

City Management Association of Oklahoma



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**CITY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF OKLAHOMA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF OKLAHOMA EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR A TASK FORCE INITIATED BY MAYOR MICK CORNETT OF OKLAHOMA CITY AND MAYOR DEWEY BARTLETT OF TULSA TO DEVELOP ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR OKLAHOMA CITIES.**

WHEREAS, Mayors Cornett and Bartlett, working with the Oklahoma Municipal League, have taken the initiative to address the problems created by the continued dependency on sales tax as the primary source of revenue for Oklahoma cities and towns, and Oklahoma is the only state that provides such a restricted funding mechanism for municipalities;

WHEREAS, the City Management Association of Oklahoma represents the interests of City Managers, Town Administrators, Assistant Managers, Department Heads, and other management professionals for municipalities within the State;

WHEREAS, the diversification of revenue sources for Oklahoma cities and towns will enhance the ability to adequately fund public services provided by local governments and will facilitate the development of more reliable revenue projections as part of the annual budgeting process;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Management Association of Oklahoma as follows:

1. The need to diversify municipal revenue sources has long been identified as a major concern for professional local government in Oklahoma, and this statewide initiative is a critical step forward in addressing and resolving this issue.
2. The public interest is enhanced by allowing cities to develop a more comprehensive, dependable, and adequate long-term funding stream for Oklahoma cities and towns.
3. The City Management Association of Oklahoma strongly supports this much-needed initiative and encourages all municipalities and its individual members to provide additional support as appropriate.

Approved by the Board of Directors of the City Management Association of Oklahoma on April 13, 2015.

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Craig Stephenson, President