

RESOLUTION 2023-095
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
ADOPTING THE CITY'S 2024 LEGISLATIVE POLICY AGENDA

WHEREAS, state and federal legislation may impact the citizens of Fort Collins, affecting their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, such state and federal legislation may also influence or impact the operations of municipal governments, including the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has an interest in providing input on proposed legislation; and

WHEREAS, Councilmembers and City staff are asked to state the City's policy position on legislation; and

WHEREAS, in addition, on occasion the City has an interest in providing input on proposed county, state and federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Legislative Policy Agenda has been updated to reflect the current status of issues of interest and:

- Added a section on "Accessibility" to address recent legislative requirements;
- Clarified language and reordered statements in the "Climate" section and added a statement in support of emerging carbon reduction methods;
- Added a statement in support of local control of energy generation;
- Added a statement in support of an affordable housing right of first refusal;
- Renamed the "Marijuana and Hemp" section to "Licensed Substances", changed the introduction, and added statements removed from the "Public Health" section.
- Added a statement about plugging and reclaiming old oil and gas wells;
- Added a statement about body-worn camera (BWC) usage in law enforcement facilities and by personnel on administrative duty;
- Removed statements that have been addressed through legislation; and

WHEREAS, the Council's Legislative Review Committee reviewed the 2024 Legislative Policy Agenda at its October 3, 2023, and November 14, 2023, meetings and recommended Council approve it; and

WHEREAS, establishing the City's policy position assists the members of the Legislative Review Committee in their review of, and response to, these matters, and assists City staff in communicating and advocating the City's policy position on the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2. That the policy statements contained in the attached 2024 Legislative Policy Agenda accurately reflect the City’s policies on these issues.

Section 3. That the City Council hereby adopts the 2024 Legislative Policy Agenda attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by this reference.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 21st day of November, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk