

# **City of Smyrna**

**Issue Sheet** 

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In Control: City Council

**Agenda Section:** Formal Business File Type: Agreement

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#### **Department:** Administration

#### Agenda Title:

Approval for the renewal of the Professional Services Agreement with City of Smyrna Government Affairs Consultant, Mr. Kash Trivedi beginning September 1, 2023 and continuing until August 31, 2024 as well as have the Mayor sign and execute all related documents.

#### Citywide

### **ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:**

Mr. Kash Trivedi is a Smyrna resident with a boutique firm focusing on government affairs efforts before the Georgia General Assembly and Executive Branch and has served as the City's Government Affairs Consultant since 2020.

Mr. Trivedi is a seasoned government affairs consultant with ideal relationships with the leadership in both the State House and Senate Chambers. Mayor & Council propose the continued professional engagement of a government affairs consultant to represent the City of Smyrna before the Georgia Legislature and the Executive Branch. As our city manages the city budget and projects over the next few years, the need for possible state funds and assistance is anticipated.

This agreement would be strictly before the Georgia General Assembly, Administration and State departments. There would be no federal government activity.

## **RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION:**

Staff recommends the approval for the renewal of the Professional Services Agreement with City of Smyrna Government Affairs Consultant, Mr. Kash Trivedi beginning September 1, 2023 and continuing until August 31, 2024 terminated as well as have the Mayor sign and execute all related documents.