

# 2018 SUNCOAST LEAGUE OF CITIES LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



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## LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT

The Suncoast League of Cities **strongly supports** the authority of our local governments to exercise their powers of governance and perform functions pertaining to structural, functional, fiscal, and personnel affairs at the request of the citizens we serve.

**HOME RULE** to us is the ability to control local destiny by following the will of our constituents.

## 2018 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

### VACATION AND SHORT TERM RENTALS

The Suncoast League of Cities **supports** legislation that repeals the state preemption of the regulation of vacation rental properties.

### RESTRICTIONS ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCES

The Suncoast League of Cities **opposes** any legislation that drastically impacts the fiscal viability of our local governments to provide service to our citizens.

### BUSINESS REGULATIONS

The Suncoast League of Cities **supports** legislation that allows local government to maintain and oversee the regulations of business within our cities/towns.

## 2018 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY

### FLOOD INSURANCE

The Suncoast League of Cities **supports** efforts by Congress and FEMA to keep flood insurance rates affordable while balancing the fiscal solvency of the National Flood Insurance Program.



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### TAG TAMPA BAY

Educate. Communicate. Advocate.

A regional compact designed to provide a united voice at the local, state and federal levels for advancing initiatives to improve mobility and transportation throughout the Region to enhance economic development through increased productivity, employment, business activity, property values, investments and revenues.

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