RULES COMMITTEE: 8-10-05
ITEM: C.1. a.

CITY OF SAN JOSE
CAPITAL OF SILICON VALLEY

Memorandum

TO: RULES COMMITTEE **FROM:** Betsy Shotwell

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW **DATE:** August 8, 2005

Approved Deanna J Santana Date 8/9/05

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF THE AUGUST 5 STATE LEGISLATIVE BILL MATRIX

RECOMMENDATION

That the Rules Committee accept the August 5, 2005, State Legislative Bill Matrix.

BACKGROUND

The Council reviewed and adopted on February 1, the City's Legislative Priorities for 2005, which included policies in certain areas of interest and concern to the Council. In addition, the Council directed staff to make the State's budget-related issues the principal focus of its' attention and resources. The attached document contains the City's State Legislative Report identifying legislation of particular interest to the City and identifies legislation by City Service Areas.

ANALYSIS

The attached bill matrix includes highlights of legislation introduced during the current State Legislative Session including proposed bills which implement the City's adopted legislative priorities. The last day for the Legislature to pass bills in this first year of the two-year session is September 9. The last day for the Governor to sign, or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before September 9 is October 9, 2005. If the Governor does not sign the bill, and does not veto the bill, it becomes law without signature. Legislation passed and signed by the Governor will become effective January 1, 2006, unless effective day otherwise indicated in the legislation.

COORDINATION

This information was coordinated with City Departments, the City Attorney's Office and the City's Legislative Representative in Sacramento.

Betsy Shotwell
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Director, Intergovernmental Relations

Attachment: August 5, 2005 State Legislative Bill Matrix