

September 26, 2014

TO: Members, Albemarle County Board of Supervisors
Albemarle County Executive

FROM: David C. Blount, Legislative Liaison

RE: 2015 TJPDC Legislative Program

Attached is the draft 2015 TJPDC Legislative Program for your review and consideration. As I discussed when I met with you in August, I will be presenting the program and seeking approval of it at your October 1 meeting. The program's top priority and legislative request is "Equalized Revenue Authority." The titles of the other priority positions contained in the draft program are as follows:

- 1) State Mandates and Funding Obligations
- 2) Public Education Funding
- 3) Transportation Funding and Devolution
- 4) Water Quality
- 5) Land Use and Growth Management

Please also note that there is a new "Legislative Positions and Policy Statements" section that has been added; this section contains a number of positions that in prior years, were primarily noted as areas of continuing concern. The program also has undergone various formatting changes.

A summary of the top priority and legislative request, along with the other priority positions, will be produced and distributed later for you to use in communicating with your legislators.

I look forward to presenting and discussing the draft program when we meet October 1. Thank you.

Recommended Action: Approve the draft TJPDC legislative program.

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