MEETING DATE: 03/19/2024

ITEM NO: 13

ADDENDUM B

DATE: March 18, 2024

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Approve Legislative Priorities with Regard to State, Federal, and Regional

Legislation

REMARKS:

Attachment 5 contains Council Member comments.

Attachments previously received with the March 13, 2024 Staff Report:

- 1. Town Council Policy 2-18: Legislative Policy
- 2. League of California Cities 2024 Advocacy Priorities
- 3. League of California Cities Take Action Webpage

Attachments received with the Previous Addendum:

4. League of California Cities Hot Bill List

Attachments received with this Addendum B:

5. Council Member comments

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From: Rob Moore < RMoore@losgatosca.gov > Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 7:00 AM

To: Laurel Prevetti < <u>LPrevetti@losgatosca.gov</u>>

Subject: Legislative Priorities

Town Manager and Town Council,

I would like to suggest the following for inclusion in Los Gatos' Legislative Priorities for this year. The following is quoted from a press release on the three bills. They are being run as a bill package.

<u>Artificial Intelligence + Elections Bill Package:</u>

- **SB 1228 from Senator Steve Padilla.** Gives social media users more information about the anonymous trolls and disinformation spreaders with the largest followings and the most power to make disinformation go viral.
- AB 2839 from Assemblymember Gail Pellerin. Keeps misleading deepfakes out of campaign ads and independent expenditures close to Election Day, protecting candidates and elections officials.
- **AB 2655 from Assemblymember Marc Berman.** Combats online disinformation regarding elections by labeling generative AI deepfakes, and restricting the most pernicious and obvious of them close to Election Day.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to the discussion Tueso	lay evening.
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Take care,

Rob

Rob Moore

Councilmember, Los Gatos Town Council

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