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AGENDA

Local Government Interim Committee
March 14-15, 2018
Rooms 317 & 152, State Capitol

****Joint Meeting with Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee in Room 317****

8:00 **Call to Order** - Rep. Tom Jacobson, RTIC Presiding Officer; Sen. Roger Webb, LGIC Presiding Officer; roll call for both committees

8:05 **HJ 18: Tax Increment Financing Study**

- Presentation of Legislative Audit -- Alyssa Sorenson, Legislative Audit Division
- Committee questions
- Public comment
- Committee discussion of next steps for study

11:30 **Lunch**

****Move to Room 152 for Remainder of LGIC meeting****

1:00 **HJR 25 Study of Municipal Fire Departments**

- Report on working group discussions and recommendations - Ted Barkley, Belgrade City Manager
- Review RFA draft - Leanne Kurtz
- Public comment
- Committee discussion of next steps and committee action, if any

2:00 **SJR 21 Study of EMS and Volunteer Firefighter Systems**

- Study resolution review, progress, compilation of incentive proposals - Leanne Kurtz, Committee Staff
- Programs in Cut Bank, Red Lodge - Jim DeTienne, Section Supervisor, DPHHS EMS and Trauma Systems
- Statutory approaches in MT and other states - Jim DeTienne
- Workers' Compensation for Volunteer Firefighters
 - ▶ Funding sources, legislation proposed in the past
- Public comment
- Committee discussion of next steps and committee action, if any

- 3:30 **Local authority to restrict fireworks**
- Review local authority - Ginger Aldrich, staff attorney
 - SB 44 (2015) legislative history
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion and action, if any
- 3:45 **Regulatory Basis for Accounting for Local Governments** - Kim Smith and Chet McLean, Department of Administration Local Government Services
- Description of the issue
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion and action, if any
- 4:15 **Public comment on any matter within LGIC's subject matter jurisdiction**

4:30 **Recess**

**March 15
Room 152**

8:00 **Reconvene**

- 8:05 **Entitlement Share**
- Draft letter requesting that origins of Entitlement Share be included in legislator training - Leanne Kurtz
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion on letter and action, if any
 - Entitlement Share payments - Susan Nicosia, Columbia Falls City Manager; Ed Caplis, Department of Revenue; Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association

- 9:00 **Tourism Impacts on Gateway Communities**
- Introduction of the issue - Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties
 - Park County perspective - Erica Strickland, Park County Finance Director; Bill Berg, Park County Commissioner; Park County city and town representatives
 - Comments from other affected areas
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion and action, if any

- 10:00 **Local Government Single Audit Act**
- Review of the issue - Rep. Dunwell, James Nelson, Larry Epstein
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion and action, if any

- 10:30 **Land Use and Housing: Urban Subdivision Review Process**
- Introduction - Rep. Hertz
 - Panel discussion: Sheila Rice, Montana Housing Coalition; Derek "DJ" Smith, Missoula Organization of Realtors; Eran Pehan, City of Missoula Office of Housing and Community Development; Tim Davis, Department of Environmental Quality (by phone)
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion and action, if any
- 11:30 **Public comment on any matter within LGIC's subject matter jurisdiction**
- 12:00 **Adjourn**

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