



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: City Manager
To: City Council
From: City Manager & Staff
Council Meeting Date: February 3, 2020
Re: Legislative Monitoring Priorities

Executive Summary

The proposed resolution identifies legislative monitoring priorities for 2020. PR 25-18, relating to intergovernmental relations and adopted March 5, 2018, remains in effect and allows for full Council participation and for day-to-day delegation to the City Manager.

Discussion

The proposed bill-tracking categories (Appendix A) include priorities historically identified by City Council members; the City Manager; and the Columbia/Boone County Partnership. The Partnership jointly supports and encourages support for a limited number of bills. It includes representatives from the City of Columbia; Boone County; Columbia Chamber of Commerce; Columbia Public Schools; University of Missouri; and Moberly Area Community College.

This year we'll give even more attention to online sales/use tax bills and to public safety proposals that could reduce violent crime locally and statewide.

The scope and nature of legislation will continue to change until the end of session in mid-May. The City's priorities should be focused primarily on critical issues and then on a "watch list" of bills that could affect City operations. We will continue to consult with statewide associations, including the Missouri Municipal League and the Missouri Public Utility Association, where there are common interests.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: NA
Long-Term Impact: NA

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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Legislative History

Date	Action
1/22/2019	Council adopted R10-19, tracking priorities for the 2019 legislative session
12/17/2018	At work session, Staff updated Council members on proposed amendments to Missouri use tax laws – Council members agreed Staff should pursue this proposal with other partners in the 2019 legislative session
3/5/18	Council adopted PR25-18, relating to intergovernmental relations

Suggested Council Action

Approved the proposed policy resolution and priorities as submitted or with Council amendments.