

**RESOLUTION NO. 20220614-005**

**A RESOLUTUION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANGLETON RE-APPOINTING RANDLE LAW OFFICE LTD., L.L.P. AS CITY ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION AND PROVIDING THAT SAID APPOINTMENT SHALL CONTINUE FOR ADDITIONAL TIME THEREAFTER UNLESS OTHER APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE MADE BY RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL WHICH SHALL BE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING FOR THE POWERS, DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF THE SAID CITY ATTORNEY.**

**WHEREAS**, the firm of Randle Law Office Ltd., L.L.P. is competent in the area of municipal law and can effectively represent the interest of the City of Angleton, Texas, in accordance with the usual and customary duties of a City Attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and Randle Law Office Ltd., L.L.P. have entered into a contractual relationship and contract for services of the City Attorney and desire to appoint the City Attorney as permitted by the City Charter Section 4.05, to be appointed as an officer of the City and not as an employee of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Angleton, Texas finds and determines that the appointment of a City Attorney is a matter of public necessity and as such, this Resolution shall be deemed effective as of June 14, 2022;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** Randle Law Office Ltd., L.L.P. is appointed City Attorney for the City of Angleton, Texas, with J. Grady Randle designated as chief responsible counsel, and the appointed City Attorney shall bill the City \$225.00 per hour for attorneys and \$105.00 per hour for paralegals for non-litigation services and \$265.00 per hour for attorneys for litigation, and \$125.00 per hour for paralegals for litigation services, rendered for service on a monthly basis which shall include the hourly charges plus all expenses reasonably incurred which shall be paid in accordance with established custom and practice and that the City of Angleton, Texas will not withhold taxes from the payment it makes to Randle Law Office Ltd., L.L.P. These rates will remain the same until April 1, 2026. No other compensation or benefits including health insurance, life insurance, club membership or convention fees are to be paid to Randle Law Office Ltd., L.L.P.

**SECTION 2.** The City Attorney herein appointed shall be deemed the chief legal officer of the City and shall represent the City in all matters pending in any forum without further specific authorization of the City Council of the City and shall in addition perform such other services as shall be required and provided for under the Charter, to the extent applicable, and Code of

Ordinances of the City. The City Attorney, or other such attorneys selected by it, shall represent the City in all litigation. The City Attorney herein designated, or other such attorneys selected by it, shall appear in front of all official bodies, boards and commissions of the City as many be required by the matters pending before such bodies. As required, the City Attorney shall render opinions and memorandums of law that shall be maintained by the City Secretary and open for public inspection as is the case of all official records of the City. The City Attorney shall be designated the chief legal officer of the City.

**SECTION 3.** This appointment shall continue unless this resolution of appointment is repealed.

**SECTION 4.** In consideration for the appointment made herein, the City Attorney herein appointed shall perform all services required in a professional manner in accordance with all applicable rules and laws relating to legal services.

**SECTION 5.** This Resolution shall constitute the entire agreement between the attorney herein appointed and the City of Angleton, Texas and shall constitute the contract between such parties; no further contract or agreement shall be required. It is the intent of the City of Angleton, Texas and Randle Law Office Ltd., L.L.P. that Randle Law Office Ltd., L.L.P. is an independent contractor and is not an employee of the City.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2022.**

**CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS**

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Jason Perez  
Mayor

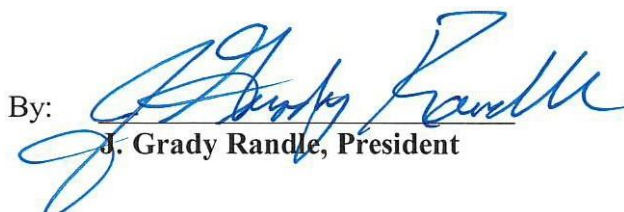
**ATTEST:**

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Frances Aguilar, TRMC, MMC  
City Secretary

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED:

RANDLE LAW OFFICE LTD., LL.P.

By:   
J. Grady Randle, President