MME Summer Workshop

Legislative Update Roundtable

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2017 Legislature’s First Half Recap

- Income Tax Elimination/Cut Fails
- MPSERS Reform Effort
- State Budget Completed
- MI Thrive & Good Jobs for MI
- Sales Tax on the Difference Vetoed
First Half Impact on Local Government

- Trial Court Funding Cmmn – Fee Extension
- Personal Property Tax – EMPP Filing Extension
- Unattended Idling Vehicles
- Non-Profit Solicitation in Right of Way
- Law Enforcement Body-Worn Camera Privacy Act
- Commercial Motor Vehicle Requirements for Municipal Employees
State Budget

- State Budget Signed By Governor in July
- CVTRS Increased 2.5% for $6.2 million
- Constitutional Payments Up 5.1% in FY16-17 & 1.2% in FY17-18
- County Payments Increasing 1% for $2.1 million
- $150 million Deposit in BSF - $35 million in MI Infrastructure Fund
- Road Funding - $50 million increase to Cities & Villages & $89 million additional to Counties
State Budget – Local Programs

- Fire Protection Grants – increased above Gov’s rec to $10.3M
- Medical Marijuana Grants – estimating $4M in marijuana revenue for grants to local units
- Wetland Mitigation – Municipal Wetland Alliance $4M in grants
- Firefighter Training Grants - $2M
- Project Rising Tide Expansion - $2M
- Local Financial Data Analytics Tool Grants - $500,000
- Indigent Defense Commission Standards Start-Up Funds - $5M
2017 – Second Half Highlights

- Legacy Costs – Pension / OPEB
- No Fault Auto Insurance
- Infrastructure
- Workforce Development – Skilled Trades
2017 – Second Half – Tax Policy

- More Tweaks to PPT Coming
- Dark Stores & MI Tax Tribunal Reforms
- TIFAs & DDAs – Libraries
- Millage Election Limitations
- Efforts to Expand Property Tax Exemptions – Vets/Non-Profits
2017–Second Half–Local Control

- Short-Term Rental Zoning Preemption
- Gun Ordinances & Sanctuary Cities
- Mobile Home Workgroup
- Candidate Election Filing Fees
- Medical Marijuana
- Sanitary Code
- Unfunded Mandates Proposal – Fiscal Impact Notes
2017 Second Half - Infrastructure

• Plastic/PVC Pipe in Water Systems
• Lead & Copper Rules Workgroup
• MDOT Performance Audit Requirements
• Broadband Expansion & Rights of Way
• Basement Back-Up Liability Protection
• Storm Water Utilities
Organizational Agendas

MML – Michigan Municipal League

MTA – Michigan Townships Association

MAC – Michigan Association of Counties

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