

RESOLUTION
State Audit of the City of Pine Lawn

WHEREAS, the City of Pine Lawn's financial resources are limited and fiscal responsibility and accountability are of growing concern for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, such concerns may only be addressed through sound financial practices; and

WHEREAS, an essential element to sound financial practices and ensuring transparency and accountability in City government is a regular, comprehensive, independent financial audit; and

WHEREAS, the most recent independent audit of the City of Pine Lawn was completed by the Missouri State Auditor in 2016, and no audit has been conducted since; and

WHEREAS, it is evident that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Pine Lawn for the City to promptly initiate a comprehensive, independent audit of the City, in which all of the City's officials, offices, and divisions actively cooperate; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the City of Pine Lawn's Board of Aldermen wishes to make known its support for a comprehensive, independent, financial audit of the City of Pine Lawn.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the City of Pine Lawn, St. Louis County, Missouri that the City hereby request the Office of State Auditor Scott Fitzpatrick to conduct a comprehensive audit of the finances of the City of Pine Lawn in accordance with this Resolution.

Adopted this 12th day of February 2024 as attested by:

City Clerk Victoria Stevenson.

Mayor Terry Epps