

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

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

DATE: January 12, 2021

SUBJECT: Approve Annual Legislative Platform for Calendar Year 2021

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

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve the annual Legislative Platform for calendar year 2021.

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 Plans, 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 a shortened legislative session due to the COVID-19 pandemic with primary focus on health and economic recovery efforts at the state and federal levels. Recovery and funding principles are already included in the platform. There were no substantive changes to the platform as a result. The City's state and federal lobbyists will receive the updated platform after adoption.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ATTACHMENTS: 2021 Legislative Platform