



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-3657, Agenda Item #: 33.

1/18/2024

Posting Language

Approve a resolution authorizing the execution of professional services agreements with Russell T Kelley d/b/a Blackridge to provide state agency and legislative representation and consulting services for an eight-month term for a total not to exceed \$92,000.

Lead Department

Intergovernmental Relations Office.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$92,000 is available in the FY 2023 - FY 2024 Intergovernmental Relations Office and other departments Operating Budgets.

Prior Council Action:

Each year the Council approves a state lobbyist for the City.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The purpose of this contract is to provide consulting and other professional services in the City's interests during the 88th Interim State Legislative Session and any special called state 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 agencies. The consultant will be in a position to advance the interests of the City in legislation and to influence the legislative process.