



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 23-00723

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Agenda Item Name:

Agreement with Foley & Lardner LLP for Federal Lobbying Services.

Presenter:

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Description:

Agreement with Foley & Lardner LLP for Federal Lobbying Services, in the amount of \$7,500.00 monthly.

Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize Chair to Execute an Agreement with Foley & Lardner LLP for Federal Lobbying Services, in the amount of \$7,500.00 monthly, with an annual cost of \$90,000.00

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

This service will be funded via the County Manager's Office budget 001.17.1700.512.31.00. This contract was completed after the FY24 Budget was adopted. Budget will be adjusted to compensate contractual increases.

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

The County is seeking to initiate services with a new federal lobbyist starting in fiscal year 2024. Foley & Lardner LLP was chosen to represent and support the County at the federal level to secure funding for its initiatives and services.

This purchase is exempt from the County's competitive bidding requirements pursuant to Section 22.3-302 (17) of the Alachua County Procurement Code, Lobbying Services; however, since the dollar amount of the purchase exceeds the purchasing authority of the Procurement Manager, this is being submitted for Board consideration and approval.