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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 23, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Alison Lehman, County Executive Officer

SUBJECT: 2021 Board Legislative Priorities

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the Nevada County 2021 Legislative Platform.

FUNDING:

No impact in adopting the 2021 Legislative Platform.

BACKGROUND:

The Board, at their January 2021 workshop, established the Board's 2021 Priority Objectives, which was used to develop the 2021 Legislative Platform, with input from senior executive staff.

Included in the proposed Legislative Platform are the Board's 2021 Priority Objectives and State budget priorities. The Legislative Platform document includes a community description, applicable contacts, and policy positions divided into five (5) policy areas:

1. Administration of Justice (AOJ)
2. Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources (ANR)
3. Government Finance and Administration (GFA)
4. Health and Human Services (HHS)
5. Housing, Land Use and Transportation (HLUT)

Issues that include policy positions and funding request proposals represent specific legislative areas identified by County elected officials, senior executive staff and county-member associations. The Legislative Platform is used through-out the year by staff, legislative advocates, and determining when Letters of Advocacy need to be approved by the Board for action.

The Board's Legislative Platform will be actively pursued and submitted to our legislative advocates, Shaw Yoder Schmelzer Antwih & Lange, in order to address the County's most critical needs.

Given the possibility that issues of heightened concern may arise throughout the year that are not on the Legislative Priorities document, staff are prepared to address new priorities and bring them before the Board for consideration in a timely manner as the year progresses.

Attached for your approval is the resolution adopting the Nevada County 2021 Legislative Platform.

Initiated by: Jeffrey Thorsby, Senior Management Analyst
Approved by: Alison Lehman, County Executive Officer