Resolution No.

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES WITH THE FIRM OF ATKINSON, ANDELSON, LOYA, RUUD & ROMO, A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION

The need for specialized expertise and/or workload demands of the City Attorney's Office periodically results in a need to hire outside counsel; and

The City of Stockton currently desires to retain the law firm of Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo, to advise the City in labor and employment related matters as the need arises; and

The law firm of Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo possesses the qualifications and personnel needed by the City in handling such matters; and

Section 1306 of the City Charter authorizes the City Attorney to retain or employ outside counsel with the approval of the City Council; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council hereby approves the selection of Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo to advise the City in labor and employment related matters as the need arises.

2. The City Attorney is authorized to execute an agreement for legal services with the law firm of Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo in substantially the form as attached as Exhibit "1" and incorporated by this reference.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED <u>December 3, 2024</u>.

KEVIN J. LINCOLN II Mayor of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

KATHERINE ROLAND, CMC, CPMC City Clerk of the City of Stockton