



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 **IMPORTANTANCE** 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



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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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