

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-34
SELECTING THE FIRM OF MAULDIN & JENKINS
AS THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR FOR THE
CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2020, "Request for Proposals for Professional Auditing Services" were sent to nine firms; and

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2020, the Auditor Selection Committee appointed by Mayor Pettit consisting of Councilmembers Bob Brooks, David McGhee and Kevin Toole; Interim City Administrator, Rachele Moody; and Finance Director, Cammie Hayes; met for the purpose of reviewing the proposals submitted by the following three firms.

Cherry Bekaert, LLP
Mauldin & Jenkins
Serotta Maddocks Evans and Co.

WHEREAS, upon completion of its review, the Auditor Selection Committee unanimously recommends that Mauldin & Jenkins be retained to audit the City's financial statements for fiscal years ending December 31, 2020 through 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council in meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof, that the firm of Mauldin & Jenkins is hereby retained as the City's independent auditor for fiscal years ending December 31, 2020 through 2023.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 17 DAY OF AUGUST 2020.



Robert A. Pettit, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sharon Lamar, City Clerk

AUDITOR SELECTION - COMPARATIVE COST SUMMARY

	Mauldin & Jenkins (Columbia, SC)	Serotta Maddocks Evans and Co. (Augusta, GA)	Cherry Bekaert (Augusta, GA)
Total all-inclusive maximum price for 2020 audit	32,500	39,510	41,000
Total all-inclusive maximum price for 2021 audit	33,500	40,500	42,500
Total all-inclusive maximum price for 2022 audit	34,500	41,500	44,000
Total all-inclusive maximum price for 2023 audit	35,500	42,500	45,500
Total all-inclusive maximum price for all years	136,000	164,010	173,000