

AGENDA ITEM #: _____

DATE: January 9, 2017

COAC #: 16-5959

**CITY OF GOODYEAR
CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: The 2017 city of Goodyear
Legislative Agenda.**

STAFF PRESENTER: Rob Bohr,
Governmental Relations Manager

CASE NUMBER: N/A

OTHER PRESENTER: N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 17-1775 ADOPTING A 2017 STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA AND PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION TO CITY MANAGER AND HIS DESIGNEE(S) TO TAKE ACTION.

PURPOSE:

This is a request for City Council to review and provide guidance on the proposed 2017 State and Federal Legislative Agenda.

Governmental Relations staff recommends establishing key legislative guidelines and principles in order for the city to have a stronger, more consistent message on the items of greatest priority.

BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

The First Regular Session of Arizona's 53rd Legislature will convene on Monday, January 9, 2017, while the First Session of the 115th United States Congress convened on January 3.

At the beginning of each legislative session, the Governmental Relations staff seeks Council adoption of the legislative agenda which defines the city's legislative priorities and guides the city's government relation activities.

Throughout the year, Governmental Relations staff will provide regular updates on activity related to the legislative agenda as well as any other legislative activity that could have an impact on Goodyear and other municipalities. Governmental Relations staff may return to Council to present information and receive formal direction on specific bills and/or amendments that may have a significant impact, or do not fall under the guiding principles established in the legislative agenda.

The Council approved the 2016 Legislative Agenda by resolution on January 11, 2016 which continues to be the guiding document until the approval of an updated legislative agenda.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

None.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

None.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No. 17-1775
2. Exhibit A - 2017 City of Goodyear Legislative Agenda