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48 Administration to provide substantial emergency appropriations to local governments that will  
49 help local governments protect residents and small businesses on the economic margins from  
50 financial or other hardships resulting from the extraordinary measures taken in response to  
51 COVID-19.

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53 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the League calls upon the PA General Assembly and  
54 Administration to refrain from any addition or expansion of mandates on local government  
55 without commensurate 100% funding.

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57 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the League calls upon the PA General Assembly and  
58 Administration to support and implement additional laws, policies and programs that will provide  
59 local government assistance, stimulate the economy and provide relief to residents and  
60 businesses, including but not limited to:

- 61 • funding to shore up local government employee pensions;
- 62 • support for critical infrastructure services that are essential to economic recovery;
- 63 • a mix of grants and loans for local economic and community development assistance,  
64 including a streamlined distribution process;
- 65 • ensuring the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency has enough resources to  
66 provide long-term technical, financial and procurement assistance to local governments  
67 to manage response and recovery efforts;
- 68 • support for local law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services;
- 69 • clarity and/or relief from mandates, Sunshine Law requirements, and other permitting and  
70 approvals laws and processes hindered by COVID-19 emergency declarations and social  
71 distancing directives.

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73 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the PA General Assembly and Administration recognize  
74 the critical role of local government in the intragovernmental structure of the commonwealth.

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