



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**In Control:** Governance Committee Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Government Affairs

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Sally Basurto

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Federal Legislative Program Development

**SUMMARY:**

Briefing on the process and timeline for the development of the City's Legislative Program for the 119th U.S. Congress.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

In preparation for the upcoming 119th U.S. Congress, the Government Affairs Department (GA) will develop a legislative program which identifies policy priorities and initiatives that the City will seek to have addressed by the federal government. The legislative program is developed with input from City departments, City Council, community partners and our federal delegation. The final recommended program will ultimately be approved by City Council. The City's federal legislative program provides Government Affairs with direction from City Council to advocate for

the city organization and the San Antonio community.

The 119th Congress meets for a two-year period beginning on January 3, 2025.

**ISSUE:**

Laws passed by the Federal government often have a direct impact on the City of San Antonio. Prior to the start of every new Congress the Government Affairs Department develops a legislative program that sets out the City's priorities. With a new Congress starting in 2025, Government Affairs has begun the program development process. Staff will provide a briefing on the process and timeline for the 119th Congress' Federal Legislative Program.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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**ALTERNATIVES:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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