



Finance, Budget and Administration

Jim Martin

Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2025-0976

Motion: 25-172

Type:

- ☒ Contract
☐ Board Appt.
☐ Code Amendment
☐ Budget Action
☐ Other

Requested Handling:

- ☒ Normal
☐ Expedite
☐ Urgent

Fund Source:

- ☐ General Fund
☐ Other
☒ N/A

Executive Rec:

- ☒ Approve
☐ Do Not Approve
☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☒ N/A

Subject: Authorizing the County Executive to execute an Assignment, Assumption, and Consent agreement for state governmental affairs services.

Scope: This motion transfers the contract for state governmental affairs services from Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC (GTH) to Columbia Policy Advisors LLC, beginning May 1, 2025. The existing contract with GTH expires July 31, 2025, but allows for an additional 1-year extension, which the County would prefer to consider.

Duration: Contract being transferred is through July 31, 2025, with the possibility of one additional 1-year term

Fiscal Impact: ☐ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☒ N/A

Expenditures	Current Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
						0
						0
Total's						0

Revenue	Current Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
						0
						0
Total's	0	0	0	0	0	0

Authority Granted: Authorizes the County Executive to execute the assignment, assumption, and consent agreement.

Background: Beginning May 1, 2025, Josh Weiss will be providing governmental relations services through his own company, Columbia Policy Advisors, LLC. GTH has agreed to facilitate the transfer of our contract to Columbia Policy Advisors and the separation is amicable.

Requested Action: Move to GLS on April 16th for consideration.