

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS ,
CALIFORNIA ADOPTING THE 2015 SAN MARCOS LEGISLATIVE
PLATFORM.

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need for an active state and federal legislative program to ensure that the interests of its residents and business are protected and/or enhanced; and

WHEREAS, one goal of the City Council was to establish a state and federal advocacy program to increase the City's presence at both level of government; and

WHEREAS, the legislative platform serves as the foundation for a focused advocacy strategy to include the protection of local finances from continued state raids, the procurement of alternative solutions for community redevelopment, and the preservation of local control on issues dealing with land use and zoning, sustainability and energy strategies, labor relations, and telecommunications; and

WHEREAS, legislative priorities have been prepared for 2015 based on City priorities and the legislative priorities adopted by the League of California Cities; and

WHEREAS, the City enacts updated platforms annually by which City staff acts upon and provides a process for effectively communicating the City's positions on measures to the appropriate elected representatives.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to modify Legislative Platform annually in order to clarify City Council positions and direction.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of San Marcos approves and adopts the 2015 San Marcos Legislative Platform attached hereto as Attachment A.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of San Marcos this 13th day of January 2015, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:

James M. Desmond, Mayor
City of San Marcos

ATTEST:

Phil Scollick, City Clerk
City of San Marcos