**RESOLUTION NO. 3, 2025**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, INDIANA APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES BY FROST BROWN TODD LLP**

WHEREAS, the Common Council (the “Common Council”) of the City of Lawrence, Indiana (the “City”) desires to enter into a professional services contract (the “Contract”) for certain legal services to be provided by Frost Brown Todd LLP (“FBT”); and

WHEREAS, the Common Council expects that the anticipated fees for the legal services provided by FBT under the Contract will be billed at a flat fee of $80,000 for services included in the flat fee arrangement in 2025; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Lawrence Code § 1-1-2-12, any expenditure for professional services or to retain a consultant or other professional by or with the City of Lawrence, Indiana, in an amount equal to or in excess of $50,000 in a fiscal year must be approved by the Common Council prior to any payment of claims under such contract; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Lawrence, Indiana that:

 **SECTION 1**. The Common Council of the City of Lawrence hereby authorizes the Common Council to retain FBT to provide certain legal services, previously described above, for the Common Council.

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ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Leatrice Adkisson, Zach Cramer,

 City Clerk President

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Indiana, this\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025, at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ o’clock \_\_\_\_\_.m., to the Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Indiana.

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 Leatrice Adkisson, City Clerk

Presented to me and signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025, at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ o’clock \_\_\_\_\_.m.

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Deborah Whitfield, Mayor