

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit B to Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required for the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide the information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .32 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant Empire Consulting Group, Inc.	2. Registration Number 6919
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3. Name of Foreign Principal
Tapei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States

Check Appropriate Box:

- 4. The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
- 5. There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- 6. The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, and the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
- 7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 01/01/2024
- 8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Registrant to advise and represent the foreign principal before the United States Congress and the United States Government generally regarding federal policy matters of importance to the foreign principal.

9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Registrant to advise and represent the foreign principal before the United States Congress and the United States Government generally regarding federal policy matters of importance to the foreign principal.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act.¹

Yes No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Registrant to advise and represent the foreign principal before the United States Congress and the United States Government generally regarding federal policy matters of importance to the foreign principal.

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, including political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes No N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes No

N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes No

N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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¹ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

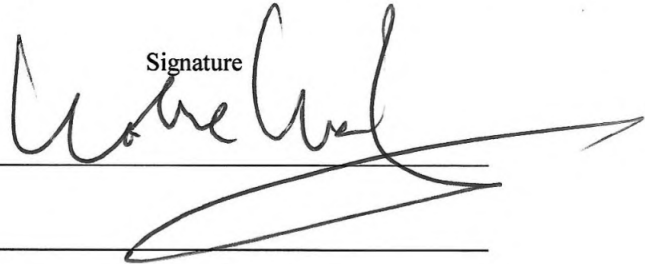
EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature
06/16/2026	Mike McKay	/s/Mike McKay
_____	_____	Sign _____
_____	_____	Sign _____
_____	_____	Sign _____

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
6/15/26	M. B. McGary	
_____	_____	_____
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CONSULTING AGREEMENT

Agreement between **Empire Consulting Group, Inc.**, located at 1717 K Street, NW, 9th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20006 ("Consultant") and **Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States**, located at 4201 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20016 ("Client"). (Sometimes referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".)

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Client desires to avail itself of the expertise and consulting services of Consultant; and Consultant desires to make those services available to Client, upon the terms and conditions below;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. CONSULTING SERVICES.

- (a) Consultant agrees to advise and represent Client before the United States Congress and the United States Government generally regarding federal policy matters of importance to Client ("the Services").
- (b) Consultant will use its best efforts and devote such portion of Consultant's time and energies as are necessary to perform the Services.
- (c) In performing the Services, Consultant will comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including in particular the registration and reporting requirements of the Foreign Agents Registration Act ("FARA"), which are set forth at 22 U.S.C. §§ 611 *et seq.*, and Client will provide the information necessary for Consultant's compliance with FARA and any other laws.

2. TERM AND TERMINATION.

- (a) The term of this Agreement shall commence on January 1, 2024 and shall terminate on December 31, 2024.
- (b) A Party instead may terminate this Agreement at any time, with or without cause, by giving the other Party thirty (30) days' notice of termination. In such case, Consultant will be entitled to the pro rata portion of the fee described in Section 3(a), prorated for the actual number of days during which the Agreement was in effect, as well as any expenses incurred in accordance with Section 3(b) prior to the effective date of the termination.
- (c) Notwithstanding the expiration or termination of this Agreement, Sections 2(c), 4, 5, 6, 7(b), and 8 through 13 shall survive indefinitely.

3. COMPENSATION.

- (a) Fee. Client shall pay Consultant ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$156,000.00) for providing the Services, such amount to be paid in THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLAR (\$13,000.00) installments on February 1, March 1, April 1, May 1, June 1, July 1 August 1, September 1, October 1, November 11, and December 1, 2024 and January 1, 2025.

- (b) Expenses. Client shall reimburse Consultant for out-of-pocket expenses reasonably incurred for providing the Services to Client, including expenses for courier services, travel, and printing and production. Consultant shall not incur any expense of more than \$250 without Client's prior approval. Consultant shall not be entitled to any reimbursement of any expense without providing Client with appropriate supporting documentation in the form of a corresponding receipt, invoice, or other documentation or record demonstrating to Client's satisfaction the purpose, payee, date, and amount of the expense. Consultant's expenses will be invoiced monthly, with payment due within 30 days after Client's receipt of the invoice.

