Thursday, December 18, 2008

## Government Relations RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 19

**Subject:** Approve a resolution authorizing the negotiation and execution of federal representation services contracts for a total combined amount not to exceed \$270,000.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Operating Budget of the Government Relations Office.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal note. A fiscal note is not required.

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The purpose of these contracts is to provide lobbying and other professional services in the City's interests for its Federal Legislative Program. The contractors will provide advice to the City and will be responsible for assisting the City's efforts before Congress and for selected related activities requiring additional action such as communicating with federal agencies.