



GUILFORD COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Members of the Nominating Committee
North Carolina League of Municipalities
434 Fayetteville Street, Suite 1900
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To Whom it May Concern:

I'm writing to offer my very strong support for Oak Ridge Town Councilwoman Ann Schneider's application to continue serving on the North Carolina League of Municipalities' (NCLM) Board of Directors. I have no doubt Ann will make an excellent Second Vice President or as member for the now vacant District 9 seat.

Ann is an active and dynamic local leader who has helped shape Oak Ridge's ambitious agenda over the last eight (8) plus years. Councilwoman Schneider has been a highly effective, collaborative and transparent leader and as such, would be a tremendous asset at the State level. In 2025, Ann was appointed Co-Chair of the Legislative Policy Committee. Ann served with distinction in that role as a panelist for a recent webinar on housing (The Municipal Perspective on Housing), where she provided a small town perspective on housing issues. In addition, Ann offered opening remarks for a session on data centers (Demystifying Data Centers: Insights for Municipal Leaders). Last April, at the League's request, she spoke to the NC House Housing and Development Committee, arguing against the passage of HB 765 and in support of continued local authority in zoning matters, a cause she continue to champion.

I know that Ann has been a dedicated board member over the past year, and that she also served on the board of the League's Mayors Association. Her service on the League's Legislative Policy Committee to help shape its 2025-2026 Legislative Goals demonstrates her commitment and expertise. Ann has also been a valuable resource for Guilford County and our surrounding towns, sharing League information and encouraging participation in League offerings.

I urge you to include Oak Ridge Town Councilwoman Ann Schneider on your recommended slate for the 2026 NCLM Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Pat Tillman, Commissioner – District 3
Guilford County Board of Commissioners