

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

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

DATE: January 14, 2020

SUBJECT: Approve Annual Legislative Platform for Calendar Year 2020

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

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve the annual Legislative Platform for calendar year 2020.

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. 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 by the City Council at the beginning of each year and reflects legislative changes and positions taken in the prior year. The previous year was the second year of a two-year session. The only substantive change was the addition of the following bullet point to the general principles under Community Services on page three of the attachment: "Support legislation and funding associated with comprehensive strategies to solve homelessness consistent with the City's Responsible Compassion program." Given the number of bills that are expected on this topic next session, and the City's growing efforts with its own program, this bullet point will help facilitate efficient and effective response to related legislation. The City's state and federal lobbyists will receive the updated platform after adoption.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ATTACHMENTS: 2020 Legislative Platform