RESOLUTION NO. 2024-____

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS KIMBERLY JAMES, DABOUZE ANTOINE, HECTOR GUTIERREZ, LATRESA AKINS-WELLS, AND ALLAN MEARS TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENT FOR THE RENDITION OF SERVICES OF SOLICITOR FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA BETWEEN THE CITY AND ATTORNEY RENE MARIEROSE.

WHEREAS, the City of Forest Park ("City") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Rene Marierose has been contracted to be the Solicitor for the City of Forest Park Municipal and Environmental Courts for the past two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, the contract for solicitor services between Attorney Rene Marierose and the City expired in May of 2024, and a new Agreement for the Rendition of Services of Solicitor for the Municipal Court of Forest Park, Georgia ("Agreement") has been created; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement has a term of one (1) calendar year with the option to renew for subsequent four (4) calendar renewal years in total; and

WHEREAS, the City is proposing an eight-point thirty-three percent (8.33%) increase to Attorney Rene Marierose's yearly salary; and

WHEREAS, the approval of the Agreement is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City.

THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOREST PARK HEREBY RESOLVES:

<u>Section 1.</u> *Approval.* The Agreement for the Rendition of Services of Solicitor for the Municipal Court of Forest Park, Georgia between the City and Attorney Rene Marierose for an initial term of one year as presented to the Mayor and City Council on August 19, 2024 is hereby approved.

Section 2. *Public Record.* This document shall be maintained as a public record by the City Clerk ("Clerk") and shall be accessible to the public during all normal business hours of the City.

<u>Section 3.</u> *Authorization of Execution.* The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

<u>Section 4.</u> *Attestation.* The Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

<u>Section 5.</u> *Effective Date.* This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Forest Park as provided in the City Charter.

SO RESOLVED this _____ day of ______, 2024.

CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA

Angelyne Butler, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney