

**CITY OF TEMECULA  
AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** City Manager/City Council

**FROM:** Randi Johl, Director of Legislative Affairs/City Clerk

**DATE:** January 28, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Approve Annual Legislative Platform for Calendar Year 2025 with Addition of Insurance Provision (At the Request of Council Member Schwank)

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**PREPARED BY:** Randi Johl, Director of Legislative Affairs/City Clerk

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the City Council approve the annual legislative platform for calendar year 2025 with the addition of an insurance provision at the request of Council Member Schwank.

**BACKGROUND:** On May 12, 2015, the City Council approved the City’s first Legislative Platform. The Platform is a compilation of general and City-specific policy statements. The general policy statements reflect commonly-accepted positions on matters pertaining to local governance of cities in the State of California. The City-specific policy statements reflect positions that the City of Temecula has directly and collectively taken in the past. Recovery and funding principles are also included. All policy statements in the Platform are consistent with the policies outlined in the City of Temecula’s governing documents (i.e., General Plan, Specific Plan, Quality of Life Master Plan, Trails and Bikeways Master Plan, Youth Master Plan, etc.) The Platform is adopted annually and the City’s state and federal lobbyists receive the updated Platform after adoption.

On January 14, 2025, the City Council approved the Platform with an amendment requesting staff work with Council Member Schwank at his request to include an insurance provision. The following provision was added in response with the consent of Council Member Schwank: *The City of Temecula supports legislation, funding, and related policies that maintain and expand homeowner and commercial insurance coverage choices for all consumers including in the event of natural disasters, ensure fair access for those located in designated high-risk areas for all natural disasters, promote a competitive insurance marketplace, maintain solvency of the FAIR Plan in the absence of other insurance, and overall strengthen California’s marketplace for homeowners and commercial property insurance.*

It is requested that the City Council adopt the amended legislative platform for 2025 to include the above referenced provision.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** None