

Council Meeting Staff Report

December 18, 2018

Agenda No.: C.

Indexes (Council Goals):

Presenters: County Council - Regular Session

Legislative File: 11383-18

Title

2019 State Legislative Agenda.

Recommended Action

I move that Council adopt the 2019 State Legislative Agenda.

Manager's Recommendation

The County Manager recommends that Council approve the motion as presented.

Body

Each year, Council adopts a State Legislative Agenda. This document is used as a guide for our intergovernmental efforts. The State Legislative Agenda provides direction from the County Council to staff and our legislative support contractor when working with various State officials and entities, providing for a consistent voice in our messaging. The 2019 Legislative Session commences on January 15 and is scheduled for 60 days.

As in the past, when setting the County's State Legislative Agenda, three broad sources are used for determining priority areas. These sources include:

- Regional, state, and national organizations identified priorities (see attached NMAC and NMML agendas);
- Staff recommended issues; and,
- County intergovernmental priorities.

The Council's State Legislative Committee met and developed the attached draft 2019 State Legislative Agenda.

Fiscal and Staff Impact/Planned Item

As in the past, this year's agenda includes maintaining the County's current GRT revenue receipts.

Attachments

- A - Proposed 2019 State Legislative Agenda
- B - 2019 NMC Legislative Priorities
- C - 2019 NMML Legislative Priorities