

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI  
APPROVING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, on August 17, 2021, the City Council for the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi adopted a resolution requesting resumes for the City Prosecutor position; and

**WHEREAS**, six applicants thereafter submitted resumes for the City Prosecutor position; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 5, 2021, the City Council interviewed three candidates, including Andy Taggart, for the City Prosecutor position; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council thereafter selected Andy Taggart to serve as the City Prosecutor; and

**WHEREAS**, Andy Taggart has proposed that the law firm at which he is a partner, Taggart, Rimes & Wiggins, PLLC, enter the attached Professional Services Agreement for Legal Services to fulfill the City Prosecutor duties; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that Andy Taggart, on behalf of Taggart, Rimes & Wiggins, PLLC, submitted the lowest and best proposal to fill the City Prosecutor position; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that entering the attached Professional Services Agreement for Legal Services with Taggart, Rimes & Wiggins, PLLC would be in the City's best interests.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the City Council of Pascagoula, Mississippi hereby adopts the foregoing recitals as its findings.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Council of Pascagoula, Mississippi hereby approves the attached Professional Services Agreement for Legal Services with Taggart, Rimes & Wiggins, PLLC.

The motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and the following vote was recorded:

Mayor Willis \_\_\_\_\_

Councilman Hyde \_\_\_\_\_

Councilman Fornett \_\_\_\_\_

Councilman Walker \_\_\_\_\_

Councilman Parker \_\_\_\_\_

Councilman Blythe \_\_\_\_\_

Councilman Gatchell \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLVED, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

ATTEST:

CITY COUNCIL

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor