

47 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that League calls on the PA General Assembly and
48 Administration to provide substantial emergency appropriations to local governments that will
49 help local governments protect residents and small businesses on the economic margins from
50 financial or other hardships resulting from the extraordinary measures taken in response to
51 COVID-19.

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53 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the League calls upon the PA General Assembly and
54 Administration to refrain from any addition or expansion of mandates on local government
55 without commensurate 100% funding.

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57 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the League calls upon the PA General Assembly and
58 Administration to support and implement additional laws, policies and programs that will provide
59 local government assistance, stimulate the economy and provide relief to residents and
60 businesses, including but not limited to:

- 61 • funding to shore up local government employee pensions;
- 62 • support for critical infrastructure services that are essential to economic recovery;
- 63 • a mix of grants and loans for local economic and community development assistance,
64 including a streamlined distribution process;
- 65 • ensuring the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency has enough resources to
66 provide long-term technical, financial and procurement assistance to local governments
67 to manage response and recovery efforts;
- 68 • support for local law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services;
- 69 • clarity and/or relief from mandates, Sunshine Law requirements, and other permitting and
70 approvals laws and processes hindered by COVID-19 emergency declarations and social
71 distancing directives.

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73 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the PA General Assembly and Administration recognize
74 the critical role of local government in the intragovernmental structure of the commonwealth.

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