



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-2846, **Agenda Item #:** 25.

9/15/2022

Posting Language:

Approve a resolution authorizing the negotiation and execution of professional services agreements with Focused Advocacy LLC, Nora Del Bosque, Clifford Johnson, Brady & Peavey PC, Clay Pope, Public Blueprint LLC, and Warner Seale Public Affairs to provide state agency and legislative representation and consulting services each for a one-year term and for a total combined amount not to exceed \$615,000 divided among the firms; and with CaptialEdge Strategies LLC to provide federal agency and legislative representation and consulting services for a one-year term and for a total amount not to exceed \$90,000.

Lead Department:

Intergovernmental Relations Office.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$789,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Intergovernmental Relations Office and other department's 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 88th State Legislative Session, 118th Congressional Session 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.