

Legislative Link Update

April 8, 2020

Hello and welcome to the 2020 Glendale Legislative Link Program.

Yesterday the Arizona Legislature announced that they would not reconvene on April 13 as previously announced. The decision was made in accordance to the Governor's Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected order and in accordance with current CDC guidelines. The Senate President and the Speaker of the House would not provide a return date calling it a "moving target." In the meantime, House and Senate leadership are compiling a list of "non-controversial" bills that can be voted on quickly if/when the legislature returns to their respected chambers. There are approximately 100 bills that passed out of the chamber of origin with a unanimous vote that could be considered "non-controversial."

President Trump Approves Major Disaster Declaration For Arizona

On April 4th, President Trump in coordination with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved Arizona's request for a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration for the state. The declaration makes available additional federal assets and resources to aid Arizona's COVID-19 response efforts. The disaster declaration will provide Arizona access to expanded mental health care, supplement the efforts of tribal health care workers, provide grants to reduce the risk of loss of life or property during future emergencies, make available legal assistance to low-income Arizonans, and expand food assistance and other services to low-income households impacted by COVID-19. Click here to learn more about the Presidential Major Disaster Declaration for the state:

<https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/04/governor-ducey-requests-major-disaster-declaration-additional-support-covid-19>

State Resources For Arizonans Impacted By the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The Governor's Office has made several policy changes and has provided additional resources to support Arizonans during the COVID-19 outbreak. Included in this update are links to the resources and programs offered to Arizonans over the past week.

Governor Ducey Issues Executive Order Halting Evictions For Small Businesses And Nonprofits

<https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/04/governor-ducey-issues-executive-order-halting-evictions-small-businesses-and>

New Assistance Available To Support Arizona Small Businesses

<https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/04/new-assistance-available-support-arizona-small-businesses>

Governor Ducey Issues Executive Order Providing Flexibility On Packaging And Labeling Rules For Local Restaurants

<https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/04/governor-ducey-issues-executive-order-providing-flexibility-packaging-and>

Governor Ducey Issues Executive Order Expanding COVID-19 Data Gathering

<https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/04/governor-ducey-issues-executive-order-expanding-covid-19-data-gathering>

Governor Ducey Issues Executive Order Strengthening Protection In Residential And Nursing Health Care Facilities

<https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/04/governor-ducey-issues-executive-order-strengthening-protection-residential-and>

New Order Increases Restrictions For Certain Out-Of-State Travelers

<https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/04/new-order-increases-restrictions-certain-out-state-travelers>

Governor Ducey Announces \$2 Million In Funding For Goodwill Services

<https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/04/governor-ducey-announces-2-million-funding-goodwill-services>

ADOT Eases Truck Weight Limits For Delivery Of Essential Supplies

<https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/04/adot-eases-truck-weight-limits-delivery-essential-supplies>

Please contact the City of Glendale Intergovernmental Relations Department should you have any questions related to these new or expanded services.

Best regards,

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