

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH TOWNSEND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, INC. TO SERVE AS THE CITY'S STATE LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 5, 2006 THROUGH JANUARY 5, 2007, A PERIOD OF EIGHT MONTHS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$80,000)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland desires to complement its federal legislative advocacy efforts in the State of California Legislature; 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 state government, and other State of California bodies, commissions, committees and organizations; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that Townsend Public Affairs, Inc. is well qualified to provide these services and that the City's interests would be well served by this firm; and

**WHEREAS**, Townsend Public Affairs, Inc., shall be paid in an amount not to exceed \$80,000 for the 8-month period of the agreement, from April 5, 2006 to January 5, 2007, for said services; and

**WHEREAS**, direct expenses shall be reimbursement at cost, and extraordinary travel expenses, other than between Oakland and Sacramento, California, and expenses for conferences or workshops shall be reimbursed at cost upon prior approval of the City; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the City of Oakland, an agreement with Townsend Public Affairs to serve as the City's State Legislative Representative for the period of April 5, 2006 to January 5, 2007; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council finds and determines that the services provided by Townsend Public Affairs, Inc., are professional, technical, and temporary in nature; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That Townsend Public Affairs, Inc. shall be paid an amount not to exceed \$80,000 for the 8-month period of the agreement; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That said agreement shall be approved for 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, APR 4 2006, 20    

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE *+8*

NOES - *0*

ABSENT - *0*

ABSTENTION - *0*

ATTEST: *LaTonda Simmons*  
LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California