4. CONFIDENTIALITY.

- (a) Absent the written prior approval of the other Party, neither Party shall directly or indirectly divulge, furnish, make accessible, or permit the disclosure to anyone (other than the other Party and other persons employed or designated by the other Party in the course of this Agreement) any knowledge or information of any type whatsoever about the other Party acquired in the course of this Agreement, including but not limited to knowledge or information relating to the business or activities of the other Party, whether disclosed orally or visually and whether stored on any tangible medium ("Confidential Information"). Each Party shall use its best efforts to safeguard the Confidential Information of the other Party using at least as great a degree of care as it uses to safeguard its own Confidential Information so as to ensure that no unauthorized person shall have access to it, and that no unauthorized persons shall have access to make copies of such Confidential Information of the other Party. Each Party shall advise the other Party immediately in the event it learns or has reason to believe that any person who has had access to the Confidential Information of the other Party has violated or intends to violate the terms of this Agreement.
- (b) The term Confidential Information includes but is not limited to all originals, recorded and unrecorded copies of such Confidential Information, as well all written or audio materials obtained, generated, produced, or otherwise acquired in the course of the Services, including but not limited to any notes, charts, lists, computer files, electronic mail messages, phone logs or other memoranda, whether handwritten, typed, or otherwise created. Information shall be Confidential Information even if no legal protection has been obtained or sought for such information under applicable laws and whether or not a Party has been notified that such information is the other Party's Confidential Information. The term Confidential Information does not include any information that (i) either at or after the time of disclosure was or became publicly available or a matter of public knowledge without a breach of this Agreement by Consultant; (ii) was provided by a third party who did not breach any law or contract in doing so; (iii) has been lawfully independently acquired or developed; (iv) was in the lawful possession of or known by the Party prior to entering into this Agreement; or (v) was disclosed pursuant to a requirement of law, or in response to a court order, subpoena or action of governmental authority.

- (c) A Party shall not be liable for disclosure of Confidential Information if such disclosure is pursuant to judicial action or other lawfully compelled disclosure, provided that the Party promptly notifies the other Party in person or by e-mail after such need becomes known and, if requested, uses its best efforts to assist the other Party to contest such disclosure.
 - (d) Consultant shall not communicate with any member of the news media, including without limitation print, broadcast, and digital media, regarding any aspect of this Agreement, Client, or the Services, without the express prior written approval of Client.
 - (e) Upon Client's request, Consultant shall return all Client Confidential Information to Client, regardless of the form in which it appears or is stored.
5. OWNERSHIP OF WORK PRODUCT. All materials, products, deliverables, and other work product that Consultant creates in Consultant's performance of the Services ("the Materials") shall be a work made for hire under United States copyright laws. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction conclusively concludes that the Materials are not, in fact, a work made for hire, then Consultant irrevocably grants, transfers, and assigns to Client all right, title and interest (including intellectual property rights) in and to the Materials. Consultant understands and agrees that Client is the exclusive owner of the Materials and all rights and interests in the Materials and that Consultant retains no rights whatsoever in and to any of the Materials. Accordingly, Consultant agrees that Consultant will not use, directly or indirectly, any version of the Materials at any time and in connection with any project, including but not limited to promotional, marketing or advertising activities or purposes. Nor shall Consultant use the names, logos, or other marks of the Client for any purposes outside the scope of this Agreement. The Materials shall also be deemed to be Confidential Information of Client under Section 4. For the avoidance of doubt, the Materials shall not include inventions, mask works, ideas, processes, formulas, source and object codes, data, programs, other works of authorship, know-how, improvements, discoveries, developments, designs, techniques, and trade secrets made or conceived or reduced to practice by Consultant before the date of this Agreement or otherwise outside of its performance of the Services.
6. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. Consultant shall perform the Services as an independent contractor with respect to Client, and nothing in this Agreement shall create, or be deemed to create, any relationship of either employer and employee or master and servant between Client and Consultant. As an independent contractor, Consultant shall be responsible for payment of all applicable obligations to state and/or federal governmental agencies, including income tax, unemployment tax and business registration fees. Consultant shall not have the authority to enter into contracts on behalf of Client, except insofar as Client authorizes in advance in writing.
7. OTHER CONSULTING SERVICES.
- (a) Consultant may provide consulting services to other individuals, entities, governments, and political organizations, provided that such consulting services do not present a conflict of interest with the interests of Client or prevent Consultant from providing the Services. Consultant shall promptly notify Client if it decides to provide any services to the

