Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: David Twa, County Administrator

Date: October 24, 2017

Subject: Amend & Extend State Legislative Contract with Nielsen Merksamer Parrinello Gross & Leoni LLP

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the County Administrator, or designee to amend a contract with Nielsen Merksamer Parrinello Gross & Leoni LLP, effective January 1, 2018, to extend the term from December 31, 2017 through December 31, 2018 and increase the payment limit by \$180,000 to a new payment limit of \$1,080,000 for continued state advocacy services, subject to approval as to form by County Counsel.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for state advocacy services is included in the FY 2017-18 budget. (100% General Fund)

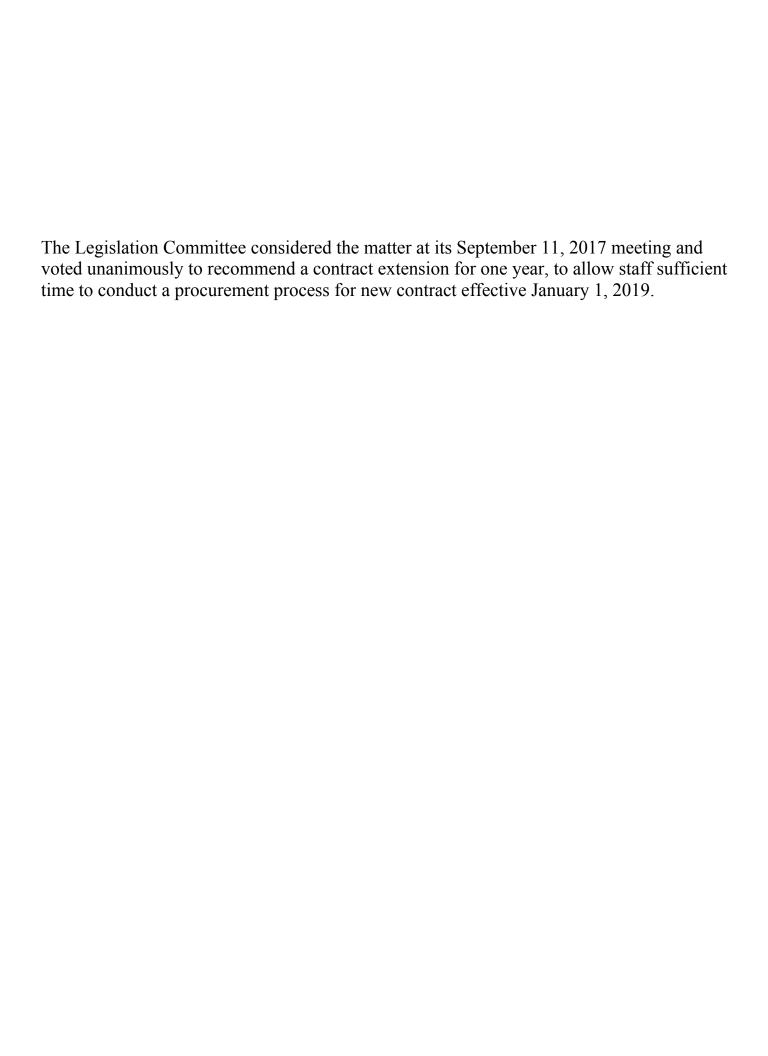
BACKGROUND:

The firm of Nielsen, Merksamer, Parrinello, Gross & Leoni ("Nielsen Merksamer") has extensive experience in the field of governmental advocacy regarding legislative, administrative and legal issues directly affecting counties. Nielsen Merksamer is recognized for its expertise in the broad area of state and county relations, particularly fiscal relationships. The firm has been instrumental in the development and advancement of the County's state legislative platform for many years.

✓ APPROVE	OTHER
▼ RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATOR	CNTY RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE
Action of Board On: 10/24/201	7 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER
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VOTE OF SUPERVISORS	
AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown. ATTESTED: October 24, 2017 David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By: June McHuen, Deputy
Contact: Lara DeLaney (925)	By. June Meriden, Deputy

cc: Robert Campbell, Auditor-Controller

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CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The County would not have state advocacy services.