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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS' LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE 2019 STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

WHEREAS, the City Charter states that the Sioux Falls City Council is the policy making and legislative body of the City of Sioux Falls;

WHEREAS, the Sioux Falls City Council serves on the South Dakota Municipal League's policy committees and supports the League's 2019 Statements of Policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS, SD:

1. The Sioux Falls City Council supports a reliable statewide emergency radio system that allows users across the state to communicate within and outside of their agencies. In order to sustain this capability and enhance operations locally, statewide, amongst other states, and with federal agencies, the City Council supports state funding initiatives to upgrade the statewide system to the national standard for public safety communications utilized by both federal and state governments known as Project 25 (P25).
2. The Sioux Falls City Council supports legislation allowing alternative publication options for local government.
3. The Sioux Falls City Council supports legislation providing county commissions the option to reduce the number of official newspapers to one.
4. The Sioux Falls City Council supports legislation that expands workforce housing opportunities in South Dakota.
5. The Sioux Falls City Council supports legislation to allow a local option, a gross receipts tax on alcoholic beverages, to fund county services.
6. The Sioux Falls City Council supports tax increment financing (TIF), an economic development tool that has led to millions of dollars in increased property value, benefitting both the state as a whole and the local entities sponsoring the districts, while at the same time maintaining the integrity of the process.
7. The Sioux Falls City Council supports legislation that provides funding for drug and alcohol education, intervention, and treatment programs.

8. The Sioux Falls City Council supports cooperative activities between county and municipal governments, the protection of existing joint activities, and elimination of barriers that hinder the creation of such arrangements.
9. The Sioux Falls City Council supports efforts to eliminate double taxation on public projects through the state use and contractor's excise taxes.
10. The Sioux Falls City Council supports state funding for human service agency transportation to offset the costs to local public and nonprofit transportation systems.
11. The Sioux Falls City Council supports state funding initiatives to mitigate the emerald ash borer infestation.
12. The Sioux Falls City Council supports eliminating presumptive probation for Class 5 and 6 felonies as it relates to controlled substances.

Date adopted: \_\_\_\_\_.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk