**Grand Prairie Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Junior Ezeonu Earns Two NLC Appointments**

**[Grand Prairie, Texas] —** Junior Ezeonu, Grand Prairie, Texas Deputy Mayor Pro Tem and member of the City Council has been reappointed to the National League of Cities (NLC) 2025 Energy, Environment and Natural Resources (EENR) Federal Advocacy Committee, as well as the Race Equity And Leadership (REAL) Council.

"I'm honored to represent my hometown of Grand Prairie through these appointments," Ezeonu said. "I'm excited to collaborate with local leaders from around the country and develop programs and resources that will benefit our diverse community."

Ezeonu has served on the EENR since 2024, and the REAL Council since 2023.

As a member of NLC's EENR Committee, Ezeonu will provide strategic direction and guidance for NLC's federal advocacy agenda and policy priorities on sustainability, climate change, community resilience, water infrastructure, solid waste management and more.

As a member of NLC's REAL Council, Ezeonu will join a diverse group of local leaders to encourage collaboration, networking and the development of resources and programs beneficial to communities that share demographics, size or location that can be replicated across the country.

The reappointments were announced by NLC President Steve Patterson, Mayor of Athens, Ohio.

"It is crucial that we bring together local leaders that are representative of all communities to share solutions, and challenges from their hometowns, which are used to develop NLC policies and programs," Patterson said. "Bringing the experience and leadership of Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Ezeonu goes a long way to ensuring every city, town and village has the resources they need to lift up their communities and improve the lives of their residents."

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