

Item Title: Approval of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners' 2019-2021 Legislative Goals

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners approves the NC Association of County Commissioners' 2019-2021 Legislative Goals.

Item Summary:

Purpose: The Board of Commissioners approval of the NC Association of County Commissioners' 2019-2021 legislative goals.

Background: Prior to each North Carolina legislative session, the Board of Commissioners approves state legislative goals. Every two years, the NCACC approves state legislative goals for the upcoming legislative biennium.

Board Goal: This action supports goals across all areas.

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact.

Additional Information:

The County Commissioners discussed the draft Wake County 2019-2020 NCACC Legislative Goals submittal at the September 10, 2018 Work Session and approved those goals at the September 17, 2018 meeting. These goals were submitted for inclusion in the NCACC's 2019-2021 legislative goals.

The NCACC legislative steering committees met throughout November, culminating in the adoption of the 2019-2021 legislative goals being adopted at the NCACC Legislative Goals Conference on January 11, 2019.

Legislative goals approved by the Wake County Board of Commissioners that were included in the NCACC 2019-2021 agenda are:

1. Protect Local Revenue Sources
2. Retain Local Government Authority
3. Prevent the Relaxation of Environmental Regulations for Water Supplies
4. Increase in Statewide Per Pupil Funding for Education
5. Reinstate Funding for Drug Treatment Courts
6. Protect Strategic Transportation Investments law
7. Increase in Statewide Funding for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment
8. Medicaid Expansion and funding increases for public health
9. Allow Counties to Provide Fiber-Optic Infrastructure
10. Reinstate Subdivision Roadway Maintenance Guarantees
11. Reinstate Affordable Housing Tax Credit
12. Oppose changes to current ABC system

Attachments:

1. Presentation
2. 2019-2021 NCACC Legislative Goals