The League

What does it mean
to know diversity's
elements so well

That all may be united
in a membership
where each unit is both common
and unique,
and its own locality.

When at some difference
in time each drew
its earthly boundaries,
and each its form
of government,

Their creation being
within local selection
and legal pronouncements,
Communion with others
was sought.

So they organized,

Knowing that each
member has needs
all must respect,
and that time itself
will bring new ones,

And the manner
of solution
properly offered.

What willingness to share
insight and accomplishments
with all.
To timely benefit
each identity,
large and small,

And their constituents
who live, move,
and have their being
within.

And, in the aggregate,
without.

To be in a league
is to be in league,
Is to be inseparable from
all whose identity
relates,

And, in reality,
their necessity.

Who can describe
with certainty
The magnitude of such
benefit
brought by such
participation?

The scope of its influence
being beyond measure,
as it constantly ascends
its horizon.
Whether magnified by legal matters which appear or adjust from unpredictable or unforeseen sources, or are initiated by thoughtful policy to improve or correct whatever affects municipal concerns.

Consideration of relevant matters by the knowledgeable is a constant.

While their solutions may have current effect, their impact upon humanity projects far into the future.

For who can foretell what will appear to benefit or hamper local and broader concerns of the governed.

The effort to make such projection by the League is constant and continuous.

How fortunate to have timely knowledge of potential issues governing each matter to be decided.

To share such insight with its members in a relationship of camaraderie broadens the scope of ultimate benefit to the public servants who, being well informed, must decide in confidence and in good faith.

So, while territory, population and history of each member is distinct,

Their diversity forms the common bond fostered and preserved by the League.

Where would we be without you?