



Valdosta City Council

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Consideration of an Agreement for Governmental Affairs Representation for the City of Valdosta.

HISTORY: Government Solutions, LLC serves as a governmental affairs consultant and provides representation for municipalities and counties in the State of Georgia. The overall scope of their work is to collaborate in the development of governmental affairs strategies for the State of Georgia and for the Georgia Congressional Delegation.

FACTS AND ISSUES: The Staff of Government Solutions, LLC consists of the following: Terry Mathews, a founding partner of Mathews & Maxwell, Inc. and a long-time senior advisor to former U. S. Senator Sam Nunn, Scott Maxwell, a founding partner of Mathews & Maxwell, Inc. and who has successfully represented major companies and associations at the State Legislature, and Terry L. Coleman, Speaker Emeritus of the Georgia House of Representatives and who retired after 34 years of service.

Government Solutions, LLC has long established relationships with key legislative and executive leadership and they will work with the City of Valdosta to implement a public policy agenda and communicate directly with members of the General Assembly, Governor Brian Kemp and Staff, Lt. Government Geoff Duncan and Staff, various State agencies and others as appropriate to advocate for policies that best serve the City of Valdosta. Government Solutions will develop a well-planned strategy to educate and influence the opinions of government leaders. The proposed monthly fee will be \$4,000 (see attached Agreement). The term of the Agreement will run from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 and either party may terminate the Agreement