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## Report to Mayor and City Council

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Consent

### SUBJECT:

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE AGREEMENT WITH JOE A. GONSALVES & SON FOR STATE OF CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY SERVICES (CITY COUNCIL)**

### I. SUMMARY

This item transmits a recommendation for the City Council to approve Amendment No. 1 with Joe A. Gonsalves & Son to (1) extend the term by two years and (2) increase the consideration by \$96,000 for continuance of state of California legislative advocacy services to the City of Carson.

At its meeting on March 2, 2021, the City Council approved a contract with Joe A. Gonsalves & Son for an initial three-year term for a not-to-exceed contract sum of \$48,000 annually or \$144,000 for the full term.

Approval of this item would authorize a two-year extension and add another \$96,000 for the additional years of services for a total not-to-exceed of \$240,000 over five years.

### II. RECOMMENDATION

APPROVE Amendment No. 1 with Joe A. Gonsalves & Son to authorize a two-year term

extension and increase the contract consideration by \$96,000 (Exhibit 1; the “Amendment”); and

AUTHORIZE the Mayor to execute the Amendment, following approval as to form by the City Attorney.

### **III. ALTERNATIVES**

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate and that is consistent with applicable laws.

### **IV. BACKGROUND**

As detailed in the contract services agreement, Joe A. Gonsalves & Son has supported the City of Carson as follows:

- Protecting the City’s interest potentially affected by changing laws or regulations;
- Advocating for the City’s interests to elected representatives, key committee members, as needed, garnering their support and resolving concerns;
- Monitoring and analyzing existing and proposed legislative actions throughout their development and implementation;
- Advising the City on the development of legislative positions and priorities;
- Representing the City at regulatory meetings and/or hearings;
- Supporting the preparation and transmission of letters of opposition and support on behalf of the City pertaining to legislative matters of interest; and
- Providing grant notification and grant outreach on behalf of the City.

### **V. FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds for this item are already budgeted since the contract has already been in place. Approval of this item would authorize continued encumbrance of \$48,000 per year from the City Manager’s Office budget for Professional Services (101-50-501-100-6004).

### **VI. EXHIBITS**

Proposed Contract Amendment No. 1 (pgs. 3 - 8)

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