## RESOLUTION NO. 21-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE MAYOR AS SIGNATORIES ON THE CITY CHECKING ACCOUNTS AND CREATING AN INTERNAL POLICY CONCERNING PREPARATION AND ISSUANCE OF CITY CHECKS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Manager is the Chief Administrative Officer of the City and responsible for the financial administration of all city funds and is the purchasing agent of the City with the responsibility of authorizing all expenditures of city monies; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is hired by and works under the direction of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the best interest of the citizens of Belle Isle to amend the authorized representatives on the City bank account; removing the City Manager and adding the Mayor as an additional designated signatory for all bank accounts;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined to provide additional signatories on the City checking accounts to protect the assets of the City, segregation of duties, and the integrity of the City Manager by having no less than two signatures on all checks issued by the City; and

WHEREAS, for the convenience of the City Council members appointed as signatories and as a matter of practicality, no less than two Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council as authorized signatories on the City checking accounts; and

THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Belle Isle, Florida hereby resolves:

 $\underline{\text{Section 1.}}$  Recitals. That the findings and premises contained in the above preamble are hereby deemed to be true and correct.

Section 2. Authorized Signatories. The City Council hereby authorizes the following individuals as authorized signatories on the City checking accounts while such persons hold their respective term of office on the City Council:

Commissioner Ed Gold Commissioner Richard Miller

Commissioner Anthony Carugno Commissioner James Partin

Commissioner Karl Shuck Commissioner Sue Nielsen

Mayor Nicholas Fouraker Commissioner Randy Holihan

If and when an individual member of the City Council listed above is no longer on the City Council, such member shall no longer be an authorized signatory for City checks and the City Manager and Finance Director shall not accept such former member's signature on any City check.

Section 3. Check Preparation. The City Manager, Finance Director or their respective City employee designee are responsible for preparing or directing the preparation of all checks to be issued by the City for signature by at least two of the authorized signatories set forth in Section 2 of this Resolution. Without requirement upon the City's bank(s) to verify both signatures, each check issued by the City must bear the signature of at least two authorized signatories as confirmed by the City Manager, Finance Director

1	or their rea	spective City employee designe	ee. No individual listed in Section 2
2	of this Resolution: (i) shall draft or direct the drafting or issuance of any		
3	City check, or (ii) has the authority to draft or issue a counter check from		
4	any City bank account.		
5	Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon its		
6	adoption.		
7	Section 5. Conflicts. This Resolution supercedes and replaces Resolution		
8	21-05. Further, this Resolution shall supersede and replace any other		
9	conflicting resolutions to the extent of the conflict.		
10	Adopted by the City Council on this day of 2021.		
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13			NICHOLAS FOURAKER, MAYOR
14	Attest:		
15		Yolanda Quiceno, CMC-City Cler	rk
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18		Approved as to form and legali	ity
19		City Attorney	
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