



**TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STAFF REPORT**

Board Meeting Date: February 4, 2025

DATE: January 17, 2025

TO: Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Discussion and possible direction to staff, including authorizing staff to author written communications to the Legislature in opposition or support on behalf of the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners regarding legislative issues proposed by legislators or by other entities permitted by the Nevada State Legislature to submit bill draft requests or such legislative issues as may be deemed by the Chair or the Board to be of critical significance to Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District. (All Commission Districts) **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

SUMMARY

This item is a discussion and possible direction to staff, including authorizing staff to author written communications to the Legislature in opposition or support on behalf of the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District (TMFPD) Board of Fire Commissioners regarding legislative issues proposed by legislators or by other entities permitted by the Nevada State Legislature to submit bill draft requests or such legislative issues as may be deemed by the Chair or the Board to be of critical significance to Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District.

PREVIOUS ACTION

During Legislative Sessions, this item has been a standing item on the Board of Fire Commissioners Agenda, with general direction to staff to review and identify bills that can affect the District and bring back items that may need the Board's direction and support for particular positions.

BACKGROUND

At this time, the TMFPD has engaged Womble Bond Dickenson to create a government affairs plan for the 2025 Nevada legislative session which will include educating legislative and executive branches about TMFPD and any objectives it may or may not have regarding future growth or consolidation within Washoe County. In addition, they will advocate for or against any new or potential legislation that affects TMFPD and its ability to properly and efficiently perform its functions and duties for Washoe County and its citizens.

TMFPD will keep this item on the Board of Fire Commissioners Agenda during the 2025 legislative session bringing back any requested bill draft's the board may direct and or any existing bill drafts that will potentially affect TMFPD.

FISCAL IMPACT

This staff report has no fiscal impact at this time, but we would bring forward to the Board any legislative items that may have a fiscal impact on TMFPD in the future.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend that the Board give directions to staff regarding any relevant legislation, including, but not limited to, opposing or supporting any draft legislation, and authorize written correspondence to the legislature as approved.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with the staff's recommendation, a possible move would be:

"I move to direct staff to....."