



ADOPTION OF 2018-2019 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PRINCIPLES

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Legislative Principles Background

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- Council's Governing Standards and Expectations Section 2-10 sets forth direction that City Council will adopt federal legislative principles
- Legislative principles serve as a guide for representing the City's interests at the federal level
- Staff developed a draft for Council's consideration
- Upon approval, the document will be provided to federal representatives of Killeen and other federal officials and agencies with an interest in issues that affect our community

Proposed Federal Principles

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☐ General

- ☐ Support legislation that maintains or enhances municipal authority to govern local services, revenue and economic development policies
- ☐ Oppose unfunded mandates

☐ Defense

☐ Emergency Preparedness

☐ Public Safety

☐ Community Development

☐ Transportation

☐ Finance

☐ Environment

☐ Communication

Alternatives Considered

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 - ▣ 1. Adopt 2018-2019 Killeen Federal Legislative Principles draft
 - ▣ 2. Adopt alternate version of principles
 - ▣ 3. Do not adopt 2018-2019 Federal Legislative Principles
- Staff recommends alternative No. 1
 - ▣ Adoption complies with Governing Standards and Expectations and provides framework for representing the City's interests at the federal level

Recommendation

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- Staff recommends that City Council adopt 2018-2019 Killeen Federal Legislative Principles.