

CITY OFFICIALS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Washington Mayor Gary W. Manier Elected IML Second Vice President

CHICAGO — The Illinois Municipal League (IML) elected new officers to lead the organization at its Annual Business Meeting, which was held on Saturday, September 23, as a part of the 110th IML Annual Conference at the Hilton Chicago.

The IML membership unanimously elected Mayor Gary W. Manier, City of Washington, to serve a one-year term as Second Vice President of the statewide association. Manier has served on the IML Board of Directors as a Vice President since 2013.

“For more than a century, the Illinois Municipal League has united municipal leaders to advocate for policies that bolster local decision making and improve the economic resilience and vibrancy of our state,” said Manier. “I am honored to have been elected by my peers to serve as Second Vice President, and look forward to contributing to the success of communities across Illinois.”

Also elected during the Annual Business Meeting were Mayor Mark T. Kupsy, City of Fairview Heights, as President, and Mayor Deborah Frank Feinen, City of Champaign, as First Vice President.

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ABOUT GARY MANIER

Gary Manier has served as the Mayor of Washington since 2001, establishing himself as the longest-serving mayor in the city’s history. Prior to serving as for mayor, Manier spent eight years on the Washington Community High School Board where he served as president and vice president for six of those years. He retired from Caterpillar Inc. after nearly 42 years with the company.

ABOUT THE ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

The Illinois Municipal League is the statewide association representing communities throughout Illinois. Founded in 1913, IML has worked continuously for the benefit of all 1,294 cities, villages and towns in Illinois to provide a formal voice on matters involving common interests.