



City of Pflugerville

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
4/27/2021	1	City Council	Adopted	Pass

Approving a resolution opposing proposed HB 4447 legislation expanding the 30-day development approval requirements.

During the 86th Legislative Session, HB3167 placed approval restrictions on cities requiring cities to take action on certain development applications within 30 days of submittal, often referred to as the "shot clock". While this bill proved to be cumbersome to cities and development, it did allow for the opportunity for cities to establish an alternate approval time period as long as it exceeded that prescribed by the legislature. For Pflugerville, the time frames for review were well within the time frames established by HB3167, and since has only created additional paperwork for developers in order for them to choose to follow Pflugerville time periods.

During the current Legislative Session, there is a new proposal, HB4447, that expands on the requirements of HB3167 and, as currently drafted, provides no flexibility to cities to work with land owners and development proposal on the timing for approval of the development. Pflugerville's ability to work closely with the development community aids in the City's economic development and growth. The proposed bill lumps all cities into one category and seeks to address concerns raised about timeliness of development in a few cities by establishing strict limitations on approvals to all cities. Staff recommends opposing this bill in order to continue local controls on the timing of development approval in line with existing state laws.

Deadline for City Council Action

Action is requested on April 27, 2021

Funding Expected: Revenue ___ Expenditure ___ N/A

Budgeted Item: Yes ___ No ___ N/A

Amount: _____

1295 Form Required? Yes ___ No

Legal Review Required: N/A ___ Required ___ Date Completed: April 21, 2021

Supporting documents attached:

Resolution

Proposed HB 4447

Legislative Alert from American Planning Association

Recommended Action

Approve resolution as presented.