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LOC Hires Nicole Stingh as New Legislative Director

SALEM, Ore. - The League of Oregon Cities (LOC) has chosen Nicole Stingh, currently the strategic initiatives and relations branch manager for the Washington County (Ore.) Department of Housing Services, as its new legislative director.

“We are extremely excited to bring Nicole’s talent and experience to our team,” said LOC Executive Director Patty Mulvihill. “Her extensive experience as a policy and legislative strategist, as well as her proven leadership skills, will elevate our advocacy efforts and team performance to the next level.”

Stingh’s extensive experience in Oregon politics includes service as the assistant director of government relations for Oregon Housing and Community Services, where she held the positions of interim director of public affairs and senior legislative and government relations coordinator during her five years with the agency. From 2016 to 2018, Singh served as chief of staff and legislative director for Oregon House Representative Susan McLain. She graduated from the University of Oregon, where she was a Wayne Morse Scholar, earning her bachelor’s degree in political science in 2015.

“Cities are on the frontlines addressing the needs of Oregonians," Stingh said. "I’m eager to join the LOC and build on the past successes of the talented government affairs team, creating a unified vision to support cities as they face the turbulence produced by state budget swings, increasing unfunded mandates and local budget constraints."

Stingh is replacing Jim McCauley, who retired earlier this month after serving seven years as the League’s legislative director. Her first day with the LOC will be December 22.

About the League of Oregon Cities
Founded in 1925, the League of Oregon Cities is a voluntary association representing Oregon’s 241 incorporated cities. The League helps city governments serve their citizens by providing advocacy services, policy consultation, intergovernmental relations assistance, networking and training, technical assistance and publications.

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