



# **2018 City of Mesa State Legislative Update**

**Mesa City Council Study Session  
June 18, 2018**





# **2018 Legislative Session**

- Second Regular Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Arizona Legislature convened on January 8, 2018 and adjourned May 4, 2018.
- 1,219 bills introduced
- 369 bills sent to the Governor
- 346 bills signed by the Governor, 23 vetoed
- Nearly 23% of the bills signed affect cities and towns
- General effective date is August 3, 2018



# State Budget

- FY2019: \$10.4 billion budget
- Impact to Cities and Towns
  - No impact to Urban Revenue Sharing or state-collected sales tax
  - Highway User Revenue Funds (HURF)
    - HB 2166 – creates a Highway Safety Fee, estimated to generate \$91M for FY18/19 for DPS (\$15M of HURF still swept for DPS).
    - SB 1529 – one time appropriation of \$14.4M to cities and towns
    - Overall, small increase over last year
  - Department of Revenue (DOR) funding



## **SB 1392/HB 2479 – TPT; digital goods and services**

*Sen. Farnsworth/Rep. Ugenti-Rita*

- Proposed 8 new exemptions on digital products, streaming services, online software, data centers, etc. from TPT or TPP
- AZ League of Cities and Towns estimated an annual revenue reduction to the state by \$120M and cities and towns by \$48M.
- \$4 annual estimated impact to Mesa
- Failed to pass



## **HB 2126 – Gov't Property; abatement; slum; blight**

*Representative Leach*

- Modifies the size of a CBD from 5% of the total land area to 2.5% of the total land area (Mesa's recently expanded CBD was grandfathered).
- Municipalities required to review any area within its boundaries that has been designated as slum and blighted for over ten years
- Passed, signed by the Governor on May 14, 2018



## **HB 2502 s/e public safety; traumatic event counseling** *Representative Boyer*

- Expands the number of licensed counseling visits in the traumatic event counseling program from 12 visits to 36 visits, paid by the employer.
- Limits the type of doctors in this program to only those who can provide the best treatment, psychologist and psychiatrists with training in treating trauma.
- Requires specified data collection on program participation to be submitted to ADOA by September 1 of each year.
- Passed, signed by the Governor on April 23, 2018.



## **SB 1140 – s/e video service; certificate of authority**

*Sen. Griffin*

- Requires municipalities to adopt a standard form of uniform video service license agreement for video service providers by July 1, 2019.
- Municipalities maintain control of right of way management.
- Passed, signed by the Governor on May 16, 2018.



## **SB 1465 – sober living homes; licensure**

*Sen. Brophy-McGee*

- Establishes a statewide licensing system for sober living homes under the AZ Dept. of Health Services.
- AZ Dept. of Health Services has up to 2 years to establish
- Repeals existing statutes authorizing county and municipalities to adopt standards for structured sober living homes 90 days after DHS finalizes its rules for sober living home licensure.
- Passed, signed by the Governor on April 11, 2018.



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