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1 | Hearings on Rules & Regulations

Please be aware of three upcoming hearings for state departments regarding issues affecting cities:

August 15, 10:00 a.m.: State Fire Marshal hearing for adoption of proposed regulations and the revocation of existing regulations (note the pre-sales of fireworks by charitable entities). View notice (http://www.sos.ks.gov/Pubs/pubs_kar_inprocess_pdf.aspx?strUrl=../Pubs/KAR/2014/inprocess/22_proposed_20170615_20170815.pdf&strID=90).

August 21, 10:00 a.m.: Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health, hearing on proposed regulations pertaining to statewide regulation of animals. View notice (http://www.sos.ks.gov/Pubs/pubs_kar_inprocess_pdf.aspx?strUrl=../Pubs/KAR/2014/inprocess/9_proposed_20170615_20170821.pdf&strID=29).

September 7, 9:00 a.m.: Department of Labor hearing on amusement ride regulations. View notice (http://www.sos.ks.gov/Pubs/pubs_kar_inprocess_pdf.aspx?strUrl=../Pubs/KAR/2014/inprocess/49_proposed_20170706_20170907.pdf&strID=135).

2 | League Accepting Governing Board Nominations

The League is seeking nominations for individuals wishing to serve on the Governing Body. Both elected and appointed officials are welcome to apply by using the form found here (<http://lkm.org/page/GovBodyNomination> (<http://lkm.org/page/GovBodyNomination>)). The positions of president, vice president and director are open for nominations. The Governing Body meets six times a year, providing guidance to the League executive director for the organization's direction. We seek a broad and varied collection of directors, preferring diversity of geography, municipal position, city size, race and gender among the director membership. The League asks that all nominations be submitted **by Friday, August 25**.

3 | Reminder to Sign Up for Policy Committees

League members are encouraged to sign up for a League policy committee (<http://www.lkm.org/?page=PolCommittees>) or submit input for policy consideration (<http://www.lkm.org/?page=PolicyProcess>) as we begin to plan for the 2018 session. Policy committees will meet in August.

4 | STO/UPOC – Order Your Copies Online Today!

The revised and edited 2017 Standard Traffic Ordinance (STO) and the Uniform Public Offense Code (UPOC) publications are now available to order online and will be shipped the second week of July. The STO and UPOC manuals offer an efficient, economical way to incorporate traffic ordinances and over 100 public offenses that can be adjudicated in municipal court. The League offers electronic and hard copy editions for cities to purchase. Follow links below to order your copies.

STO: <https://lkm.site-ym.com/store/ListProducts.aspx?catid=532405&ftr=sto> (<https://lkm.site-ym.com/store/ListProducts.aspx?catid=532405&ftr=sto>)

UPOC: <https://lkm.site-ym.com/store/ListProducts.aspx?catid=532405&ftr=upoc> (<https://lkm.site-ym.com/store/ListProducts.aspx?catid=532405&ftr=upoc>)

5 | KOMA/KORA MTI Set for August

Maintaining openness in government is a key responsibility for elected and appointed city officials. It is critical that city and county attorneys, along with elected and appointed officials, have a working knowledge of both the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA) and Kansas Open Records Act (KORA). This workshop provides an in-depth legal analysis of both KOMA and KORA. The changes regarding executive session motions will be covered.

This MTI is a core class and the League recommends that any city official attend the class. Three locations will be offered in August: Neodesha (August 11), Edwardsville (August 18) and Garden City (August 25). Register online (http://www.lkm.org/events/event_list.asp) today! Cost to attend this course is \$100 for members, \$125 for nonmembers. Lunch and KOMA/KORA manuals provided. This MTI has been submitted for CLE and IIMC approval.

6 | Census 2020 Meeting to be held in Johnson County Next Week

Representatives with the US Census will hold a meeting for eastern Kansas cities next week on July 11 at 9:30 a.m. at Overland Park City Hall, 8500 Santa Fe. The meeting is for City Managers and Mayors, City/County intergovernmental affairs, City/County Planners, Council of Government staffs and anyone who will take a lead in getting their city/county ready for the 2020 Census. Cities are welcome to attend to meet local Census representatives and prepare for the upcoming Census. View the invitation online (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-road-to-2020-how-communities-can-prepare-tickets-34237920542>).

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