



Whereas the Yankton Chamber of Commerce's mission is to provide leadership for enhancing economic opportunities that will create value for the membership and the Yankton area;

Whereas the positive economic growth is not only beneficial to businesses, but also beneficial to the entire community by increasing the tax base;

Whereas the Yankton Chamber of Commerce's membership has a specific economic stake in the actions of various governmental entities; and

Whereas the Yankton Chamber of Commerce, in collaboration with its members, is in a unique position to provide advocacy that affects positive change in the regulatory environment for business;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Yankton Chamber of Commerce takes the position to support its membership through the tracking of local, state, and national legislation that affects its members, and to promote positive regulatory action in the following areas:

- Economic Development
- Tourism
- Tax issues, especially as they relate to business
- Quality of Life issues
- Infrastructure issues
- Agricultural issues
- Educational funding
- Regulatory issues impacting businesses
- Fiscal responsibility at all levels of government

And Further, individual members or committees may refer issues to the Governmental Affairs Committee for study and review, and a recommendation to the Board of Directors for a specific action, with which the Board of Directors may concur, reject, or refer to the entire membership.