

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-87

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SHUMAKER ADVISORS, FLORIDA, LLC., FOR LEGISLATIVE CONSULTANT AND ADVISORY SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR A BUDGET AMENDMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City Council is desirous of authorizing the City Manager to enter into a renewal (continuing) contract agreement with Shumaker Advisors, Florida, LLC. in the amount of \$2,500.00 per month plus expenses (not to exceed a total cost of \$34,000) to provide consultant and advisory services to the City of Gulfport in support of the City of Gulfport's legislative applications to the State of Florida Senate and House for funding and the production of the 1. Gulfport Multi-Purpose Senior Center (est. \$1,000,000), and additional legislative activities as determined by the City Council for the City of Gulfport. (City of St. Pete Beach - RFP & Contract 02.26.2019); and

WHEREAS, Shumaker Advisors, Florida, LLC., will assist the City in presenting its legislative priorities and project plans; advise, counsel and represent the city in pursuing funding for municipal projects and furthering the City's legislative priorities. The City may request that the firm to pursue initiatives and funding at local, and state levels of government; and

WHEREAS, The firm's work to date on behalf of the City of Gulfport has been successful and the City Attorney has determined the contract is legally sufficient to execute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA:

Section 1.

The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into a continuing contract with Shumaker Advisors, Florida, LLC., to provide state and local governmental consultant and advisory services in the amount of \$2,500 per month plus expenses (not to exceed \$4,000 annually) and approves the associated budget amendment, as attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A.

Section 2.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of November, 2021 by the Council of the City of Gulfport, Florida.

Samuel Henderson, Mayor

ATTEST: APPROVED

Lesley DeMuth, City Clerk