



Staff Report

TO: City Council
FROM: Kyle Warsinski, Economic Development Manager
DATE: March 16, 2021
SUBJECT: 2021 Legislation Tracking List

Background and Analysis:

On February 16, 2021, City Council approved the 2021 Legislative Platform for the City. The state legislature introduced a total of 2,369 bills this year. Of those, 1,560 were Assembly bills and 809 were introduced in the Senate.

City staff is currently reviewing and analyzing the various bills that may have significant impacts, positively or negatively, on the City. The legislation tracking list (Attachment A) contains certain bills that have been identified with potential impacts to the City. The list provides the bill number, summary, and recommended position from City staff. This list is intended to be fluid in order to accommodate the many changes which typically occur in legislative sessions and will be updated periodically as amendments occur or as bills are shelved.

Once approved, the tracking list will contain City Council's positions on these bills. These positions will be used to either support, oppose, or monitor each bill as it makes its way through the legislative process.

Fiscal Impact:

Cost to prepare this report is estimated to be \$1,800.

Recommended Action:

Review and take action to establish formal positions on behalf of City Council on each bill.

Attachments:

- A. 2021 Legislation Tracking List
- B. Townsend Update