

TITLE: Discuss Legislative Update

**COUNCIL GOAL:** Operational Excellence

Direction for Strategic & Economic Growth

Financially Sound Government

**MEETING DATE:** October 24, 2016

**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager's Office

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**Director of Strategic Services** 

## RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

## **ITEM SUMMARY:**

- Angela Hale of Red Media group will give an update on the upcoming 85<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session scheduled to begin in January of 2017.
- Red Media group will promote the City's interests at the state level and keep the City, Chamber, and MEDC updated as other applicable issues arise.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The agreement between Red Media Group and the City, Chamber, and MEDC began December 1, 2015 and ends on November 30, 2017.
- The McKinney 2017 Legislative Agenda was adopted on July 19, 2016.
- The Legislative agenda focuses on areas in the best interest of McKinney's citizens and businesses, including Local Control, Economic Development, Education & Workforce, Transportation, Taxes & Spending, and Water.
- A copy of the 2017 Legislative Agenda is attached for reference.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY: N/A

**BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: N/A** 

## **SUPPORTING MATERIALS:**

2017 Legislative Priorities