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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Eicher Named President of League Executive Board

Christian Eicher, City Council Member of Bennett, was recently elected President of the Executive Board of the Iowa League of Cities. Eicher became League Board President on September 17 during the League's Annual Business Meeting, held in conjunction with their Annual Conference & Exhibit in Des Moines.

Council Member Eicher has served on the city council of Bennett for seven years and worked for the City of Lisbon as City Clerk for 13 years. She's been an active board member of the Iowa Municipal Finance Officers Association, the Community Foundation of Cedar County and several League committees.

Eicher is a past Rhonda Wood Smith award winner and Certified Elected Municipal Official through the lowa League of Cities training program. As both a city clerk and an elected official, Eicher brings a unique perspective and experience to the League and is ready to champion and support lowa's cities.

The League's Executive Board is responsible for adopting policies to provide direction to the League, adopting the annual operating budget, establishing membership fees and providing direction to the organization. The Board consists of 14 board director positions and five officer positions: president, president-elect and three past presidents. All of these positions must be filled by current city officials who represent cities of various populations and geographic locations.

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The Iowa League of Cities is the oldest, continuously operating municipal league in the country. Founded in 1898, the League is a not-for-profit organization that serves as the unified voice for cities, providing advocacy, training and guidance to the cities of Iowa.