



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON
AGENDA STATEMENT**

Item No. 9.A.
For Meeting of: November 4, 2024

ITEM TITLE: Draft 2025 City of Yakima State and Federal Legislative Priorities

SUBMITTED BY: Randy Beehler, Communications & Public Affairs Director

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Draft 2025 State and Federal Legislative Priorities have been developed based on observation of issues the Council has focused on in 2024, progress made on the City's 2024 state and federal legislative priorities, input from the City's contracted lobbyists in Olympia and Washington, D.C., City senior staff input, and review of legislative priorities established by other municipal advocacy organizations. The Council is being asked to consider adopting 2025 State and Federal Legislative Priorities at its November 4th regular meeting.

ITEM BUDGETED: Yes

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Thriving Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the 2025 State and Federal Priorities.

ATTACHMENTS:

[City of Yakima 2025 State Legislative Priorities - Draft.doc](#)

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