

Legislation Text

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REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO AND RECORD OF ACTION

January 5, 2021

<u>FROM</u>

LEONARD X. HERNANDEZ, Chief Executive Officer, County Administrative Office

<u>SUBJECT</u>

2021 State and Federal Legislative Platforms

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Adopt the 2021 State and Federal Legislative Platforms, which advocate San Bernardino County's legislative, public policy and budget priorities. (Presenter: Leonard X. Hernandez, Chief Executive Officer, 387-5417)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Ensure Development of a Well-Planned, Balanced, and Sustainable County. Improve County Government Operations. Promote the Countywide Vision. Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents. Pursue County Goals and Objectives by Working with Other Agencies.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item does not require the use of additional Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Pursuant to County Policy 04-01, the County of San Bernardino (County) develops and submits its annual State Legislative Platform to the State Legislative Delegation and the Federal Legislative Platform to the Federal Congressional Delegation (Platforms). Developed in coordination with the Board of Supervisors (Board), County departments, Board-Governed Separated Entities, and regional stakeholders, the Platforms communicate the County's legislative agenda for the year. Additionally, the Platforms are a valuable tool used by the County to assist the legislative delegations in advocating for regional public policy and funding priorities.

The Platforms' principles are based on efficient service delivery and operations, preservation of local control, fiscal stability, and the promotion of inter-agency cooperation. This item recommends the adoption of the 2021 State and Federal Legislative Platforms.

PROCUREMENT

Not applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Penny Alexander-Kelley, Chief Assistant County Counsel,

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387-5455) on December 17, 2020; County Finance (Stephenie Shea, Administrative Analyst, 387-4919) on December 17, 2020; and County Finance and Administration (Matthew Erickson, County Chief Financial Officer, 387-5423) on December 17, 2020.