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GOVERNING BODY INSTITUTE MOVING TO VIRTUAL

Save the date for the afternoon of July 30 and morning of July 31 for a virtual Governing Body Institute. Mick Cornett, former Mayor of Oklahoma City, will join us virtually on Thursday afternoon, followed by additional content led by League staff Friday morning.

All registered attendees will receive a copy of the *Governing Body Handbook* (a \$40 value) and access to the recordings if you cannot attend a portion of the training. If your city has four or more officials wanting to register, we are offering a group discount. Additional details can be [found at our website](#).

GBI GOES VIRTUAL

GOVERNING BODY INSTITUTE &
KANSAS MAYORS CONFERENCE

JULY 30 & 31, 2020

TRAINING & INSPIRATION TO
LEAD CITIES EFFECTIVELY

2020 LEAGUE ANNUAL CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Many of you have asked in recent weeks about the status of the League Annual Conference, scheduled for October. Following consultation with the League's Governing Body, we have made the decision to cancel the conference in Wichita as an in-person event, and instead host a virtual conference. Given the uncertainty that large gatherings will be permitted and recognizing the significant impact the virus has had on municipal budgets, the leadership believes this is the most prudent course of action to take this year.

The League will be releasing a schedule of events in the coming weeks, and opening registration approximately the first week of August. We will be updating the webpage, www.lkm.org/annualconference as more information becomes available. Our mobile app provider, Attendify, has several new features rolling out this summer to aid with the virtual experience. The event app will be accessible from your mobile device, in addition to a desktop computer this year.

Please know that we plan to make this event a very meaningful experience for our members and provide programming that is timely, substantive and inspiring. While the program outline has not been finalized, we anticipate offering several online/live sessions each day to complement pre-recorded content you may access at your leisure. Staff is working diligently on plans as we transition to virtual for this year.

We appreciate everyone's support during this time and will have additional information released as it becomes available. We will miss seeing all of you in person in the City of Wichita, but look forward to this new opportunity to gather and learn from one another.

Feel free to reach out to League staff if you have any questions.



CARES ACT UPDATES

All 105 counties got resolutions to receive funding submitted to the State Recovery Office; and funds are currently being distributed. Plans for uses of the funding are due back to the state (via the counties) by August 15.

Right now, cities should be pulling together receipts for your COVID-related costs to be ready to submit them to your county for reimbursement.

For guidance on allowable costs and other potential areas where funds might be able to be directed, please [review guidance from the U.S. Treasury](#).



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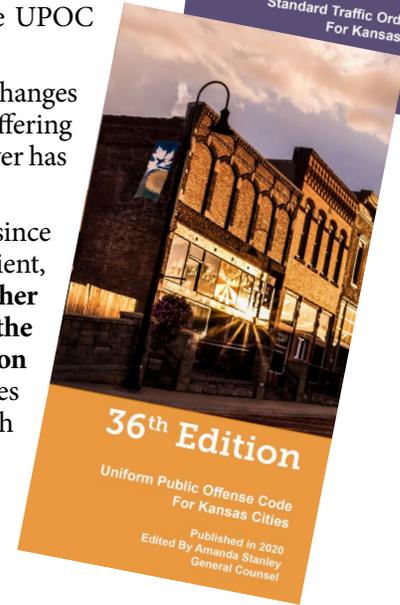
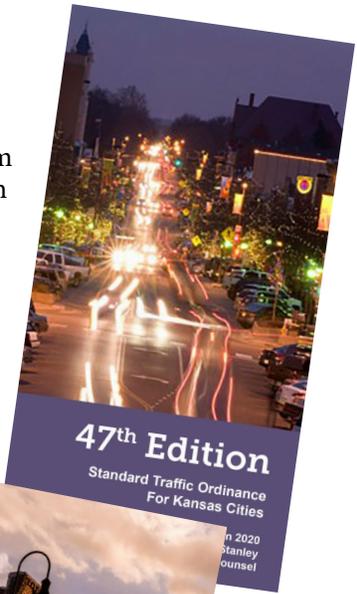
The League will publish the Standard Traffic Ordinance and Uniform Public Offense Code manuals for 2020. See below for details on each manual.

Published by the League of Kansas Municipalities since 1980, the Uniform Public Offense Code (UPOC) contains approximately 100 public offenses that can be adjudicated in municipal court. While many of the provisions parallel state law, the UPOC also contains offenses that are frequently enforced only within cities. **Whether or not your city has incorporated previous editions of the UPOC, the new edition may be adopted by the publication of a single ordinance.** A manual explaining the procedures for incorporating the UPOC by reference is included with each order.

Due to the shortened legislative session, there were no changes to the **Standard Traffic Ordinance** 2020 edition. We are offering the book for sale if you are in need of fresh copies. The cover has been updated to be uniform with the UPOC for 2020.

Published by the League of Kansas Municipalities since 1960, the Standard Traffic Ordinance (STO) is an efficient, economical way to regulate traffic in Kansas cities. **Whether or not your city has incorporated previous editions of the STO, the new edition may be adopted by the publication of a single ordinance.** A manual explaining the procedures for incorporating the STO by reference is included with each order.

If you have questions about the STO or UPOC ordering, contact [Rynae Redd](#). *Order manuals on-line.*



LEAGUE SERVICE AWARDS RECOGNITION

Is your city interested in honoring city employees or elected officials who have faithfully served your community? Since 1926, the League has promoted a city service award program to recognize devoted public servants at a number of tenure levels.

The certificate portion of the League Service Awards Program is open to all League member cities. *Visit our website* to learn more and download the Certificate Ordering Template. The template should be returned to [Kaitlyn Willis](#) by August 14, 2020.

Last year the League expanded the gift portion of the Service Award Program. Gift levels are no longer tied to years of service and each City can determine who they want to recognize and at what level. Please *visit our website* to see the gift level catalogs and download a pdf with pricing and ordering instructions.

If you have any questions about the Service Awards program, contact Administrative Assistant [Kaitlyn Willis](#).

AG TO HOLD HEARING ON CHANGES FOR RULES REGARDING VIRTUAL OPEN MEETINGS

A public hearing will be conducted on August 18, 2020 at 9:00 am in Memorial Hall Auditorium, 120 SW 10th Avenue, Topeka, Kansas to consider the adoption of proposed rules and regulations, K.A.R. 16-20-1 of the Office of the Attorney General on a permanent basis. These are the rules governing virtual open meetings during a State of Emergency. Cities should consider submitting comments on what worked as well as any suggestions for improvement. Comments can be *submitted online* to the AG's Office.