



CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

Legislation Text

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Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Adopting the City of McKinney's Legislative Priorities for the 86th 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 85th 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 85th session, and the upcoming 86th session.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- N/A.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

- N/A