

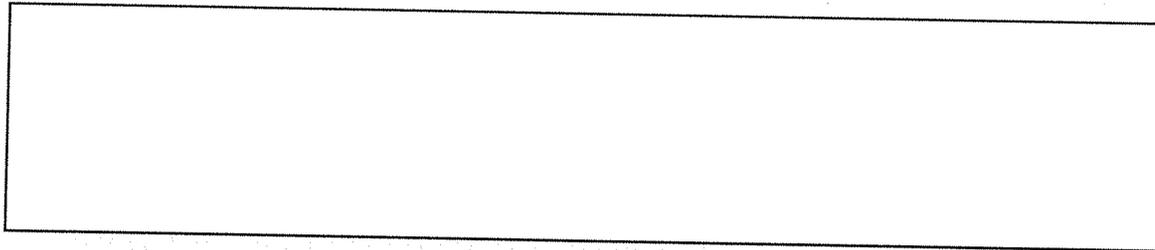
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Mayors Advisory

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Re: League Legal Services

The League offers a variety of legal services that I wanted you to be aware of.
The League offers a legal consultation service as part of our Bureau of Municipal

Information. All members can access this service free by telephone or email. Our staff attorney, Matthew Weng, who heads the Bureau, provides municipal officials and employees with knowledge and analysis. You can contact Matthew at 609-695-3481 ext. 137, or at mweng@njslom.com ***This service provides a consultation and not legal advice. For legal advice your first call should be to your municipal attorney.**

We also maintain a database of several hundred ordinances, enacted by New Jersey municipalities and counties, on a wide variety of topics. If your municipality is considering an ordinance, contact Matthew instead of reinventing the wheel. He can provide you with several different samples to help you craft the ordinance that's right for your municipality.

Matthew and the League General Counsel Bill Kearns monitor court decisions that may affect municipalities and bring important decisions to the attention of municipal officials. The Staff Attorney monitors proposed state regulations and court rules and prepares comments on those with municipal impact.

The League also considers requests to get involved as *amicus curiae* in litigation of statewide impact to municipalities. Requests for intervention should come from either the mayor or municipal attorney acting on behalf of the governing body and can be submitted to the League Staff Attorney or General Counsel. The case must be at the Appellate level, and involve a novel question affecting municipalities generally.

The League is involved with amicus intervention before the Council on Local Mandates. **Recent legislation allows the League to initiate complaints before the Council on behalf of two or more municipalities.** We encourage municipalities to bring to our attention any unfunded mandates you face.

You can find more information about these services and more at the legal services section of our website: http://www.njslom.org/services_legal_consultation.html If you would like to take advantage of these services or have any questions about our Legal Services, please do not hesitate to contact Matthew Weng at 609-695-3481 ext 137 or at mweng@njslom.com

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.
Executive Director

*If you would like to be removed from receiving faxed advisories please contact Shirley Cade at scade@njslom.com or 609-695-3481 ext. 114 with the name of your municipality and fax number. Thank you.

Please be advised that the information you receive is not legal advice. You must consult your town attorney to make sure that any of the material you receive is in accordance with current state law and your particular facts and situation.

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