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MARGARITA TO GO? READ UP ON THE LATEST EXECUTIVE ORDER

Governor Kelly signed *Executive Order 20-27* on Wednesday, April 22. This order temporarily suspends certain rules relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages. Under the order, any establishment holding a class A club license, class B club license, or drinking establishment license may sell liquor for carryout consumption in something other than its original container. If an establishment decides to sell alcoholic beverages for carry out consumption they must do so from their licensed premises (the drinks cannot be delivered), they must provide the patron with a dated receipt for the unfinished containers of alcohol, and they must place the container in a transparent bag that is sealed in a way that it is visibly apparent if the bag is tampered with or has been opened.

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FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING PROGRAM

Grant funds are available from the Federal Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program to award approximately \$5.9 million to support prevention, preparation, and response efforts to the coronavirus pandemic. Eligible applicants for the CESF Program include units of state and local government; federally recognized Indian Tribal governments performing law enforcement functions; and nonprofit, community, and faith-based organizations. Grant projects will be funded for a period of 18 months from June 1, 2020, through November 30, 2021.

All grant applications must be submitted to the Kansas Governor's Grant Program emailed or post-marked no later than **May 20, 2020**. For more information, contact the Kansas Governor's Grants Program at kggpapp@ks.gov or (785) 291-3205. [Download the solicitation online.](#)



COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR CITIES | WWW.LKM.ORG/COVID-19

Governor Kelly has extended the *statewide Stay-at-Home Executive Order* through May 3, 2020.

The League is actively monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation and is working with other agencies to provide our member cities with timely, accurate and important information as it becomes available. We [created this web page](#) as a resource for city officials. It is updated numerous times during the day with relevant city information.

See the [web page](#) for information on:

- The latest news for cities from state agencies and trusted sources;
- Personnel and federal legislation summaries;
- Local emergency declarations and county stay-at-home orders;
- Utility and municipal operational guidance;
- Public closure guidance;
- CDC and KDHE guidance on quarantine and social distancing/stopping the spread;
- Meeting guidance, technological options for meetings, and open meeting laws; and;
- Messaging examples to use in your cities/organizations.

The League staff will continue to offer our bi-weekly conference call for city officials for the foreseeable future. The information is for city officials - elected officials, appointed officials, city attorneys, department heads, etc. It is a way to keep you informed of the latest information regarding COVID-19 and municipal operations.

We have transitioned to using Zoom for the meetings and city officials will receive e-mail instructions on how to access the meeting. This will be a YouTube link and you will watch the video of the live call.

The calls are held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you are a city official, please contact the League staff for access to the conference call.

The information on the conference call closely mirrors the information on our [COVID-19 page](#) resource page.



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GOVERNING BODY INSTITUTE & KANSAS MAYORS CONFERENCE

Save the Date for the rescheduled 2020 Governing Body Institute, July 31-August 1 in Manhattan, Kansas. If you have already registered for the previously scheduled GBI, we will be contacting you to check and see if you would like to keep your registration.

Attending GBI is the first step new officials should take toward success in public office. Re-elected officials or longer-term appointed officials will also value the up-to-date information on municipal operations and networking opportunities this conference offers.

Visit our [website](#) for more details and to register.

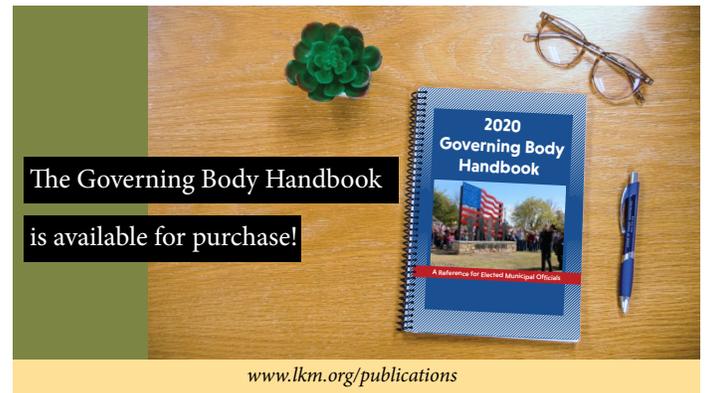


2020 GOVERNING BODY HANDBOOK NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER

The latest edition of the League's *Governing Body Handbook* is now available to order. This publication is an essential local government guide and a valuable reference tool for municipal elected officials. The publication incorporates provisions explaining the major federal and state laws concerning municipal operations. It also includes a number of ideas and suggestions that we hope you will find useful in your public service. The publication can now be ordered online and will begin shipping in April.

Every League member city will automatically receive two complimentary copies of the updated version but many cities order extra for staff and additional governing body members.

Order on-line at the [League website](#).



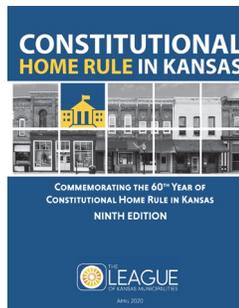
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REVISED HOME RULE MANUAL

League staff recently completed a complete revision of our *Home Rule Manual*. The term home rule has both a philosophical and legal meaning. Philosophically, it is widely understood to suggest a spirit of self-government. Legally, it represents a particular method for distributing power between state and local government. It is the granting of power to local governing bodies to initiate legislation. This manual is devoted to the legal concept of home rule in Kansas, as granted to cities by Article 12, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution. This manual was last updated in 1994 and is the ninth edition since 1961.

Order at an early bird price of \$49 for members and \$82.50 for non members until May 31, 2020. Prices will increase June 1, 2020.

Order [at our website](#).



KACM RISING STAR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Kansas Association of City-County Management offers a scholarship to encourage people currently working in the public sector to advance their careers in city or county management in Kansas. The Rising Star scholarship may be used for classes in a bachelor's or master's degree program, Certified Public Manager program, or other similar program applicable to preparing students for public management careers.

Applicants must be (1) recommended by a KACM member, (2) working in the public sector, and (3) show potential for advancement.

To apply, email your letter of interest (career aspirations and educational plan) with resume and letter of recommendation from a KACM member (prefer all three documents in one .pdf file) to [Jonathan Mitchell](#), Hoisington City Manager by May 1, 2020.