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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: October 14, 2025

Item Details

Presenter(s): Allen Coleman, Town Clerk

Department(s): Town Clerk's Office

Requested Motion

Motion to ratify an agreement between Checkmate Government Relations, LLC and the Town of Apex for government relations, lobbying, and consulting services, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, and authorize the Town Manager and Town Clerk to execute on behalf of the Town.

Approval Recommended?

Yes

Item Details

Checkmate Government Relations LLC has provided government relations, lobbying, and related consulting services to the Town of Apex since 2024. This agreement was budgeted in the Town Clerk's Office as part of the fiscal year 2026 annual operating budget.

In calendar year 2026, the Town Clerk's Office will solicit bid proposals for this service and potentially expanded services for representation at the federal level. These services will be considered as part of the Town Clerk's Office budget for the next fiscal year.

Attachments

- CN8-A1: Agreement Ratification - Checkmate Government Relations LLC - State Lobbying Services Fiscal Year 2026
- CN8-A2: CONT-2024-268 - Executed Contract for FY 2025

