



Board of Commissioners Meeting Agenda Item Submittal

Item To Be Considered: **Audit Contract-Anderson Smith & Wike, PLLC**

Board Meeting Date: **May 26, 2026**

Prepared By: **Sonia Johnson – Finance Director**

Overview: To award the audit contract to Anderson Smith & Wike, PLLC for audit services.

The Town's previous auditor notified the town that he will no longer be providing audit services to governmental entities. Therefore, on April 10, 2026, the Finance Department issued Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for audit services and received two proposals.

Staff recommends selecting Anderson Smith & Wike, PLLC to perform the Town's audit services. The firm has over 25 years of accounting experience, with the majority of those years dedicated to providing services to governmental entities.

Governmental audit and related services are the firm's primary practice area and represent the primary focus of the firm's efforts and professional training. The firm is also a member of the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants (NCACPA) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

The proposed fee to audit the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, is \$26,500 not to exceed \$29,000.

Background Attachment(s): Audit Contract & Engagement Letter

Recommended Action: Approve the Audit Contract with Anderson Smith & Wike, PLLC for period July 1, 2025 thru June 30, 2026 in the amount of \$26,500 not to exceed \$29,000.

Action: _____
