

# 2020 State Legislative Priorities

## Development of Parks

- Allow cities to collect park dedication fees for multifamily redevelopment projects
- Support an Edina Local Option Sales Tax

## Local Authority

- Eliminate the exemption of Hennepin/Ramsey counties in the Motor Vehicle Lease Sales Tax Allocation
- Preserve utility franchise fees
- Support municipal liquor operations
- Eliminate city requirements for public notices in newspapers
- Increase City Manager authority to adjust for inflation
- Repeal statutory salary limitation on city employees
- Adopt enabling legislation to allow cities to implement local environmental protection measures

## Environment

- Support advanced energy standards for commercial buildings
- Support limited liability for private commercial salt applicators
- Support local environmental public health programs
- Maintain local authority for building energy benchmarking
- Support Inflow and Infiltration (I/I) Municipal Grant Program

## Transportation

- Support Municipal State Aid (MSA) funding
- Support cities' ability to create street improvement districts
- Support Local Bridge Replacement Program Funding

## Public Safety

- Support a bonding request for the South Metro Public Safety Training Facility
- Support funding of fire resources, training and statewide response teams
- Support railroad and hazardous substance safety
- Oppose statutory prohibition of residential fire sprinklers
- Oppose the expansion of retail fireworks sales

## Housing

- Protect low- and moderate-income tenants
  - Tenant protection in affordable housing property ownership change
  - Eviction expungement reform
- Support regulatory tools for affordable housing
  - 4d tax classification tax rate program
  - Land trust tax reduction
  - Inclusionary zoning ordinances
  - Affordable housing fee on development
- Create new funding sources for affordable housing
  - Affordable housing financing bonding authority
  - Establish revenue resource for affordable housing
  - Support affordable housing trust funds
  - Tax credit contribution fund
  - Use of pooled Tax-Increment Financing (TIF) for affordable housing



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**EDINA**