



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER B. COLEMAN
Mayor

December 10th, 2014

Ms. Antoinette Samuel
Deputy Director
National League of Cities
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 550
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Antoinette: *Toni*

I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you for all your help and guidance this past year. It was a privilege to serve as President of the National League of Cities, and I am proud of the good work we were able to accomplish.

I am particularly grateful for your leadership in helping move forward NLC's strategic plan. This was a significant effort that required many months of planning and execution. It was a privilege to know that the long-term planning put into place this past year will help serve NLC and cities across America for many years to come.

I look forward to working with you and your team in the weeks and months ahead, and please do not hesitate to contact me if I can ever be of service.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman
Mayor

Thanks for your great leadership. I've enjoyed getting to work with you.



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Ms. Carolyn Coleman
Center Director – Federal Advocacy
National League of Cities
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 550
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Carolyn:

I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you, again, for all your hard work and help this past year. We accomplished a lot of good things, thanks in no small part to your guidance and leadership.

It's been a privilege to watch you and your team lead NLC's advocacy efforts in D.C. and I am impressed with the strong gains we've made over the past year on issues like Marketplace Fairness, transportation, education, and immigration. Working with Congress and the White House is no easy task, yet you've been a steady and reliable leader in a very difficult environment. Thanks to you, we have a lot to be proud of.

I'm excited to help keep up the fight in Washington, so don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further help in the weeks and months ahead.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman
Mayor

Thanks for all your great work. I hope we continue to get to work together.



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December 10th, 2014

Mr. Clarence Anthony
Executive Director
National League of Cities
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 550
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Clarence:

I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you, again, for your leadership and friendship this past year. It was a privilege to serve as President of the National League of Cities, and I am proud of the good work we were able to accomplish.

I remain impressed with the leadership staff you have assembled at NLC, and I am grateful for all of their hard work on my behalf and on behalf of our Board. Your team was always quick to respond to requests, provided sound advice, and was professional in all their efforts. Their commitment to the organization helped make my Presidency a successful one.

A strong team starts with a strong manager, and your steady hand this past year ensured our efforts were successful and our organization is moving in the right direction. Thank you for your generosity, your partnership, and your leadership. I know NLC is in good hands moving forward.

I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman
Mayor

*You're the best! Really -
I mean that. You are doing
a fantastic job. Thank for
pulling up with me.*



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December 10th, 2014

Mr. Cliff Johnson
Executive Director
Institute for Youth, Education and Families
National League of Cities
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 550
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Cliff:

I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you for all your help and guidance this past year. It was a privilege to serve as President of the National League of Cities, and I am proud of the good work we were able to accomplish.

As you know, the Institute is how I got my start in NLC and it remains an important part of the larger NLC organization. I am immensely proud of the work we were able to accomplish this year in regards to education reform and connecting kids to the outdoors. I know none of that would have been possible without your strong leadership and guidance along the way.

I am excited about the possibilities still ahead for the Institute, and I am eager to continue helping you and the team in any way I can. Please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff if I can ever be of any service.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman
Mayor

*I have truly enjoyed
work with you and
IYEF. Please keep up
the fight.*



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Ms. Janice Pauline
Director, Conferences and Meetings
National League of Cities
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 550
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Janice:

I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you, again, for all your hard work and help this past year. Our conferences ran smoothly, our members were excited and involved, and we were able to accomplish many good things thanks in part to your leadership.

I particularly want to thank you for the help you provided my team in Saint Paul. Planning large events in coordination with a Mayor's office can be challenging, yet you remained responsive, thorough, and good-spirited throughout the process. That is a significant accomplishment and one in which we all, here, are grateful.

Again, thank you very much for all the help this past year and I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman
Mayor

Thanks for everything. You do an amazing job herding all the cats. Austin 2014 was a great conference. I'm glad we got a chance to work together.



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December 10th, 2014

Ms. Kim Keith
Executive Assistant
National League of Cities
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 550
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Kim:

I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you, again, for all your help this past year. Things would not have run as smoothly without your assistance, coordination, and tenacity.

I particularly want to thank you for the help you provided my team in Saint Paul. Coordinating travel plans, schedules, and itineraries is not an easy task. I recognize it is a difficult process that doesn't always work in the way you want it to. Please know that without your hard work, much of the things we accomplished would not have taken place.

