

**City of Fort Lauderdale**  
**City Commission Agenda Item**

**#12-1210**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee Feldman, City Manager

**DATE:** August 21, 2012

**TITLE:** Motion to approve contract extension for State Legislative Lobbyist Services - \$11,999.76

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a retroactive extension for the state legislative lobbyist services on a month to month basis, not to exceed three months, from Sayfie Law Firm, P.A., in the amount of \$3,999.92 per month for a total not to exceed \$11,999.76.

**Background**

Commission approved CAR 11-1803 dated 12/06/11 PUR-07 to extend the contract for state legislative lobbyist services through June 30, 2011.

The City is currently evaluating firms for a new contract for state legislative lobbyist services. This process will not be completed until the end of August, with an award recommendation going to the City Commission in September 2012. For purposes of maintaining continuity, staff is requesting approval to extend the contract on a month to month basis through September 30, 2012. The contractor has agreed to the proposed extension and has also agreed to maintain the current contract rate of \$3,999.92 per month. The total amount would not exceed \$11,999.76.

**Resource Impact**

- There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$11,999.76.
- Funding for this item is available in the FY 2012 budget as per the following:

**FUNDS AVAILABILTY LOCATION:**

FY	FUN D	SUB FUN D	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJECT #	SUBOBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2011- 2012	001	01	GENERAL FUND	MGR02010 1	GRANTS OFFICE	3122	LOBBYING SERVICES	11,999.76
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>11,999.76</b>

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