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MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

MEETING DETAILS

DATE	Thursday, December 3, 2026
TIME	10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. ET
ROOM	Peninsula Ballroom 5-7
VENUE	Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld
ADDRESS	6677 Sea Harbor Dr., Orlando, Florida 32821

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Agenda

FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES

Municipal Operations Legislative Policy Committee
Thursday, December 3, 2026, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. ET
Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld – Meeting Room: Peninsula Ballroom 5-7
6677 Sea Harbor Dr., Orlando, Florida 32821

AGENDA

I. Introduction and Opening Remarks..... **Chair Shannon Hayes**
Council Member, City of Crestview

II. Recap of Remaining Issues ..... **Sam Wagoner, FLC Staff**

a. Automated License Plate Readers
b. Public Records and Sunshine Law
c. Public Records Exemptions for Municipal Clerks

III. Vote on Recommended Priority ..... **Chair Hayes**

IV. Committee Discussion on Language of Recommended Priority..... **Chair Hayes**

V. Vote on Whether to have a Policy Position..... **Chair Hayes**

VI. Committee Discussion on Policy Position Language (if needed)..... **Chair Hayes**

VII. Additional Information..... **Chair Hayes**

a. Key Legislative Dates
b. Key Contacts – Click HERE to sign up
c. State Municipal Reporting Requirements

VIII. Closing Remarks ..... **Chair Hayes**

IX. Adjournment

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2026-2027 Municipal Operations Committee



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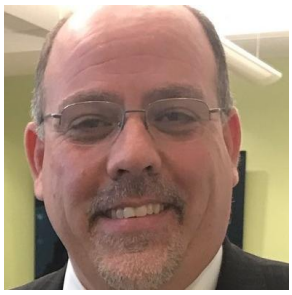

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Automated License Plate Readers

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2027 LEGISLATIVE ISSUE BACKGROUND

Automated License Plate Readers

Draft Statement:
The Florida League of Cities SUPPORTS preserving local authority to determine whether and how automated license plate reader (ALPR) technology is used by law enforcement for legitimate public-safety and investigative purposes. Any statewide policy should protect local decision-making, be vendor-neutral, and include reasonable, workable safeguards, including authorized individual access, training, searchable audit trails, periodic audits, appropriate data-retention limits, controlled sharing, and consequences for intentional misuse.

Background:
Automated license plate reader technology allows law enforcement to compare vehicle information with information associated with criminal investigations and public-safety alerts. Depending on local needs and policies, municipalities may determine that the technology can assist with investigations involving stolen vehicles, wanted or dangerous individuals, missing or endangered persons, Amber and Silver Alerts, violent crimes, burglaries, property crimes, and other vehicle-related investigations. ALPR technology does not replace police work, but can help investigators develop leads, identify vehicles of interest, and focus limited law-enforcement resources.

ALPR systems are sometimes referred to as "Flock cameras," but Flock Safety is only one vendor providing this technology. Legislation or statewide policy should therefore apply to ALPR technology generally and should not be written around a specific manufacturer or provider. Florida should preserve legitimate law-enforcement access while requiring authorized use, user identification, searchable audit logs, periodic audits, investigations of misuse, and accountability for intentional violations. Access should require individual credentials, and audit trails should record the user, time, search, and purpose. Agencies should audit unusual activity, invalid justifications, watchlist changes, exports, and sharing.

Agencies should adopt written policies governing ALPR access, use, storage, retention, and sharing; train authorized users; and discipline those who engage in intentional misuse. Statewide policy should retain ALPR data only as needed and allow sharing solely for authorized governmental or criminal-justice purposes.

Florida law allows qualifying ALPR systems in State Highway System rights-of-way for active investigations, bars their use for traffic citations, protects ALPR data from public disclosure, and permits authorized criminal-justice sharing.

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Potential misuse warrants accountability, not prohibition. Reasonable safeguards can preserve both public trust and investigative value.



