

AGENDA ITEM #: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: December 7, 2020

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## CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

**SUBJECT:** 2021 State and Federal Legislative Agendas

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

**OTHER PRESENTER(S):** None

**Summary:** Government Relations staff is seeking Council review and approval of the 2021 State and Federal Legislative Agendas.

**Recommendation:**

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2020-2120 ADOPTING A 2021 STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA AND PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION TO THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE(S) TO TAKE ACTION.

This is also a request for City Council to review and provide guidance related to the 2021 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.

**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 2020 Legislative Agenda by resolution on February 24, 2020, which continues to be the guiding document until the approval of an updated legislative agenda.

### Staff Analysis

The First Regular Session of Arizona's 55<sup>th</sup> Legislature will convene on Monday, January 11, 2021 while the 117<sup>th</sup> United States Congress will convene in January of 2021 and will conclude January 3, 2023.

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 - 2021 City of Goodyear State Legislative Agenda

Exhibit B - 2021 City of Goodyear Federal Agenda