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## News Clerks Should Know:

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### **Cities Begin Declaring State of Fiscal Hardship**

More than 40 cities have passed or are scheduled to pass a resolution declaring a state of severe fiscal hardship and opposing the proposal to take local property tax funds to finance the state budget.

As stated by League President Judy Mitchell, "These resolutions are a sign of the serious financial strain many cities face as a result of the economic downturn. We can't allow the state to compound the existing crisis facing many cities by taking local property taxes or other revenues."

Contact your League Regional Representative if you are interested in obtaining a sample resolution.