



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2895, **Agenda Item #:** 16.

9/17/2020

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of professional services agreements for: (1) state agency and legislative representation and consulting services each for a one-year term, for a total combined contract amount not to exceed \$540,000, and (2) federal agency and legislative representation and consulting services each for a one-year term, for a total combined amount not to exceed \$132,000.

Lead Department:

Intergovernmental Relations

Fiscal Note:

Funding in the amount of \$734,400 is available in the FY 2020-2021 Intergovernmental Relations Office and other departments' Operating Budgets.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The purpose of these contracts is to provide consulting and other professional services in the City's interests during the 87th State Legislative Session, 117th Congress and any special called sessions. The contractors will provide advice to the City and will be responsible for assisting the City's efforts before the legislature and congress and for selected related activities requiring additional action such as communicating with state and federal agencies. The consultants will be in a position to advance the interests of the City in legislation and to influence the legislative process.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All.