

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

**ITEM NO. F(6)**

**AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT**

**MEETING DATE: January 15, 2013**

**SUBJECT: A Discussion of Legislative Issues for 2013 Session of the General Assembly**

<b>DEPARTMENT: MANAGER’S OFFICE</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: NO</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Resolution Declaring the FY12-13 Board Legislative Priorities B. Board Legislative Priorities from FY11-12 C. Proposed NCLM 2013-2014 Municipal Advocacy Goals	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> David Andrews, Town Manager, 918-7315  Cathy Wilson, Town Clerk 918-7309

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this agenda item is to facilitate a discussion of legislative issues.

**INFORMATION**

In preparation for the upcoming NCLM Advocacy Goals Conference and the annual legislative breakfast, a discussion of legislative issues for 2013 session of the General Assembly has been placed on the Board’s January 15, 2013 agenda. Among items for consideration are the proposed NCLM Advocacy Goals. The resolution asks the Board to discuss the NCLM Advocacy Goals, designate a voting delegate (and alternate) for the NCLM Advocacy Goals Conference, and declare the Board’s FY 13-14 Legislative Priorities.

This year’s NCLM Advocacy Goals Conference is scheduled for January 24, 2013 and is an all-day event in Raleigh. In the year leading up to the Advocacy Goals Conference, League members submit their ideas to the League policy committees for study and consideration. These committees make a recommendation to the NCLM Board of Directors, who then submits a package of goals to the League membership for review. Before the debate and final voting, League members have one more opportunity to submit goal suggestions.

The legislative breakfast date is TBD at this point.

**FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Town staff recommend that the Board of Aldermen discuss and settle on a list of legislative issues/priorities to discuss with our local delegation and, in some cases, to propose as local legislation in the upcoming session of the General Assembly.