

Date:

December 8, 2023

To:

Members of the Board of County Commissioners

From:

The Honorable Oliver G. Gilbert III, Chairman

Board of County Commissioners, District 1

Subject:

Addition of State Lobbying Subcontractor Fire

Agenda Item No. 14(B)(1) December 12, 2023

At the October 3, 2023 meeting, the Board adopted Resolution No. R-904-23, which authorized the Chairperson to approve additional County subcontractors for lobbying or representation at the state or federal level after consultation with the County Attorney.

Pursuant to this authority, I have approved the addition of Oak Strategies, LLC, effective December 1, 2023, as an additional subcontractor firm to the Ronald L. Book, P.A. contract for governmental representation and consulting services in Tallahassee, Florida. To account for the addition of Oak Strategies, the contract amount was increased by \$72,000.00 per year.

Oak Strategies is a consulting firm founded by two former members of the Florida Legislature, Travis Cummings and Rob Bradley. Cummings served in the House from 2012 to 2020 representing a district in Northeast Florida. He chaired the House Appropriations Committee from 2018 to 2020. Bradley served in the Senate from 2012 to 2020 also representing a district in Northeast Florida. He chaired the Senate Appropriations Committee from 2018 to 2020.

C: Honorable Daniella Levine Cava, Mayor Geri Bonzon-Keenan, County Attorney Gerald K. Sanchez, First Assistant County Attorney Jess M. McCarty, Executive Assistant County Attorney Basia Pruna, Director, Clerk of the Board