

**RESOLUTION NO. 98-73**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF RIDGECREST ENTERING INTO A  
CONTRACT WITH THE WILSON GROUP, LLC TO  
PROVIDE LOBBYING SERVICES TO THE CITY OF  
RIDGECREST**

**WHEREAS**, the City Administrator was directed to negotiate a contract with The Wilson Group, LLC to provide lobbying services for the City, exhibit A.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, , the Ridgecrest City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Wilson Group, LLC to provide lobbying services to the City of Ridgecrest.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 1998, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Mayor Lalor, Council Members Carter and Morgan

**NOES:** Council Member Auld

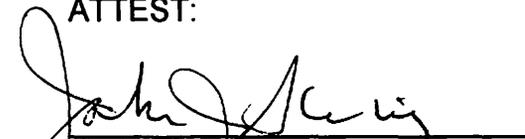
**ABSENT:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None



William R. Lalor, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



John I. Sterling  
City Clerk

# LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY AGREEMENT

This Legislative Advocacy Agreement (AGREEMENT) is entered into between THE CITY OF RIDGECREST (CLIENT) and THE WILSON GROUP, LLC (FIRM).

**TERM** The term of this AGREEMENT shall commence on September 2, 1998.

**FEES** CLIENT agrees to pay the FIRM the Sum of \$2500 per month for the Legislative Advocacy services described below. Said sum shall be payable in advance beginning on September 2, 1998.

**COSTS** The CLIENT shall reimburse the FIRM for all reasonable expenses incurred as a result of its legislative advocacy on behalf of the CLIENT, not to exceed \$2000 per year. A detailed expense justification shall be made for all expenditures.

**TERMINATION** This agreement may be terminated by either CLIENT or FIRM by giving a 30 days written notice.

**SERVICES** The FIRM will provide the following services to the CLIENT as its Legislative Advocate in Sacramento:

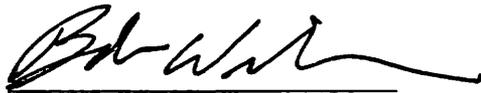
- 1) The FIRM will work to identify sources of additional funding for the CITY, such as state grants and budget augmentations, and thereafter will provide the CITY any assistance it requests in attempting to secure this funding.
- 2) Maintain personal contact with committee chairs, Members and legislative staff to anticipate legislation that could affect the CLIENT.
- 3) Represent the CLIENT in meetings or hearings with Senators or Assemblymembers, the Governor's office, State agencies, boards, commissions and other legislative bodies, as well as testifying on behalf of the CLIENT during any such meetings or hearings.
- 4) Research and provide information to the CLIENT on State laws or proposed legislation, legislative hearings, reports and testimony, State regulations/policies, funding opportunities for proposed CLIENT projects and technical memoranda or reports impacting CLIENT operations.
- 5) Develop strategies to successfully implement the CLIENT'S legislative program or agenda.

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- 6) Aggressively lobby on all issues directed by the CLIENT, including proactively searching for potential legislative vehicles relating to these issues and affecting the outcome of these matters.
- 7) The FIRM will provide the CLIENT with copies of bills (as introduced or amended) or proposals pertaining to issues of concern/interest to the CLIENT, particularly those affecting or relating to the CLIENT'S legislative program or agenda.
- 8) The FIRM will track all of the CLIENT'S legislation through policy and fiscal committees, on the floor of each house, in conference committee (if any), past enrollment and onto the Governor's desk, and provide the CLIENT advance notice, to the CLIENT'S satisfaction, of hearings or critical actions relating to those bills or issues in which the CLIENT has expressed an interest.
- 9) Deliver letters, as directed by the CLIENT, to appropriate committees and members of the Legislature, as well as to executive departments and/or State officials.
- 10) Prepare briefing materials, provide briefings/meeting space and arrange appointments for Council members and CLIENT staff when those individuals travel to Sacramento in furtherance of the CLIENT'S legislative program or agenda.
- 11) Providing information and/or resources, as available, pertaining to State and Regional Agencies, (and, as reasonably available, pertaining to Federal agencies and legislation) as they affect the CLIENT'S legislative program.
- 12) Drafting of appropriate bill text and/or identification of appropriate legislative or administrative vehicles (e.g. spot bills, budget/trailer bills, discretionary action at an agency level, etc.) to carry out the CLIENT'S legislative goals.
- 13) The FIRM shall provide a monthly report of the nature and extent of the services provided (billing report), with a detailed expense justification for all expenditures.
- 14) File, during the term of this Agreement, the quarterly reports of lobbyist/employer with the Secretary of State of State's Office as required by the Fair Political Practices Commission.

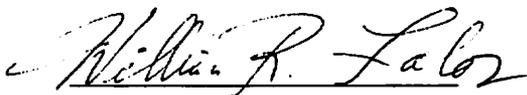
**ACKNOWLEDGMENT** By signing below the CLIENT and the FIRM agree to the terms and conditions as set forth in this AGREEMENT. An executed facsimile copy of this AGREEMENT shall be treated as if it were the original.

THE WILSON GROUP, LLC



9-17-98  
Date

THE CITY OF RIDGECREST



9-18-98  
Date

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