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**TITLE:** Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Adopting the City of McKinney's Legislative Priorities for the 86<sup>th</sup> Session of the Texas State Legislature

**COUNCIL GOAL:** Operational Excellence

**MEETING DATE:** October 16, 2018

**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager's Office

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**RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:**

- Adoption of the Resolution.

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

- The 86th Session of the Texas State Legislature will begin Tuesday, January 8th, 2019.
- State legislators may begin filing bills as early as November 12th, 2018.
- Each legislative session, the McKinney City Council has adopted a slate of legislative priorities that are meant to communicate to our delegation and the legislature at large the policy positions the Council supports and/or opposes.
- Generally, these issues are germane to,
  - Protecting the home-rule authority of the City of McKinney, and
  - Opposing measures that result in an erosion of home-rule authority or create unfunded mandates for the citizens of McKinney.
- The draft priorities presented have been developed based on historical legislative priorities of the City Council, as well as,
  - Individual meetings with Council members
  - Regional priorities from business-oriented groups such as,
    - The McKinney Chamber of Commerce,
    - The North Texas Commission, and
  - Various priorities of the Texas Municipal League.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- For the 85<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session of the Texas State Legislature, the City of McKinney adopted a slate of priorities that is available for view at <https://www.mckinneytexas.org/1086/Intergovernmental-Relations>.
- Over the course of FY2018, Council members met with city staff and Angela Hale (state legislative consultant), for an overview of the 85<sup>th</sup> session, and the upcoming 86<sup>th</sup> session.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

- N/A.

**BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

- N/A

**SUPPORTING MATERIALS:**

[Resolution](#)  
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