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Indiantown Council Members Appointed to Key Legislative Florida League of Cities Committees

Local leaders to help shape municipal issues before 2021 State Legislature

INDIANTOWN, FL – The Florida League of Cities (FLC), the united voice for Florida’s municipal governments, appointed all five Village of Indiantown Council members to key legislative policy committees. The committees lobby and help draft legislation to ensure municipal interests are addressed by the Florida Legislature.

Legislative policy committee chairs, vice-chairs and members are appointed annually by the League’s president. FLC President Tony Ortiz, a commissioner for the City of Orlando, made the appointments for this term.

The FLC committee and policy appointments include:

- Mayor Janet Hernández, Municipal Administration
- Vice Mayor Jackie Gary Clarke, Finance, Taxation and Personnel
- Councilman Anthony Dowling, Utilities, Natural Resources & Public Works
- Councilman Guyton Stone, Transportation & Intergovernmental Relations
- Councilwoman Susan Gibbs Thomas, Land Use & Economic Development

Indiantown is one of the smaller municipalities in the state, but, through the FLC, has the same unified voice before the State Legislature as much larger cities. The FLC regularly calls upon members to assist with lobbying efforts to ensure Legislators are aware of the unique issues that affect municipal residents.

The FLC also provides elected municipal leaders with resources and educational opportunities to better serve the needs of residents.

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Indiantown is a rural community in Florida’s Treasure Coast. First established in the early 1900s, then incorporated on December 31, 2017, Florida’s youngest municipality hosts a diverse population of roughly 6,000 residents. While it may be small, its resident engagement is exemplary and its potential for community building and new business opportunity is large. The Village mission seeks to enable economic prosperity and business while building pride and cohesion through hands-on self-governance.

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