

City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

To: Intergovernmental Relations
Date: 11/10/2016
Referral: N/A
From: Intergovernmental Relations Department
Lead Staff: Sasha Bergman, Government Relations Representative
Presented by: IGR Staff
File Type: Action
Subcategory: Policy Position

Subject:

Adoption of 2017 Legislative Policy Positions

Description:

Approving new additions and modifications to the existing Legislative Policy Position document in anticipation of the upcoming 2017 Legislative Session.

Previous Actions:

[16-01499](#) - 2017 Policy Positions and Legislative Agenda: Presentations

Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

Two documents guide advocacy on behalf of the City for Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) staff at the Capitol: the Legislative Policy Positions, which is a longer document providing City positions on many topics; and, the Legislative Agenda, which is a more focused list of advocacy items tailored to a specific legislative session.

Each year, IGR works with city staff and elected officials to collect new legislative policy ideas in anticipation of the next legislative session. At the October 27, 2016 Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting, seven new departmental proposals were presented. The draft 2017 Legislative Policy Positions in the attachment incorporates those seven items. The draft also includes other changes including reorganizing the Criminal Justice Reform section and adding a new section on 21st Century Policing.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.

Attachments:

1. 2017 Draft Legislative Policy Positions 11-4-16 with edits
2. 2017 Draft Legislative Policy Positions 11-4-16 shown as final