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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the sense of the Council supporting the National League of Cities' Leading Together Cities Agenda for the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Sense of the Council Supporting the National League of Cities' Leading Together Cities Agenda for the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election Resolution of 2020".

Sec. 2. The Council finds that:

(1)The 2020 presidential election will be historic in scope, consequence and in determining the future direction of intergovernmental relations in the United States.

(2)The next President will be tasked with governing more than 330 million Americans.

(3)The District of Columbia is home to over 700,000 of those Americans and is one of the 19,000 municipalities represented by the National League of Cities (NLC).

33 (4)NLC has launched its Leading Together 2020 Cities Agenda in advance of the  
34 upcoming presidential election, which was created by a bipartisan task force composed of 28  
35 local leaders from around the country.

36 (5)The 2020 Cities Agenda lays out four principles and four priorities that candidates  
37 for President of the United States should commit to approaching with a spirit of respect,  
38 partnership, inclusion, and accountability prior to seeking the endorsement of local leaders.

39 (6)The 2020 Cities Agenda reflects local leaders' strong understanding of  
40 Americans' top priorities and concerns, and represents an agenda for a strong, safe and fair  
41 nation.

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44 nation.

45 Sec. 3. It is the sense of the Council that all candidates running for President support the  
46 2020 Cities Agenda created by the National League of Cities.

47 Sec. 4. Transmittal.

48 The Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the Mayor, the  
49 to the campaigns of each candidate running for the office of the President, and the National  
50 League of Cities.

51 Sec. 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.