



# AMENDMENT OF 2021-2022 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES & PRINCIPLES

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# Background

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- ❑ Governing Standards and Expectations Section 2-10 sets forth direction that City Council will adopt state legislative principles.
- ❑ Legislative principles serve as the guide for staff and our legislative consultant to represent the City's interests at the state level.
- ❑ Council unanimously adopted the document October 20.
- ❑ City Council has made a motion of direction to amend the approved document to include an additional priority.

# Adopted & Proposed Priorities

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- ❑ The City of Killeen will seek full reimbursement from the State of Texas for lost revenue due to state-granted veterans exemptions.
- ❑ The City of Killeen will oppose any extension of state veterans exemptions not fully funded by the State of Texas.
- ❑ The City of Killeen will support legislative action that sources Internet sales tax to destination.
- ❑ The City of Killeen will seek legislative action to allow Killeen municipal elections in November.

# Adopted Principles

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## □ Guiding Principles

### ▣ Support legislation that:

- Benefits military communities
- Provides local relief for state exemptions and programs
- Provides transportation/park funding
- Benefits KISD, CTC or TAMU-CT

### ▣ Oppose legislation that:

- Limits local control or authority
- Would be detrimental to current or future revenue
- Imposes partially or fully unfunded mandates
- Erodes zoning authority
- Would be detrimental to economic development
- Would create adverse impact through environmental/water regulations

# Alternatives Considered

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- ❑ Do not amend the 2021-2022 State Legislative Priorities and Principles
- ❑ Amend the 2021-2022 State Legislative Priorities and Principles to include election priority

# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends that City Council adopt the amendment to the 2021-2022 State Legislative Priorities and Principles.