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**Emily Beach Appointed to Serve on National League of Cities'
2021 Transportation and Infrastructure Services (TIS) Federal Advocacy Committee**

Burlingame, California — April 7, 2021 — Emily Beach, San Mateo County Transportation Authority Chairperson and Burlingame City Councilmember has been appointed to the National League of Cities (NLC) 2021 Transportation and Infrastructure Services (TIS) Federal Advocacy Committee. Councilmember Beach was elected to a one-year term and will provide strategic direction and guidance for NLC's federal advocacy agenda and policy priorities. The appointment was announced by NLC President Kathy Maness, councilmember, Lexington, South Carolina.

Beach said: "We're witnessing a once-in-a-generation opportunity for transportation and infrastructure investment at the Federal level, so it's critical for San Mateo County to have a seat at the table. It's my honor to represent us and advocate for our region's interests."

As a committee member, Beach will play a key role among a diverse group of local leaders in shaping NLC's policy positions and advocating on behalf of America's cities and towns before Congress, with the administration and at home.

"Our federal advocacy committees are the voices of what's happening on the ground in our communities," said **Kathy Maness, councilmember of Lexington, South Carolina, and President of the National League of Cities (NLC)**. "I am proud to have Emily Beach join NLC's TIS committee on behalf of her residents. Together with a team of local leaders from around the country, we will work to solve the most pressing challenges facing our communities."

The leadership of this year's committee will consist of Chair David Sander, Mayor, Rancho Cordova, California, Vice Chair, Elaine Clegg, Council President, Boise, Idaho, and Vice Chair, Barbara Odom-Wesley, Councilmember, Arlington, Texas.

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