



Legislation Text

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2016 State Legislative Agenda (B)

The Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee recommends that the City Commission approve and adopt the 2016 State Legislative Agenda, and provide policy direction on future referrals to the Legislative Agenda.

The Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee will meet on September 9, 2015, and will hear a presentation on the proposed 2016 State Legislative Agenda. This agenda item may be amended after September 9th.

The City Commission adopts the State Legislative Agenda annually. The legislative agenda is a compilation of the City's and Gainesville Regional Utilities' priority needs for the upcoming legislative session; it provides delegation members with comprehensive information that allows them to focus their efforts on specific legislative priorities and initiatives related to the City. Initiatives included in the agenda include: General Legislative Policy, General Government, Regulatory Policy, Economic Development, and Capital Projects.

The state lobbyist's contracted fee for FY 2016 is \$60,000.

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