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AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH DECKER & PACE, PC TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL AUDIT SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF WILLARD, MISSOURI,

WHEREAS, the City of Willard publicly issued a Request for Proposals (“RFP”) in accordance with Missouri law to obtain qualified professional audit services for the 2025 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, Decker & Pace, PC successfully performed the City’s audit for the prior fiscal year, and the Board of Alders found their work to be timely, professional, and consistent with applicable standards; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that periodic auditor rotation can provide value through fresh review and new perspectives, but further finds that the City has not yet reached a point where such rotation is necessary or beneficial; and

WHEREAS, following a competitive evaluation of all submitted proposals, Decker & Pace, PC was determined to be the highest-ranked and most responsive proposer, offering continuity, proven performance, and cost-effective services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF WILLARD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: The Board of Alders hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute an agreement for the and all necessary assurances, on behalf of the City of Willard, a municipal corporation, with Decker and Pace, PC in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A. The Mayor, City Administrator, and other appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to execute the agreement and such additional documents and to take any and all actions necessary, desirable, convenient or prudent in order to carry out the intent of this legislation and the intent of the agreement.

SECTION II: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and after its passage and approval.

Read two times and passed at a meeting of the Board of Alders of the City of Willard, Missouri, on the day of **2026**.

Approved By: _____

Troy Smith, Mayor

Attested By:

Courtney Myers, City Clerk