

RESOLUTION NO. 4598-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OVIEDO, FLORIDA, AWARDING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) 25-28 AND APPROVING THE SELECTION OF VOSE LAW FIRM LLP AS THE NEW CITY ATTORNEY; APPROVING A RETAINER AGREEMENT WITH VOSE LAW FIRM LLP; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTING ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the current City Attorney notified City Council at its January 27, 2025 Work Session that Stenstrom, McIntosh, Colbert & Whigham P.A. will discontinue its provision of legal services to the City as of May 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City advertised RFP 25-28 in VendorLink and the Orlando Sentinel on March 9, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2025, the City received seven (7) responsive proposals from Alison Yurko P.A., De Beaubien, Simmons, Knight, Mantzaris & Neal, LLP (DSK Law), Fishback Dominick, LLP, Roper, Townsend & Stuphen, P.A., Sabatini Law Firm P.A., Shepard, Smith, Hand & Brackins, P.A., and Vose Law Firm LLP; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2025, the Attorney Selection Committee met selected Vose Law Firm, Fishback Dominick, LLP, Shepard, Smith, Hand & Brackins, P.A., and DSK Law for interview; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2025, the Attorney Selection Committee recommended the selection of the Vose Law Firm, LLP to serve as the new City Attorney.

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

SECTION 1. Awarding RFP 25-28 and Approving the Selection of Vose Law Firm LLP. The City Council awards RFP 25-28 and approves the selection of Vose Law Firm LLP to be the new City Attorney.

SECTION 2. Approving a Retainer Agreement with Vose Law Firm LLP. The City Council approves the Retainer Agreement with Vose Law Firm LLP provided in Exhibit 1.

SECTION 3. Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Retainer Agreement with Vose Law Firm LLP. The City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute the Retainer Agreement with Vose Law Firm LLP provided in Exhibit 1.

SECTION 4. Implementing Administrative Actions. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take such actions as he may deem necessary and appropriate in order

to implement the provisions of this Resolution. The City Manager may, as deemed appropriate, necessary and convenient, delegate the powers of implementation as herein set forth to such City employees as deemed effectual and prudent.

SECTION 5. Scrivener's Errors. Typographical errors and other matters of a similar nature that do not affect the intent of this Resolution, as determined by the City Clerk and City Attorney, may be corrected.

SECTION 6. Conflicts. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Severability. If any Section or portion of a Section of this Resolution proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other Section or part of this Resolution.

SECTION 8. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of May, 2025.

MEGAN SLADEK
MAYOR of the City of Oviedo, Florida

ATTEST:

ELIANNE RIVERA
CITY CLERK