

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Office of the City Attorney

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Prepared By: GDW

Requested: Projects Date: 11-19-19

Council Presentation: 11-26-19

Suspension of Rules: No

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION TENTATIVELY SELECTING C.H. JOHNSON CONSULTING, INC.
FOR A STUDY AND CONSULTING AGREEMENT FOR CONFERENCE/CONVENTION CENTER
AND/OR SPORTS TOURISM AND EVENT SPACE FEASIBILITY STUDY AND
MARKET STUDY ANALYSIS
(A19-0850)

WHEREAS, the City of Tuscaloosa wishes to secure consulting services to study and make recommendations for a conference/convention center and/or sports tourism and event space feasibility study and market study analysis; and,

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2019, City staff and the Cultural Arts and Tourism Subcommittee of the Elevate Tuscaloosa Advisory Committee recommended to the City of Tuscaloosa Projects Committee the selection of C. H. Johnson Consulting, Inc. to provide the required scope of services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TUSCALOOSA AS FOLLOWS:

1. That, subject to negotiation of fair and reasonable compensation, C.H. Johnson Consulting, Inc. is hereby tentatively selected to provide the abovementioned scope of services related to professional engineering and related services.

2. That the Office of the City Attorney is directed to begin contract negotiations with C. H. Johnson Consulting, Inc. to establish a scope of services and a not-to-exceed contract amount based upon the firm's hourly rate schedule, after which City staff is directed to return to the City Council for authorization to proceed with the negotiated contract. In the event that the Office of the City Attorney is unable to negotiate a contract that, in staff's opinion, is not to the City's interest, City staff will return to the City Council with a recommended alternative course of action.

FUNDING REQUIRED: Yes No

By: _____

Chief Financial Officer

COUNCIL ACTION

Resolution ✓

Ordinance _____

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Passed 11-26-19

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