



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: City Manager

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: September 15, 2025

Re: Adopting the 2026 Legislative Priorities for the City of Columbia

Executive Summary

For the 2026 State of Missouri Legislative Session, the staff recommend adopting the attached list of City priorities. This list was developed based on input from staff, guidance from our lobbyists, and feedback from City Council.

Discussion

Staff in the City Manager's Office initiated the process of developing City legislative priorities back in May by collecting input from all City departments. Those recommendations, along with feedback from City Council and guidance from the City's lobbyists, became the proposed draft. Staff request the Council formally adopt this proposed list for the upcoming 2026 Legislative Session.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: N/A

Long-Term Impact: N/A

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Organizational Excellence, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
09/02/2025	REP46-25: Proposed 2026 Legislative Priorities

Suggested Council Action

Adopt the policy resolution.