



Champions For Effective Local Government

## Prioritize the 2013 OML State Legislative Issues

- 1) Pension Reform – Initiate and support issues that lead to true pension reform, including but not limited to issues related to:
  - years of service,
  - minimum retirement age,
  - determination of true disability benefits,
  - limitations on DROP plan,
  - defined benefits vs. defined contributions,
  - guaranteed interest on contributions, and
  - beneficiaries who have equity in the plan assume some responsibility.
- 2) Transportation Funding – Initiate and support reassessment of motor fuel and vehicle taxes to more accurately reflect the heavy use of municipal highways, roads and streets.
- 3) Agency Accountability – Support legislation and legislative studies that require state agencies having an impact on municipal government and economic development to measure, improve and report their financial and operational performance prior to implementing fee increases, rules and regulations on local governments in order to become more efficient, cost-effective, transparent and accountable.
- 4) Land Development Issues – Support measures that protect the municipalities’ authority to develop inside municipal boundaries that would not take away local control from municipalities.
- 5) Residential Registration - Oppose any changes that would prohibit municipal Rental Registration Programs.

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