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## City Council Regular Meeting

**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager's Office  
**FROM:** Janalea Hembree, Assistant to the City Manager  
**MEETING:** December 9, 2024

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**SUBJECT:**

Receive an update and hold a discussion regarding the 89th legislative session. (*Presenter: Brandon Aghamalian, Focused Advocacy*) (*Staff Contact: Janalea Hembree, Assistant to the City Manager*)

**SUMMARY:**

The City Council developed a legislative program that lists the City's positions and priorities on local government-related issues before the convening of the Texas Legislature.

Burleson and other cities utilize different organizations to help monitor legislation drafted and debated in Austin that may infringe upon local authority. The Texas Municipal League (TML) provides legal, legislative, and training services to city governments in Texas. However, they also provide information to state legislators on how bills will affect local government. The city of Burleson also has a legislative consultant, Focused Advocacy, to help bring the city's position on specific issues to legislatures.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

**PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):**

Resolution CSO#5606-09-2024 approved - September 7, 2024.

Amended resolution CSO#5606-09-2024 by updating Exhibit A - October 7, 2024.

**REFERENCE:**

N/A

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