



AGENDA REPORT

TO: Ed Reiskin
City Administrator

FROM: Elinor Buchen
Mayor's Office

SUBJECT: One Year Extension of Federal and
State Lobbyist Contracts

DATE: June 25, 2020

RECOMMENDATION

Staff Recommends That The City Council approve:

A RESOLUTION AMENDING CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 88140 C.M.S. (WHICH AUTHORIZED CONTACT EXTENSIONS TO TOWNSEND PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR EACH OF ITS STATE AND FEDERAL LOBBYIST CONTRACTS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2021) TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR EXTENSIONS OF TOWNSEND PUBLIC AFFAIRS': 1) STATE LOBBYIST CONTRACT FROM OCTOBER 1, 2021 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000 (FOR A TOTAL OF \$750,000 OVER THE FIVE YEAR TERM), AND, 2) FEDERAL LOBBYIST CONTRACT FROM OCTOBER 1, 2021 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$72,000 (FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$360,000 OVER THE FIVE YEAR TERM); AND, WAIVING THE ADVERTISING AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL/QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADDITIONAL LOBBYIST WORK

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the June 2, 2020 City Council meeting, Council approved Resolution 88140 C.M.S which authorized a one-year extension for Townsend Affairs' state and federal lobbyist contracts. At that meeting, Council directed staff to return with an extension of an additional year. The resolution attached authorizes an additional one-year extension of both contracts through September 30, 2022. The staff report for the previously approved extension is attached.

For questions regarding this report, please contact Elinor Buchen, Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director at (510) 238-7439 or ebuchen@oaklandca.gov

Respectfully submitted,

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City Council
June 30, 2020