

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2021 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACT WITH REGARD TO THE CITY'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Legislative activities are ongoing in Congress and the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that many legislative issues affecting local government will be considered; and

WHEREAS, The City of League City's 2021 Legislative Program attached hereto as Exhibit "A" has been reviewed by the City Council of the City of League City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is of the opinion that such Legislative Program is in the best interest of the City and its citizens, should be adopted, and should be advanced for consideration by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is of the further opinion that the City Manager or his designee should be directed to take action with regard to the Advocacy Program as outlined below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, as follows:

Section 1. The City of League City's 2021 Legislative Program that is attached hereto as "Exhibit A" is hereby adopted and approved as the Legislative Program for the City of League City.

Section 2. The City Manager or his designee is directed to communicate the items included in the City's Legislative Program to members of Congress, the Texas Legislature, in general, and/or to the appropriate legislative committees, committee members and others designated by the City Manager.

Section 3. For those items designated as "support", the City Manager or his designee is directed to actively pursue passage of the appropriate legislation if it is introduced by some other entity. The City Manager's efforts to obtain passage of the legislation may include drafting appropriate legislation, seeking a sponsor, and actively pursuing passage of such legislation by providing testimony and through other means.

Section 4. For those items designated as "oppose", the City Manager or his designee is directed to attempt to impede the passage of any such legislation.

Section 5. It is recognized this policy will often be implemented in the context of great numbers of legislative proposals being considered within short time periods. City representatives, under the direction of the City Manager, shall be authorized to act on behalf of the City consistent with the necessary broad policy concerns set forth in this program.

Section 6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED the _____ day of _____, 2020.

PAT HALLISEY
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA M. STAPP
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

NGHIEM V. DOAN
City Attorney