



## Resolution No. 25-02

**A RESOLUTION** of the Tennessee City Management Association renaming the MPA Scholarship program in order to honor Robert J. “Rob” Lyons, one of our most distinguished members.

WHEREAS, the MPA Scholarship program was established in the early 2020’s as a means to encourage and develop the next generation of city managers; and

WHEREAS, the Scholarship is supported by TCMA member donations; and

WHEREAS, TCMA Life member Rob Lyons has served the city management profession in three states for more than 30 years, 20 of those in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Rob served as President of TCMA 2017-2018 and was recognized as the TCMA City Manager of the Year in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Rob has faced significant health issues for a number of years now; and

WHEREAS, Rob is a perfect example of one who has faced these issues with the same persistence and strength with which he faced key challenges during his professional life;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of Directors of the Tennessee City Management Association, on behalf of the members therein, do hereby rename the TCMA MPA Scholarship to the *Rob Lyons MPA Scholarship* in honor of Rob’s life, his commitment to our profession, and his commitment to the Tennessee City Management Association itself.

Presented in Franklin, Tennessee on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2025.

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Jay Evans, President

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Jennifer Moody, Secretary