## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-33 SELECTING THE FIRM OF MAULDIN & JENKINS, LLC AS THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR FOR THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2024, "Request for Proposals for Professional Auditing Services" was placed on the City of North Augusta's bids and requests for proposals website page and received one proposal; and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2024, the Auditor Selection Committee appointed by Mayor Williams consisting of Councilmembers Jenafer McCauley, David McGhee, and Kevin Toole; City Administrator, James S. Clifford; and Finance Director, Lynda Williamson; met for the purpose of reviewing the proposal submitted by the firm Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC, which was the only proposal submitted; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of its review, the Auditor Selection Committee concluded that the proposal met all of the published criteria and that the auditing firm has demonstrated the capacity to provide professional services to the City that they unanimously recommends that Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC be retained to audit the City's financial statements for fiscal years ending December 31, 2024 through 2028.

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, 2024 through 2028.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 194 DAY OF AUGUST 2024.

Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jam'e Paul, City Clerk