

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?