

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Accept the Report on the City of Portland 2020 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Agenda

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of the 2020 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Agenda is to advance the City's legislative priorities with the Oregon congressional delegation, the Executive Branch, and other relevant members of congress and congressional committees. The Office of Government Relations opened the federal legislative agenda building process in September 2019. One work session was held with Council on November 12th, 2019. This report will provide guidance for lobbying and advocacy efforts in 2020.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The outcome of lobbying and advocacy efforts on several items in the Report on the 2020 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Agenda could have a direct or indirect impact on City finances. The Report does not amend the budget, change expenses, or change current or future revenues or staffing levels.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The City's 2020 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Agenda is focused on affordable housing, and homeless, and mental health services; immigration; infrastructure investment; disaster and terrorism response; the Portland Harbor clean-up; the National Flood Insurance Program; and the climate crisis. Successful implementation of the 2020 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Agenda will impact Portland residents by improving access to affordable and stable housing, providing for addiction and mental health services, ensuring safe communities, and protecting a healthy environment.

The Office engaged the Oregon congressional delegation, Multnomah County, Metro, and other external partners in the formulation of the 2020 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Agenda.

100% Renewable Goal:

The Report on the City's 2020 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Agenda contains language that reflects the City's goal of continued leadership in the areas of responsible climate policy, particularly in the absence of federal leadership.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.

☒ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount