

Legislative Link Update

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Hello and welcome to the 2020 Glendale Legislative Link Program.

Attached is the annual comprehensive 2020 End of Session Report, which provides a session overview, budget highlights and outlines all of the legislation that was introduced during the last legislative session that impacts municipal operations. You will find the bills organized into the areas identified in the City's adopted legislative agenda. The report distinguishes between those categories which bills passed and will become law and those that failed. As you can see from the 55-page report, there was a lot of legislation that stalled due to the actions taken by the legislature to recess early in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. I encourage you to look at the report so that you can see the universe of issues that we are faced with on a yearly basis at the legislature. The new laws will become effective on August 25, 2020, unless the bill contained an otherwise specified effective date. Each of the new laws is assigned a Chapter number in the order of when they were signed by the Governor. We have provided you with a summary of the newly chaptered laws, however, if you would like to read the entire statutory language you can do so here: <https://www.azleg.gov/sessionlaws/>

We have also posted the session report on our website so that you can review the bills and have the opportunity to stay informed on what is impacting your communities and our city. Our website is <https://www.glendaleaz.com/cms/one.aspx?portalid=15209085&pageid=15331985>. If you have any questions about specific laws/bills, please let me know.

Similar to previous years, our bill tracking list will be available through an online report that can be accessed at the following website. The password is "Glendale". Utilizing a dynamic online report allows our Legislative Link participants to receive the most up to date information on bill status and committee hearing schedules at any time.

<https://azcapitolreports.com/webreport.cfm?webreport=26403&listid=68786&print=true>

Thank you again for your participation in Glendale's Legislative Link Program.

Remember, you can watch committee hearings via the internet by going to the legislature's website and clicking on the live proceedings hyperlink located in the column on the left side of the page.

Arizona State Legislature Website: www.azleg.gov

To determine who your state legislators are, click here

You can also visit the Intergovernmental Programs Department's webpage for additional information by clicking here

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Best regards,

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