

Date: February 16, 2017

To: Chair Kristey Williams and House Local Government Committee

From: Cindy Green, Deputy Director

Re: Testimony in Support of HB 2278

Chairwoman Kristey Williams and Local Government Committee members, thank you for the opportunity for the League of Kansas Municipalities on behalf of its member cities to provide testimony in support of HB 2278.

Our understanding is HB 2278 allows Hillside Cemetery to deannex land within the City of Valley Center to remove it from the taxing district. Based on this limited reason the League supports HB 2278 and requests the Committee pass HB 2278 out favorably to the full House for approval.