

CITY OF AVONDALE ESTATES

RES 2026 - _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A MULTI-YEAR
AUDIT PROPOSAL AND ANNUAL AUTHORIZATION OF FINANCIAL
AUDIT SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Avondale Estates is required by state law and generally accepted accounting principles to obtain an independent audit of its financial statements; and

WHEREAS, the governing body desires to ensure transparency, accountability, and sound financial management using an independent auditing firm; and

WHEREAS, Mauldin and Jenkins, LLC has submitted a proposal to provide professional financial auditing services for a 5-year period, including audits for the fiscal year(s) 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029, with services to be authorized on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, staff has reviewed the proposal and determined that Mauldin and Jenkins, LLC is qualified to perform the required audit services and that acceptance of a multi-year proposal with annual authorization promotes continuity and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the governing body finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Avondale Estates to accept the proposal submitted by Mauldin and Jenkins, LLC and authorize audit services on a yearly basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Avondale Estates that:

1. The proposal submitted by Mauldin and Jenkins for professional financial auditing services for a 5-year period is hereby accepted.
2. The cost for audit services for each fiscal year shall not exceed:

<u>Five Years</u>
2025 - \$45,000
2026 - \$47,000
2027 - \$49,000
2028 - \$51,000
2029 - \$53,000

3. Should the City require a federal compliance single audit, that cost shall not exceed \$8,500.
4. The City Manager and Finance Director are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement this resolution in accordance with applicable laws and policies.

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SO RESOLVED this 28th day of January, 2026.

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BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS

Jonathan Elmore, Mayor

Attest:

Karina Reyna, City Clerk