

MEETING DATE

October 24, 2005

AGENDA ITEM

Consideration of Approval of a Six Month Extension of the Contract for Copeland Lowery Jacquez Denton and White as the City's Advocate for Federal Funding and Legislation

ATTACHMENTS

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Copeland Lowery Jacquez Denton & White LLC

Specializing in Government Relations

October 18, 2005

Mr. Jerry Fulwood
Chief Administrative Officer
City of Culver City
9770 Culver Boulevard
Culver City, California 90232

Dear Mr. Fulwood:

It has been our pleasure to represent the transportation interests of Culver City in Washington this year and we are looking forward to continuing our relationship and expanding it to cover all of the City's interests in Washington. As we discussed in our conversations this week, Copeland Lowery Jacquez Denton & White (CLJ) would be pleased to continue representing Culver City on federal issues in Washington, D.C. Based on our discussions, we have prepared this letter of retainer for the six-month period beginning November 1, 2005, and ending April 30, 2006.

CLJ will continue to be registered as the Washington representative for Culver City. While all the resources of the firm's personnel are placed at the disposal of each client, Jim Copeland will serve as the principal for this account. With the departure of Paul Cunningham, Chris Kierig will serve as the primary contact on behalf of the firm and will coordinate all activities related to representation of Culver City.

As you know, consideration of the current fiscal years' appropriations bills will conclude in the next few months after which work on the FY07 budget process will start. While the 2007 cycle will not be completed by the time this agreement is over, Culver City will be well positioned for success upon conclusion of this contract. Additionally, we look forward to continuing our relationship after that through the anticipated RFP process.

We believe that our firm is well suited to represent the Department's interests, and we have a long history of success in working with the federal government on behalf of municipal priorities. As previously indicated, the City's relationship with CLJ will begin on November 1, 2005 and the firm will be paid \$4,000 per month, billed at the end of each month of representation over the next six months. Either party could terminate this agreement upon thirty days written notice.

Copeland Lowery Jacquez Denton & White .

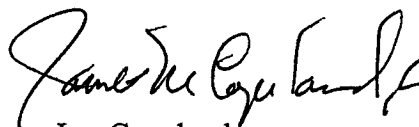
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If the foregoing terms and conditions accurately reflect your understanding of the relationship, please sign where indicated and return a copy to us. We look forward to working with Culver City.

Sincerely,



Christian Kierig
Senior Associate



Jim Copeland
Managing Partner

I, the undersigned, as a duly authorized agent of Culver City, do hereby agree to the terms and conditions outlined above.

Name

Date

Title