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RESOLUTION NO. 2018-18

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF HARRISBURG' PROVISIONAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE 2019 STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

WHEREAS, the Harrisburg City Council is the policy making and legislative body of the City of Harrisburg;

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

1. The Harrisburg 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 Harrisburg City Council supports legislation allowing alternative publication options for local government.
3. The Harrisburg City Council supports legislation providing county commissions the option to reduce the number of official newspapers to one.
4. The Harrisburg City Council supports legislation that expands workforce housing opportunities in South Dakota.
5. The Harrisburg City Council supports legislation to allow a local option, a gross receipts tax on alcoholic beverages, to fund county services.
6. The Harrisburg 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 Harrisburg City Council supports legislation that provides funding for drug and alcohol education, intervention, and treatment programs.

8. The Harrisburg 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 Harrisburg City Council supports efforts to eliminate double taxation on public projects through state sales and contractors excise taxes.
10. The Harrisburg City Council supports full state funding for human service agency transportation to offset the costs to local public and non-profit transportation systems.
11. The Harrisburg City Council supports state funding initiatives to mitigate the emerald ash borer infestation.
12. The Harrisburg City Council supports allowing counties to add a processing fee of up to 5%, or a minimum of \$15.00, for the collection of delinquent municipal utility and other service fees and charges and for nuisance actions.
13. The Harrisburg City Council supports revising the business improvement district statutes to allow municipalities and counties into joint projects and to locally determine all rates.
14. The Harrisburg City Council supports legislation allowing a local vote on up to an additional one cent temporary municipal sales tax to be used for infrastructure projects.

Date adopted: 09/04/18.

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Mayor

ATTEST:  
Mary McClung  
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