

WHEREAS, the performance audit may lead to the city to build a greater public trust and satisfaction with city services and processes; and

WHEREAS, the Saint Paul City Council Audit Committee desires to enter into an agreement with Wilder Research to provide said services at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.00, and requested that the City of Saint Paul Contracts and Analysis Division to negotiate an agreement with Wilder Research as described in their proposal (ATTACHMENT B) submitted in October 2023; and

WHEREAS, the professional services agreement form has met the necessary requirements for consideration by the Contracts and Analysis Division and the City Attorney's Office, at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.00, and to include all other terms and conditions as may be required; and, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby authorizes the appropriate City officials to execute the agreement on behalf of the Saint Paul City Council Audit Committee.