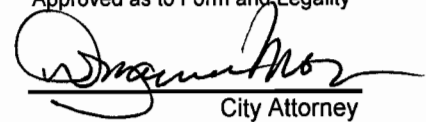


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Approved as to Form and Legality


City Attorney

2009 APR 30 PM 6:50 RESOLUTION No. 82022 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO TOWNSEND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, INC. TO SERVE AS THE CITY'S STATE LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 1, 2008 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2010, A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS, IN AN AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$130,000.00) PER YEAR, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$260,000.00), AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, WITHOUT FURTHER COUNCIL ACTION, TO EXERCISE AN OPTION TO RENEW THE CONTRACT FOR A THIRD YEAR UNDER THE SAME TERMS, CONDITIONS AND PRICE, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED THREE HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$390,000) FOR THREE YEARS

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, a Request for Proposal/Qualifications Process for a state lobbyist was conducted in September 2008 and Townsend Public Affairs, Inc. was the unanimous selection; 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, the City Administrator has determined, in accord with Oakland Charter Section 902(e), that the services to be provided under the contract are of a professional and temporary nature and shall not result in the loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive service; and

WHEREAS, Townsend Public Affairs, Inc., shall be paid an amount not to exceed \$130,000 a year for a two year period from November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2010, with a one year option to renew for an additional \$130,000.00, for a total not to exceed amount of \$390,000 for three years;

WHEREAS, funds are available for this contract in the General Purpose Fund (1010), Non-Departmental Citywide Activities Org. (90591), Miscellaneous Contract Services (54919), State Lobbyist Project (P49300); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That a contract is awarded to Townsend Public Affairs, Inc., to serve as the City's State Legislative Representative for the period of November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2010, in an amount not to exceed one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000.00) per year for a total contract not-to-exceed two hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000.00) for said two year period; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to exercise the option to renew the contract with Townsend Public Affairs, Inc. for a third year until October 31, 2011, under the same terms, conditions and price for a total contract amount not-to-exceed three hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$390,000.00) for three years, without further Council action; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That funds for this contract are available in the General Purpose Fund (1010), Non- Departmental Citywide Activities Org. (90591), Miscellaneous Contract Services (54919), State Lobbyist Project (P49300); 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, MAY 19 2009, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

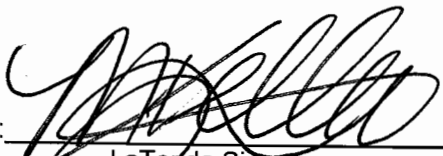
AYES - ~~BROOKS~~, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, ~~QUAN, REID~~, and PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 5

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Quan, Reid, Brooks - 3

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