

Agenda Abstract BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: Jan. 13, 2025

Department: Name
Agenda Section: Regular

Public hearing: No
Date of public hearing: N/A

PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

Mayor Mark Bell and Town Manager Eric Peterson

ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

Subject: Select 2025-2026 Biennium Legislative Goals and Voting Delegate

Attachments:

- 1. NCLM 2025 Draft Priorities List Hillsborough Top 10
- 2. NCLM 2025 Legislative Goal Statements Top 16 Details
- 3. Board of Commissioners 2023 Legislative Priorities

Summary:

The N.C. League of Municipalities (NCLM) is requesting all municipalities to 1) select a voting delegate, 2) select their top 10 from the 16 legislative priorities developed by the NCLM Legislative Policy Committee, and 3) have each delegate vote on Jan. 17 to share their top 10 priorities. To aid the board in its deliberations to select the top 10, the mayor and town manager have drafted the attached one-page summary. The summary includes:

- ✓ One sentence description for each of NCLM's top 16.
- ✓ Strikethrough font indicates the six priorities recommended for elimination to get Hillsborough's Top 10.
- ✓ Brief explanation in blue font following those items recommended for removal.

This is intended as a starting point for discussion with the understanding there will be changes. Recommendations were based on the board's 2023 legislative policies, staff input, as well as themes from board discussions over the past year. The full NCLM priority list (5 pages) with details is attached as well as Hillsborough's 2023 priorities.

Financial impacts:

N/A

Staff recommendation and comments:

Recommendation attached.

Action requested:

- 1. Select the board's Top 10 priorities from the list of 16.
- 2. Select a delegate from the town board to vote on Jan. 17 to share Hillsborough's Top 10 Priorities.