



CITY OF IOWA CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

December 12, 2023

Resolution establishing the City of Iowa City's 2024 state legislative priorities.

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Fiscal Impact:	None
Staff Recommendation:	Approval
Commission Recommendations:	N/A
Attachments:	2024 Development of the State Legislative Priorities 2024 State Legislative Priorities Resolution

Executive Summary:

Prior to the start of each State of Iowa legislative session, the City Council traditionally adopts state legislative priorities by formal resolution and communicates the City's positions on those issues to our elected delegation. The City's 2024 state legislative priorities were developed based on issues impacting the community and City Council priorities, including the City's 2023-2028 Strategic Plan.

Background / Analysis:

Prior to the start of each State of Iowa legislative session, the City Council traditionally adopts legislative priorities and communicates the City's positions on those issues to our elected delegation. The 2024 State of Iowa Legislative Session will commence on January 8, 2024. This session marks the 90th Iowa General Assembly. The City has contracted with Carney & Appleby to provide consultant and lobbying services. This contract was renewed in 2022 and will continue to be executed for the 2024 legislative session.

The 2024 state legislative priorities were developed in alignment with Iowa City's Strategic Plan process and previous City Council discussions on priority issues. As in prior years, the City's state legislative priorities also express support for the aligned legislative efforts of the League of Cities and the Iowa Metropolitan Coalition.