

Government Relations Representation

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Contract Lobby Team



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Contract History

- Meyers & Associates has represented the City in Washington, DC since the early 1990s
- Focused Advocacy became the City's consultant for state matters in 2011 but represented the City before that with a different firm
- Consulting rates for both firms have remained level despite increased workloads and deliverable results at the state and federal levels.

| | Focused Advocacy | Meyers & Associates |
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| | (monthly retainer) | |
| 2014 | \$9,000 | \$6,500 |
| 2016 | \$9,000 | \$6,500 |
| 2018 | \$9,000 | \$6,500 |
| 2020 (proposed) | \$9,000 + \$350 (expenses) | \$6,500 |