LEAGUE HIRES GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS DIRECTOR

The League of Kansas Municipalities is pleased to announce Spencer Duncan has officially joined the organization as Government Affairs Director. “I am thrilled for the chance to advocate on behalf of the municipalities of Kansas and the Kansans they represent,” Duncan said. “The opportunity to work directly with city staff and elected leaders across our state is exciting. And I look forward to continuing my work with Legislators and State agencies on issues that impact every citizen.”

The League of Kansas Municipalities is a membership association that advocates on behalf of cities, offering training and guidance to city appointed and elected officials, and has a clear purpose of strengthening Kansas communities. Since 1910, the League has been a resource for cities across Kansas to share ideas, facilitate communication between members and provide information on best practices in city operations.

League membership consists of cities with populations from 20 to over 390,000 – and most every city in between. The League is governed by members through a governing body of elected officials and city appointed staff.

“We are delighted Spencer has joined the League staff,” said Erik Sartorius, Executive Director, “We are here to serve the cities of Kansas. Spencer’s significant experience in legislative advocacy, combined with his elected service in city government, will help us communicate the challenges Kansas cities face and the successes they achieve.”

Spencer is a Topeka native. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas with degrees in Journalism and English and holds a Master’s Degree in Business Administration from Baker University. For the past 18 years, he has served as President & Owner of Capitol Connection, a government affairs firm representing businesses, trade associations, and non-profits. He also currently serves on the Topeka City Council.

Spencer is a former award-winning journalist, having worked for The Topeka Capital-Journal, Austin American-Statesman, Rocky Mount Telegram, and Emporia Gazette. He is a graduate, and former State Chair, of Leadership Kansas and author of a book on the History of Shawnee County & Topeka. He enjoys spending time with his wife, Barbara, and their 8-year-old son Connor.
Established by municipal officials in 1910, the League of Kansas Municipalities is a voluntary, nonpartisan organization of over 500 Kansas cities. The League works for its member cities through advocacy, legal advice, education and other services. Follow the League of Kansas Municipalities on Facebook or Twitter.