



Legislation Text

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RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF DULUTH 2023 TOP LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

CITY PROPOSAL:

WHEREAS, the city council finds as follows:

- (a) The city desires to establish a legislative agenda for 2023;
- (b) The city has devoted meeting time and discussion to the city legislative priorities;
- (c) The city supports the following top legislative initiatives that are of vital interest to the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city of Duluth's top legislative priorities are:

- to work with legislators and the administration to safeguard and increase funding for Local Government Aid;
- secure state funds for improvements and upgrades to the Spirit Mountain Recreation Area;
- secure state general obligation bond proceeds for improvements and upgrades to the Duluth Aerial Lift Bridge; and
- State matching funds to leverage the Federal funds from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) for the construction of the Northern Lights Express passenger railway project between Duluth/Superior and Minneapolis/St. Paul.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution sets the city of Duluth top priorities for the 2023 legislative session.