

**RESOLUTION NO. xxxx-xx-2018 (R)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISVILLE, TEXAS, APPROVING THE CITY'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR THE 86<sup>th</sup> TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SESSION, AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONS TO REPRESENT AND COMMUNICATE THE CITY'S LEGISLATIVE INTERESTS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER TO SIGN ALL LETTERS, PETITIONS, AND/OR OTHER DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY TO PROMOTE THE CITY'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA.**

**WHEREAS**, the 86<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature convenes in January 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Legislature and its administrative agencies will consider many measures and actions that affect the City of Lewisville, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff has prepared and recommends approval of the City of Lewisville's 2019 Legislative Agenda attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the Legislative priorities are in the best interest of the City and its citizens, should be adopted, and should be forwarded to the Legislature for consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is of the further opinion that the Mayor, the City Manager and/or the City Manager's designee should be authorized and directed to take action with regard to the Legislative Priorities as outlined below.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISVILLE, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The City of Lewisville's 2019 Legislative Agenda, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", is hereby adopted and approved as the Legislative Priorities and Agenda for the City of Lewisville.

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**SECTION 2.** The Mayor, the City Manager, and/or the City Manager's designee are authorized to communicate the items included in the City's Legislative Priorities and Agenda to the members of the Texas Legislature, in general, and/or to the appropriate legislative committees, committee members, and other persons or groups that may influence the 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Session.

**SECTION 3.** For those items designated as "support," the Mayor, the City Manager and/or the City Manager's designee is directed to actively pursue passage of the appropriate legislation if it is introduced by some other entity. 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 Mayor, City Manager, and/or the City Manager's designee is directed to attempt to impede the passage of any such legislation.

**SECTION 5.** The Mayor and the City Manager are specifically authorized to sign any and all letters, petitions, and/or other documents on behalf of the City in order to promote the City's Legislative Priorities and Agenda.

**SECTION 6.** When testimony before various committees is needed to support or oppose a bill, the Mayor, the City Council Members, the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee is authorized to testify so long as the testimony is consistent with the approved Legislative Priorities and Agenda and the travel is coordinated through the City Manager's office.

**SECTION 7.** This Resolution shall become effective from and after its passage.

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**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
LEWISVILLE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018.**

**APPROVED:**

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Rudy Durham, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

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Julie Worster, CITY SECRETARY

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Lizbeth Plaster, CITY ATTORNEY

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Exhibit A