

**RESOLUTION NO. R24-42B**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL RENEWING THE CITY PROSECUTOR CONTRACT WITH LORE LAW FIRM, PLLC.**

WHEREAS, the City Council (hereinafter “City Council”) of the City of Laurel (hereinafter “the City”) previously authorized a contract for the City Prosecutor position with Lore Law Firm, PLLC, effective until June 30, 2024;

WHEREAS, in and around April 2024, the City submitted a Request for Proposal for commencement of a new Prosecutor Contract effective July 1, 2024;

WHEREAS, no qualified and fully-responsive submissions were provided to the City in response to the Request for Proposal;

WHEREAS, the Prosecutor Contract provides that the Parties “may extend or renew” the Contract “upon written agreement”;

WHEREAS, the Prosecutor Contract further provides that the Contract “may be terminated at any time by either party without cause”;

WHEREAS, the City believes it is in the best interests of the City to renew the existing Prosecutor Contract with Lore Law Firm, PLLC for a period of one (1) year, terminable at will by either party upon thirty (30) days’ written notice, without any cause stated for such termination by either party.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana:

Section 1: Renewal of Contract with Lore Law Firm, PLLC. The City hereby elects to renew the Prosecutor Contract with Lore Law Firm, PLLC. The Prosecutor Contract with Lore Law Firm, PLLC is considered renewed as of July 1, 2024, terminable at will by either party upon thirty (30) days’ written notice, without cause stated for such termination by either party. The existing Prosecutor Contract shall be revised to incorporate the aforementioned length of term and terms of termination.

Section 2: Authority. The Mayor is hereby given authority to execute a Revised and Amended Prosecutor Contract, reflecting the aforementioned length of term and terms of termination.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024 by Council Member Mackay.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

APPROVED by the Mayor on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

CITY OF LAUREL

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Dave Waggoner, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kelly Strecker, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Michele L. Braukmann, Civil City Attorney