

CITY OF CLARKSTON

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM NO: F5

HEARING TYPE:
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Resolution

MEETING DATE: November 1, 2016

SUBJECT: Consulting and Lobbying Agreement with LD Squared, Inc.

DEPARTMENT: City Council

PUBLIC HEARING: YES NO

ATTACHMENT: YES NO
Pages: 2

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PURPOSE: To Approve a Consulting and Lobbying Agreement between the City of Clarkston and LD Squared, Inc.

NEED/ IMPACT: The City of Clarkston will be seeking legislation to allow for an annexation Referendum and creation of a Clarkston Development Authority during the 2017 Georgia Legislative Session. In order to facilitate the development and ultimate approve of this legislation, the City of Clarkston deems it prudent to engage the services of a qualified consultant/lobbyist.

The City proposes to enter into a professional services agreement for public policy consulting primarily on issues related to potential strategies for passage of legislation in the 2017 session of the Georgia General Assembly and lobbying the General Assembly to erect such legislation on behalf of the City of Clarkston. The Services shall include the following:

- a) Provide strategic public policy recommendations relative to the various powers and authorities available to the City of Clarkston in the creation, by legislative acts, of a Clarkston Development Authority and an Annexation Referendum for adjoining properties currently residing outside the city limits.
- b) Develop an action plan to achieve those legislative acts once they are determined by City Council.
- c) Schedule meetings periodically to provide updates to both the City Staff and Elected Officials as to the progress of the different legislative acts.
- d) Meet periodically with City Staff as needed to execute the Scope of Duties of this contract.
- e) Assist the City of Clarkston with associated administrative and strategic issues relative to said public policy objectives.
- f) Lobby members of the General Assembly to enact legislation identified as desirable by the City of Clarkston.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

No staff recommendation.