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HERNDON VICE MAYOR HUTCHINSON TO CHAIR VML GENERAL LAWS POLICY COMMITTEE

Herndon, VA (May 10, 2010) – Town of Herndon Vice Mayor Connie Haines Hutchinson has been tapped to chair the 2010 General Laws Policy Committee of the Virginia Municipal League (VML), a statewide organization established in 1905 to improve and assist local governments through legislative advocacy, research, education and other services.

According to VML, its policy committees receive briefings on statewide issues, consider policy changes to the organization's policy statements and develop legislative recommendations. Service on VML policy committees empowers local government officials to learn about current and emerging state-wide issues and to develop, through policy statements, the broad philosophical framework that guides VML.

As chair of the General Laws Policy Committee, Hutchinson will oversee the committee's review of powers, duties, responsibilities, organization and administration of local governments. Hutchinson will also chair the General Laws steering committee meetings (steering committees help determine which issues are to be brought before the full policy committees) and will sit on the Legislative Committee.

Meetings of VML's committees will be held in June and July in Richmond.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 25,000 people. In 2006, Herndon was named one of the "best affordable suburbs" in the nation by *Business Week* Magazine.

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