Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, October 1, 2026
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Coral Springs City Hall
Sawgrass Room
9500 W. Sample Road
Coral Springs, FL 33065

Call to Order, Moment of Silent Meditation, Pledge of Allegiance
President Davis called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call
The roll was called, and a quorum was established.
Present were:

Officers: President Joyce Davis, First Vice President Neil Kerch and Treasurer Traci Callari.

Board Members/(Alternates):

Past Presidents Denise Horland, Mayor Felicia Brunson, Councilmember Susan Starkey, and Mayor Joy Cooper, and Councilmember Jim Allbritton, Commissioner Anthony Caggiano, Commissioner Tycie Causwell, Commissioner Shawn Cerra, Commissioner Lisa Mallozzi, Commissioner Everett Marshall, Commissioner Tom Plaut, Commissioner Jackie Railey, Commissioner Rhonda Sigerson-Eaton, and Mayor Richard Walker.

Board Members Excused: Past President Mayor Todd Drosky, Commissioner Pamela Beasley-Pittman, Commissioner Alexandra Davis, Vice Mayor Henry Mead, Commissioner Erik Morrissette, and Commissioner Maria Rodriguez.

Board Members Not Present: Commissioner Heather Berman, Mayor Samson Borgelin, Councilmember Slava Borshchukov, Commissioner Don D'Arminio, Mayor Denise Grant, Mayor Edmund Malkoon, Mayor Wayne Messam, Commissioner Leticia Newbold, Commissioner Krystal Patterson, and Commissioner Katrina Touchstone.

Also Present: Legal Counsel Karina Nogueras (Goren Cherof Doody & Ezrol), Executive Director Mary Lou Tighe, Deputy Executive Director Sely Cochrane, Mayor Angelo Castillo (Pembroke Pines) and Hayley Nicoletto (Conceptual Communications).

Welcome
President Davis welcomed everyone to the city of Coral Springs and introduced Commissioner Shawn Cerra. Commissioner Cerra welcomed everyone to Coral Springs and recognized Mayor Scott Brook for his longstanding service and leadership in the community. He also recognized City Manager Catherine Gibbons as the first woman to

serve as city manager in Coral Springs. City Manager Gibbons thanked the League and its members for their public service and commitment to shaping Broward County communities. She emphasized the importance of infrastructure, effective municipal leadership, and continued engagement on Amendment 3.

Special Presentation

President Davis introduced Jonathan Hopkins, Broward County Mobility Advancement Program (MAP) Administrator. He provided an overview of Broward County's Mobility Advancement Program (MAP), which supports transportation improvements throughout the county. The presentation highlighted the program's funding and approach to advancing mobility projects and addressing transportation needs in Broward County. Members expressed support for improved regional rail connectivity, including connections between western Broward communities and coastal areas. Discussion addressed constraints involving dedicated bus lanes, state transportation policies, project priorities, and the need for a shared regional vision. The discussion concluded with an emphasis on continued collaboration, timely information sharing, and accountability.

Minutes

The minutes of September 2026 were presented. Upon motion of Past President Starkey, seconded by Commissioner Caggiano, the minutes were approved as presented.

Financial Report

Treasurer Callari presented the Financials. She provided an update on the League's financial position and operations.

Upon motion of Past President Horland, seconded by Commissioner Railey the financial report was approved. Upon motion of First Vice President Kerch, seconded by Commissioner Railey the ratification of the 2026-2027 Budget was approved.

President's Report

President Davis shared the September meeting was a successful opportunity to bring municipalities together. We were joined by Mark Franks, President of the Florida League of Cities and Mayor of Shalimar, who addressed Amendment 3 and municipal home rule. The meeting also included the presentation of the recipients of Home Rule Hero Awards. President Davis emphasized the League's commitment to providing residents with factual, balanced information about Amendment 3 and its potential effects on municipal services and finances. She encouraged municipalities to share the League's educational materials through city websites, newsletters, social media, and community meetings. She reiterated the League's role of education rather than advocacy and noted that additional outreach efforts were being considered ahead of the election. President Davis recognized Broward municipal officials who participated in legislative committee meetings and Florida League of Cities Board of Directors activities. She thanked members for representing Broward County and supporting local government and home rule.

Executive Director's Report

Executive Director Tighe provided details for the upcoming Associate Member Night on October 15, 2026, at the Plantation Renaissance. She encouraged members to attend and invite city managers, procurement personnel, and other municipal staff to strengthen relationships with associate members. Executive Director Tighe announced the League will combine its November and December general membership meetings for the holiday reception on Thursday, Dec. 10, 2026. Members were encouraged to save the date. She also asked the Board to mark their calendars for the Installation Dinner on May 15, 2027, at Margaritaville, with Nicholas Children's Hospital as the title sponsor. Members were encouraged to attend events, strengthen relationships with associate members, and pay any outstanding 2026 membership dues. The Executive Director thanked members for their contributions throughout the fiscal year.

Legal Counsel Report

Karina Nogueras presented the legal counsel report which included Amendment 3 guidance. She reminded members to consult their respective city attorneys before sharing or using League educational materials in an official municipal capacity. The League's materials are educational resources and do not constitute legal advice to individual municipalities. She reported that she and Sam Goren participated in a Florida League of Cities Sunshine Law task force during the summer. The task force included attorneys, clerks, municipal staff, and others involved in public records administration. The task force developed proposed legislative recommendations addressing:

- Conflicting language in public records statutes.
- Recurring issues arising in litigation.
-Challenges associated with evolving artificial intelligence-related public records requests.

She will continue to keep board members updated.

Public Relations Report

Hayley Nicoletto presented the League's September public relations report. The month's work focused on supporting the League's Amendment 3 education initiative. She highlighted coordination of a media request from the South Florida Sun Sentinel editorial board concerning its article opposing Amendment 3, increased traffic to the League's educational webpage, with reported view counts changing during the presentation, and plans to publish Home Rule Hero Awards photographs on the League's website and social media channels. Members were encouraged to engage with and share the League's communications.

Miscellaneous

A copy of municipal resolutions and board meeting attendance was provided.