

Memorandum

City Manager's Office



Date: September 15, 2016
To: Mayor and Council
Through: Andrew Ching, City Manager
From: Marge Zylla, Government Relations Officer
Subject: 2016-2017 Federal Legislative Principles

Staff is seeking Council input and discussion of the 2016-2017 Federal Legislative Principles. The principles (attached to this memo) will act as a guide in the development of federal policy statements and positions throughout 2016 and 2017.

Included in the principles are topics that may be addressed in 2016 and in the coming year. The list is not exhaustive and staff will seek direction from the Mayor and Council on additional policy matters as they develop. Mayor and Council will continue to receive updates addressing current initiatives and activities.

Staff works continuously with Mayor and Council, Tempe's federal lobbying firm, the National League of Cities, the U.S. Conference of Mayors and other partners to ensure that the City's perspective and interests are represented in policy discussions and decisions.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.