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December 17, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayors and Councilmembers
c/o Mayors, City Managers and City Clerks

FROM: Lamar Norton, Executive Director 

SUBJECT: Notice of Special Membership Meeting

I want to inform you that a special meeting of the Georgia Municipal Association membership has been called for Sunday, January 24, 2016 in conjunction with the annual Mayors' Day Conference. The meeting will be held at 11:45 am in the Grand Ballroom of the Atlanta Hilton, and the purpose is to elect a new GMA Third Vice President.

As you may know, GMA's current First Vice President, Mayor Edna Jackson of Savannah, was unsuccessful in her re-election bid and will be leaving office at the beginning of 2016. In accordance with GMA Bylaws, Mayor Boyd Austin of Dallas, the current Second Vice President, will move up to First Vice President, and Mayor Dorothy Hubbard of Albany, the current Third Vice President, will move up to Second Vice President at the time Mayor Jackson leaves office. The Third Vice President position will be vacant until the unexpired term is filled on January 24.

The Nominating Committee will present its nomination of the new Third Vice President to the Board of Directors for approval at its meeting on January 23. The nomination will then be presented to the membership for final approval at the special meeting on January 24.

Each member city is requested to designate a voting delegate for the special membership meeting. Please complete and return the enclosed voting credentials form to GMA by no later than **January 19, 2016**. If your city will not be represented at the meeting, you may designate a proxy. Voting credentials may be picked up during the conference on Sunday at the GMA registration desk.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Thornton at (678) 686-6230 or bthornton@gmanet.com.

VOTING DELEGATE FORM

Special Membership Meeting

**Sunday, January 24, 2016 – 11:45 am
Atlanta Hilton Hotel
Grand Ballroom
Atlanta, Georgia**

City: _____

Voting Delegate: _____ Title: _____

Proxy _____ Title _____

(Each member city may designate in writing an elected official from any other member city in the state to vote as their proxy at the membership business meeting. Often, cities designate the GMA President or one of the Vice Presidents as their proxy for the membership business meeting.)

Please mail or fax by January 19 to:

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