

# City Council Meeting Agenda Item Data Sheet

Meeting Date: April 17, 2023

**Topic:**

Discussion, direction, and possible action regarding Legislative Items at the 2023 Texas Legislative Session.

**Background:**

The 88<sup>th</sup> Session of the Texas Legislature began on Jan. 10, 2023, with early bill filing beginning in Nov. 2022. Since the Session began, 6,754 House bills have been filed and 3,142 Senate bills have been filed, for a total of 9,896 filed pieces of legislation.

Thousands of filed bills impact Texas cities in a variety of ways, including limiting local authority on key issues such as community development and land use, public safety, transparency, finance and revenue, and more.

This item is to provide Council an update on legislative activity since the last Council meeting and receive direction on any actions needed.

**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 4/12/2023 **Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Member Date City Manager Date