

Resolution No. 259-2020

Council Member Zone

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION
Supporting the National League of Cities’
“Leading Together 2020 Cities Agenda” for
the 2020 U.S. presidential election and
urging all candidates running for President
to support the 2020 Cities Agenda.

WHEREAS, the 2020 presidential election will be historic in scope, consequence and in determining the future direction of intergovernmental relations in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the next President will be tasked with governing more than 330 million people living in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland is home to more than 383,000 of those people and is one of the 19,000 municipalities represented by the National League of Cities (NLC); and

WHEREAS, the NLC has launched its Leading Together 2020 Cities Agenda in advance of the upcoming presidential election, which was created by a bipartisan task force composed of 28 local leaders from around the country; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Cities Agenda lays out four principles and four priorities that candidates for President should support before seeking the endorsement of local leaders; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Cities Agenda reflects local leaders’ strong understanding of Americans’ top priorities and concerns, and represents an agenda for a strong, safe and fair nation; and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of public peace, property, health, or safety, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That this Council supports the National League of Cities’ “Leading Together 2020 Cities Agenda” for the 2020 U.S. presidential election and urges all candidates running for President to support the 2020 Cities Agenda.

Section 2. That the Clerk is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Carla Smith, Governance and Leadership Manager, National League of Cities.

Section 3. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

MZ:rns
02/24/2020

