# TORIDA

# City of Pensacola

# Memorandum

**File #:** 02-17 City Council 1/12/2017

### **LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM**

**SPONSOR:** City Council Member Sherri F. Myers

**SUBJECT:** 

Proposed Ordinance No. 02-17 -- 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 proposed ordinance 02-17 on first reading.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3-3-2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PUBLIC PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, CONTRACTS FOR WORK AND **PURCHASES** OF OTHER COMMODITIES AND SERVICES; LOWEST AND BEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER: REJECTION OF BIDS: APPROVAL OF COUNCIL AND MAYOR; EMERGENCY PURCHASES; CREATING A NEW SECTION (C) TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASING OF LOBBYING AND/OR LOBBYIST SERVICES: PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY: **REPEALING** CLAUSE; **PROVIDING** AN **EFFECTIVE** DATE.

**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:

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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:**

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# **ATTACHMENTS:**

1) ORD re Section 3-3-2 City Code - Lobbyist Services

PRESENTATION: No