

# CITY OF LYNDEN

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



<b>Meeting Date:</b>	November 21, 2022	
<b>Name of Agenda Item:</b>	State advocacy contract with Gordon Thomas Honeywell 2023	
<b>Section of Agenda:</b>	Consent	
<b>Department:</b>	Finance	
<b>Council Committee Review:</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>Legal Review:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
<b>Attachments:</b>		
Legislative Consulting Agreement		
<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 \$9.0 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.</p> <p>Key terms of this agreement include:</p> <p>Scope: The full Scope of Work is delineated in Attachment A on page 4 of the consulting agreement. It includes a range of duties required to advance the City’s 2023 Legislative Agenda.</p> <p>Cost: \$3,500 monthly for a total of \$42,000 in 2023. The rate is included in the proposed 2023 budget.</p>		
<b>Recommended Action:</b>		
Approve the Contract between the City and Gordon Thomas Honeywell for state-level legislative advocacy in the 2023 legislative session.		