



CITY OF TUALATIN Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
THROUGH: Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager
FROM: Megan George, Deputy City Manager
DATE: August 26, 2024

SUBJECT:

Resolution No. 5805-24 Adopting the City of Tualatin's 2025 Legislative Agenda

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council approve Resolution No. 5805-24 Adopting the City of Tualatin's 2025 Legislative Agenda.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On May 13, 2024, the City Council authorized the City Manager to execute a contract with Thorn Run Partners, LLC ("Thorn Run") to provide government affairs and lobbying services for the City. Their scope of work includes activities at the State and Federal level including building relationships with legislators, facilitating development of project funding asks, and communicating progress with City staff and the City Council.

On July 29, 2024, the City Council meet with Thorn Run to learn more about their team, receive an overview of the legislative process at the State and Federal Level, discuss policy themes and priorities, and review an initial draft of the legislative agenda.

Tonight's presentation will provide time for the City Council to continue discussing policy themes and priorities, and provide additional background information on capital project requests.

OUTCOMES OF DECISION:

Thorn Run's team will share the Legislative Agenda with Tualatin's representatives at the State and Federal levels. In addition, they will provide regular communication on State and Federal policy discussions and funding opportunities. Finally, their team will identify opportunities for the City Council to engage on the Legislative Agenda and other relevant policy discussions.

ALTERNATIVES TO RECOMMENDATION:

The City Council may direct staff to make changes to the Legislative Agenda prior to adoption on August 26, 2024, or at a future date.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution No. 5805-24
- Exhibit A: City of Tualatin 2025 Legislative Agenda
- Presentation