

# Councillor Request Inquiry #20-2021

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**Please provide information on the existing government relations contracts that exist with the County, including any that are through Intergovernmental Affairs department with any Government Relations consultants, for GR services.**

Response:

In response to Councillor Park's Information Request of May 18, 2021, Intergovernmental Affairs verified, through a review of all contractor payments under all potential object codes across County cost centers provided by Finance, the only government relations consultant contracted by the County is through Intergovernmental Affairs.

Global Public Affairs is retained under an annual contract with fixed monthly payments to provide government relations services as requested by Council, Executive Team and/or Intergovernmental Affairs.

For 2021, Intergovernmental Affairs reduced its previous contractual arrangement with Global Public Affairs by 50%. The contract outlines regular services included in the monthly payment of \$3,000/month plus GST. Any additional services required by Strathcona County would be upon request and a service fee would be negotiated prior to the work commencing. To date, no additional costs have been incurred outside of the contract in 2021.

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