# Palm Beach County League of Cities GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Wednesday, June 24, at 12:00 pm Via Conference Call

#### **MINUTES**

## 1. Call to Order, Roll Call

President Kim Glas-Castro called the meeting to order at 12:02pm.

Executive Director Richard Radcliffe called the roll and a quorum was attained.

Cities represented were: Belle Glade, Boca Raton, Briny Breezes, Cloud Lake, Delray Beach, Golf, Greenacres, Gulf Stream, Hypoluxo, Jupiter, Jupiter Inlet Colony, Lake Park, Lantana, Ocean Ridge, Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Beach Shores, Palm Springs, Riviera Beach, Royal Palm Beach, South Palm Beach, Tequesta, and Wellington

**Absent were:** Atlantis, Boynton Beach, Glen Ridge, Haverhill, Highland Beach, Juno Beach, Lake Clarke Shores, Lake Worth Beach, Loxahatchee Groves, Manalapan, Mangonia Park, North Palm Beach, Pahokee, South Bay, Westlake, West Palm Beach

#### 2. President's Welcome

President Kim Glas-Castro

President Kim Glas-Castro provides membership with U.S. Census 2020 and reminds membership how important the census is and urges municipalities to reach out to the community. She goes on to mention that the associate members may reach out to the community in assisting in getting the word out as well.

### 3. Miscellaneous Business

Motion and second to ratify the re-appointment of Mayor Anne Gerwig of Wellington to the Citizens Advisory Committee on Health and Human Service. Motion carried unanimously.

- 5. Presentation (s).....

Executive Director Bill Johnson

a. Hurricane Update......PBC Emergency Management

Executive Director Bill Johnson provides the general membership with a hurricane update for 2020. There are 4 tips to assist citizens in preparing for this hurricane season which are: Have a plan, have a kit, stay informed, and get involved. It's the same process every hurricane season. He advises that if we have to evacuate do not leave town and that there are many stable buildings in Palm Beach County. The current hurricane shelters may open all at once for this upcoming hurricane season and due to Covid-19 the CDC's recommendations will be practiced. The following were additional protocols that would be practiced at the hurricane shelters such as:

- -Face coverings will be provided and mandatory at all shelters
- -Hand sanitizer stations will be available at all shelters

- -Water bottle stations will be available
- -Screenings will take place prior to entering
- -Isolation areas will take place prior to entering
- -Increased sanitation efforts like cleaning every hour
- -Minimal contact at administration

Finally, the pet shelter setup will be different this time with pets going to the West Boynton Recreational center and their owners going to the shelter at the Park Vista High School. He urges the general membership to go to the FEMA website for their updates. Also, he suggests membership to check out the PBC Alerts app that provides the latest news, weather conditions, and road closures throughout Palm Beach County.

- 7. Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 12:36 p.m.