Again, thank you very much for all the help this past year, and I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman
Mayor

*Thanks for keeping the
ship on the right course.
Pleasure to work with
you.*



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December 10th, 2014

Council Member Matt Zone
City of Cleveland
601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 220
Cleveland, OH 44114

Dear Council Member Zone –

I'm writing to wish you congratulations, again, on your election as Second Vice President of the National League of Cities, and to welcome you to the leadership team with NLC. It's exciting to have you on board.

This past year as President has been a unique privilege for me, and I am honored to know I played a small role in making NLC and our cities better places for the future. As you enter your time in the leadership committee, please know that I am available to help answer any questions you may have, or provide any assistance. Don't hesitate to give me a call or send an email at any time.

Again, congratulations on your election, and I look forward to working with you in the weeks and months ahead.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman
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*Best of luck in leadership.
Let me know how I can
help.*



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Council Member Melodee Colbert-Kean
City of Joplin
602 S. Main St.
Joplin, MO 64801

Dear Council Member Colbert-Kean:

I'm writing to wish you congratulations, again, on your election as First Vice President of the National League of Cities, and to thank you for all of your help this past year during my term as President.

This past year as President has been a unique privilege for me, and I am honored to know I played a small role in making NLC and our cities better places for the future. I also recognize that I would not have been able to best serve this organization without the leadership and support of our leadership team. I'm proud of what we have accomplished, and I am excited for what lays ahead.

As you enter your time as First Vice President, please know that I am available to help answer any questions you may have, or provide any assistance. Don't hesitate to give me a call or send an email at any time.

Again, congratulations on your election, and I look forward to seeing you in the weeks and months ahead.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman
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Please let me know if I can ever help as you move into the big chair. You will be great!



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Mayor Ralph Becker
451 South State Street, Room 306
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mayor Becker:

I'm writing to wish you congratulations, again, on your election as President of the National League of Cities, and to thank you for all of your help this past year during my term.

This past year as President has been a unique privilege for me, and I am honored to know I played a small role in making NLC and our cities better places for the future. I also recognize that I would not have been able to best serve this organization without the leadership and support of our leadership team. I'm proud of what we have accomplished, and I am excited for what lays ahead.

As you enter your time as President, please know that I am available to help answer any questions you may have, or provide any assistance. Don't hesitate to give me a call or send an email at any time.

Again, congratulations on your election, and I look forward to seeing you in the weeks and months ahead.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman
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Best of luck in the year ahead. It will go fast. It has been great to get to work with you and get to know you and Kate.



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Alderman Joe Davis, Sr.
200 E. Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Dear Alderman Davis:

With my term as President of the National League of Cities now complete, I am taking another opportunity to say thank you for your time and service as a Board Member, and for your leadership and help this past year.

I am very proud of the work we, as a Board, accomplished in 2014. Whether it was the new strategic plan put into place, our leadership on issues like Marketplace Fairness, transportation, and education, or our efforts to continue growing the organization, NLC is in a stronger position today than before I took office. I have you and your colleagues to thank for these accomplishments.

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Past President, National League of Cities



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Alderman Joe Moore
City of Chicago
1431 W. Fargo Avenue
Chicago, IL 60626

Dear Alderman Moore:

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Mayor, City of Saint Paul
Past President, National League of Cities

*Keep up the great
work on behalf of
Cities and The DMO.*



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Alderman Murry Witcher
City of North Little Rock
47 Coronado Circle
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116

Dear Alderman Witcher:

With my term as President of the National League of Cities now complete, I am taking another opportunity to say thank you for your time and service as a Board Member, and for your leadership and help this past year.

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Assembly Member Elvi Gray-Jackson
2096 Crataegus Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Dear Assembly Member Gray-Jackson:

With my term as President of the National League of Cities now complete, I am taking another opportunity to say thank you for your time and service as a Board Member, and for your leadership and help this past year.

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Past President, National League of Cities

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to get to know you.
I hope we continue to
work together in the
future.*



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City Controller Ronald C. Green
901 Bagby - 8th Floor
Houston, TX 77002

Dear Mr. Green:

With my term as President of the National League of Cities now complete, I am taking another opportunity to say thank you for your time and service as a Board Member, and for your leadership and help this past year.

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Mayor, City of Saint Paul
Past President, National League of Cities

*Best wishes
to you in your
future plans.*



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Mayor

December 10th, 2014

City Councilor Betty L. Taylor
125 E. 8th Avenue, 2nd Floor
Eugene, Oregon 97401

Dear Councilmember Taylor:

With my term as President of the National League of Cities now complete, I am taking another opportunity to say thank you for your time and service as a Board Member, and for your leadership and help this past year.