Public Records and Sunshine Law

FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES

2027 LEGISLATIVE ISSUE BACKGROUND

Public Records and Sunshine Law

Draft Statement:
The Florida League of Cities SUPPORTS reforms to Florida's public records and Sunshine Laws that modernize existing requirements, clarify statutory obligations, protect attorney-client and work-product communications, while preserving Florida's constitutional commitment to transparency and open government.

Background:
Florida's public records and Sunshine Laws are essential to government transparency and accountability. Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, provides broad access to public records, while s. 286.011, Florida Statutes, requires public meetings when boards and commissions take official action.

As technology and government operations have evolved, municipalities manage increasingly complex electronic records and respond to requests that require substantial staff time and technological resources. Statutory updates can help agencies administer these requirements consistently while preserving public access.

The proposed reforms would clarify that agencies must produce existing records but are not required to create new reports, compilations, summaries, data extractions, or other records that do not already exist. The legislation would also clarify the recovery of certain costs associated with requests requiring extensive information technology resources or clerical assistance.

The proposal would protect attorney-client communications and attorney work products, including records reflecting legal strategy, mental impressions, conclusions, or theories prepared for or in anticipation of litigation. These protections allow local governments to obtain candid legal advice and prepare for litigation while preserving access to records that remain subject to disclosure.

The legislation would also clarify Sunshine Law requirements by distinguishing legitimate communications from prohibited discussions of voting commitments, positions, consensus, or instructions among members of a public body. Public employees, attorneys, consultants, and other governmental agents should be able to provide factual information, legal advice, educational materials, and staff recommendations without inadvertently creating a Sunshine Law violation. At the same time, the proposed bill requires that public officials must not use these communications to reach decisions outside a properly noticed public meeting.

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Public Records Exemptions for Municipal Clerks

FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES

2027 LEGISLATIVE ISSUE BACKGROUND

Public Records Exemption for Municipal Clerks and Staff

Draft Statement:
The Florida League of Cities SUPPORTS legislation creating a public records exemption for the personal identifying and location information of municipal clerks, as well as any investigative personnel and employees who perform municipal elections work.

Background:
Many municipal staff who perform duties that include, or result in, investigations into complaints regarding election fraud, legal enforcement of hearings related to neglect or abuse, or other activities that could lead to a criminal prosecution, are exposed to threats and other acts of violence.

Municipal clerks often administer elections. Election workers are often targeted for threats and violence due to the nature of the materials they are responsible for. Further, clerks are often involved in legal enforcement proceedings in actions related to violations of codes and ordinances. Occasionally, these proceedings have led to retaliation and threats by defendants.

During the 2026 Legislative Session, HB 247 (Campbell) and SB 248 (Rodriguez) were filed. The bills proposed a public records exemption for the personal identifying and location information of current municipal clerks and their staff, as well as the spouses and children of such clerks. It included retroactive application, a statement of public necessity, and a provision for future legislative review and repeal.

Both bills failed to receive hearings in the House and the Senate.

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Key Dates

FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES

2026 - 2027 Key Legislative Dates

November 2026

30-Dec. 3	Florida House and Senate Interim Committee Meetings

December 2026

3-4	FLC Legislative Conference, Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld, 6677 Sea Harbor Dr, Orlando, FL 32821 (Round 3 of Legislative Policy Committees will be on Dec. 3)

January 2027

4-7	Florida House and Senate Interim Committee Meetings
11-14	Florida House and Senate Interim Committee Meetings

February 2027

1-4	Florida House and Senate Interim Committee Meetings
8-11	Florida House and Senate Interim Committee Meetings
10-11	FAST Fly-In, Washington, D.C.
15-18	Florida House and Senate Interim Committee Meetings
23	FLC Legislative Session Preview Webinar, 2:00 p.m. ET

March 2027

2	Regular Legislative Session Convenes
8-10	FLC Legislative Action Days, Tallahassee, FL
15-17	NLC Congressional City Conference, Washington, DC

April 2027

30	Last Day of Regular Legislative Session

May 2027

5	FLC Legislative Session Review Webinar, 2:00 p.m. ET

For further details about the mentioned events or legislative information, contact *medenfield@flcities.com*.



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