

Legislation Text

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Authorizing a proposal from Focused Advocacy for professional state government advocacy and consultation services for a 24-month term from August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2022, authorizing the City Manager to execute the final agreement, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, and directing staff to prepare a budget amendment as needed.

The City of Pflugerville has retained Focused Advocacy in support of Pflugerville's Legislative Agenda and general state government advocacy efforts since 2012. These services were discontinued at the end of FY19 due to a lack of appropriation of funds to continue the contract in FY20.

The attached proposal considers a 24-month term, commencing in August 2020 through July 31, 2022 stratifying the upcoming 87th Legislative Session.

Prior City Council Action

The City Council, on March 13, 2018, authorized the extension of this service for a 24-month term through March 31, 2020. The contract, however, was terminated due to lack of appropriation at the end of fiscal year 2019 (FY19) and notice was provided accordingly.

Deadline for City Council Action

Action is requested by July 14, 2020.

Funding Expected: Revenue ___ Expenditure X N/A ___

Budgeted Item: Yes __ No X N/A __

Amount: FY20: \$12,750.00 - \$17,416.66 *Costs as stated in proposal. A budget amendment will be required to proceed with engagement for the balance of FY20

1295 Form Required? Yes X No _

Legal Review Required: N/A ____ Required X Date Completed: City Attorney will review and approve prior to execution of the agreement.

Supporting documents attached:

Proposal

Recommended Action

Authorize the proposal from Focused Advocacy and authorize the City Manager to execute the final agreement, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, and direct staff to prepare a budget amendment as needed.