



## VILLAGE OF PINECREST

Press Release

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Councilmember Appointed to NLC's TIS Committee

*Councilmember James E. McDonald will play a key role in shaping National League of Cities' policy positions.*

**Pinecrest, Fla.** – Councilmember James E. McDonald has been reappointed vice-chair of the National League of Cities (NLC) 2018 Transportation and Infrastructure Services (TIS) federal advocacy committee.

This committee has the lead responsibility for developing NLC's federal policy positions on issues involving transportation, including planning, funding, safety and security of public transit, streets and highways, aviation, railroads and ports. The appointment was announced by NLC President Mark Stodola, mayor of Little Rock, Arkansas.

"I am pleased Mayor Stodola has reappointed me vice-chairman so I can continue moving the NLC Transportation agenda forward. Our transportation infrastructure is in need of revenue. Due to the recently enacted tax cuts, it is important Congress increase the gas tax to help fund our infrastructure needs – it is long overdue. We need to look for other sources of reoccurring funding to meet our future needs. I am hopeful that Congress and the president will work in a bi-partisan way to accomplish this goal," said Councilmember McDonald.

As a committee member, Councilmember McDonald will play a key role in shaping NLC's policy positions and advocate on behalf of America's municipalities.

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