

# City Council Meeting Agenda Item Data Sheet

Meeting Date: Jan. 13, 2025

**Topic:**

Discussion, direction, and possible action regarding the City of Tomball’s legislative priorities during the 89<sup>th</sup> Session of the Texas Legislature.

**Background:**

The 89<sup>th</sup> Session of the Texas Legislature will began on Jan. 14, 2025. Over the course of the session, thousands of bills will be filed that will impact Texas cities in a variety of ways, including potentially limiting local authority on key issues such as community development and land use, public safety, transparency, finance and revenue, and more.

Members of the Tomball City Council will be traveling to Austin on Jan. 14, opening day of the Texas Legislature, to provide members and their offices with information regarding the City’s position on legislative issues. A draft of a letter that will be provided to Representatives Oliverson, Swanson, and Harless and Senator Bettencourt is attached for Council review and approval.

**Origination:** City Manager’s Office

**Recommendation:**

N/A

**Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda:** Jessica Rogers, Assistant City Manager

**FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)**

Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, specify Account Number: # \_\_\_\_\_

If no, funds will be transferred from account: # \_\_\_\_\_ To Account: # \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** Jessica Rogers 1/8/2025 **Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Member Date City Manager Date