

Agenda Item Summary

To: Executive Committee

From: Matthew Hart, Executive Director

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Meeting Date: May 25, 2022

Subject: Approval to Renew the Legislative Liaison Contract with Rome, Smith, and Lutz

Background: Rome, Smith and Lutz (RSL) have served as CRCOG's lobbyist for many years.

Benefit to Member Towns/CRCOG: Rome, Smith and Lutz have been effective in helping CRCOG with its lobbying efforts at the legislature and informing CRCOG regarding opportunities and issues at the state level.

Financial/Operational Impact: Currently, CRCOG pays \$23,100 per year for the state lobbying services. This contract renewal would reflect a 4% increase to \$24,000 a year.

Project Schedule: The agreement would be for two years.

Recommendation: Recommend the Policy Board approve the renewal of the contract with Rome, Smith and Lutz.

Attachments:

- Resolution to Renew the Contract with Rome, Smith, and Lutz, Legislative Liaison

**RESOLUTION OF
THE CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIAISON CONTRACT
WITH ROME, SMITH, AND LUTZ**

Whereas, the Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) currently engages Rome, Smith and Lutz for legislative liaison services; and

Whereas, CRCOG desire to continue its legislative liaison agreement with Rome, Smith and Lutz

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Policy Board of CRCOG authorizes CRCOG's Executive Director to act on behalf of the CRCOG in executing all appropriate and necessary contractual instruments with Rome, Smith and Lutz for legislative liaison services.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the CRCOG Policy Board Executive Committee at its meeting on May 25, 2022.

Jason Bowsza, Secretary

Capitol Region Council of Governments

, 2022

Date