

BILL NO. 20-218

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AWARD OF RFQ 2021-008 TO THE BRITTON GROUP, LLC., FOR LOBBYIST SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT THEREFOR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$12,000.00 FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR WITH TWO ADDITIONAL ONE YEAR RENEWALS.

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit last sought bids for lobbying services in 2017; and,

WHEREAS, the contract authorized by the City Council at that time will expire on December 1, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the City advertised RFQ 2021-008 to identify qualified firms that can provide lobbying services related to legislation in Jefferson City; and,

WHEREAS, the RFQ was advertised by the City to potential firms through its e-procurement system, and was additionally posted on the City's website and sent directly to multiple firms directly via e-mail; and,

WHEREAS, as of the close of the time for responses, a total of two (2) proposals were received and considered responsive; and,

WHEREAS, based upon the evaluation of the responses, the Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee recommended award of RFQ No. 2021-008 to the Britton Group, LLC.; and,

WHEREAS, funding for this project has been specifically outlined in the City's FY2020 budget; however, the full amount was not budgeted requiring an increase of approximately \$3,000.00 per year; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 11.7 of the City Charter, the City Manager has certified that there are available for appropriation revenues in excess of those estimated in the Budget.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. That RFQ No. 2021-008 for the provision of legislative lobbying services hereby is awarded to the Britton Group, LLC.

SECTION 2. That the Agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$12,000.00 by and between the City of Lee's Summit and the Britton Group, LLC., in substantially similar form to Exhibit "A", attached hereto, be and is hereby approved.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

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SECTION 5. That should any section, sentence, or clause of this ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences or clauses.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this ____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

Mayor *William A. Baird*

City Clerk, *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this ____ day of _____, 2020.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney, *Brian W. Head*