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COUNCIL MEMBERS REAPPOINTED TO THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES FEDERAL ADVOCACY BOARD AND COMMITTEES

GREENBELT, MD — The City of Greenbelt is proud to announce the reappointments of key federal advocacy committee positions within the National League of Cities (NLC) this month. These appointments position the City of Greenbelt on a national level around city and town leaders committed to discussing and influencing federal policy that directly impacts local government.

Mayor Emmett V. Jordan will serve the 2nd year of a 2-year term as a member of the NLC's Board of Directors. Jordan will meet with other directors in March, June, and November as a board member to provide strategic direction and guidance for NLC's federal advocacy, governance, and membership activities.

“As elected officials, our duty to our residents is to be in touch with everything associated with local government. Being an active member of the National League of Cities provides us with the information we need, the support we need, and the voice we need to make the necessary changes for our residents,” said Mayor Emmett V. Jordan.

In addition to Mayor Jordan's Board of Director's reappointment, some of our City of Greenbelt Council Members have been reappointed to several National League of Cities federal advocacy committees. The reappointments for the City of Greenbelt are:

- Transportation and Infrastructure Services Committee - Mayor Pro-Tem Kristen Weaver
- Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee - Councilmember Judith Davis (Serving 29 consecutive years)
- Public Safety and Crime Prevention and the Small Cities Council Committee - Councilmember Silke Pope
- National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Local Officials group – Councilmember Ric Gordon

As an elected official, the appointment committee appointments last one year, and the requirements are:

- Be a local elected or appointed city official or city staff from an NLC member city
- Attendance at all meetings
- Commitment to take advocacy actions on behalf of NLC and your City
- Meaningfully contribute to the Committee you are serving on
- Actively advocate for NLC's s organizational priorities
- Participate in Policy discussions as needed

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About Greenbelt

The City of Greenbelt is a diverse, welcoming community of 25,000 residents and 600 businesses located just outside Washington, D.C. It is widely known as an affordable public cooperative community founded in the New Deal era. Greenbelt prioritizes being environmentally friendly and has abundant parks, trails, and lakes to enjoy. The City has a national historic landmark district and is home to the nation's first space flight complex, the NASA Goddard Flight Center. For more information on the city, go to www.GreenbeltMD.gov.

About the National League of Cities:

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