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Bartow City Manager Mike Herr appointed to National League of Cities Committee

(January 29, 2025 – Bartow, FL) Bartow City Manager Mike Herr has been appointed to the National League of Cities (NLC) 2025 Transportation and Infrastructure Services (TIS) Federal Advocacy Committee. The TIS Committee is responsible for leading the League’s policy development and advocacy on transportation for communities of all sizes. The committee advocates for federal funding opportunities for cities and towns, improving safety and connectivity, and leveraging innovation for all types of transportation.

NLC’s Federal Advocacy Committee members include local elected officials and staff from NLC member cities and towns across the country who are committed to discussing and influencing federal policy that has a direct and profound impact on local government operations.

“I am honored to join the officers and members of this important group to further the goals of the National League of Cities,” said Herr. “Not only Bartow and Polk County, but municipalities across the entire country benefit from these and other efforts of the League.”

Herr, a long-time public servant, was hired as Bartow’s City Manager in January 2023. He previously served as City Manager in Winter Haven and Plant City as well as Polk County Manager, among other high level municipal positions.

The National League of Cities is the voice of America’s cities, towns and villages, representing more than 200 million people. NLC works to strengthen local leadership, influence federal policy and drive innovative solutions.

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