



GARDINER CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET



Meeting Date	01/23/2019	Department	City Council
Agenda Item	4.9 Resolution for Membership and Appointment of Voting Delegate Representative and Alternate for Maine Service Center Coalition		
Est. Cost	\$684.36 Annual Dues		

Background Information	<p>The City of Gardiner currently participates in the Maine Service Center Coalition. The City Manager serves as Treasurer of this organization.</p> <p>The Maine Service Centers Coalition (MSCC) was established in September 2001 for the purpose of promoting public policy and legislation that supports and contributes to the economic and social viability of Maine's service center communities. The MSCC is an affiliate organization of the Maine Municipal Association (MMA). The MSCC establishes policy/legislative priorities and objectives as determined by its membership and works collaboratively with MMA's Executive Committee and Legislative Policy Committee (LPC) for this purpose.</p> <p>The MSCC's primary purpose, generally speaking, is to:</p> <p>Promote and advocate for legislation and policy that benefit the economic and social viability of member communities.</p> <p>Work with the interests and priorities expressed by the Maine Municipal Association's Legislative Policy Committee.</p> <p>Increase the knowledge and awareness of legislators, policy makers, interested organizations, rural communities, and Maine residents regarding MSCC issues and needs.</p> <p>Mission Statement</p> <p>"To provide a mechanism which will articulate the needs of service centers to our elected officials; to educate our citizenry as to the importance of healthy and thriving service centers; and to network and collaborate with municipal officials, the legislature, state agencies and non-profits in the pursuit of promoting better quality-of- life for all who visit, work, or live in Maine."</p> <p>Vision Statement</p> <p>"Strive to be an organization that shall operate with the best interest of those who live, work, and depend on service center communities for a myriad of needs and will advocate for:</p> <p>Achieving a more equitable treatment of service center communities, and those that shall soon become service center communities, who often face significant social, educational, recreational, land use, public safety, and a variety of infrastructure pressures.</p> <p>Helping all citizens and our legislature better understand the unique nature of our service centers and their importance to a healthy state economy.</p> <p>Addressing escalating property tax levels and why we must move to, once and for all, comprehensively address the deficiencies of an antiquated system of taxation that places a disproportionate dependence on property taxes.</p> <p>Embracing the following as the organization's primary objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide advice and support to Maine's service centers throughout the state. 2. Recommend, develop and advocate policy positions to the legislature and to the Maine Municipal Association. 3. Create public forums for the exchange of information that concern service and or urban centers. 4. Advise the Maine Municipal Association about developments within this organization of service/urban center communities. 5. To promote the potential values associated with inter-municipal cooperation and collaboration."
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Requested Action	'I move to appoint City Manager Landes as the MSCC Representative and _____ as the alternate.'
City Manager and/or Finance Review	The City Manager recommends the above action.
Council Vote/ Action Taken	
Departmental Follow-Up	

City Clerk Use Only	1 st Reading _____	Advertised _____	EFFECTIVE DATE _____
	2 nd Reading _____	Advertised _____ w/in 15 Days	
	Final to Dept _____	Updated Book _____	Online _____

MAINE SERVICE CENTER COALITION

**Resolution for Membership and
Appointment of Voting Delegate Representative and Alternate**

BE IT RESOLVED that the _____
(City/Town Council or Board of Selectmen)

hereby authorizes membership in the Maine Service Center Coalition for 2018 and designates:

(name) (position in municipality)

to be the appointed REPRESENTATIVE for the Maine Service Centers Coalition and is therefore authorized to vote at the Maine Service Centers Coalition business meetings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the designated ALTERNATE is:

(name) (position in municipality)

Dated

Attested To By:

Please return this Resolution as soon as possible to:

Maine Service Centers Coalition
c/o Theresa Chavarie, Manager, Member Relations
Maine Municipal Association
60 Community Drive
Augusta, Maine 04330
E-mail: tchavarie@memun.org

MAINE SERVICE CENTERS COALITION

VOTING DELEGATES - 2019

Membership Information Sheet

MSCC REPRESENTATIVE	MSCC ALTERNATE
NAME:	NAME:
TITLE:	TITLE:
MUNICIPALITY:	MUNICIPALITY:
MAILING ADDRESS:	MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY/ST/ZIP:	CITY/ST/ZIP:
TOWN OFFICE PHONE:	TOWN OFFICE PHONE:
WORK PHONE:	WORK PHONE:
HOME PHONE:	HOME PHONE:
FAX PHONE:	FAX PHONE:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	E-MAIL ADDRESS:

RETURN TO:

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