



## **CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT**

**ITEM NO. 5.12**

**DATE:** July 14, 2025

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Marianna A. Burch, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the 2025-26 City of Livermore State and Federal Legislative Platform and updating the City's Legislative Platform to a two-year cycle.

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Staff recommends the City Council adopt a resolution approving the 2025-26 City of Livermore State and Federal Legislative Platform and updating the City's Legislative Platform to a two-year cycle.

### **SUMMARY**

The City of Livermore's State and Federal Legislative Platform allows the City to respond quickly in support of or opposition to legislative issues for the benefit of the Livermore community.

### **DISCUSSION**

The City of Livermore State and Federal Legislative Platform (Platform) documents the City's position in several legislative categories. The proposed positions and categories are based on community priorities, values, and policy documents. The Platform provides a framework to respond quickly to legislative bills and communicate with legislators on issues affecting Livermore.

The City Council adopted its first state platform in 2013. In 2015, the City Council directed staff to use the Platform as a guide for tracking federal bills and taking action. Annual updates to the Platform reflect adjustments based on changing City needs, interests, and conditions at the regional, state, and federal levels.

The 2025-26 Platform categories are:

- Community-Focused Governance
- Fiscal Stability
- Affordable Housing and Homelessness
- Planning and Sustainability
- Building Safety
- Infrastructure

- Job Creation and Economic Development
- Libraries
- Public Safety and Emergency Management
- Science, Technology, and Innovation
- Transportation and Parking
- Water

The proposed 2025-26 City of Livermore State and Federal Legislative Platform is included as Exhibit A to the Resolution for this report and once approved, will be accessible on the City's website at [www.LivermoreCA.gov/Legislation](http://www.LivermoreCA.gov/Legislation). Attachment 1 to this report is a redlined version of the updates made to this year's Platform. Further, when appropriate, the City of Livermore joins its Tri-Valley neighbors to advocate for issues and funding at the regional, state and federal levels. The cities of Livermore, Dublin, Pleasanton, San Ramon, and the town of Danville developed a Tri-Valley Cities Legislative Framework. The Tri-Valley Framework overlaps many of the items in the City's Platform and provides another opportunity for advocacy progress and success. The 2024 Tri-Valley Cities Legislative Framework is included as Attachment 2 to this report.

### **FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACTS**

There are no fiscal or administrative impacts associated with the City Council's adoption of the 2025-26 City of Livermore State and Federal Legislative Platform.

### **COMMUNITY PILLAR**

5: A City That Works

### **GOAL**

3: Oversee the City's legislative advocacy efforts

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Redlined 2025-26 City of Livermore State and Federal Legislative Platform
2. 2024 Tri-Valley Cities Legislative Framework
3. Resolution
4. Exhibit A - City of Livermore 2025-26 State and Federal Legislative Platform

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