

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Extend term of contract with Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, for federal lobbying

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This proposed legislation would provide a two-month extension to the City's current contract with Squire Patton Boggs (US), LLP that expires August 31, 2017.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Squire Patton Boggs (US), LLP will be compensated at its current rate of \$16,500 per month for the length of the extension. The Office of Government Relations budget for FY 2017-18 identifies sufficient funds for an extension of the contract.

In April 2017, the Office of Government Relations issued a request for proposals seeking responses from individuals or firms with demonstrated experience in federal government representation to cities, similar in size and issues to the City of Portland. The request for proposal process yielded an insufficient number of proposers to be deemed adequate for competitive purposes.

The contract extension, proposed to expire October 31, 2017, will allow for the completion of a new, more competitive RFP, while the City has continued representation in Washington, DC.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The City would continue to advocate on policies and projects beneficial to the community (such as affordable housing, public safety, emergency preparedness, and infrastructure investment) to the Oregon congressional delegation, and the federal government.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet**Does this action change appropriations?**

- ☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.
 ✕ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount

Impact Statement for Requested Council Action
