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Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Lee Wilcox

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY
INTERGOVERNMENTAL
RELATIONS REPORT

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SUPPLEMENTAL

REASON FOR SUPPLEMENTAL

Per the Rules and Open Government Committee direction on February 27, 2019, add “Age and Family Friendly Legislation” to the top citywide priority legislation list for 2019.

BACKGROUND

The Council-adopted the 2019 Legislative Program on November 6, 2018 which included “family-friendly” legislative item. On February 27, 2019, the Rules and Open Government Committee voted to recommend that Council add “Age and Family-friendly Legislation” to the list of top citywide legislative priorities for 2019.

ANALYSIS

The Administration is currently analyzing State and Federal legislation related to child care, family leave, lactation space, and domestic violence. Specifically, the City recently took a support position on SB 12 (Beall), which establishes at least 100 new mental health drop-in centers around the state to deliver mental health services to youth. Staff is currently analyzing SB 135 (Jackson) on California’s Family Leave law and SB 142 (Weiner) on building standards for lactation rooms. Staff is also analyzing AB 378 (Limon) on unionization of family childcare providers, and SB 2134 (Skinner) that would require large home daycare facilities to be treated as a residential use for the purposes of local ordinances. For the Federal government, the Administration is reviewing two paid family leave proposals including efforts led by the White House and Senator Rubio (R-FL) in addition to a proposal from Senator Gillibrand (D-NY) and Representative DeLauro (D-CT).

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A key focus of the Administration strategy going forward is leveraging partnerships with strong coalitions at the county, state, and national level working on legislation around Age and Family Friendly issues. As part of this strategy, the City met with FIRST 5 Santa Clara County, and will be meeting with other regional, state, and national groups to identify advocacy opportunities where the City of San Jose can help advance Age and Family Friendly legislation.

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