

**City of Georgetown**  
**2017 Legislative Agenda 85th**  
**Texas Legislature**

The City of Georgetown's Legislative Agenda establishes a policy direction for a summary of important issues that affect the Georgetown residents, businesses, and stakeholders.

**Local Control** - Oppose Legislation that would:

- Erode or otherwise diminish home rule authority and local control (local control: where local elected officials are tasked with raising funds and providing services to respond to the individual and market driven needs of the unique community they serve);
- Impose limits on the city's existing economic development authority;
- Restrict the ability of cities to provide economic and efficient methods of financing city purchases and projects;
- Erode zoning authority; or
- Erode municipal authority over the rights-of-way or erode municipal authority to collect reasonable compensation for the use of rights-of-way.

**Taxation** - Oppose Legislation that would:

- Impose revenue caps in the form of adjusting provisions for the current property tax rollback; or
- Reduce the appraisal growth cap established in current law.

**Unfunded Mandates** - Oppose Legislation that would:

- Create unfunded or underfunded mandates from state and federal government which ultimately end up costing local taxpayers.

**Parks** – Support Legislation that would:

- Provide a fair and equitable distribution of the sporting goods sales tax revenue for Local and State parks;
- Pass-thru federal dollars for local parks; or
- Create a constitutional dedication of sporting goods sales tax revenues for parks.

**Utilities** - Support Legislation that would:

- Dissolve the Chisholm Trail Special Utility District (CTSUD) Board;
- Allow continued MOU general fund transfers and return on investment; or
- Preserve local control regarding Municipally Owned Utility (MOU) decision making related to electric market participation.

**Utilities** – Oppose Legislation that would:

- Expand of Public Utility Commission's jurisdiction or limit MOU control related to rates or regulations;
- Change current law regarding disclosure of competitively sensitive information; or
- Create required discount mandates for MOUs.