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News Release

Mayor Pro-Tem Jones Appointed to National Steering Committee

Mayor Pro-Tem Boyd Jones has been appointed to the National League of Cities (NLC) 2013 Community and Economic Development Steering Committee. This Committee has the lead responsibility for developing NLC federal policy positions on issues involving housing, community and economic development, land use, recreation and parks, historic preservation and international competitiveness. The appointment was announced January 3, 2013 by NLC President Marie Lopez Rogers, Mayor, Avondale, Arizona.

Mayor Pro-Tem Jones stated, "I am honored to represent the City of West Columbia at the NLC. My appointment to such an important national committee allows me an opportunity to work with developing broad-based federal policies that can assist not only West Columbia, but other small and mid-sized municipalities in South Carolina."

As a member of the committee, Mayor Pro-Tem Jones will play a key role in shaping NLC's policy positions, while advocating on behalf of America's cities and towns on Capitol Hill, with the Administration, and at home. The National League of Cities is the nation's oldest and largest organization devoted to strengthening and promoting cities as centers of opportunity, leadership and governance. NLC is a resource and advocate for 19,000 cities, towns and villages, representing more than 218 million Americans.

Mayor Pro-Tem Jones has served as a member of the West Columbia City Council since December 2005 and was elected mayor pro-tem in December 2011. He represents Council District Five and is a life-long member of Turner Memorial AME Church in West Columbia. Mayor Pro-Tem Jones recently earned the Bronze Leadership Certificate through the NLC Leadership Training Institute.

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