



PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEM

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: January 21, 2020
SUBJECT: Federal Lobbyist Services
FROM: Raymond H. Gonzales, County Manager Chris Kline, Deputy County Manager Benjamin Dahlman, Finance Director Jennifer Tierney Hammer, Procurement & Contracts Manager
AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: County Manager's Office, Legislative and Government Affairs
HEARD AT STUDY SESSION ON: N/A
AUTHORIZATION TO MOVE FORWARD: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Board of County Commissioners approves Amendment Three to the agreement with Dentons US LLP, to provide Federal Lobbyist Services.

BACKGROUND:

Adams County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) and the Legislative and Government Affairs Administrator (within the County Manager's Office) requires the services of a federal lobbyist to assist with legislative issues impacting Adams County, including but not limited to: representation with members of Congress, pertinent federal offices and agencies, relevant interest groups, funding sources at the federal level, coalitions and associations.

The Board of County Commissioners approved an agreement with Dentons US LLP, on February 14, 2017. Amendment One to extend the agreement for one additional year was approved on February 6, 2018 and Amendment Two to extend the agreement for the second and final year was approved on February 12, 2019.

The current Agreement expires on February 13, 2020, and staff is requesting an extension to the agreement through April 13, 2020 to allow for the completion of the procurement process. Dentons US LLP, agrees to continue to provide the services in the amount of \$24,000.

AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:

County Manager's Office, Legislative and Government Affairs

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:

Resolution

FISCAL IMPACT:

Please check if there is no fiscal impact ☐. If there is fiscal impact, please fully complete the section below.

Fund: 1
Cost Center: 1038

	Object Account	Subledger	Amount
Current Budgeted Revenue:			
Additional Revenue not included in Current Budget:			
Total Revenues:			

	Object Account	Subledger	Amount
Current Budgeted Operating Expenditure:	7685		\$269,000
Add'l Operating Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Current Budgeted Capital Expenditure:			
Add'l Capital Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Total Expenditures:			\$269,000

New FTEs requested: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Future Amendment Needed: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Additional Note: