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Purpose

To establish the Board of Supervisors' policy regarding the legislative sponsorship program, and the preparation and submission of such proposals.

Policy

It is the general policy of the Board of Supervisors to confine its sponsorship of legislation to matters that are of singular and direct interest to San Diego County. However, in some instances such matters may also be of general statewide interest.

The Office of Strategy and Intergovernmental Affairs shall coordinate the preparation and submission of legislative proposals for County sponsorship. A proposed Legislative Program for each calendar year shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors in sufficient time to maximize opportunities to secure authors for such proposals.

The Board may also consider sponsorship proposals throughout the year as critical issues, which need legislative remedy, are identified. The Office of Strategy and Intergovernmental Affairs must review and concur with all legislative proposals that County departments submit for Board approval.

In preparing the annual Legislative Program, the Office of Strategy and Intergovernmental Affairs and County departments shall be aware of the practical requirement to limit the size of the program. Limiting the size of the sponsorship program maximizes the opportunities for advocacy on each proposal.

Responsible Department
Office of Strategy and Intergovernmental Affairs

Sunset Date
This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 12-31-11.

References
Board Action 11-7-56 (32)
CAO Letter 11-1-56
Board Action 6-23-69 (98)
Board Action 10-30-84 (83)
Board Action 2-9-88 (4)
Board Action 6-16-98 (2)
Board Action 10-31-06 (14)