

MINUTES
LEAGUE OF ARIZONA CITIES AND TOWNS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, December 8, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.
Via Zoom Video/Audio Conferencing

MEMBERS

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Tom Murphy, Mayor, Sahuarita
Corey Woods, Mayor, Tempe
Regina Romero, Mayor, Tucson *
Roberta Cano, Mayor, Winslow
Douglas Nicholls, Mayor, Yuma *

*Not in attendance

President Kevin Hartke called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR LEGAL ADVICE AND TO DISCUSS AND CONSIDER THE PUBLIC BODY'S POSITION REGARDING THE PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION PURSUANT TO A.R.S. SEC. 38-431.03(A)(3) AND (A)(4).

The Chair opened the meeting and noted that although an executive session had been listed on the agenda as a precautionary measure, there did not appear to be a need to enter into executive session. The Chair asked if any committee members felt it necessary to go into executive session to discuss the contract, but no members indicated such a desire. Attorney Justin Pierce was present at the meeting and available to answer questions if needed.

2. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION.

The Chair called for any questions regarding the proposed contract for the new Executive Director. Attorney Justin Pierce provided brief remarks, explaining that the contract was very similar to the previous Executive Director's contract and consistent with the committee's direction. He noted that he had worked with Rene Guillen to finalize the contract terms.

The Chair mentioned having spent time with Rene at the National League of Cities gathering in Salt Lake City to discuss the contract and other matters. When no committee members raised questions about the contract, the Chair called for a motion. Mayor Alexis Hermosillo of El Mirage moved to affirm the contract that Mr. Pierce had worked out with Mr. Guillen. Mayor Tom Murphy of Sahuarita Murphy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Nancy Davidson from the League staff confirmed there was nothing else to discuss. The Chair thanked the committee members for taking time out of their busy holiday schedules to attend the meeting and wishing everyone happy holidays.

President Hartke adjourned the Executive Committee meeting at 2:04 pm.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



PRESIDENT