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Honorable Board of Supervisors
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DATE OF MEETING: February 13, 2018

SUBJECT: 2018 Board Objectives and Legislative Priorities

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Resolution

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: The Board at their January 2018 workshop reviewed the 2017 Objectives and Legislative Priorities and created the Board's 2018 Objectives and Legislative Priorities. The list of objectives includes generally prioritized objectives at levels A, B and C; "A" indicating the highest priority and "C", indicating a lower priority. The objectives are as follows:

Priority A

- Maintain County's financial stability and core services in light of economic conditions.
- Prioritize the implementation of existing County policies and programs to reduce the risk of wildfire and the effects of wildfire on life, property and the environment. Pursue hazard vegetation mitigation funding sources and support related community partners with their efforts. Explore other ways to reduce the threat and damage from wildfires.
- Implement the Homeless Services Plan utilizing Coordinated Entry, a 24/7 service pilot program and a housing first model to identify and offer services to the most vulnerable homeless population in Nevada County through partnerships with other jurisdictions, law enforcement and community providers.
- Continue to develop long term County cannabis regulations and explore a cannabis revenue measure for the November ballot.

- Leverage County resources to expand opportunities to address housing affordability issues for all target populations in Nevada County through partnerships with other jurisdictions, potential developers and the housing authority.
- Work with ERC, SBC, RCRC, CSAC and Nevada County legislative advocates to identify and seek state and federal funding to support board policy objectives including economic development.

Priority B

- Increase and improve public awareness and civic engagement through educational information programs.
- Complete fee study for recreational improvements to serve new development and encourage all entities to consider collaboration/consolidation into one western county regional park and recreation operation.

Priority C

- Evaluate the options and feasibility of establishing a business license process in the County.
- Explore economic development opportunities for the current corporation yard when vacated which may include airport expansion, commercial development and/or other best use opportunities.

Included in the proposed legislative platform are the Board's top legislative priorities and State budget priorities. The Legislative Priorities document includes a listing County sponsored proposals by department. These proposals represent specific changes that the County is seeking in the current legislative session.

The Board's Legislative Priorities will be actively pursued and submitted to our legislative advocates at the State and Federal level in order to address the County's most critical needs. Department Association interests included in the Legislative Priorities will be fully advocated for by County agency directors during 2018.

Attached for your approval is the resolution adopting the 2018 Board Objectives and Legislative Priorities for Nevada County.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Richard A. Haffey, County Executive Officer

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