

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A FORENSIC CONSULTING SERVICES
AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF CREST HILL, WILL COUNTY,
ILLINOIS, AND SIKICH LLC**

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois, have the authority to adopt resolutions and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to the City's government and affairs and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-2-12 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/2-2-12), the City Council possesses the authority to enter into contracts that serve the legitimate corporate purposes of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crest Hill is in need of a consultant to provide forensic consulting services; and

WHEREAS, Sikich LLC (the "Company"), is a Delaware Limited Liability Company that is in the business of Forensic Consulting Services (the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to engage the Company to provide the Services and the Company is ready, willing, and able to perform the Services for the City; and

WHEREAS, City Staff have negotiated a Forensic Consulting Services Agreement (the "Agreement") with the Company for the purposes of engaging the Company to perform the Services (a copy of the Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A and fully incorporated herein); and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the Agreement and determined that the conditions, terms, and provisions of the Agreement are fair, reasonable, and acceptable to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City and its citizens to enter into the Agreement with the Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Crest Hill, Illinois, pursuant to its statutory authority, as follows:

SECTION 1: PREAMBLE. The City Council hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preamble to this Resolution are true, correct and complete and are hereby incorporated by reference hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2: AGREEMENT APPROVED. The City Council hereby finds and declares that the conditions, terms, and provisions of the Agreement (Exhibit A) are fair, reasonable, and acceptable to the City and that the same is hereby approved in form and substance. Therefore, the City Council hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor to execute and deliver, and the Clerk to attest,

the Agreement, and further to take any and all other actions, including without limitation the execution and delivery of any and all documents, necessary and appropriate to effectuate the intent of this Resolution, which is to enter into the Agreement with the Company.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution is held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

SECTION 4: REPEALER. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Resolution, are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval, as provided by law.

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PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

| | Aye | Nay | Absent | Abstain |
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| Alderwoman Jennifer Methvin | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Alderman Scott Dyke | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Alderwoman Claudia Gazal | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Alderman Darrell Jefferson | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Alderperson Tina Oberlin | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Alderman Mark Cipiti | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Alderman Nate Albert | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Alderman Joe Kubal | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Mayor Raymond R. Soliman | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A