



Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE LEGISLATIVE ACTION PROGRAM OF THE  
DUPAGE MAYORS AND MANAGERS CONFERENCE  
FOR THE 2022 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Westmont is a member of the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference; and

**WHEREAS**, the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference develops its annual Legislative Action Program with the goal of establishing a comprehensive platform on legislative issues in order to protect and benefit the interests of its member municipalities, residents and businesses in these municipalities, and the region generally; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 4, 2021 the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference Board of Directors voted unanimously to adopt its 2022 Legislative Action Program, attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Westmont, will individually benefit by formally establishing positions on legislative issues affecting municipalities, thereby giving clear direction to officials and employees of the Village of Westmont regarding legislative positions that may be represented in official capacity or on behalf of the municipality:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village of Westmont hereby adopts the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference's 2022 Legislative Action Program which is attached and includes the following listed legislative priorities:

1. Preserving Local Authority and Revenue
2. Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets
3. Advocate for Municipal Interests

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference, to all state and federal legislators representing the Village of Westmont, to the Office of the Governor, and to department heads in the City/Village of Westmont.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, this 13th day of January, 2022.

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST:**

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Virginia Szymiski, Village Clerk

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Ronald J. Gunter, Mayor



# DuPage Mayors & Managers Conference 2022 Legislative Action Program

Representing more than one million residents by advocating for sound public policy initiatives, the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference (DMMC) promotes effective local government, fosters intergovernmental cooperation, and finds innovative solutions to make local government operate more effectively for residents.

## DMMC 2022 Legislative Priorities

<p><b>Preserve Local Authority</b></p> <p>to allow municipalities to serve the distinct needs of their residents and businesses.</p>	<p><b>Ensure Sustainable Municipal Budgets</b></p> <p>to fund police, fire, public works, infrastructure, and other essential municipal services.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Protect qualified immunity to ensure local governments are not unduly liable for municipal officials discharging their duties in accordance with existing policy.</li><li>• Preserve Tax Increment Financing (TIF) authority to ensure municipalities complete redevelopment projects and continue investment in local economic development.</li><li>• Remove restrictions on non-home rule municipalities to utilize hotel/motel and locally-imposed sales tax revenue.</li><li>• Permit non-home rule municipalities to implement and utilize locally imposed motor fuel taxes (MFT) consistent with Cook County non-home rule municipalities.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Return the Local Government Distributive Fund to 10% to fund critical services such as police and fire protection, garbage pick-up, road maintenance, and snow removal.</li><li>• Extend the amortization period for public safety pensions to 2050 to align with other state and Chicago-based funds, providing additional time to plan and fund increases in annual required contributions.</li><li>• Repeal the state administrative fee on locally imposed sales taxes.</li><li>• Allow application of hotel/motel taxes to stays of 30 days or longer.</li></ul>

## Advocate for Municipal Interests

Pension Reform  
Workers' Compensation Reform  
Non-Home Rule Equity  
Infrastructure Funding