

**ORDINANCE NO. 1285
SERIES 2021**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A MULTI YEAR CONTRACT FOR AUDITOR
SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado requires audits of the finances of the local governments in the State; and,

WHEREAS, the City's former auditor discontinued providing audits to the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City needs audits completed for calendar years 2019 through 2025; and,

WHEREAS, the Cortez City Charter requires an ordinance to approve contracts for more than two years; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of General Services solicited bids from auditors, and after review by the Audit Selection Committee recommends accepting the proposal outlined as set forth in Exhibit 1, Exhibit A Option B attached.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CORTEZ CITY COUNCIL THAT the professional services contract attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1 is approved and the mayor is authorized to sign same.

REPEALER. All orders, bylaws, ordinances, and resolutions of the City, or parts thereof, inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.

SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, the intent being that the same are severable.

RECORDING AND AUTHENTICATION. Upon adoption hereof, this Ordinance shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective upon publication after final passage.

PUBLIC HEARING. This ordinance shall be considered for second or final reading on the 9th day of March, 2021, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers in

City Hall, Cortez, Colorado, at which time and place all persons may appear and be heard concerning the same.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021.

CITY OF CORTEZ

ATTEST:



LINDA L. SMITH, CITY CLERK


MICHAEL J. LAVEY, MAYOR

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THIS 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 2021.

CITY OF CORTEZ

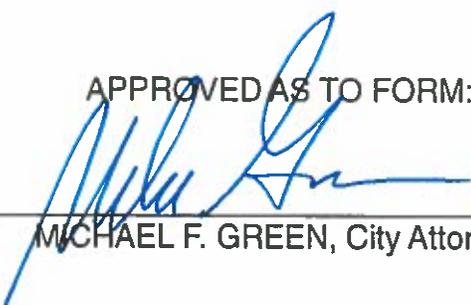
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


MICHAEL F. GREEN, City Attorney