

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 20

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING AN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR  
AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3-160 OF THE CHARTER OF  
THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS**

WHEREAS, under Section 3-160 of the Charter of Colorado Springs, the City Council shall provide for independent audits; and

WHEREAS, after a request for proposals for an independent auditor conducted by the Procurement Services Department of the City of Colorado Springs, and upon review by an evaluation committee and the City's Audit Committee, the firm of BKD CPAs & Advisors has been recommended for engagement as the City's independent auditor; and

WHEREAS, under Section 3-160 of the Charter of Colorado Springs, the City Council must designate the independent auditor not later than six (6) months after the beginning of the fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. The City Council, in accordance with Section 3-160 of the Charter of Colorado Springs, hereby designates the firm of BKD CPAs & Advisors as the City's independent auditor beginning with the year 2020 and continuing for a period of three (3) years with the option of three (3) one-year extensions.

Section 2. The City Auditor is hereby directed to coordinate the execution of contracts for the engagement of BKD CPAs & Advisors with the Mayor, consistent with this Resolution. The City Clerk is directed to attest the Mayor's signature and affix the seal of the City.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2020.

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Richard Skorman, Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk