



# 2027-2028 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

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# Current Legislative Priorities and Principles

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## □ Action Priorities

- The City of Killeen will:
  - Seek full reimbursement from the State of Texas for lost revenue due to state-granted veterans exemptions
  - Oppose any extension of state-granted veterans exemptions that is not fully funded by the State of Texas
  - Advocate for Killeen to have a Bullet Train station stop
  - Advocate for increased financial assistance for first responders, emergency management and technology innovation
  - Advocate for increased funding for Aquifer storage
  - Advocate for clear legislation preventing initiative ordinances that would violate state or federal law from being place on the ballot

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- Guiding Principles
  - The City of Killeen supports legislation that would:
    - Provide benefit to military communities
    - Provide local relief for impacts of state-granted exemptions and programs
    - Provide transportation funding for local projects
    - Provide funding for local park, trail, or public grounds projects
    - Be beneficial to Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Central Texas College and/or Killeen Independent School District

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## □ Guiding Principles

### ▣ The City of Killeen opposes legislation that would:

- Remove or limit local control or preempt local authority
- Be detrimental to current or potential City revenue
- Impose partially or fully unfunded mandates
- Erode zoning authority
- Be detrimental to local economic development efforts
- Create an adverse impact by imposing environmental or water restrictions or regulations