

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-104

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, AN AGREEMENT FOR AUDIT SERVICES WITH CLIFTONLARSONALLEN, LLP

WHEREAS, the City of Escondido ("City") desires to engage the services of a certified public accounting firm to perform audits for fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 with an option to extend up to an additional two years; and

WHEREAS, the City issued a request for proposal for professional audit services; and

WHEREAS, proposals from four firms were opened on May 5, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the evaluation process determined that the proposal of CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP is in the best interests of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has recommended the execution of the Agreement with CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP, for the City's financial audit; and

WHEREAS, this City Council desires at this time and deems it to be in the best public interest to approve said Agreement in an amount not to exceed \$299,768 over a five-year term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Escondido, California:

1. That the above recitations are true.
2. That the City Council accepts the recommendation of the Director of Finance.
3. That the Mayor and the City Council hereby authorize the Mayor to execute, on behalf of the City, the Consulting Agreement with CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP for the City's financial audit, which is

attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and is incorporated by this reference, subject to final approval as to form by the City Attorney's Office.