



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 10, 2023

PRESENTER: John Jansons, City Manager

SUBJECT: Discussion of Assembly Bill 558 and Legislative Advocacy by City of Kerman (JAJ)

RECOMMENDATION: This item was initiated by Council Member Yep. Staff recommends Council discuss Assembly Bill 558 and City legislative advocacy and provide direction, if any.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: After learning of Assembly Bill 558 (AB 558) and its proposed changes to local governance of the Fresno County Transportation Agency, it was suggested the Council consider a resolution supporting or opposing this unusual and imposing legislation.

On April 25, 2023, AB 558 did not advance out of Committee and was effectively “shelved” for the current legislative session. While this is a two year bill, no further action would be necessary at this time due to this halt. As a result, the proposed resolution scheduled for Council consideration on April 26, was moot and no action was necessary by Council and the item was pulled by the City Manager.

While Council supported not discussing or taking any action on AB 558, Councilmember Yep expressed his desire to discuss AB 558 and other legislative advocacy and requested the item be brought back at the next meeting. Staff is returning this item as directed, as a Council discussion item on these subjects.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

A. Staff Report – April 26, 2023