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Law and Legislation Committee
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session :

**SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF 1994 STATE LEGISLATIVE
PROGRAM FOR CITY OF SACRAMENTO**

LOCATION/COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-wide.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

This report recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee review and comment upon the proposed 1994 State Legislative Program for the City of Sacramento and forward the proposed program, as the Committee may modify it, to the full City Council for adoption.

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FOR COMMITTEE MEETING OF: April 19, 1994

SUMMARY

A proposed 1994 State Legislative Program for the City of Sacramento has been developed by Ken Emanuels, the City's Legislative Advocate, in consultation with the Mayor and the Chair of the Law and Legislation Committee, and with input from department heads and the City Manager's Office. The Program establishes the City's highest legislative priorities and describes other matters of interest to Sacramento.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Each year, Ken Emanuels, the City's Legislative Advocate works with the City Manager's Office and the Chair of the Law and Legislation Committee to develop a state legislative program for the City of Sacramento. The proposed 1994 State Legislative Program is included in this report.

The Program establishes the City's highest legislative priorities and also describes other matters of interest to Sacramento. Priorities in the proposed Program include state budget matters which affect local revenues, authorization of new state office buildings in downtown areas, the Department of Corrections proposed reception center at the Sacramento Army Depot site, participation in the League of California Cities' new Large Cities Caucus, and several bills which specifically relate to the City of Sacramento.

After the proposed Program is reviewed by the Law and Legislative Committee, it will be forwarded to the full City Council for adoption.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

This report has no financial impacts. Several of the items in the proposed 1994 Legislative Program relate to City revenues and economic development issues.

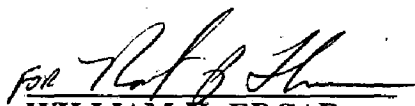
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

The adoption of the proposed 1994 State Legislative Program will set the City's legislative policy for the current legislative session.

MBE/WBE

This report does not concern the procurement of goods or services.

Respectfully submitted,

for 
WILLIAM H. EDGAR
City Manager

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LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

DATE: March 24, 1994

TO: •Council Member Deborah Ortiz, Chair
•Members, Law and Legislation Committee

FROM: Ken Emanuels

SUBJECT: 1994 State Legislative Program for City of Sacramento

I. PRIORITIES

1. State Budget

- Monitor intensively the various alternative expenditure reduction proposals which affect city revenue sources from the Senate and Assembly budget and fiscal committees, the budget conference committee, Legislative leadership, and the Governor's office.
- Oppose any reduction or shift in city or SHRA revenue sources which is proposed as a means of balancing the state's budget.
- Report to the Mayor's office, city manager's office and the Law and Legislation Committee any "serious development" which adversely affects local revenues.

2. Authorization for Construction/Leasing of New State Office Buildings Downtown.

- Support budget items and authorizing legislation which provide for the implementation of the State Department of General Service's Sacramento Area Facilities Plan and Management Strategy for state buildings in downtown areas.
- Monitor SB 1926 (Johnston). City position is pending.

3. State Department of Correction's Proposal For Reception Center at Sacramento Army Depot Site.

- Support budget items and authorizing legislation which provide for the siting of a State Corrections Reception Center for the Army Depot location. State payment of \$10 million for public improvement construction costs will also be necessary.

4. Large City Caucus

- Assist in the staffing and coordination of the newly formed Large Cities Caucus of the League of California Cities. Meeting in Sacramento in May is planned.

5. Measures Which Relate Specifically to the City of Sacramento

- Under the direction of the Mayor's office and the Law and Legislation Committee, lobby the following measures:
 - SB 1393 (Bergeson). Amends the Sacramento County Regional Solid Waste Management District to permit appointment of Executive Director upon nomination of city manager and county executive. Sponsor.
 - AB 3642 (Rainey). Includes City within the 5-year authority for specified cities to impound vehicles of customers of prostitutes. Support.
 - AB 3754 (Caldera). Adds "property owners" to the potential assesseees of a business improvement district law. Position Pending.
 - AB 3598 (Isenberg). Creates a Metropolitan Projects Authority in Sacramento County only and authorizes a voter-approved sales tax to fund arts, cultural and recreation facilities and organizations (A to Z Initiative). Position Pending.

II. OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST TO CITY OF SACRAMENTO

1. Ambulance Legislation

- AB 3156 (Tucker) and AB 3726 (Tucker) would prohibit independent emergency medical transportation service by city fire departments without prior county approval. Oppose.

2. Local Authority to Utilize by Conditional Use Permits to Regulate Liquor Outlets

- AB 2698 (Tucker), AB 3805 (Brulte), AB 2742 (Lee) and AB 3330 (Bates) all address local authority to regulate the operations of liquor licensees by means of conditional use permit.

3. Water Quality

- Monitor AB 3394 (Sher) which implements a watershed management approach to meeting water quality based effluent standards. City will want to support. Sponsored by the California Association of Sanitation Agencies.

4. Super Fund Reform

- Legislation will be sponsored by the PCL and petroleum industry to impose fees on local water, sewer and tapping fees in order to finance hazardous waste clean-up. City will want to oppose.

5. River Restoration

- Monitor and report on any legislation which relates to river restoration. Senate Natural Resources and Wildlife Committee is conducting hearings on the subject.

6. Library Funding

- Library benefit assessment district. City supports SB 1448 (Roberti) which permits such assessments for library support. Vetoed by Governor last year.
- Public Library Learning and Literacy Expansion Act. SB 174 (Marks). Support.
- State Library Support of Local Programs. Support.

7. Local Sales Tax Reallocation

- Reallocation of the growth of the local sales tax on the basis of population (rather than situs) and below average per capita sales tax receipts in comparison to other cities within the county and the unincorporated area. AB 3505 (V. Brown). Position Pending.

cc: Mayor Joe Serna, Jr., Attn: Michael Picker
Bill Edgar, City Manager, Attn: Bob Thomas

RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A 1994 STATE
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE CITY
OF SACRAMENTO**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

The proposed 1994 State Legislative Program for the City of Sacramento is hereby adopted.

ATTEST:

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

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DATE ADOPTED: _____