THE CITY OF BURLESON TEXAS

Department Memo

City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: **City Manager's Office**

FROM: **Janalea Hembree, Director of Strategy and Innovation**

MEETING: **November 9, 2026**

SUBJECT:

Consider and take possible action on a resolution establishing the City Council's priorities for the 90th Legislative Session. *(Staff Contact: Janalea Hembree, Director of Strategy and Innovation)*

SUMMARY:

The proposed resolution sets forth the City Council's priorities for the 89th Legislative Session based on the City Council discussion of the topic on September 21, 2026.

On September 21, 2026, 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.

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):

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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