



**TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY**  
**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM**  
**2017 Legislative Agenda Summary**

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

Paradise Valley is a small community within a large metropolitan area. The Town believes local government best represents the quality of life of local communities regarding legislative, financial and administrative policy matters, and that partnerships develop positive relations and are essential for success. The Town values efficient and effective solutions to difficult problems that do not create new agencies or regulations nor duplicate existing ones. This representation requires opposing any matter that preempts local control and any unfunded mandates at the federal and the state levels. Protecting quality of life, local revenues, and local authority is the top guiding principle of our legislative agenda. Advancing or defending goals of the Mayor & Town Council in affect during the 2017 legislative session does not require additional Council action.

**CURRENT ISSUES AND INTERESTS**

- Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT)
  - Construction Sales Tax at job site
  - Smooth DOR transition
    - Necessary resources: software, processes, staffing
    - Audit/education (especially for short term vacation rentals)
- Zoning/Preservation of Quality of Life
- Pension Reform
  - Minimization of Unfunded Liability
    - Risk pooling Tier 3 participants
  - Exclusion from expenditure limitation
- Rights of Way Use
  - Tax payer resource, should be managed
  - Unregulated access for Utilities/Telecommunication disasterous impacts
- Public Safety Smart Technology
  - Preserve local decision-making for behavior modification
  - Photo enforcement
  - Body worn cameras
  - License plate readers
- State Shared Revenues
  - Preservation of Revenue Distribution
  - Full restoration of Highway User Revenue Funds (HURF)