

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: City Manager

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: January 22, 2019

Re: Legislative Monitoring Priorities

Executive Summary

The proposed resolution identifies legislative monitoring priorities for 2019. 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.

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, 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
12/17/2018	At a 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

Suggested Council Action

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