



## **AGENDA MEMO**

3/7/2017 Agenda

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Robbie Corder, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Consider: Authorizing City Manager to Engage Brentwood Public Affairs

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The City Council approved Resolution 17-002 on February 7<sup>th</sup> to support specific legislation addressing pension concerns associated with the University Park Fireman's Relief and Retirement Fund (FRRF). Specifically, the legislation would allow the City to place new Fire Department hires within the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS), which is the retirement system for all other University Park employees.

Staff asked for and received a proposal from Brentwood Public Affairs to represent the City of University Park before the Texas Legislature. The scope of work would include legislative advocacy, monitoring and attending relevant committee hearings, and generally working with all groups to ensure the passage of the City's proposed legislation.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends authorizing the City Manager to engage Brentwood Public Affairs in the amount of \$30,000 to represent the City of University Park before the Texas Legislature.