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Approved as to Form and Legality

City Attorney

Introduced by the Office of Mayor Jean Quan

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT TOWNSEND PUBLIC AFFAIRS SERVES AS THE CITY'S FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE LOBBYIST FOR THE PERIOD OF JUNE 1, 2011 THROUGH MAY 31, 2012, AT A COST OF SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$72,000), AND AUTHORIZE AN OPTION TO RENEW FOR ONE YEAR UNTIL MAY 31, 2013 FOR AN ADDITIONAL SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$72,000), FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED (\$144,000) FOR THE ENTIRE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland desires to complement its state legislative advocacy efforts in the United States Congress and Executive Branch; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to assemble and organize pertinent information, facts and data relating to legislative matters affecting the City and its interests, and to present and disseminate such information to legislative bodies, executive officials, of the Federal government, and other Federal bodies, commissions, committees and organizations; and

WHEREAS, the services above primarily involve Federal legislative and administrative advocacy and the assistance of individuals in such matters who will best serve the interests of the City; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposal Process for a Federal lobbyist was conducted in February 2011 and Townsend Public Affairs was the unanimous selection; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interest to retain Townsend Public Affairs as the Federal Legislative Lobbyist for the next year because Townsend has strong bi-partisan relationships with the California delegation and in the Federal government, has a vast knowledge of Oakland's priorities, and could save the City resources by representing the City on both state and federal issues; and

WHEREAS, the lobbyist review panel has determined that Townsend Public Affairs is well qualified to provide federal lobbying services to the City of Oakland, and has a great understanding of the City of Oakland and its issues; and

WHEREAS, Townsend Public Affairs, shall be paid \$72,000, for the period of June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012, with an option to renew for one year until May 31, 2013, for an additional \$72,000, for a total amount not to exceed \$144,000 for the entire term of the agreement; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That pursuant to the Oakland Municipal Code Section 2.04.051.B, the City Council finds and determines that it is in the best interests of the City to contract with Townsend Public Affairs based on the reasons set forth in the City Administrator's report accompanying

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this resolution; and be it

FURTHER-RESOLVED, That the City Council finds and determines that the services provided by Townsend Public Affairs are professional, technical, and temporary in nature and shall not result in the loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive service; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That funding for this contract is available in the General Purpose Fund (1010), Non-Departmental Citywide Activities Organization (90591), Miscellaneous Contract Services (54919), and the Federal Lobbyist Project (P49400); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said agreement shall be approved as to form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,	אטע	7 ZUII, 20
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:		
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