

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-2286

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ADOPTING A 2023 STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA AND PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION TO THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE(S) TO TAKE ACTION.

WHEREAS, an objective of the City Council is to adopt a legislative program which strengthens local government, promotes City goals and defends the City against legislative actions by State and Federal governments that would weaken local government and/or take away traditional revenue sources; and

WHEREAS, it is vital to the fiscal health and the self determination of the City to effectively communicate with state legislators and federal representatives in order to favorably influence state and federal legislation, regulations and grant requests; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona League of Cities and Towns conducts a legislative analysis and advocacy program on behalf of cities for state issues, which is governed annually by the League resolutions process adopted by cities around the state at the annual conference each fall; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to be proactive and involved in the governmental decision making processes directly affecting the City's legislative priorities identified in the Arizona League of Cities and Towns legislative priorities and other selected issues as may from time to time be recommended by the Arizona League of Cities and Towns; and

WHEREAS, a key component of the City's Legislative Action Program is face to face meetings between City representatives and elected officials at the federal, state and county levels, and coordination with similar efforts made by other regional and local entities such as Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG), Valley Metro, AMWUA, WESTMARC and Luke West Valley Partners;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The 2023 State and Federal Legislative Agenda attached hereto as Exhibit A is adopted.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or her designee(s) are hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution and the 2023 State and Federal Legislative Agendas, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, by a _____ vote, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Joe Pizzillo, Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Darcie McCracken, City Clerk

Roric Massey, City Attorney