



CITY OF FALLON

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

DATE SUBMITTED: August 26, 2026
AGENDA DATE: September 1, 2026
TO: The Honorable City Council
FROM: Robert Erickson, Chief of Staff
AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Consideration and possible action to approve a contract with R & R Partners for Federal and State Governmental Affairs Services providing for a monthly retainer of \$20,000 per month. Travel and related expenses as needed would be billed at cost upon approval of the Mayor. **(For possible action)**

TYPE OF ACTION REQUESTED:

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| ☐ Resolution | ☐ Ordinance |
| ☒ Formal Action/Motion | ☐ Other – Discussion Only |
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RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION: Motion to enter into to a contract with R&R Partners Inc. to provide Federal and State Governmental Affairs Services at a monthly retainer of \$20,000 per month. Travel and other related expenses as needed would be reimbursed at cost upon approval of the Mayor.

DISCUSSION: Historically The City of Fallon has for the past 40 Years recognized that it is imperative to retain advocacy and expertise for Federal, State, and regulatory issues. The complexity of the City OF Fallon's operations requires city leadership with due diligence to retain the services of a government affairs services organization to protect the interest of the city. State and Local Governments have become more interdependent than ever before in our nation's history and communication and compliance with congressional offices, the executive branch, agencies, and administration offices in coordination with Nevada State Legislature, the Governor, the state agencies and regulators. R&R'S Federal team is led by Sr. Vice President Ryan McGinness, a Fallon native with 25years experience providing government affairs experience in Washington D.C. R&R State team is lead Pete Ernaut who has worked with Mayor Tedford and myself for over 35 years at all levels of government with extensive experience in infrastructure development. The R&R team lead by Ryan McGinness and Pete Ernaut to the coordinated Federal and State representation needed during these challenging times. This Contract provides for a \$20,000.00 per month retainer with 30-day notice by either party for termination of the contract.

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