

TO: City Council  
FROM: John Doan, City Administrator  
Austin Ramirez, Economic Development Program Manager  
DATE: December 6, 2022  
SUBJECT: Service Provider Agreement with Strategies 360 for Legislative Advocacy Services

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1) Recommended Action:

Staff recommends the City Council approve and authorize the City Administrator to sign the proposed Service Provider Agreement with Strategies 360 for Legislative Advocacy Services.

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2) Background:

The City annually adopts a Legislative Agenda to guide the City's policy and funding requests for the State Legislature. In the past, this has resulted in funding for trails and streets, support for the Shared Legislative Agenda, Brew Tower funding, support for the Craft Brewing and Distilling Center, and changes to annexation laws. Strategies 360 is highly regarded for their legislative services and is familiar with Tumwater, municipal issues, and the Legislature. This is a one-year contract.

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3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priority: "Pursue Targeted Community Development Opportunities" –

- Facilitate Brewery Redevelopment
- Rejuvenate the Brewery Neighborhood
- Continue to work with SPSCC and others to build Tumwater's brand in support of the craft beverage industry
- Facilitate Capitol Blvd. Redevelopment

Strategic Priority: "Build a Community Recognized for Quality, Compassion and Humanity"-

- Work with government, non-profit, and private partners to develop and implement a performance-based plan for affordable housing and to address homelessness.

Strategic Priority: "Create and Maintain a Transportation system Safe for All Modes of Travel"

- Design and build the E Street Connection
  - Tumwater Blvd./I-5 Interchange
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4) Alternatives:

- ☐ Make changes to the proposed agreement.
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5) Fiscal Notes:

Legislative advocacy services are expected to cost \$24,000 for one-year. Funding is available from the General Fund.

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6) Attachments:

A. Proposed Service Provider Agreement with Strategies 360