

## 2015 Legislative Priorities

The Adams County Council of Governments Legislative Affairs Committee, after much discussion, proposed the following Legislative Priorities for consideration at the regular May monthly meeting. Approval was successfully voted at the May regular meeting with the recycling issue addition.

### State Issues

1. Township, Borough and County Code revision to authorize additional revenue sources for funding emergency service
2. Support to Townships, Boroughs and County for mandated environmental and recycling programs to avoid environmental hazards throughout Adams County
3. Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) options
4. Local Police Department use of Radar based traffic control devices
5. Well Construction Standards
6. Workers Compensation Reform
7. State Pension Reform
8. “Opt Out” Option for Prevailing Wage
9. Authorization of Township and Borough review and increased rigor in DEP permitting

### Federal Issues

1. Federal support for removal of economic development impediments
2. Support for high-speed “Internet” type network access and enforcement of access law
3. Affordable Care Act provision to exclude local government in Cadillac tax provision
4. Continued review of IRS Tax Exempt rules

Respectfully submitted:

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