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Committee report passed:

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - _____ - O

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKFORD,
WINNEBAGO COUNTY AND OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:**

By passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Mayor and Legal Director are hereby authorized to approve and execute the attached Professional Services Contract with Zephyr Government Strategies in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per month for the City of Rockford's 2026 Lobbying Services. The contract duration is one (1) year.

The provisions and sections of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable, and the invalidity of any portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

All orders, resolutions, or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as such conflict exists, and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication, as required by law.

A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published within ten (10) days after passage in pamphlet form by and under authority of the Corporate Authorities.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTESTED:

LEGAL DIRECTOR

PASSED:

APPROVED:

PUBLISHED:

ATTESTED and **FILED** in my office this _____ day of _____, 2026, and published in pamphlet form this _____ day of _____, 2026 by order of the City Council of the City of Rockford, Illinois.

Legal Director and ex officio
Keeper of the Records and Seal

RECOMMENDED AND
APPROVED BY:

ANGELA L. HAMMER, Legal Director