

RESOLUTION R2025-__

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE 2026
CITY OF NAPA LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY
PLATFORM**

WHEREAS, the City Council establishes the goals and priorities of the City, as articulated through many legislative and policy actions, including the adoption of ordinances and resolutions, as well as the articulation of Council goals and priorities during the annual Council Workshop, and the ongoing processes of adopting and implementing the City Budget; and

WHEREAS, On August 6, 2019, the City Council adopted Policy Resolution R2019-083 to identify the processes for encouraging action by other governmental agencies and supporting or opposing legislation, regulation, adjudication, or ballot measures; and

WHEREAS, at the direction of City Council, staff has developed a 2026 Legislative Platform to identify priority legislative and regulatory areas for staff and council to focus advocacy efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered all information related to this matter, as presented at the public meetings of the City Council identified herein, including any supporting reports by City Staff, and any information provided during public meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Napa, as follows:

1. The City Council hereby finds that the facts set forth in the recitals to this Resolution are true and correct, and establish the factual basis for the City Council's adoption of this Resolution.
2. The City Council hereby approves the 2026 Legislative Platform attached hereto as Exhibit "A," incorporated herein by reference. The City Council hereby determines that the 2026 Legislative Platform documents "City Goals" as that phrase is defined in R2019-083; and the City Manager and Mayor are authorized to take the actions to support or oppose the "Governmental Action" of another governmental agency based on these City Goals in accordance with R2019-083.
2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Napa at a public meeting of said City Council held on the 2nd day of December by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: _____
Tiffany Carranza
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

EXHIBIT A

City of Napa 2026 Legislative and Regulatory Platform

Introduction

This Legislative and Regulatory Platform was developed to align with the City of Napa's core services, priorities, and City Council focus areas. The platform considered public and stakeholder comments as well as discussion with the City Council on the current state of legislative affairs at the regional, state, and federal level. The Legislative Platform will be reviewed in a public forum as legislative needs change for the City.

The Napa City Council meets annually in a public forum to discuss the key issues facing the City and to strategize opportunities and solutions to best meet the City's needs. During this City Council retreat, City staff present recommended projects and opportunities to help address the various needs of the community. The City Council then considers the recommendations and identifies focus areas and priority activities for the City. The City of Napa's current focus areas for 2025-2027 include:

- Housing
- Climate Action
- Community Engagement
- Roads and Traffic Safety
- Parks and Community Spaces
- Economic Resilience

Legislative Priority Areas

1. Preserve and enhance local control and local revenues.
 - a. Advocate for the preservation of decision-making authority and programmatic flexibility at the local level.
 - b. Advocate for the preservation of City revenues, oppose programs or proposals that redirect revenues from the City to other entities.
 - c. Oppose programs or proposals that create onerous requirements on local governments without including local government representation in discussion and creation of programs.
 - d. Support proposals and programs that provide for local control over and investments in the provision of law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services.
2. Create housing opportunities for all income levels, including those experiencing homelessness.
 - a. Support proposals and programs for funding to increase the supply and affordability of housing.

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- b. Support opportunities to increase funding and programmatic resources to prevent homelessness and support those experiencing homelessness.
 - c. Advocate for local flexibility in decisions about how funding to develop and support housing and homeless services can be allocated and expended.
 - d. Support proposals that provide tools and resources to increase housing production, oppose proposals that remove or limit local authority in land use and housing decisions.
- 3. Further Investments in infrastructure.
 - a. Support investments to develop, maintain, and improve critical infrastructure (streets, sidewalks, water, storm drains, facilities, etc.), including green infrastructure, active transportation infrastructure, and public recreation infrastructure.
 - b. Support proposals for local discretion and additional funding for the expansion, reliability, and redundancy of broadband access.
- 4. Maintain a healthy, safe, and sustainable environment and community.
 - a. Support investments in organic waste infrastructure (i.e., waste reduction and management, organic waste diversion, recycling, organic waste to renewable energy technologies , etc.).
 - b. Support proposals and programs that support the City's efforts to develop and implement the Regional Climate Action and Adaptation Plan and other local policies designed to meet climate goals and reduce climate impacts.
 - c. Support proposals that advance water use efficiency in a cost-effective manner.
 - d. Advocate for protection of water quality in watersheds that contribute to municipal water supplies.
 - e. Support proposals and investments in programs that support local government efforts to improve traffic safety.
 - f. Support funding for park infrastructure and enhancements to existing parks and open space areas to serve visitors.
- 5. Promote Emergency preparedness & recovery and economic development opportunities.
 - a. Support proposals that advance funding for disaster preparedness and resilient infrastructure.
 - b. Participate in and promote efforts to forward collaborative emergency preparedness training, regional response improvements, or improve public communication efforts.
 - c. Support workforce development programs that attract and maintain a strong and stable local workforce.
 - d. Advocate for funding opportunities and Federal or State initiatives that support local business to broaden and diversify the City's economic base.