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RESOLUTION NO. 124-16

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS' LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE 2017 STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

WHEREAS, the City Charter states that the Sioux Falls City Council is the policy making and legislative body of the City of Sioux Falls; and

WHEREAS, the Sioux Falls City Council serves on the South Dakota Municipal League's policy committees and supports the League's 2017 Statements of Policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS, SD:

1. That the Sioux Falls City Council, in conjunction with the South Dakota Municipal League, opposes any legislation that would inhibit municipalities from providing services requested by citizens in whatever form the citizens approve and opposes any legislation that restricts local control over taxation and spending.
2. The Sioux Falls City Council supports legislation allowing municipalities alternative publication options.
3. The Sioux Falls City Council opposes any legislation that would reduce, remove, repeal, or reallocate the municipal sales tax, liquor tax reversion, or any other municipal revenues to any other unit of government or that would expand the power to impose a sales or use tax to any other unit of government.
4. The Sioux Falls City Council supports legislation that expands workforce housing opportunities in South Dakota.
5. The Sioux Falls City Council supports legislation to allow a local option, gross receipts tax on alcoholic beverages for the counties to fund public safety-related items.
6. The Sioux Falls City Council supports cooperative activities between county and municipal governments, the protection of existing joint activities, and elimination of barriers that hinder the creation of such arrangements.
7. The Sioux Falls City Council supports legislation allowing counties greater local control to move revenue among funds to adequately fund county services.
8. The Sioux Falls City Council supports extending or repealing the sunset on the increased 911 surcharge.
9. The Sioux Falls City Council strongly supports a reliable statewide emergency radio system that allows users across the state to communicate within and outside of their agencies. In order to sustain this capability and enhance operations locally, statewide, amongst other states, and with federal agencies, the City Council supports state funding initiatives to upgrade the statewide system to the national standard for public safety communications utilized by both federal and state governments known as Project 25 (P25).

Date adopted: 12/13/16 .

Mike T. Huether
Mayor

ATTEST:
Thomas M. Greco
City Clerk