



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 16-00375

City Council

1/12/2017

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: City Council Member Sherri F. Myers

SUBJECT:

Amendment to Section 3-3-2 of the Code of the City of Pensacola - Contracts for public work and purchases of other commodities and services; lowest and best responsible bidder; rejection of bids; approval of Council and Mayor; emergency purchases

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council adopt an ordinance amending Section 3-3-2 of the Code of the City of Pensacola - Contracts for public work and purchases of other commodities and services; lowest and best responsible bidder; rejection of bids; approval of Council and Mayor; emergency purchases - by including Purchasing of Lobbying and/or Lobbyist services.

AGENDA: Regular

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

In 2014 the City Council approved the latest amendment to Section 3-3-2 of the City Code under Ordinance No. 19-14.

Currently, the City purchases the services of Lobbyist and/or Lobbying services for a variety of functions on behalf of the City. This amendment would not alter the ability to procure such services, but rather, in a measure of transparency would require such services be secured via a written contract while requiring the City's governing body to approve such contracts.

PRIOR ACTION:

Amendments to Section 3-3-2 of City Code as follows: Ord. 33-81, Ord 48-87, Ord 53-90, Ord 34-96, Ord 31-97, Ord. 02-06, Ord. 09-09, Ord. 09-10, Ord 16-10, Ord 18-14, Ord 19-14

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

STAFF CONTACT:

Don Kraher, Council Executive

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Section 3-3-2 Purchasing - Proposed

PRESENTATION: No