



# Focused Advocacy – Legislative Consulting Services

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PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL – FEBRUARY 17

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## Background

- City Council approved a one-year agreement with Focused Advocacy for legislative consulting services on February 20, 2024
- The contract expired January 31, 2025
- New contract will be 8 months to align with our Fiscal Year

## Deliverables

- Focused Advocacy meets with staff bi-weekly to update on legislative happenings in the Texas Legislature
- Assisted in prepping city of Burleson staff before testifying before the legislature
- Supplied weekly emails to staff that included the status of various bills and their anticipated progress through the House and Senate
- Provided detailed timeline and updates of city-related bills

# Full Service Contract

- Assist the city in developing and implementing it's legislative program as it relates to city initiatives
- Represent the City of Burleson's interests before the Texas Legislature
- Monitor legislation on city's behalf
- Provide general guidance on pieces of legislation and how they impact the city
- Other legislative consulting services





Approve a contract with Focused  
Advocacy for legislative services in the  
amount of \$72,000



Deny a contract with Focused  
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