



# TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH AGENDA MEMORANDUM

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**MEETING TYPE:** Town Commission Meeting

**MEETING DATE** *July 18, 2023*

**SUBMITTED BY:** Town Manager's Office

**SUBJECT:** Consideration for the Mayor to execute an agreement between the Town and Capital City Consulting, LLC. For lobbying services ending March 8, 2024

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## **SUMMARY:**

Over the past few years, the Town has taken a more proactive approach to state issues as well as a stronger presence in Tallahassee, as we have seen with the recent award of appropriation from the State. With that being said, it would be in the best interest of the Town to retain Capital City Consulting, Inc. for lobbying services, providing the Town with direct representation before, during and after legislative session. Capital City Consulting, LLC has assigned Jared Rosenstein and Nick Iarossi as the primary contacts for the Town. They will continue to work with Representative Gossett-Seidman, Senator Berman and any other legislators and/or stakeholders to support the Town on the State level.

Mr. Rosenstein attended the June 6<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting and provided a legislative update with Representative Gossett-Seidman and Senator Berman, outlining the actions that took place during state session. Additionally, Mr. Rosenstein has offered to assist the Town with brainstorming the upcoming needs and projects of the Town, during a public meeting, to identify the best strategies for moving forward as we navigate through the state legislative process.

The agreement for consideration shall begin upon the execution of the agreement and continue through March 8, 2024.

Mr. Rosenstein will be in attendance to answer any questions.

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## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$25,000 which have been budgeted in account 001-512.000-531.000 (Town Manager Professional Services)

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## **ATTACHMENTS:**

Contract for Lobbyist/Consultant Services between the Town of Highland Beach and Capital City Consulting, LLC.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Commission discussion and approval.