

Local Government Business Affairs Committee

Good Government Policy Statement

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Philosophy

Government must allow the private sector to flourish and limit the regulatory burden on business. As the guardian of the public tax dollars, it is the responsibility of government at the local, state and federal level to manage revenues wisely. The public and private sectors, working in partnership, make Greeley an outstanding place to live and work.

We believe that:

- Regulations must be equitable and understandable
- Government officials and staff must be accessible
- Fiscal responsibility and conservative budgeting practices must be the norm for government
- Open meetings and records are essential to the transparency required for good government
- The voice of business must be heard and that the business community should be consulted on matters of interest
- Public/private partnerships can achieve many functions currently relegated to the public sector
- Employer mandates must be reasonable and kept to a minimum

Consistent with its Good Government philosophy, the Greeley Chamber of Commerce will support:

- Northern Colorado Legislative Alliance's positions on proposed state, regional and federal business legislation or regulations
- Review and evaluation of ballot initiatives requesting additional taxes
- Review and evaluation of local government legislation and policy as they pertain to Chamber priorities
- Communication with individual government officials to identify potential partnerships and areas of concern