

CITY OF FAIRFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-01

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD ADOPTING THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD'S 2020 FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

WHEREAS, several years of state and federal crises, economic uncertainty, state takeaways, increased homelessness, housing costs, and unfunded mandates have led to the City taking an active role in state and federal government decisions; and

WHEREAS, in January 2012, the City of Fairfield launched a federal and state legislative platform to establish a reference for the City's elected representatives during legislative sessions in Sacramento and Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, the City, along with recommendations by the City Council Legislative Subcommittee, was able to communicate the needs and concerns of both the City and community by taking formal positions on bills, drafting formal letters, testifying in committees, assisting with the drafting and passage of AB 1439 (Salas) in 2014 and AB 806 (Dodd) in 2016, and communicating with legislative representatives on various legislative issues; and

WHEREAS, now more than ever, it is necessary to advocate for those issues having a significant impact on the community's infrastructure, housing, economic development, homelessness, and local government mandates on a state and federal level; and

WHEREAS, the Federal and State Legislative Platform is a focused, comprehensive state and federal agenda providing the City's legislative representatives with a clear vision of Fairfield's priorities for 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The City Council approves the 2020 Legislative Platform.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of January, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: PRICE / BERTANI / MOY / TIMM / VACCARO

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK