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Issue 1

Hello!

Here's the first issue of the *FLGC monthly email*, which will provide updates on the Florida Local Government Coalition. Stay informed, stay engaged. And please, [share your feedback!](#)

We're Still Growing!

The FLGC is excited to welcome three new member associations:
[Building Officials Association of Florida \(BOAF\)](#)
[Florida Public Human Resources Association \(FPHRA\)](#)
[Florida Municipal Association of Safety and Health \(FMASH\)](#)

FLGC opposes Amendment 4:

On June 26, the FLGC Steering Committee approved a recommendation by the Advocacy Committee to formally oppose [Amendment 4](#).

Read more about the Coalition's position on the constitutional amendments [here](#).

Important Resource for Your Staff and Members:

Because Amendment 4 has severe negative fiscal impact on Florida's local governments, [Keep It Local, Florida](#)* will be providing essential information on this issue.

The FLGC encourages you to share your associations' contact information for its membership and staff** to ensure that important communication from *Keep It Local, Florida* is widely distributed.

To submit contact information or to learn more, please [contact us](#).

**Keep It Local, Florida is a grassroots coalition for Home Rule. It's sole focus is to support local control for Florida's many communities.*

It pursues this objective by conducting grassroots advocacy, producing multimedia content and deploying an extensive information network to take its case directly to the public, the press and the policymakers.

***Any contact information submitted will only be used to receive important information from Keep It Local, Florida about local government issues.*

Recent Happenings:

On June 1, a panel from the FLGC explored *what the future of local government will be in 2022* at the Florida City and County Management Association (FCCMA) annual conference. The conference presentations and notes are available under "conference" on the [FCCMA website](#).

On June 13, the FLGC presented the workshop "*2012 Ballot: Making Sense of the Constitutional Amendments*" at the Florida Association of City Clerks (FACC) summer conference.

Upcoming Events:

Make sure to check out the [FLGC calendar](#) for upcoming training opportunities! You can submit calendar updates from your association any time, just [email us!](#)

The FLGC is scheduled to speak at the following association's conferences:

- Florida Local Government Information Systems Association
- Florida Redevelopment Association
- Florida Public Human Resources Association
- Florida Sheriffs Association.

Make an Impact:

The FLGC works to benefit your association through collaboration, resource sharing, professional development and issues education.

Three committees were developed to advance that mission:

- [Advocacy Committee](#)
- [Communications Framework Committee](#)
- [Resource Sharing and Professional Development Committee](#)

Serve on these committees, and encourage your colleagues to as well. Each association should be represented. Simply click on a committee to email the chair and sign up!

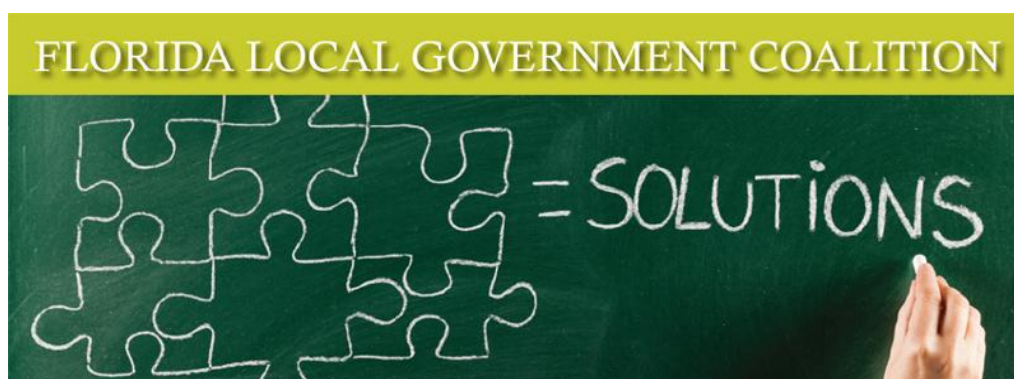
Need a blurb?

Here's a quick recap to share with your Board of Directors:

The Florida Local Government Coalition voted to formally oppose Amendment 4 because of its adverse affect on local government revenues. Representatives from the Coalition are traveling to several member-association's conferences to share information on the constitutional amendments and a varitey of local government-related topics.

Please consider serving on one of the Coalition's three committees: Advocacy Committee, Communications Framework Committee and Resource Sharing/Professional Development Committee.

Be sure to visit the shared calendar on the Coalitions' website, www.floridagovcoalition.com for resource sharing and professional development opportunities.



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