




# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Councilmember Raul Peralez  
Councilmember Sergio Jimenez  
Councilmember Magdalena Carrasco

**SUBJECT:** Quarterly Intergovernmental Relations Report  
**DATE:** March 22, 2019

Approved by:  Date: 3/22/19  
 

**RECOMMENDATION**

Accept staff recommendation and direct the City Manager to include the exploration of public banking as part of the 2019 Legislative Program.

**DISCUSSION**

Thank you staff for providing additional information on AB 857 (Chiu & Santiago) in your supplemental memorandum. At the March 19<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting, the City Council approved to include exploring the feasibility of public banking as a potential alternate delivery model for our city’s financial services. More so, we appreciate that staff has clarified that “AB 857 aligns with the Council-adopted Legislative Guiding Principles to ‘protect and increase funding to deliver city services, build infrastructure, and serve the San Jose community’ and “protect local control.””

As our Finance Department begins to study this concept, we should continue to monitor and engage in public banking legislation.

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