

**LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL
PLATFORM 2025**

Item 9.2





City Council Policy No. 301

Requires that an annual review and periodic update shall be performed by the City Council on or before November 15 of each year. The City Manager shall submit Legislative Policy recommendations to the City Council for review. On or before the final City Council Meeting in December (December 10, 2024), the City Council shall formally adopt the Annual Legislative Policies.



The City's Platform is to Urge the Legislature to:

1. Preserve and enhance the City's ability to deliver quality and cost-effective services to National City's residents and visitors.
2. Preserve and enhance the City Council's ability to serve National City residents by retaining local decision-making efforts which will be focused in these priority areas.



Core Legislative Priorities

HOME RULE AND FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY

1. HOME RULE AND LOCAL CONTROL
2. INFRASTRUCTURE
3. TRANSPORTATION
4. PORT-RELATED LEGISLATION
5. ENERGY CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
6. LAND USE PLANNING
7. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
8. HOUSING
9. GOVERNMENT PUBLIC LIABILITY POLICY
10. LABOR RELATIONS AND BENEFITS
11. PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
12. TELECOMMUNICATIONS
13. WATER MANAGEMENT



2024 Review

Staff has reviewed the current Legislative and Judicial Platform and finds it still reflects the City's beliefs, with a couple of minor additions: one for clarification and another to bring specific focus to issues ongoing within the City.



Public Safety and Emergency Services

ADDING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:

“The City Supports SB 1414 and efforts statewide that strengthen local law Enforcement against those who attempt, or are convicted of violation towards solicitation of minor’s including prostitution, human trafficking and pornography.”

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ADDING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:

The City Supports SB 2 de-certification of officers under specified conditions, including those officers convicted of any felonies and those with a history of egregious misconduct, contingent that an impartial authority outside of the employing agency is utilized and officers are afforded due process.

City Council Review and Additional Changes

If there are any additional changes made to the document by the City Council, the City Clerk will return with the final Annual Legislative Priorities for adoption before the final meeting in December.

Staff Recommendation

Adopt a Resolution Entitled, “Resolution of the City Council of the City of National City, California, Amending City Council Policy No. 301 – Legislative and Judicial Platform”.

