

RESOLUTION NO. -21

**A RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE
MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AND ATTEST, RESPECTIVELY,
A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF GULF SHORES AND VOLKERT, INC.
RELATED TO SITE SELECTION OF NEW JUSTICE CENTER,
FIRE STATION AND FIRE TRAINING TOWER
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$27,500.00**

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2019 the City Council Authorized the Mayor (Resolution # 6196-19) to execute a contract with Matrix Consultant Group to perform a Space needs, facility assessment and projected building program analysis for multiple City owned facilities.

WHEREAS, Matrix provided, in consultation with appropriate City staff, a staffing study, and a building use needs study for short and long-term, and a recommendation as to how best to obtain efficiencies, and a building program as to how and where to meet the demands for the current and future city operations.

WHEREAS, overall the City's facilities are well maintained and range from excellent to fair condition with the exception of Police Headquarters, which has both operational and facility condition issues, the Municipal Court, the current court space has several operational challenges related to security and is separated from the jail for in-custody hearings. Also noted, a new fire training facility is currently needed and a new fire station should be established by 2030 in the north / northeast part of the City (to address new and future development in the northern part of our City).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA, WHILE IN REGULAR SESSION ON JANUARY 25, 2021, as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, a professional services contract between the City of Gulf Shores and Volkert, Inc. to provide assistance in the programing and site selection of a new Justice Center, new Fire station and Fire training tower in an amount not to exceed \$27,500; in substantially the form presented to Council this date; and

Section 2. That funding for this project is included in the Executive Departments Professional Services 2021 Budget, in account number 501-63311.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 25th day of January, 2021.

Robert Craft, Mayor

ATTEST:

Wanda Parris, MMC

City Clerk

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Wanda Parris, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. -21 (prepared by City Clerk), which Resolution was duly and legally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on January 25, 2021.

City Clerk