



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 8/12/2025

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MYR - National League of Cities 2025

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Summary:

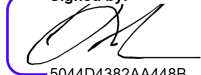
Background:

The National League of Cities is the oldest and largest national organization representing municipal governments throughout the United States. Its mission is to strengthen and promote cities as centers of opportunity, leadership, and governance. Initially an organization of state municipal leagues, today NLC works in partnership as an advocate to 49 state municipal leagues and elected leaders of 2,700+ member cities. NLC provides leadership, governance and a powerful network for speaking on behalf of America's cities in Washington, D.C. and all state capitols.

NLC provides a wide range of programs and services to strengthen the ability of city officials to serve their communities. Many of the programs are supported by NLC dues revenue. NLC also receives financial support from national foundations for focused research, technical assistance, and publications to expand NLC's capacity to provide resources and information to local officials. While NLC staff continually work with Congress, the Executive Branch, independent regulatory agencies and the Courts, an informed and active membership is the most effective tool to represent the interests of cities and towns. Council Members are encouraged to become involved with the organization. Legislative activities involve a continuous effort to inform NLC members of pending actions in Washington that have implications for cities and towns.

Membership dues are \$51,410.00 for September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026. Dues are scaled according to population and remain the same as last year.

FISCAL NOTE: Funding for this item is included in the FY2026 Adopted Budget. Therefore, no Fiscal Note is required as stated in the Financial Policies.

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Estimated Spending Authority

DEPARTMENT	FY2026	OUTYEARS	TOTAL
General Government	\$51,410.00	\$0	\$51,410.00

Amount and Source of Funding:

General Fund
 \$51,410.00
 Fund 1000

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ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
NLC Invoice 2025	Backup Material
Funding Verification	Financial Information
Signed Coversheet	Signed Cover sheet