

RESOLUTION NO. 23-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA DESIGNATING ZOE RAWLS AS AN ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Lauren Christ Rubenstein and the law firm of Denhardt and Rubenstein serve as City Attorneys for the City of Pinellas Park; and

WHEREAS, Zoe Rawls is an Associate in that firm and has been performing some of the legal work for the City of Pinellas Park as a member of such firm; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it appropriate to appoint Zoe Rawls as an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Pinellas Park, to serve pursuant to Section CC-504 of the Charter of the City of Pinellas Park and exercise the duties of an Assistant City Attorney.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, PINELLAS COUNTY FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: That Zoe Rawls is hereby appointed as an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Pinellas Park, Florida.

SECTION TWO: That such appointment shall remain in effect as long as Zoe Rawls is employed as an attorney in the Law Firm of Denhardt and Rubenstein, City Attorneys, and in the event, Zoe Rawls becomes no longer employed by Denhardt and Rubenstein, her

appointment herein as Assistant City Attorney shall be deemed automatically rescinded.

SECTION THREE: That any other prior resolutions of the City in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

SECTION FOUR: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

Sandra L. Bradbury
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jennifer R. Carfagno, MMC
CITY CLERK



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Sandra Bradbury
Patti Reed, Vice Mayor
Councilmember Rick Butler
Councilmember Tim Caddell
Councilmember Keith V. Sabiel

FROM: Lauren C. Rubenstein, City Attorney

DATE: June 6, 2023

RE: Zoe Rawls

Pursuant to § CC-504 of the Pinellas Park Charter, I would request your consideration of Zoe Rawls as an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Pinellas Park. This appointment would enable Ms. Rawls to act if Jim or I or both of us are out of town or unavailable.

Ms. Rawls has lived in the Tampa Bay area since the age of 9. She graduated from Land O' Lakes High School and the University of South Florida. She attended the Cooley Law School of Western Michigan University at its Tampa campus, and graduated first in her class at the Tampa campus. She Clerked for us during law school. She successfully passed all portions of The Florida Bar Examination on her first sitting. We hired her immediately as an associate attorney in our office upon her being admitted to The Florida Bar.

A substantial portion of Zoe's work over the last year has been in assisting on Pinellas Park matters. She is an excellent attorney and a valuable addition to our office. We would highly recommend her for appointment as an Assistant City Attorney.

I have prepared an appropriate Resolution for your consideration.

cc: Bart Diebold, City Manager
Jennifer Carfagno, MMC, City Clerk
Chief Michael Haworth, Asst. City Manager

Attachment

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