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Council Member Tyler Dunegan Appointed Member of National League of Cities Small Cities Council

Washington – January 7, 2019 – Osceola Council member Tyler Dunegan was appointed to serve as a member of the National League of Cities (NLC) Small Cities Council, an NLC member council. Dunegan also serves on the NLC Community and Economic Development federal advocacy committee.

NLC member councils connect municipal officials whose communities share common characteristics. Members share best practices with peers from around the country, generating policy ideas and creative solutions to the unique challenges facing small communities.

“When local officials share their successes, the entire nation benefits,” said Clarence E. Anthony, CEO and Executive Director of the National League of Cities (NLC). “The National League of Cities member councils give city leaders from across the nation a place to convene and identify the tools they need to address challenges in their communities.”

In addition to networking and information sharing opportunities, member councils also contribute to NLC’s advocacy efforts, ensuring that the needs of small cities are reflected in NLC’s National Municipal Policy.

“The National League of Cities plays such a vital role in advocating for our cities and towns and for me to be given the opportunity to serve on the Small Cities Council and have the opportunity to share ideas and creative solutions to challenges affecting small towns like Osceola is a huge honor,” Dunegan stated.

Participants share ideas and creative solutions to challenges affecting small cities. Participation in the Council ensures that the interests of small communities are reflected in NLC’s advocacy efforts.

The Small Cities Council is specific to elected officials from NLC member cities with populations of 50,000 or less. The Council will meet again in March of 2019 at the Congressional City Conference in Washington.

2019 Small Cities Council Leadership

- **Chair:** Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford, Camden, S.C.
- **Vice Chair:** Vice Mayor Scott Maxwell, Lake Worth, Fla.

- **Vice Chair:** Mayor Carroll “Lew” Watson, Lincoln, Ala.

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