

AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between the City of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and The WolfeStein Group.

1. WHEREAS, the City of Elizabeth City, North Carolina desires to hire a contract Government relations professional (a.k.a. Lobbyist) to represent its interest in the budgeting process of the 2025-2026 biennial North Carolina State operating budget.

a. Lobbying is defined herein as the advocacy for the City of Elizabeth City as it relates to state funding requests for various initiatives, including infrastructure, historic preservation and tourism, but not limited to same; also tracking legislation that could have a positive or negative impact on the City of Elizabeth City.

b.. The WolfeStein Group will report to the Town Manager on at least a monthly basis to provide updates and answer questions while the North Carolina General Assembly is in session.

c. The WolfeStein Group will not engage in any illegal activities like bribes, payoffs or making promises on behalf of City of Elizabeth City.

2. WHEREAS, The WolfeStein Group (Bob Steinburg) is desirous of performing said government relations work for the City of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

3. NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual promises and Covenants of the parties hereafter set forth, the parties agree as follows:

a. TERM. This Agreement shall commence January 1, 2025 and Terminate on December 31, 2026. The City of Elizabeth City shall have the right to cancel this contract before the end of year one with 30-days notice to The WolfeStein Group.

b. SERVICES. During the term of this Agreement, The WolfeStein Group (Bob Steinburg) agrees to lobby the North Carolina General Assembly on all issues concerning the City of Elizabeth City with regular monthly reports to the Town Manager while the General Assembly is in session. The WolfeStein Group (Bob Steinburg) agrees to meet with the Town Manager and/or the Edenton Town Council at any time requested with at least a 48 hour advance notice.

c. COMPENSATION. The City of Elizabeth City will compensate The WolfeStein Group, LLC for the aforementioned services and payments will be made to The WolfeStein Group, LLC pursuant to this agreement as follows:

1) \$3000.00 per month for the entire contract agreement, payable to The WolfeStein Group, LLC, 103 South Granville Street, Edenton, North Carolina 27932-1831.

4. COMPLIANCE. In connection with the performance of services under this Agreement, The WolfeStein Group, LLC, at all times, will comply with the letter and intent of all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations, including those applicable to lobbying and political contributions. If at any time during the term of this Agreement The WolfeStein Group, LLC intentionally and materially violates applicable Federal, State or local Laws and regulations this Agreement immediately becomes null and void.

5. LOBBYIST REGISTRATION. The Lobbyists will register as a Lobbyist in the State of North Carolina for the City of Elizabeth City, North Carolina when lawfully required to do so and will comply with all rules and regulations of N.C. Lobbying Law.

A. The City of Elizabeth City will pay the \$500.00 Lobbyist Registration fee, made payable to the North Carolina Office of Secretary of State to lobby the North Carolina General Assembly and Executive branch.

6. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This shall be the entire agreement between the parties.

7. CHOICE OF LAW. If any dispute arises under this contract, the Laws of Chowan County and the State of North Carolina shall apply.

Bob Steinburg
President of The WolfeStein Group, LLC
Date

Representative of the City of Elizabeth City, North Carolina
Date