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TO: Mayor Reed and Members, Harrisonburg City Council

FROM: Ande Banks, Acting City Manager

DATE: January 9, 2018

RE: 2018 Legislative Agenda

Summary:

Attached is the proposed legislative agenda to be communicated with the City's state delegation as complied with recommendations from the Virginia Municipal League (VML) as well as issues of importance to the City.

Background:

As members of VML the City is requested to support positions on legislative priorities as identified by the governing board of VML. These issues are developed and presented each year to the VML's membership for consideration.

Key Issues:

Environmental Impact: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Prior Actions: N/A

Alternatives:

- (a) Adopt the 2018 legislative agenda resolution.
- (b); or edit the agenda and corresponding resolution prior to adoption.
- (c) Do not adopt resolution at this time.

Community Engagement: N/A

Recommendation:

Approve the 2018 Legislative Agenda and direct City staff to communicate this agenda and resolution of adoption to the City's state delegation for their consideration.

Attachments:

- 1) VML Legislative Program
- 2) 2018 Legislative Agenda
- 3) Resolution of Adoption

The initiating Department Director will place in Legistar, in sequence of transmittal, the names of each department that must initial their review in order for this item to be placed on the City Council agenda. The completion of review only addresses the readiness of the issue for Council consideration. This does not address the recommendation for approval or denial of the issue.

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