

BILL NO. 22-17

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE AWARD OF RFP NO. 2022-008, TO CONDUCT A DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ASSESSMENT OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY TO HICKS-CARTER-HICKS, LLC, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE SAME FOR THE CITY.

WHEREAS the City Council passed Resolution No. 21-01 establishing the Commission for Diversity and Inclusion; and,

WHEREAS, one of the duties assigned to the Commission is to assess the current state of diversity and inclusion of the City of Lee's Summit (the "City") government and community and provide a vision statement to allow the City and the community to fully realize the promise of equality provided by the principles espoused in our nation's founding documents; and,

WHEREAS, the City, through the Procurement and Contract Services Division, issued RFP No. 2022-008 for a diversity and inclusion assessment; and,

WHEREAS, RFP No. 2022-008 was advertised through the City's e-procurement system, at the close of the submission timeframe nine (9) proposers had submitted responsive proposals; and,

WHEREAS, based upon the evaluation of responses and evaluation criteria, the evaluation committee recommends awarding RFP No. 2022-008 to Hicks-Carter-Hicks, LLC; and,

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Procurement Policy requires City Council approval if a City contract has a spend of \$50,000.00 or more.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the award of RFP No. 2022-008 to Hicks-Carter-Hicks, LLC.

SECTION 2. The City Council approves an agreement between the City and Hicks-Carter-Hicks, LLC, attached as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by reference, to conduct a diversity and inclusion assessment, and authorizing the City Manager to execute the same, in substantially the same form as the attached, on behalf of the City.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

SECTION 4. Should any section, sentence, or clause of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, or clauses.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Mayor *William A. Baird*

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ATTEST:

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this ____ day of _____, 2022.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney *Brian W. Head*