

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Policy Session Worksheet

Presentation Date: 1/17/17 **Approx. Start Time:** 11:00 **Approx. Length:** 30 minutes
Presentation Title: Approval of 2017 State Legislative Agenda
Department: Public and Government Affairs
Presenters: Chris Lyons and Julia Getchell
Other Invitees: Evelyn Minor-Lawrence

WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING FROM THE BOARD?

Public and Government Affairs (PGA) is seeking adoption from the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) of the County's state legislative priorities relating to collective bargaining.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

During the January 10, 2017 policy session on the County's federal and state legislative agendas, the BCC requested additional information on two draft priorities relating to collective bargaining. These items are listed below:

- **Collective Bargaining:** Oppose legislation affecting interim bargaining negotiations that reduces employer flexibility between contract periods and threatens scarce public resources.
- **Definition of a Supervisor:** Oppose legislation permitting bargaining units of only supervisory personnel.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (current year and ongoing):

The County's state legislative agenda supports continued State/County shared revenue agreements and other funding streams that support major County programs and services. Loss of these revenues would result in potential cuts to County programs and services. The County's federal legislative agenda also pursues additional funding and grants for County programs and priorities.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

- This item aligns with the Public and Government Affairs Strategic Business Plan goals to provide intergovernmental connections and relationship building, strategic policy development and messaging, legislative, advocacy, and outreach services to county elected officials and departments so they can build key partnerships to achieve policy goals important to Clackamas County, with special emphasis on the strategic results in the BCC Strategic Plan.
- This item aligns with all five of the County's Performance Clackamas goals:
 - Build Public Trust Through Good Government;
 - Grow a vibrant economy;
 - Build a strong infrastructure;
 - Ensure safe, healthy, and secure communities; and
 - Honor, utilize, promote, and invest in our natural resources.

LEGAL/POLICY REQUIREMENTS:

N/A

PUBLIC/GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION:

PGA continues to maintain close working relationships with the County’s legislative delegation and staff at both the state and federal levels, who will be instrumental in helping to advance the County’s legislative priorities.

OPTIONS:

1. Accept the collective bargaining state legislative priorities as drafted
2. Amend the collective bargaining state legislative priorities as drafted

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Accept the collecting bargaining state legislative priorities as drafted

ATTACHMENTS:

SUBMITTED BY:

Division Director/Head Approval _____

Department Director/Head Approval s/Gary Schmidt

County Administrator Approval _____

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