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# City of Hampton, Virginia

# 2020 General Assembly Package

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*View of the Hampton Coliseum,  
celebrating 50 years in January of 2020.*

# 2020 Legislative Agenda Package

The Two Capitols team has engaged with the City Council, City Manager, City Attorney, department and agency heads, as well as various coalition groups and stakeholders to build this comprehensive legislative package.

# Legislative Requests for 2020 (listed alphabetically)

- Add the City of Hampton to Localities that may Impose Conditions on Use Permits for Alcohol-Related Businesses
- Allow Localities to Increase and Protect Tree Canopy
- Create an Annual Fund to Address the Needs of Virginia's Military and Federal Facilities
- Include the City of Hampton in Localities Permitted to Host Casino Gaming
- Provide Localities the Authority to Regulate Overgrown Trees and Shrubs

# Legislative Priority Positions (listed alphabetically)

- Allow Localities the Ability to Regulate Firearms in Public Spaces
- Continue Supporting and Enhancing Localities' Resiliency Efforts
- Continue Supporting and Funding Education Initiatives
- Continue Supporting Transportation Initiatives
- Define and Regulate Games of Skill
- Expand Communications Sales and Use Tax
- Honor Prior Commitments to the State Assistance to Local Police Departments (599 Program)
- Refrain from Passing Unfunded Mandates/Constitutional Inequity
- Require the Reporting of Lost or Stolen Firearms

# Legislative Priority Positions Continued (listed alphabetically)

- Support and Increase Staffing for the Hampton Roads Regional Jail
- Support Legislation that Reduces Instances of Distracted Driving
- Support Legislative Efforts to Address the Opioid Epidemic (Fentanyl)

# Partner Priorities

- Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
- Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization
- Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission
- Hampton Roads Transportation District Commission
- Hampton Roads Military and Federal Facilities Alliance
- Virginia Municipal League
- Virginia First Cities
- Hampton University
- Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board
- Hampton Roads Regional Jail
- Fort Monroe Authority
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- Virginia Seafood Agriculture Research and Extension Center

# 2020 Legislative Agenda Timeline

## Mid-October

Finalize legislative agenda with coordination from City Council and City Manager

## November

Finalize legislation for General Assembly members and have bills pre-filed (deadline for pre-filed drafting is December 5, 2019)

## End of October/Early November

Present legislative agenda for approval by City Council  
Start shopping legislation with members (pre-file begins November 18, 2019)

## December

Finalize any budget amendments  
Collect legislative priorities from Hampton delegation to present to Council/staff

Session starts January 8, 2020 at 12 noon





**Questions/Comments?**