
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Legal Department
FROM: Justin Scharnhorst, Assistant to the City Manager
MEETING: December 12, 2022

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of a contract with Focused Advocacy for legislative consulting services in the amount not to exceed \$54,199.92.

SUMMARY:

City Council approved a 12-month agreement with Focused Advocacy for legislative consulting services on December 14, 2020. The contract contains renewal options that enable the City to extend services in one-year increments based on council approval.

Per the terms of the agreement, Focused Advocacy will assist the City in representing the City's interests before the Texas Legislature, provide general guidance regarding the City's legislative program, work to defeat legislation detrimental to the City, and monitor legislation on the City's behalf, among other legislative consulting activities.

Since December 14, 2020, the City has spent \$80,674.88 with Focused Advocacy.

OPTIONS:

- 1) Example: Approve as presented
- 2) Example: Approve with changes
- 3) Example: Deny

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a contract with Focused Advocacy for legislative consulting services in the amount not to exceed \$54,199.92.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

General Fund
001-1016-414-30-02
\$54,199.92

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