

AGENDA ITEM #: _____

DATE: January 14, 2019

CAR #: 2019-6562

**CITY OF GOODYEAR
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

**SUBJECT: 2019 State and Federal
Legislative Agenda**

STAFF PRESENTER: Rob Bohr,
Government Relations Manager

CASE NUMBER: None

OTHER PRESENTER: None

PROPOSED ACTION:

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2019-1929 ADOPTING A 2019 STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA AND PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION TO THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE(S) TO TAKE ACTION.

BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

The Council approved the 2018 Legislative Agenda by resolution on January 8, 2018, which continues to be the guiding document until the approval of an updated legislative agenda.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

The First Regular Session of Arizona's 54th Legislature will convene on Monday, January 14, 2019, while the First Session of the 116th United States Congress convened on January 3.

At the beginning of each legislative session, the Government 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, Government 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. Government 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.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The legislative agenda includes aspects to protect existing state and local revenues as well as to explore outside resources such as grants.

RECOMMENDATION:

Government Relations staff recommends that City Council review and provide guidance related to the 2019 State and Federal Legislative Agenda, establishing key legislative guidelines and

principles in order for the City to have a stronger, more consistent message on the items of greatest priority.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution 2019-1929

Exhibit A - 2019 City of Goodyear Legislative Agenda