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Christopher B. Coleman
Mayor, City of Saint Paul
Past President, National League of Cities

*One of my highlights
of the year was intro-
ducing you to Garrison.
Thanks for your leadership.*



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City Councilor Leland Cheung
City of Cambridge
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Councilmember Cheung:

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Christopher B. Coleman
Mayor, City of Saint Paul
Past President, National League of Cities

Thanks for being a part of the NLC's leadership. I know you have a bright future ahead.



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City Treasurer Karen Avilla
701 E. Carson Street
Carson, California 90745

Dear City Treasurer Avilla:

With my term as President of the National League of Cities now complete, I am taking another opportunity to say thank you for your time and service as a Board Member, and for your leadership and help this past year.

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Councilman Brian J. O'Neil
562 Broad & Market Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Dear Councilman O'Neil:

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Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman
Mayor, City of Saint Paul
Past President, National League of Cities

Brian - Great to serve with you. You were the first NLC president I knew. So it has been great to have your insight this past year.



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Councilman Kevin Kramer
Louisville-Jefferson County
601 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Dear Councilman Kramer:

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Sincerely,

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Mayor, City of Saint Paul
Past President, National League of Cities

Great serving with
you. Hope to see you
at The Derby - or
bruba tour sometime soon.



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CHRISTOPHER B. COLEMAN
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December 10th, 2014

Councilmember David Sander
City of Rancho Cordova
2729 Prospect Park Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Dear Councilmember Sander:

With my term as President of the National League of Cities now complete, I am taking another opportunity to say thank you for your time and service as a Board Member, and for your leadership and help this past year.

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Councilmember Elizabeth Hurst
City of Fairburn
56 Malone Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Dear Councilmember Hurst:

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Councilmember Felicia A. Moore
City of Atlanta
55 Trinity Avenue - Suite 2900
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Councilmember Moore:

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Councilmember Honorable Gregory Pettis
68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero
Cathedral City, California 92234

Dear Councilmember Honorable Pettis:

With my term as President of the National League of Cities now complete, I am taking another opportunity to say thank you for your time and service as a Board Member, and for your leadership and help this past year.

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Thanks for your leadership. It's been great working with you.



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Councilmember Jesse Matthews
800-3rd Avenue North
Bessemer, Alabama 35020

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I've enjoyed getting to know you. Thanks for your leadership on the NLC board.



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Councilmember Joe Buscaino
200 N. Spring Street
Room 410
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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CITY OF SAINT PAUL
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER B. COLEMAN
Mayor

December 10th, 2014

Councilmember Klaus Hanson
City of Laramie
Box C, City Hall
Laramie, Wyoming 82073

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Councilmember Michael A. Sesma
City of Gaithersburg
31 South Summit Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

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Councilmember Priscilla R. Tyson
City of Columbus
90 N. Board Street, 2nd Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

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Councilmember R. Michael Kasperzak, Jr.
1172 Morton Court
Mountain View, California 94040

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See you in Cuba!



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Councilmember Ricki Y. Barlow
495 S. Main Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101

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Councilwoman Jacquelyn E. Johnson
City of East Orange
44 City Hall Plaza - 2nd Floor
East Orange, New Jersey 07019

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Executive Director Alan Kemp
Iowa League of Cities
500 S.W. -7th Street
Suite 101
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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Executive Director Christopher G. Lockwood
Maine Municipal Association
60 Community Drive
Augusta, Maine 04330

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Arkansas Municipal League
P.O. Box 38
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72115

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Executive Director Ken Smith
Alabama League of Municipalities
P.O. Box 1270
Montgomery, Alabama 36102

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Executive Director Ken Strobeck
League of Arizona Cities and Towns
1820 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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Executive Director Mr. Matthew C. Greller
Indiana Association of Cities and Towns
125 W. Market Street, Suite 240
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

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Colorado Municipal League
1144 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

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1212 West Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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City of Bartlett
6400 Stage Road
Bartlett, Tennessee 38134

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City of Ridgeland
P.O. Box 217
Ridgeland, MS 39158

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City of Little Rock
City Hall
500 W. Markham Street
Little Rock, AR 72201

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Mayor Mary Hamann-Roland
City of Apple Valley
7100 West 147th Street
Apple Valley, MN 55124

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301 S. Leroy
Fenton, Michigan 48430

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5800 Melaleuca Lane
Greenacres, FL 33463

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128 East Market Street
Bluffton, Indiana 46714

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Mayor Tennell Atkins
1500 Marilla Street - 5EN
Dallas, Texas 752037

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City of Savannah
P.O. Box 9141
Savannah, GA 31412

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December 10th, 2014

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