

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Ben Logan, City Attorney

DATE August 1, 2025

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF CONSULTING CONTRACT WITH MAGNOLIA LANE

STRATEGY COMPANY

Request:

This is a new consulting contract with Jordan Starnes, principal in Magnolia Lane Strategy Company, LLC, for the following information, strategy and advocacy services:

Management of all state legislative issues Management of executive branch affairs Assistance in securing state grants Management of public relations Business development

Retainer agreement attached.