

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Randi Johl, Director of Legislative Affairs/City Clerk

DATE: May 13, 2025

SUBJECT: Approve Amendments to Agreements for Federal and State Legislative Consultant Services with David Turch and Associates and Townsend Public Affairs

PREPARED BY: Randi Johl, Director of Legislative Affairs/City Clerk

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve the following:

1. Second amendment to the agreement with David Turch and Associates for Federal Legislative Consultant Services, an increase of \$198,000 for an additional three-year term, for a total agreement amount of \$594,000; and
2. First amendment to the agreement with Townsend Public Affairs for State Legislative Consultant and Grant Writing Services, an increase of \$180,000 for an additional two and a half-year term, for a total agreement amount of \$396,000.

BACKGROUND: On June 14, 2022, the City Council unanimously approved the existing agreements with the state and federal lobbying firms. The City's federal lobbyist is David Turch and Associates. The City's state lobbyist is Townsend Public Affairs. The City continues to actively engage on the legislative front with its guiding principles adopted annually through the legislative platform. The City's state and federal legislative consultants are highly important to this effort. The agreements with both consultants are expiring on June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2025, respectively. To allow for ongoing legislative work, staff is recommending a three-year extension for David Turch and Associates and a two and a half-year extension for Townsend Public Affairs. Through these extensions both agreements will be on the same fiscal year cycle in the future. Neither firm has asked for an increase in costs and the proposed rates for both firms will remain the same for the next three years.

FISCAL IMPACT: The costs for the legislative services referenced above are currently provided for in the annual City Manager and City Clerk fiscal year budgets.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Second Amendment – David Turch and Associates
2. First Amendment – Townsend Public Affairs