



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager    **DATE:** February 27, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Discuss 2017 Federal Legislative Positions

**PRESENTER:** Karen Bostic, Assistant City Manager

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

The legislative program is intended to be a guide to our legislators to inform them of the city's position on issues we expect will be raised during the congressional session. As in the past, we have used four guiding principles to determine our positions. These guiding principles are:

- Local control;
- Predictable and sufficient level of revenue to provide for our residents;
- Opposition to unfunded mandates;
- Quality of life.

We expect the highest priorities to be:

- Market Place Fairness
- Maintaining Municipal Bond Tax Exemption
- Affordable Healthcare
- Immigration Reform