

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2025-078

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH CLAY MARTIN, ATTORNEY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 603(a) OF THE CITY CHARTER TO ESTABLISH THE EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS, COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND SUCH OTHER TERMS AS ARE APPROPRIATE WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY POSITION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council is required by Section 603 of the City Charter to appoint a City Attorney or attorneys to be responsible to the Council “for the proper administration of all affairs of the city assigned to the office of the city attorney and to that end perform such other professional duties as may be required of the office by ordinance or resolution of the council or as are prescribed for city attorneys under the general law of the state which are not inconsistent with this charter and with any ordinance or resolution which may be passed by the council”; and

WHEREAS, Clay Martin is an attorney licensed to practice law in this state and presently serves as City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the requirements of section 603 of the Charter, the Council, by and through the Mayor, and Clay Martin have negotiated the “**CITY ATTORNEY AGREEMENT**” attached hereto (hereinafter "Contract" or "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that execution of the Agreement is in the best interests of the City and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and accurate and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this resolution.

Section 2. The City is hereby authorized to accept the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

Section 3. The Mayor is authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Agreement in the name and on behalf of the City.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the City Council this ___ day of May, 2025.

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Noah Walker, Mayor

ATTEST

By: _____
Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

By: _____
Joel F. Foreman, Special Counsel