



AGENDA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor & City Commissioners

VIA: Michael E. Jackson, City Manager

FROM: Office of the City Manager

SUBJECT: Piggyback Agreement for Lobbying Services

DATE: May 13, 2025

GENERAL SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

The City of Palatka previously conducted a competitive solicitation process (RFQ No. 2021-18) resulting in the selection of Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. for state and federal lobbying services. The resulting agreement provides for services at a cost not to exceed \$60,000.00 for a 12-month term from November 14, 2024, to November 14, 2025.

To expedite the procurement process and secure expert lobbying representation without the need for a duplicative solicitation, the City of Pahokee proposes to piggyback the Palatka agreement pursuant to Florida's cooperative purchasing statutes.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The cost is not to exceed \$60,000 for one year. Funds will be allocated from the City's general fund or designated budget line.

LEGAL NOTE:

Defer to the City Attorney.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the item.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution 2025-28