

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-287

RATIFY A CONTRACT WITH GORDON THOMAS
HONEYWELL GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS FOR
LEWIS COUNTY LOBBYING SERVICES

WHEREAS, Lewis County has identified a need for a consultant to provide lobbying services that will provide strategic advice and planning in the development of an annual comprehensive state affairs strategy for the county; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County advertised a Request for Proposals (RFP) with all the appropriate and necessary notifications; and

WHEREAS, County staff have reviewed submitted proposals and determined that the partnership of two firms, Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs (GTH) and Phillips Burgess Governmental Relations LLC (PBGR) are the best qualified consultants to provide Lobbying Services; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County will contract with GTH, who will then sub-contract with PBGR; and

WHEREAS, a consultant agreement was negotiated with GTH for lobbying services for Lewis County not to exceed \$5,000 a month, effective September 1, 2022, and to be completed by December 21, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager has had the opportunity to review the agreement reached with (GTH) in the amount of \$5,000 a month and recommends approval.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the consultant agreement for Lobbying Services for Lewis County shall be executed with Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs in the amount of \$5,000 a month and upon presentation of such a consultant agreement, the County Manager is authorized to sign on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 6th day of September, 2022.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Amber Smith
By: Amber Smith,
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM
Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM, Chair

ATTEST:



Sean D. Swope
Sean D. Swope, Vice Chair

Rieva Lester
Rieva Lester,
Clerk of the Lewis County Board of
County Commissioners

Absent
F. Lee Grose, Commissioner