



City of Dallas

Consideration of 2025 Legislative Priorities

**Government Performance and Financial
Management Committee
June 24, 2024**

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Overview



- Determining Priorities
- Previously Submitted Legislative Priorities
- Next Steps



Determining Priorities



- Considerations
 - Primary runoff election results and impact
 - Political environment



Previously Submitted Legislative Items on Dec. 12, 2023



Item

Pursue revenue streams that could support future public safety and pension obligations.

Ensure privacy and security of resident and commercial data.

Require mandatory disclosure of residential and commercial real estate prices.

Establish a database of homestead exemptions.

Preserve local authority to collect franchise fee revenues.

Expand options for publication of legal notices.

Amend Government Code Chapter 2274 regarding prohibition from service contracts with institutions that have policies that may restrict gun or ammunition sales and fossil fuels investments

Clarify the local government procurement process to include price consideration of purchasing goods.

Support flexibility for local government election dates.

Expand opportunities to grow the tax base and generate revenue for city priorities and obligations. Including but not limited to authorization, licensing, and regulation of casino gaming, sports wagering and card rooms in the state.



Next Steps



- Receive and incorporate committee feedback on current memo of proposed legislative items received on January 10th.
- City Council adoption of legislative programs.
- Outreach to delegation members.





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