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## Memorandum

**Memorandum No: 25-101**

**Date:** January 3, 2025  
**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Ryan Henderson, City Manager   
**Re:** 2025-26 TML Legislative Program

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Every legislative session, significant decisions affecting Texas cities are made by the Texas Legislature. As a member of the Texas Municipal League, the City of Anna is represented by the Texas Municipal League's lobbyists in accordance with their legislative program through advocacy efforts in support and opposition of proposed legislation that affects cities.

On December 6 the Texas Municipal League Board of Directors finalized the league's 2025-2026 Legislative Program. The legislative program describes in depth the league's principles and philosophy for whether they will support, oppose, hold no position on, or seek introduction and passage of specific legislation during the current legislative session. Detailed information on how the league expects to approach legislation affecting cities can be found on TML's Legislative Information page under "[Legislative Program \(PDF\)](#)."

Bill filing for the 2025-2026 Texas Legislature is now open and will conclude on March 14. The league will review each bill filed and summarize all city-related bills on their website for member review. Weekly updates, including city-related bills filed, can be found on TML's Legislative Information page under "[City-Related bills Filed- 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session](#)."

City of Anna staff also track and review legislation that may substantially affect the City of Anna and will provide routine updates to City Council through memorandums throughout the legislative session which begins on January 14, 2025. The last day of the regular session is June 2, 2025.

Should the City of Anna need to take a position on a particular bill, the City Council will be contacted to sign a letter or contact our representatives. In the circumstance that the City of Anna should need to take a position on a particular bill and contact our state-level representatives, their contact information is provided below for Council's reference.

Senator Angela Paxton – [Angela.Paxton@senate.texas.gov](mailto:Angela.Paxton@senate.texas.gov)

- Austin Office: 512-463-0108

- Chief of Staff Laura Stowe
- Constituent Services Director Megan (Meg) Pulley

Representative Jeff Leach (67) – Jeff.Leach@house.texas.gov

- Cell: 469-855-0417
- District Office: 214-491-1537 (Julie Atkinson)
- Austin Office: 512-463-0544
- Chief of Staff Lauren Young
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Representative Keresa Richardson (61) – Keresa.Richardson@house.texas.gov

- Austin Office: E2.416 (Phone number is forthcoming)
- Chief of Staff Andrew Kennemer
- Legislative Director Kyle Hicks
- Communications Director Travis Danforth

#### TML Local Government Advocacy Campaign

In addition to their biennial legislative program to advocate for cities, TML has developed a campaign titled “Our Home, Our Decisions” to emphasize the necessity of local decision making and to promote policies that advance the interests of local municipalities and the communities they serve. The campaign includes community advocacy materials that proponents can view and share online. More information on the Our Home, Our Decisions campaign can be found at <https://www.ourhomeourdecisions.com/>

- c. Taylor Lough, Assistant City Manager  
Greg Peters, Assistant City Manager  
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Management Team