

TO: Mayor Reed and Members, Harrisonburg City Council
FROM: Kurt D. Hodgen, City Manager
DATE: January 10, 2017
RE: 2017 Legislative Agenda

Summary:

A draft legislative agenda and resolution adopting the same was presented to Council at the December 13 Council meeting for review. Some revisions were suggested along with a request to bring this item back to Council at the January 10 meeting.

Changes since first draft:

Page 2 – added “Taxes – Short-term Rentals” (AirBnB) position statement to support appropriate regulation and taxation for AirBnB’s.

Page 3- added “Educational Funding – ESL” position statement to support additional funding that recognizes Harrisonburg’s higher ESL levels.

Page 3 – added “Transportation Funding – Roadway Maintenance Payments” position statement to oppose reduction in funding when roadways converted to bike lanes.

Page 4 – added under “Other Legislative Positions” a statement supporting reduced budget cuts to James Madison University.

Alternatives: (a) Approve Resolution adopting Legislative Agenda
(b) Do not approve resolution

Recommendation: Adopt Resolution