



VERMONT LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JOHN PAUL GIULIANI  
FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

**JULY 21, 2022**

**Whereas**, Paul Giuliani was a respected, appreciated, and talented practitioner of municipal law throughout Vermont for five decades; and

**Whereas**, Paul was *the* authority on municipal finance in Vermont, providing trusted counsel on long-term and short-term financing, project financing, tax increment financing, and a myriad of other municipal financing topics; and

**Whereas**, Paul provided wise and thoughtful counsel to nearly every city, town, and village in Vermont as they considered complex legal issues, advising them how best to invest in their futures; and

**Whereas**, Paul was a respected resource on municipal finance and other municipal matters to the Vermont Legislature and administrative agencies; and

**Whereas**, most Vermonters have been in a town facility or school building; driven on a road or walked on a sidewalk; played on a recreation field or biked on a bike path; or drunk from a drinking water system for which Paul helped secure financing; and

**Whereas**, Paul pioneered an innovative way to fund broadband buildout using communications union districts that enable towns to use revenue bonds to bring broadband to unserved households; and

**Whereas**, Paul was an honorable, truthful, and kind man who mayors, selectboard members, clerks, treasurers, finance officers, town managers, administrators, and public works directors enjoyed working with; and

**Whereas**, Vermonters lost a true champion of municipal government when Paul passed away on July 12, 2022.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the Vermont League of Cities and Towns' Board of Directors, on behalf of all 247 cities and towns in Vermont, expresses its profound gratitude to Paul for his lifelong commitment to local government and to making Vermont a better place, one project at a time.

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