File #:	21-4408	**Name:**	AUTHORIZATION TO RENEW AN EXISTING AGREEMENT FOR LOBBYING SERVICES	
Type:	Purchasing/Contract			
		In control:	Village Council	
On agenda:	8/10/2021	**Final action:**		
Title:	AUTHORIZATION TO RENEW AN EXISTING AGREEMENT FOR LOBBYING SERVICES			
Code sections:				
Attachments:	1. 1. Renewal Letter - 2021 - Signed			

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result

ITEM: AUTHORIZATION TO RENEW AN EXISTING AGREEMENT FOR LOBBYING SERVICES

REQUEST: Authorization to renew an existing agreement with Coker Consulting, LLC to provide lobbying services to the Village in the amount of $50,000.00.

EXPLANATION: On September 14, 2020, the Village executed an agreement with Coker Consulting, LLC to provide lobbying services to the Village. The initial term of the agreement was for one (1) year expiring on September 30, 2021, with a provision for two (2) additional one (1) year renewal options.

Staff is seeking authorization to renew the existing agreement for the first one (1) year renewal option, effective through September 30, 2022. Coker Consulting, LLC will continue to utilize Screven Watson & Associates, LLC, as a sub consultant under this renewal.

Pursuant to Chapter 3 of the Village's Purchasing Manual, such services are exempt from competition; however, since expenditures are over $25,000 annually, Council approval is required.

Staff recommends renewing the agreement with Coker Consulting, LLC, to provide lobbying services to the Village for one (1) year, effective through September 30, 2022, in the amount of $50,000.

BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUIRED: NO

PUBLIC HEARING: NO   **QUASI-JUDICIAL:**

FIRST READING: **SECOND READING:**

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY: YES

FISCAL IMPACT: This is a budgeted item and the expense will be allocated across funds.

WELLINGTON FUNDAMENTAL: Responsive Government

RECOMMENDATION: Authorization to renew an existing agreement with Coker Consulting, LLC to provide lobbying services to the Village in the amount of $50,000.00.