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Purpose

To establish the Board of Supervisors’ policy regarding legislative sponsorship proposals, and the preparation and submission of such proposals.

Policy

It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors to limit its annual sponsorship of legislation to items that directly interest the County of San Diego. Those matters may also be of regional, statewide, or national interest.

The Office of Economic Development and Government Affairs shall coordinate preparing and submitting legislative proposals for County sponsorship. The Office of Economic Development and Government Affairs shall present each calendar year to the Board for its review and approval a proposed Legislative Program. The proposed Legislative Program shall be presented with sufficient time to maximize opportunities to secure State or federal legislators to author such proposals.

The Board may consider sponsorship proposals at any other time where State or federal legislative action is necessary. The Office of Economic Development and Government Affairs must review and concur with all legislative proposals that County departments submit for Board approval.

In preparing the annual Legislative Program, the Office of Economic Development and Government Affairs and County departments shall be aware of the practical requirement to limit the size of the program. Limiting the size of the sponsorship program maximizes the opportunities for advocacy on each proposal.

In addition to specific sponsorship proposals each year, it is the Board’s intent that the County support legislation consistent with the priorities and guiding principles set forth in the Legislative Program.

Responsible Department

Chief Administrative Office
Office of Economic Development and Government Affairs

Sunset Date

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 12-31-24.

References

Board Action 11-7-56 (32)
CAO Letter 11-1-56
Board Action 6-23-69 (98)
Board Action 10-30-84 (83)

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