

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

Meeting Date: May 5, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Rick J. Rudometkin, City Manager

Subject: Approve Lobbyist Services

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.

We went out for RFP and received 2 proposals. After the evaluation committee rated the 2 proposers, the recommendation for GrayRobinson was made.

Staff Recommendation:

Move forward with GrayRobinson as our contract Lobbyist

Suggested Motion:

I move to select and approve GrayRobinson as the city of belle isle's lobbyist and instruct the city manager to contract with them and bring the contract back for council approval.

Fiscal Impact: \$4000.00 per month

Attachments:

Proposal