

RESOLUTION APPROVING SERVICE CONTRACT # 2014-10225 FOR FEDERAL GRANT FUND LOBBYING SERVICES

WHEREAS, in 2012 the Greensboro City Council approved the City Manager's recommendation for a two year contract with federal lobbyist services in an effort to gain insight on congressional agency priorities; identify future funding opportunities, gain assistance as needed in completing necessary applications, and to solicit feedback on the feasibility of funding for various projects; and

WHEREAS, a review of federal lobbying activities from Pillsbury Shaw Pittman, LLP for 2014, is provided to City Council to highlight the firm's accomplishments and ongoing activities under the current contract; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to continue with the representation by Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP as the federal lobbyist for the next two years; and

WHEREAS, the proposed scope of work for the contract is provided to City Council for approval of the services to be provided under this agreement; and

WHEREAS, the proposed cost to the City for this service is \$70,200 per year for a two year total of \$140,400; with the Greensboro Partnership of the Greensboro Area Chamber of Commerce anticipated to contribute via a separate agreement, an additional \$23,400 for the same purposes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That the request to approve Service Contract #2014-10225 for Federal Grant Fund Lobbying Services with Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLC and the City of Greensboro is hereby approved.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF GREENSBORO ON THE
16th DAY OF DECEMBER 2014.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

CITY CLERK

CITY ATTORNEY