCLC President February, 8th at the 60th Annual Installation Gala.

Cindy Lerner has been a practicing attorney for thirty years. Her last position was with the Guardian Ad Litem Program at Miami-Dade County’s Juvenile Court where she represented the best interests of thousands of abused and neglected children, and recruited, trained and supervised hundreds of pro bono attorneys for sixteen years.

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She suspended the active practice of law in 1998 to focus on advocating for better, more proactive legislative policies and priorities and was elected, in 2000, to the Florida House of Representatives to represent District 119, which included Pinecrest and all South Miami-Dade.

She currently serves on the Miami-Dade County Community Based Care Alliance, is Vice Chair of the 21st Century Schools Bond Advisory Committee of Miami-Dade's public schools, and is the National Board Chair of Democratic Municipal Officials.

As vice chair of the NLC EENR Steering Committee, Lerner will play a key role in shaping NLC's policy positions and advocate on behalf of America's cities and towns before Congress, with the Administration and at home.

The chair of this year's Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Steering Committee is Bill Pelozza, councilmember, Auburn, Wash. Also serving with Lerner as vice chair is Cindy Circo, mayor pro-tem, Kansas City, Mo.

The NLC is dedicated to helping city leaders build better communities. NLC is a resource and advocate for 19,000 cities, towns and villages, representing more than 218 million Americans.

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