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**Michael Wojcik Appointed to National League of Cities'
Community and Economic Development Policy and Advocacy Committee**

Washington, DC – National League of Cities President James Mitchell, Jr., has announced the appointment of Michael Wojcik, Rochester City Council to the National League of Cities' (NLC) 2011 Community and Economic Development Policy and Advocacy Committee. This Committee has the lead responsibility for considering NLC federal policy positions in the areas of community and economic development, financial institutions, international trade, housing, land use, and recreation.

"I am honored to have been selected for this national leadership position. This will provide my community access to some of the best community and economic development practices and professionals in the nation. I look forward to advocating for fiscally responsible community and economic development, learning from my peers, and sharing progressive policies that have worked in Rochester. Our continued commitment to education and renewal will help keep Rochester one of our nation's most vibrant economies."

As a member of the committee, Michael Wojcik will play a key role in shaping NLC's policy positions, while advocating on behalf of America's cities and towns on Capitol Hill, with the Administration, and at home.

The chair of this year's Community and Economic Development Committee is Gilbert Lopez, vice mayor, Coolidge, Arizona. Serving as this year's vice chairs are Neal Andrews, council member, Ventura, California, and Jim Fairchild, council member, Dallas, Oregon.

For more information on NLC's other committees and councils, visit http://www.nlc.org/inside_nlc/committeescouncils.aspx.

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