



## STAFF REPORT

**Report To:** Board of Supervisors **Meeting Date:** February 16, 2023

**Staff Contact:** Nancy Paulson, City Manager

**Agenda Title:** For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding coordination of legislative activity on pending state legislation before the Nevada Legislature and whether to adopt an official policy position or direct staff to advocate for or against any such legislation, including the submittal of proposed amendatory language. (Stephen Wood, [swood@carson.org](mailto:swood@carson.org) and Nancy Paulson, [npaulson@carson.org](mailto:npaulson@carson.org))

Staff Summary: The Nevada Legislature is currently in its 82nd Regular Session. This item is for the Board of Supervisors to coordinate legislative efforts on pending state legislation that may have an impact on Carson City, including the adoption of official policy positions, if any, and direction to staff to advocate for or against any such legislation. Due to unpredictable timing constraints inherent in the legislative process, the City will maintain a list of legislation that the City has identified in advance and which may be discussed and acted on by the Board during this agenda item. A copy of the list will be posted not less than three days before the date of each Board of Supervisors meeting during which this agenda item appears and may be obtained at the following Internet website: <https://www.carson.org/legislature>.

**Agenda Action:** Formal Action / Motion **Time Requested:** 10 min

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### **Proposed Motion**

Depends on discussion.

### **Board's Strategic Goal**

Efficient Government

### **Previous Action**

January 19, 2023 (Item 13A): The Board of Supervisors reviewed Resolution No. 2020-R-23 which establishes policies for the coordination and communication of legislative matters during Regular and Special Sessions of the Nevada Legislature.

### **Background/Issues & Analysis**

With the 82nd Regular Session of the Nevada Legislature underway, this agenda item is for the Board of Supervisors to consider pending legislation before the Legislature and to coordinate efforts to formulate official policy positions and to direct staff to advocate for or against such legislation. Because the state legislative process is such that it is difficult, if not impossible at times, to predict when a legislative measure will be introduced or heard by a legislative committee for passage and approval, the City will maintain and keep current as much as possible a list of legislative measures that have been identified and which may be discussed and acted on by the Board of Supervisors. However, there may be circumstances where the introduction of a bill or proposed amendment to a bill occurs after publication of the Board of Supervisors agenda and without opportunity to identify the bill or amendment on the City's list, including bills or amendments that the City

becomes aware of on the day of a Board of Supervisors meeting, but the bill should be discussed or acted on because postponing discussion or action until the next meeting of the Board could render any delayed discussion or action obsolete.

**Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation**

Resolution No. 2020-R-23

**Financial Information**

**Is there a fiscal impact?** No

**If yes, account name/number:**

**Is it currently budgeted?**

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact:**

**Alternatives**

N/A

**Attachments:**

**Board Action Taken:**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Aye/Nay

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