



Pinellas County

Staff Report

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Subject:

Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Federal Legislative Program with corresponding Federal Legislative Update from Van Scoyoc Associates.

Recommended Action:

Approve the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Federal Legislative Program with corresponding Federal Legislative Update from Van Scoyoc Associates.

Strategic Plan:

Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Our Customers

5.1 Maximize partner relationships and public outreach

5.2 Be responsible stewards of the public's resources

Summary:

The Federal Legislative Program will set the priorities for advocacy during the upcoming year of the 115th United States Congress.

Background Information:

The Board of County Commissioners (Board) adopted its most recent federal program on November 22, 2016. The updated federal program captures carryover items from the FY 2017 adopted program and new/emerging items that have surfaced over the past year. The Board provided input and discussed the federal legislative program during the December 5, 2017 Work Session. The proposed program is brought before the Board for consideration, amendment, and adoption.

It is understood that it is not an exhaustive list and other issues may evolve during the year requiring the Board to amend the program.

County staff and our federal government relations firm, Van Scoyoc Associates, will closely monitor the program and provide updates as the legislative process progresses.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Staff Member Responsible:

Brian Lowack, Intergovernmental Liaison, Office of the County Administrator

Canaan McCaslin, Special Assistant, Office of the County Administrator

Partners:

Federal Legislative Delegation

Van Scoyoc Associates

Attachments:

2018 Proposed Federal Legislative Program
Report from Van Scoyoc Associates