Government of the People's Republic of China, that is, the state itself, or any subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof, as those terms are defined in 28 U.S.C. § 1603(a) and (b), and including specifically Hong Kong and Macau during the term of this Agreement.

- (b) Consultant shall not use any client resources or Client Confidential Information in connection with its work for any other Client.

8. INDEMNIFICATION.

- (a) Consultant shall indemnify and hold harmless Client, its directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates from and against any and all rights, claims, demands, causes of action, losses, liabilities, obligations, damages, and expenses (including attorneys' fees and expenses), which they may incur or be obligated to pay in any action, claim, or proceeding by any third party against them or any of them, or in which Client or its directors, officers, employees, agents, or affiliates are made witnesses, for or by reason of either a breach of this Agreement or negligence or other misconduct by Consultant, its directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates. The preceding shall not apply insofar as Client is adjudged to have acted with respect to the same matter in breach of this Agreement or negligence or other misconduct.

- (b) Client shall indemnify and hold harmless Consultant, its directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates from and against any and all rights, claims, demands, causes of action, losses, liabilities, obligations, damages, and expenses (including attorneys' fees and expenses), which they may incur or be obligated to pay in any action, claim, or proceeding by any third party against them or any of them, or in which Consultant or its directors, officers, employees, agents, or affiliates are made witnesses, for or by reason of either a breach of this Agreement or negligence or other misconduct by Client, its directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates. The preceding shall not apply insofar as Consultant is adjudged to have acted with respect to the same matter in breach of this Agreement or negligence or other misconduct.

9. GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the District of Columbia without regard to its conflict of laws rules. The Parties shall use their best efforts to conform this Agreement to any intervening changes of law.

10. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes and terminates all prior agreements between the Parties relating to its subject matter. It may be changed only by mutual agreement in writing.

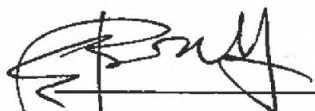
11. SEVERABILITY. The invalidation of any portion of this Agreement shall not affect the validity of any other portion. In the event any portion of this Agreement is held to be invalid, the remaining parts shall be in full force and effect as if they had been executed by both Parties subsequent to the invalidation of that portion.

12. NOTICES. Any notice or other communication required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed effective when delivered in person or sent by email, in the case of Client, to Stacey Cheng-Hsi Lin, Congressional Liaison Division, Taipei Economic & Cultural Representative, 4201 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20016,

usa@mofa.gov.tw; and in the case of Consultant, to Mike McKay, Managing Partner, Empire Consulting Group, Inc., 1717 K Street, NW, 9th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20006, mckay@ecg-us.com; or such other person or email address specified in writing by either Party to the other. Notice shall be effective with respect to email when it enters the information processing system designated for the receipt of electronic communications.

13. **COUNTERPARTS.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all such counterparts will together constitute one and the same instrument. Signatures delivered by facsimile or PDF will be effective for all purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Client and Consultant each has caused this Agreement to be signed by its duly authorized representative and effective as of the date listed in Section 2.



Brandon Garrett, Partner
Empire Consulting Group, Inc.

Alexander Tah-Ray Yui
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative
Office in the United States

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