RESOLUTION NO. 44-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFICA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH BADAWI & ASSOCIATES FOR THE AUDIT AND MANDATED FINANCIAL REPORTING

WHEREAS, the City has been in contract with Maze & Associates for annual financial audit services and preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report in compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards since 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pacifica has continued utilizing audit services provided by Maze & Associates for nine consecutive years, while municipal auditing best practices and the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) recommends changing auditors or engagement partners every five to six years; and

WHEREAS, in April 2024, staff released a Request for Proposal for audit services and found the Badawi & Associates, a certified public accounting firm with an extensive list of Bay Area municipal clients, meeting all City requirements and being a highly qualified to be the City's next new independent auditor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pacifica, California, to authorize the City Manager to execute a five-year contract with Badawi & Associates for the FY2023-24 to FY2027-28 audit cycles with the terms and pricing as indicated in the contract.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pacifica, California, held on the 10th day of June, 2024, by the following vote: AYES, Councilmembers: Beckmeyer, Bier, Bigstyck, Boles, Voterlaus.

NOES, Councilmembers: 19

ABSENT, Councilmembers: 16

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: 10

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Michelle Kenyon, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO FORM: