

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	October 21, 2019	
Name of Agenda Item:	Contract for State-Level Advocacy	
Section of Agenda:	New Business	
Department:	Administration	
Council Committee Review:	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Legal Review:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
Attachments:	Consulting Agreement for State-Level Advocacy	
Summary Statement:	<p>Briahna Murray, Vice-President of Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, has advocated for the City of Lynden since 2015. That advocacy has resulted in some \$8 million worth of capital earmarks for important City projects. The attached contract is virtually identical to its predecessors and continues the relationship with Ms. Murray and her firm. Key terms of this agreement include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Cost: \$3,000 monthly for a total of \$36,000 in 2020. The rate is unchanged from previous years and is included in the proposed 2020 budget. 2) Scope: The full Scope of Work is delineated in Attachment A on page 3 of the consulting agreement. It includes a range of duties required to advance the City's 2020 Legislative Agenda. 	
Recommended Action:	Make a motion to approve the Contract for State-Level Advocacy between the City and Gordon, Thomas Honeywell for state-level legislative advocacy in the 2020 legislative session.	