MAM 2018 Summer Workshop
Legislative Update

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Election Season

- Governor, Attorney General, & Secretary of State

- All 148 members of House & Senate
  - 27 open Senate seats & 43 open House seats

- Ballot Proposals
  - Marijuana, Minimum Wage, Paid Sick Time, Redistricting
PPT Law Changes

- House Bill 5086 – Public Act 247 of 2018
  - Eliminated annual loss recalculation process
  - Provides for an error correction process
  - Updates millage rate base year
  - Provides for a dedicated revenue stream for fire protection grants
Utility Personal Property Tax Exemption

• Senate Bill 1031 – all out exemption

• Workgroup meetings

• What can you do? Talk to your legislators on how local government is financed, and the IMPORTANCE of preserving your local tax base!
Road Funding

- $300 million additional, one-time funding for 2018-19 budget
  - $65.4 to city & village road budgets

- $150 million new money expected from previously passed road funding package
  - $43.4 to city & village road budgets

- $175 million in general fund dollars left over from 2017-18 budget
  - $38.1 to city & village road budgets
New Lead & Copper Rules

- Action level reduced to 12 ppb
- Community responsible for replacement
- Must replace galvanized lines that are or were connected to lead service line
Economic Development

• TIF/DDA changes - Public Act 57 of 2018
  • Reporting
  • Website

• State Historic Tax Credit – SB 469
  • MI Impact Coalition
Infrastructure & Technology

- Storm Water Authorities – HB 4100/SB 756
- Small Cell Technology – SB 637
- Infrastructure Material Preference – SB 157/HB 5723
Tax Policy

• Dark Stores – Escanaba Court Decision

• Senate Bill 1054 – restricting bonding options

• Veteran’s Exemption Relief – HB 4362 & 4986
Other Impacts on Local Government

- Short-Term Rentals (SB 329/HB 4503)
- Below Market Housing (SB 110)
- Fireworks (HB 5939, 5940, 5941)
- Local Occupational Licensing (HB 5955-5965)
- Assessing Reform Proposal
QUESTIONS?
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