

AN ORDINANCE **9 8 7 6 2**

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED AGREEMENT FOR FEDERAL REPRESENTATION SERVICES WITH LOEFFLER, JONAS & TUGGEY, L.L.P., THEREBY AMENDING THE PERFORMANCE MEASURES OF THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT FOR FEDERAL REPRESENTATION SERVICES AND EXERCISING THE REMAINING ONE (1) YEAR EXTENSION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$172,800.00, TO PROVIDE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 1, 2004 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2005; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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WHEREAS, the City has retained consultants to represent its federal interests in Washington, D.C. since 1994 and as a result of a Request for Qualifications process in 1998, the City retained the firm of Arter & Hadden on a one-year Professional Services Agreement ("Original Agreement") with two one-year extension options and on June 14, 2001, the City assigned the Original Agreement to the legal/government affairs firm of Loeffler, Jonas & Tuggey, L.L.P., by the passage of Ordinance Number 94008; and

WHEREAS, the fee associated with the Original Agreement was reduced by Ordinance Number 96651 on October 31, 2002, in order to address budgetary constraints; and

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2003, City Council exercised its option to utilize the first of its two one-year extensions by adopting Ordinance No. 97164 and, therefore, the current Agreement expires January 31, 2004; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to continue to build upon the valuable services provided under the Original Agreement, staff recommends that City Council authorize the City Manager or her designee to execute the First Amended and Restated Agreement for Federal Representation Services ("First Amended and Restated Agreement"), which exercises the final one-year extension and amends the existing performance measures of the Original Agreement; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The terms and conditions of the First Amended and Restated Agreement for Federal Representation Services with Loeffler, Jonas & Tuggey, L.L.P., amending the performance measures of the Original Agreement for Federal Representation Services and exercising the remaining one-year extension, to provide federal government affairs services for the period February 1, 2004 through January 31, 2005, for the amount of \$172,800.00, are hereby authorized and approved.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or her designee is authorized, for a sixty (60) day period following the effective date of this Ordinance, to execute said First Amended and Restated Agreement, a copy of which has been executed by Loeffler, Jonas & Tuggey, L.L.P. and is attached hereto as Attachment I.

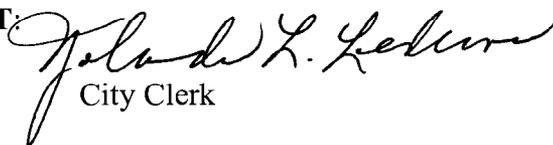
SECTION 3. Funds in the amount of \$115,200.00 are authorized to be encumbered in Fund 11-000000 (General Fund) in Index Code 341214 entitled "Fees to Professional Contractors (Federal)" and are made payable to Loeffler, Jonas & Tuggey, L.L.P., to provide federal government affairs services for the period of February 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004. Funding for the remaining period of the contract is subject to annual budget appropriations

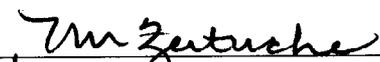
SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance of the City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of January, 2004.


M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
for City Attorney