

***The City of Margate urges Governor Ron DeSantis and the members of the Florida Legislature to provide for the following legislative priorities of the City of Margate.***

## **LOCAL PROJECT FUNDING**

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### ***Stormwater and Sewer Project(s)***

- Appropriations included in the state budget to fund local stormwater and sewer projects, including funding for the Margate Sewer Piping Rehabilitation Project and the Margate Stormwater Pipe Replacement and Lining project.

### ***Public Safety Improvements***

- Appropriations included in the state budget to fund local public safety projects, including a Police Mobile Command Vehicle to assist in local response as well as mutual aid requests from contiguous communities, such as Parkland and Coral Springs.

### ***Northwest Focal Point Senior Center (Senior Center)***

- Maintenance of State funding for the Northwest Focal Point Senior Center (Senior Center).

## **The City of Margate SUPPORTS:**

- Legislation that provides a fair and equitable tax structure and provides Margate with the flexibility to provide the level of services desired by our citizens
- Legislation that provides recurring sources of funding for local government programs and projects that protect water resources, improves water quality and quantity, and expands the use of alternative water sources
- Legislation that improves municipalities' use of community redevelopment agencies to effectively carry out redevelopment and community revitalization in accordance with home rule
- Legislation that will require school accountability, school safety, and high quality education

- Legislation that will require health care facilities such as nursing homes and assisted living facilities have the necessary supplies and equipment to operate before, during, and after an emergency situation

**The City of Margate OPPOSES:**

- Legislation that impedes or restricts municipal home rule such as bills that would limit or restrict the authority of local governments
- Legislation that restricts a municipalities' home rule authority to set impact fees or implement transportation concurrency
- New unfunded mandates for local governments
- Arbitrary caps on property assessments, municipal expenditures, or municipal revenues

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