

## RESOLUTION NO. 2026-2500

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ADOPTING A 2026 STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA AND PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION TO THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION.

WHEREAS, an objective of the City Council is to adopt a legislative program which strengthens local government, promotes City goals, and defends the City against legislative actions by state and federal governments that would weaken local government and/or take away from traditional revenue sources;

WHEREAS, it is vital to the fiscal health and the self determination of the City to effectively communicate with state legislators and federal representatives in order to favorably influence state and federal legislation, regulations and grant requests;

WHEREAS, the Arizona League of Cities and Towns conducts a legislative analysis and advocacy program on behalf of the cities for state issues, which is governed annually by the League resolutions process adopted by cities around the state at the annual conference each fall;

WHEREAS, the City desires to be proactive and involved in the governmental decision-making processes directly affecting the City's legislative priorities identified in the Arizona League of Cities and Towns legislative priorities and other selected issues as may from time to time be recommended by the Arizona League of Cities and Towns; and

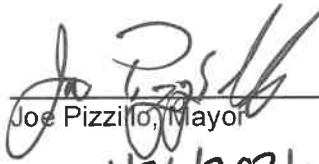
WHEREAS, a key component of the City's Legislative Action Program is face to face meetings between City representatives and elected officials at the federal, state and county levels, and coordination with similar efforts made by other regional and local entities such as Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG), Valley Metro, Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA), the Western Maricopa Coalition (WESTMARC) and Luke West Valley Partners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The 2026 State and Federal Legislative Agenda, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is adopted.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or their designee(s) are hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution No. 2026-2500 effective upon the date of its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, by a 7-0 vote, this 26th day of January, 2026.



Joe Pizzillo, Mayor

Date: 1/26/2026

ATTEST:

  
Jasmine Pernicano, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Roric Massey, City Attorney



# LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

## CITY OF GOODYEAR, AZ

### 2026 STATE & FEDERAL AGENDA

*The purpose of this document is to define the City of Goodyear's legislative priorities and core values for the 2026 state and federal legislative sessions. These principles will serve as the leading document providing direction to Government Relations staff to ensure the City is actively engaging on issues at the State and U.S. Capitols that reflect the priorities and mission of the Goodyear City Council.*

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

### **PRESERVE LOCAL AUTHORITY & PURSUE LOCAL FUNDING**

Support existing funding sources that bring revenue to the City of Goodyear, which support the quality of life for its residents. The most common examples of this are the portion of state shared income tax (urban revenue sharing), state transaction privilege tax, food taxes, and Highway User Revenue Fund monies cities receive from the state. Any efforts to reduce, sweep, or eliminate any of these shared revenue sources will be opposed. Support policy solutions created to offset the impact of the elimination of residential rental tax, which took effect on January 1, 2025.

### **SAFEGUARD GOODYEAR'S HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE**

Maintain attributes that make Goodyear a desirable community for families and businesses alike. These may include: open space, economic prosperity, safe neighborhoods, protecting zoning and design review, efficient transportation, public safety, and managed growth.

### **COLLABORATE TO BUILD A ROBUST TRANSPORTATION NETWORK**

Engage with regional partners to ensure Goodyear's residents have reliable and efficient transportation options in and out of their community. Encourage efforts that seek to modernize existing funding mechanisms to ensure the viability and long-term maintenance of the transportation system.

Support federal, state, and regional funding for statewide, regional, and local transportation and infrastructure projects. Ensure successful completion of Goodyear's priority projects funded in part by the region's half-cent transportation sales tax. Work collaboratively with our federal, state, regional, and other local partners to secure additional funding for the region's important infrastructure needs.



## LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

### CITY OF GOODYEAR, AZ

#### PROTECT & ENHANCE WATER SUPPLY

Collaborate with the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association and agency members to support legislation that prioritizes long-term water security, protects the City's aquifers, and advocates for the development of new water supplies. Identify additional water efficiency practices and conservation measures in order to protect and enhance our water portfolio while upholding the principles of the Groundwater Management Act. Ensure the City of Goodyear is able to supply assured, safe, and sustainable water and wastewater services to its residents.

#### SUSTAIN THE MISSION OF LUKE AIR FORCE BASE

Secure the long-term mission and viability of Luke Air Force Base through local and regional community support as well as any state or federal legislation that strengthens local efforts to protect the base. Specific items may include: protecting military airports, limiting encroachment, and expanding future missions.

#### PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PROSPERITY

Maintain and enhance the caliber of economic development opportunities available to the City through supporting new and existing tools for private sector growth and revitalization. Support legislative changes that allow growth to pay for itself in order to attract new and reliable development opportunities.

#### SUPPORT THE PHOENIX-GOODYEAR AIRPORT

Continue to partner with the City of Phoenix to ensure continued operations of the Phoenix-Goodyear Airport. Monitor and be aware of changes made by the Federal Aviation Administration.

#### **Contact Us**

Edwin Hernandez-Vargas  
Chief Government Affairs Officer  
[Edwin.Hernandez@goodyearaz.gov](mailto:Edwin.Hernandez@goodyearaz.gov)

Anthony Casselman  
Government Affairs Officer  
[Anthony.Casselmann@goodyearaz.gov](mailto:Anthony.Casselmann@goodyearaz.gov)

