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## Memorandum

Date: September 6, 2022  
To: Mayor Craft, City Council  
From: City Clerk  
Subject: Amend Resolution 6575-22 - Christie Strategy Group Contract

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**BACKGROUND:** Christie Strategy Group monitors and evaluates various State legislative issues and advises the City on the components of agency and legislative plans and the appropriate strategy necessary to achieve the goals of such a plan. They also perform other services with regard to State legislative issues as mutually agreed to between Christie Strategy Group and the City.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Martin Christie, President of Christie Strategy Group, had requested an increase in the quarterly retainer the City pays so they may continue to provide representation and public affairs support concerning various State legislative issues. On July 11, 2022, with the approval of Resolution 6575-22, the City Council approved Mr. Christie's request to increase his quarterly retainer from \$10,000 to \$12,000 with an effective date of July 1, 2022. Mr. Christie has requested the start date be January 1, 2022 instead of July 1, 2022, to complete this action Resolution 6575-22 would need to be amended reflecting the new effective date of January 1, 2022.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** The Council has approved the renewal of previous Christie Strategy Group annual contracts.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:** Budget Increase of \$8,000 for 2022 and \$8,000 for 2023. This is a budgeted item in Professional Services Account 01-501-63311.

**ATTACHMENTS:** None

**DEPARTMENT:** Executive

**STAFF CONTACT:** Wanda Parris, City Clerk