



## City Council Staff Report

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**Subject:** Legislative and Regulatory Platform Update

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**Recommendation:**

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rocklin approving the Legislative and Regulatory Platform for State and Federal Advocacy.

**Background:**

On March 9, 2021, the City Council approved the Legislative and Regulatory Platform for State and Federal Advocacy (Legislative Platform). The Legislative Platform outlines the key priorities of the City Council and lists actions at the legislative and regulatory level that the City supports, opposes, and monitors. Staff use this guide to identify bills as they move through the legislative process to determine whether the City supports or opposes them. Regular revisions of the Legislative Platform are necessary to keep up with trends in legislation, regulation, and rule making. The proposed update makes several key changes:

- The City Council's Strategic Pillars have been added as a guiding principal for the areas of critical concern.
- COVID-19 has been removed as a topic of critical concern.
- Fleet Electrification/Zero Emission vehicles and Local Land Use Planning have been added as areas of key concern.
- Additional language has been added to Economic Development to support opportunities for commercial growth and oppose actions that create additional cost for development.
- Additional language has been added to support funding opportunities for affordable housing development.
- Information Technology & Cybersecurity has been made into their own section under Finance & Administrative Services with corresponding position statements that support efforts to increase cybersecurity while not burdening local governments with the cost of upgrades.
- Public Safety has been updated to include opposition to minimum standards that do not include funding to implement those standards; the addition of electronic cigarettes to positions related to tobacco; and the support of legislation that addresses substance use in youth.
- Changes to Public Services include the support of historic preservation and trails; efforts

- to improve public access; and positions related to fleet electrification.
- Other minor grammatical and clarifying changes.

The adoption of the updated Legislative Platform will enable staff to keep current with bills as they move through the legislative process and focus efforts on bills that align with the City's adopted Strategic Plan Pillars of Resilient, Vibrant, Livable, Sustainable, and Safe.

**Fiscal Impact:**

There is no direct fiscal impact to the staff recommendation.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- [1. Resolution](#)
- [2. Resolution Exhibit A - Legislative and Regulatory Platform](#)