

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS SPONSORED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

_____; AND MOTIONED FOR ADOPTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER

_____; SECONDED FOR ADOPTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER
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RESOLUTION NO. 25-50

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF MANDEVILLE ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE AUDIT
COMMITTEE TO CONTRACT WITH KUSHNER LAGRAIZE, FOR THE PURPOSE
OF CONDUCTING A FINANCIAL AUDIT FOR THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE AS OF
AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2025, AND AUTHORIZING THE
MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS
IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

WHEREAS, Section 2-08 of the City of Mandeville’s Home Rule Charter specifically grants the City Council the authority to engage an accounting firm to provide an annual independent audit of the City’s financial statements; and

WHEREAS, The Mandeville City Council solicited proposals to engage an accounting firm to provide an annual independent audit through the attached RFP specifications with the deadline for submittals of September 10, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mandeville received five proposals for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary to complete the City’s annual financial audit per the RFP specifications; and

WHEREAS, the appointed Criteria Review Committee reviewed all proposals under the guidance of the Purchasing Agent, the Director of Finance, and the RFP specifications; and

WHEREAS, the committee members discussed the consensus scores of the top scoring firms. Reference is made to the recommendation of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor regarding time of engagement of CPA firms. LLA’s Best Practices advises that “auditor rotation is recommended because it will ensure that a fresh “set of eyes” will periodically look at the local auditee’s transactions”.

THEREFORE, it is for this reason, the Criteria Review Committee recommends that Kushner LaGraize is awarded the contract for the City of Mandeville’s Auditing Services for Fiscal Year ending August 31, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Mandeville in regular session assembled on the 25th day of September, 2025 acting pursuant to the recommendation of the Criteria Review Committee assigned to reviewing the proposals, that proposal for the City’s annual financial audit for Fiscal Year ending each August 31, 2025 be accepted and a contract awarded to Kushner LaGraize.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Mandeville hereby authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City of Mandeville and Kushner LaGraize.

With the above resolution having been properly introduced and duly seconded, the vote was as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

and the resolution was declared adopted this _____ day of September, 2025.

Alicia Watts
Clerk of Council

Jason Zuckerman
Council Chairman