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Greetings:

As President of the Municipal Attorneys' Association of Kentucky, it is my privilege once again to invite you to join MAAK, or to renew your membership for 2026. I began serving as the City Attorney for Bowling Green in May of 2020. I had been an Assistant Commonwealth Attorney for 16 ½ years and knew very little municipal law. MAAK, and the attorneys who are a part of MAAK, were instrumental to my transition from criminal prosecution to municipal law. MAAK and its members were vital to my introduction to municipal law, and continue to assist me in the vast array of questions municipal attorneys are asked and the issues we address on a daily and weekly basis. I cannot imagine learning the intricacies of municipal law without MAAK and its members. Suffice it to say, MAAK has been, and continues to be, an incredible resource for municipal attorneys as well as anyone interested in learning about the legal and practical issues faced by cities across Kentucky.

Each year in May, MAAK hosts a CLE that is free to members and includes a continental breakfast and catered lunch. As always, MAAK plans to provide interesting and useful training, as well as experts to update members on municipal case law and legislation. The CLE event is scheduled for May 15, 2026, at the Kentucky Community & Technical College, Occupational Technical Building (OTB), Room 303, 600 College Street, Elizabethtown, KY 42701. I have attached the CLE Flyer for information. Please place this event on your calendar and plan to attend. In addition, please encourage any new attorneys to the municipal law area to join us, as well as those that are experienced but are always learning and/or need CLEs.

MAAK will also be planning social activities at this year's KLC Conference, which is scheduled for September 19-22 in Lexington. Details will be developed and shared as it gets closer.

Attached is an application for membership. If you wish to join or renew your membership the old-fashioned way, please kindly return the completed application and membership fee of \$100.00 to Kandice Engle-Gray, MAAK Treasurer, P.O. Box 807, Lebanon, KY 40033.

We are still working on and hope to have a way to sign up and pay on our website, very soon. You may also email your registration form to me and bring your check to Elizabethtown. As always, please call or email with any questions.

Respectfully,

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