



# 2023 Legislative Agenda Development

September 22, 2022



# 2022 Legislative Highlights

## **Savannah's 2022 Legislative Agenda**

- Hotel Motel Tax
- Savannah Development and Renewal Authority
- Confiscated Weapons
- Workforce Housing

## **Local Impacts of State's Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget**

- \$7 million for Savannah State University
- \$73 million increase for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
- \$80 million for Savannah Convention Center
- \$2.1 million Skidaway Institute of Oceanography

## **Bills of Opposition**

- Gun Auction Requirement and Discharge within Cities
- Calculating Regulatory Fees
- Build to Rent Subdivisions
- Homeless Camps
- Timber Truck Weight Limit Increase

## **Bills of Support**

- Mental Health Parity Act
- Extension of Historic Tax Credits
- Annexation and Land Use



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## Legislative Timeline

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<b>September 21<sup>st</sup></b>	City Council Memo on Legislative Agenda
<b>September 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Workshop on Legislative Process
<b>October 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Feedback Due for Legislative Items
<b>October 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Draft Legislative Agenda provided to City Council for prioritization
<b>October 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Legislative Agenda placed on City Council Agenda
<b>January 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Legislative Session Begins
<b>February 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Savannah Chatham Day



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## Next Steps

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1. Review the Legislative materials provide in City Council memo.
2. Provide staff any feedback, ideas, or questions for the 2023 Legislative Agenda or future legislative items that may require additional research and review by **Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**
3. 2023 Legislative Agenda placed on the October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, City Council agenda for consideration.
4. City Council members work with staff and the Savannah's Legislative Delegation to promote and advocate for Savannah's policy positions during the 2023 Legislative Session.
5. Staff continues to pursue and research City Council priorities for future opportunities and advancement.

