
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Legal Department
FROM: Justin Scharnhorst, Assistant to the City Manager
MEETING: January 9, 2023

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of resolution establishing the City Council's priorities for the 88th Legislative Session. (*Staff Contact: Justin Scharnhorst, Assistant to the City Manager*)

SUMMARY:

The proposed resolution sets forth the City Council's priorities for the 88th Legislative Session based on the City Council discussion of the topic on December 12, 2022.

On December 12, 2022, the City Council received a report from City staff concerning the Council's legislative priorities. At the conclusion of the presentation, Council directed City staff to bring back a resolution setting forth the City Council's legislative priorities based on their discussion during the item.

Why is it important to develop a legislative program?

Cities and elected officials are occasionally asked to have an opinion on a variety of bills that affect local government. There are also times when elected officials or staff, as subject matter experts, are asked to testify or speak to state legislators on specific issues/proposed legislation, or to pass resolutions in support or opposition to bills.

A legislative program sets forth the City Council's position as a whole, not as individual members, on critical issues that will be discussed during the upcoming legislative session.

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve City Council legislative program as proposed
- 2) Approve City Council legislative program with changes
- 3) Deny City Council legislative program

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

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

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FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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