

**City of Minneapolis**  
**Request for Committee Action**

**To:** Intergovernmental Relations  
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**Referral:** N/A  
**From:** Intergovernmental Relations Department  
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**File type:** Action  
**Subcategory:** Policy Position

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**Subject:**

Adoption of the City of Minneapolis' 2016 Legislative Agenda.

**Description:**

Approving list of select priority items from existing state legislative 2016 Policy Positions adopted by the City of Minneapolis in preparation for the 2016 Legislative Session.

**Previous Actions:**

At the October 29, 2015 Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) Committee, staff from the City Attorney's Office and the Business Licensing Division of CPED presented four new proposals for possible inclusion into the 2016 Policy Positions.

On November 12, 2015, the IGR Committee adopted the 2016 Policy Positions, including some tweaks to existing policy items suggested by departments and elected officials throughout the City enterprise, and the four new items from Business Licensing and the City Attorney's Office.

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**Ward/Address:**

Not Applicable

**Background/Analysis:**

Each year, IGR staff consult with elected officials and departments throughout the City enterprise to gather new ideas for potential inclusion in the legislative policy positions and agenda. The language in the 2016 Policy Positions includes new positions, updates to existing positions, and technical modifications. The 2016 Policy Positions guide advocacy at the legislature on a variety of issues that are of interest to the City.

Further, IGR staff recommend a list of select policy positions for the Legislative Agenda, to help focus and prioritize legislative advocacy efforts on behalf of the City. These items may be selected due to their significant impact on the City, the timeliness of the issue, and other factors. The 2016 Legislative Agenda is tailored to the 2016 Legislative Session.

**Financial Review:**

No financial impact.

**Attachments:**

1. 2016 Legislative Agenda Draft