

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 192

Approved May 5, 2017

WHEREAS, The mission of the Committee on State Legislative Affairs is to review State legislation and determine whether the City Council supports particular bills; and

WHEREAS, After the bills are introduced, the General Assembly begins its consideration of them in committee hearings that take place as early as February of each year; and

WHEREAS, The value of the City Council's review and support of particular legislation is critically affected by the timing of that review and support, where early support can be more effective than late support; and

WHEREAS, The Committee on State Legislative Affairs scheduled its first meeting on February 21, 2017 with thirteen items on its docket; however, the meeting was canceled; and

WHEREAS, The next time the Committee on State Legislative Affairs scheduled a meeting was for March 29, 2017 with the previous thirteen items on its docket plus eight new ones; however, the meeting was canceled; and

WHEREAS, The next and most recent time the Committee on State Legislative Affairs scheduled a meeting was for April 11, 2017 with the previous 21 on its docket plus four new ones; however, the meeting was canceled; and

WHEREAS, After the Committee vets the legislation, it will be returned to the City Council for consideration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby instructs the Committee on State Legislative Affairs to schedule one or more meetings to be completed on or before Thursday, May 11th and to vote on each item or, alternatively, to return all the items on its docket to the entire City Council for debate and a vote at its May 18th regular meeting.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE

Mayor

Date:

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