

# CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – City Council



<b>Meeting Date:</b>	October 19, 2020	
<b>Name of Agenda Item:</b>	State Advocacy contract with Gordon Thomas Honeywell	
<b>Section of Agenda:</b>	New Business	
<b><u>Council Committee Review:</u></b>	<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: _____
<b><u>Legal Review:</u></b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
<b>Attachments:</b>	Contract with Gordon Thomas Honeywell	
<b>Summary Statement:</b>	<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 \$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"> <li>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 2021 budget.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	
<b>Recommended Action:</b>	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 2021 legislative session.	