



City of Pflugerville

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2/23/2021	1	City Council	Adopted	Pass

Approving a resolution opposing the restriction on the use of public funds for hiring of lobbyists and paying dues to organizations that hire lobbyists.

This item has been included on the agenda for discussion and potential action on the item. During the 86th Legislature, Senate Bill 29 threatened to prevent cities, counties, river authorities, public hospital boards, community colleges, emergency service districts, special districts, economic development coalitions, or school districts from using public funds to hire professional lobbyists or pay dues to an organization that hires lobbyists. This legislation was misleadingly promoted as “taxpayer protection” and it was defeated in the Texas House by a solid bipartisan majority vote, but another attempt to pass such has already been filed for the 87th Legislative Session: SB 234 (Hall) and its companion, HB 749 (Middleton).

Prior City Council Action

November 8, 2020 - City Council approved a resolution (Res 1794-20-09-08-0761) adopting a Legislative Agenda.

Deadline for City Council Action

Action is requested on February 23, 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: _____

Supporting documents attached:

Proposed Resolution

Legislative Agenda Res 1794-20-09-08-0761

Recommended Action

Approve the resolution.