The proposed FY17 budget increases basic AILG member dues from $475 to $500. A reduced AILG dues rate of $250 will continue to be offered to organizations that are not housed and do not own property. Not shown in the FY17 proposed budget are the AILG, Inc.’s expected year-end net assets of approximately $28,000.

The SLI program fees are separated into a mandatory $500 fee per municipally licensed building for the SLI Registration program, and an optional $750 fee for participation in the BSF program. Therefore most member organizations will pay $1,750 next year: $500 in AILG basic dues, $500 for SLI registration, and $750 for optional BSF participation. Organizations with two buildings will pay $3,000 (an extra $500 for SLI registration, and an extra $750 for BSF participation). Organizations without housing/property will pay $250.

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Summary of Proposed Changes for FY ‘17:

AILG Dues: Dues were adjusted to reflect the loss of one member organization and the addition of a new unhoused organization. The dues rate was increased from $475 to $500, to cover the net loss in dues resulting from membership changes and the addition of a community relations budget.

Community Relations: $500 was added to the budget to fund community open houses.

Legislative & Administrative: The IT/Web services budget was reduced by $200 due to the removal of the cost of a community relations phone line.