

**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: October 21, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Rick J. Rudometkin, City Manager

Subject: Lobbyist Services with GrayRobinson

Background:

Lobbyist services involve representing the City of Belle Isle's interests with government officials to influence legislation and policy. These services include building relationships with lawmakers, providing research and information, drafting and reviewing bills, and advocating for or against specific policies. GrayRobinson is our current lobbyist company, and they have been with us since June of 2021.

Chris Dawson is here to answer questions as we navigate whether we still need a lobbyist for the City of Belle Isle.

Staff Recommendation:

No recommendation at this time

Suggested Motion: N/A

Fiscal Impact: \$4500.00 per month and it is budgeted

Attachments: N/A