

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: February 29, 2024

NUMBER: 24-101

FM: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of FY-24
Contract; J & H Consulting

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Support student-centered learning environments.

ABSTRACT:

Contracts exceeding \$50,000 requires Board approval.

ISSUE:

At issue is the approval of the FY-24 lobbyist contract with J & H Consulting in the amount not to exceed \$75,000.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The NWABSD has contracted with J & H Consulting, Reggie Joule and Christine Hess, to assist administration with NWABSD lobbying and legislative priorities during the legislative session. Critical issues to be addressed include adequate funding for possible construction, coordination of the legislative fly-ins and the legislative priorities of the NWABSD. Administration believes it is crucial that the school district maintain a presence with Juneau year-round to assist our representatives and lobbyists with district issues.

The contracted amount for services and related expenses is a total not to exceed \$75,000. Contract to begin January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the FY-24 lobbyist contract J & H Consulting in the amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 as presented;
2. Disapprove the FY-24 lobbyist contract with J & H Consulting as presented;
3. Take no action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve the FY-24 lobbyist contact with J & H Consulting in the amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 as presented.