

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	January 6, 2025	
Name of Agenda Item:	Contract extension with Gordon Honeywell for State Lobbying Services for Year 2025	
Section of Agenda:	Consent	
Department:	Administration	
Council Committee Review:	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Parks</div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</div>
Legal Review:	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required</div>	
Attachments:	Contract Addendum	
Summary Statement:	<p>Briahna Murray, Vice-President of Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, has been Lynden's State advocate advocated since 2015. That advocacy has resulted in more than \$9.0 million worth of capital earmarks for important City projects. Additional 2023 work resulted in successfully moving the \$3M in funding for Bradley Road forward and \$300,000.00 for community center repairs.</p> <p>The attached addendum for Year 2025 is identical to its predecessors and continues the relationship with Ms. Murray and her firm. It includes a range of duties required to advance the City's 2025 Legislative Agenda. The cost is included in the proposed 2025 budget.</p>	
Recommended Action:	Approve the extension (2025) between the City and Gordon Thomas Honeywell (GTH) for state-level legislative advocacy in the 2025 legislative session and authorize the Mayor to sign the addendum.	