

Resolution authorizing a two-year professional services agreement, for state governmental relations services with Focused Advocacy, LLC for \$129,000 per year with annual 3% increase plus \$4200 per year for expenses, with option to extend by mutual agreement for up two additional two-year terms

WHEREAS, there is a need to obtain professional services to represent the City's general interests before the Texas legislature as guided by the City's adopted legislative positions and agenda;

WHEREAS, State law provides that such procurements, as outlined above, are subject to statutory procurement requirements, including competitive bids, unless an exemption applies; and

WHEREAS, there is a statutory exemption for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(4), as these services are personal, professional, or planning services; therefore,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

Section 1. The City Council specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this resolution are true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes related to the authorization of this procurement.

Section 2. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute a Contract Agreement for Full Service Legislative & Regulatory Services with Focused Advocacy, LLC for a term of twenty-four months in the amount of \$10,750 per month plus \$350 per month for expenses with annual cost of living adjustment of three percent.

Section 3. The City Council specifically finds that the above referenced agreement is a procurement for professional services and therefore exempted from competitive bidding pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 252.022(a)(4).

PASSED and APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary