

A Resolution of the City of Plano, Texas, adopting the 2023 Legislative Program for the City of Plano, Texas; directing the City Manager or his designee to act with regard to the City's 2023 Legislative Program; and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, Legislative activities are ongoing in Congress and the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that many legislative issues affecting local government will be considered; and

WHEREAS, City Staff prepared the recommended 2023 Legislative Program attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and the 2023 Legislative Program has been reviewed by the City Council of the City of Plano; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is of the opinion that such 2023 Legislative Program is in the best interest of the City and the Plano community (i.e. residents and businesses), should be adopted, and should be forwarded for consideration by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is of the further opinion that the City Manager or his designee should be directed to take action with regard to the 2023 Legislative Program as outlined below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, THAT:

Section I. The 2023 Legislative Program that is attached hereto as "Exhibit A" is hereby adopted and approved as the 2023 Legislative Program for the City of Plano.

Section II. The City Manager or his designee is directed to communicate the items included in the 2023 Legislative Program to members of Congress, the Texas Legislature, in general, and/or to the appropriate legislative committees, committee members and others designated by the City Manager.

Section III. For those items designated as "support" by the Legislative Committee, the City Manager or his designee is directed to actively pursue passage of the appropriate legislation if it is introduced by some other entity. The City Manager's efforts to obtain passage of the legislation may include drafting appropriate legislation, seeking a sponsor, and actively pursuing passage of such legislation by providing testimony and through other means.

Section IV. For those items designated as "oppose" by the Legislative Committee, the City Manager or his designee is directed to attempt to impede the passage of any such legislation.

Section V. It is recognized this policy will often be implemented in the context of great numbers of legislative proposals being considered within short time periods. City representatives, under the direction of the City Manager, shall be authorized to act on behalf of the City consistent with the necessary broad policy concerns set forth in this program.

Section VI. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of October 2022.

John B. Muns, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY