

AGENDA ITEM #: _____

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CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

SUBJECT: 2020 State and Federal Legislative Agendas

STAFF PRESENTER(S): Ginna Carico, Governmental Relations Manager

OTHER PRESENTER(S): None

Summary: Define the City of Goodyear's legislative priorities and core values for the 2020 state and federal legislative sessions, and ensure the city is actively engaging on issues at the State Capitol that reflect the priorities and mission of the Goodyear City Council.

Recommendation:

Government Relations staff recommends that City Council review and provide guidance related to the 2020 State and Federal Legislative Agendas, establishing key legislative guidelines and principles in order for the city to have a stronger, more consistent message on the items of greatest priority.

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2020-2038 ADOPTING A 2020 STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA AND PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION TO THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE(S) TO TAKE ACTION.

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

Background and Previous Actions

The Council approved the 2019 Legislative Agenda by resolution on January 14, 2019, which continues to be the guiding document until the approval of an updated legislative agenda.

Staff Analysis

The Second Regular Session of Arizona's 54th Legislature convened on Monday, January 13, 2020 while the 116th United States Congress convened on January 3, 2019 and will conclude January 3, 2021.

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.

Attachments

Resolution

Exhibit A – 2020 City of Goodyear State Legislative Agenda

Exhibit B – 2020 City of Goodyear Federal Legislative Agenda