

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-41

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, ACKNOWLEDGING THE RETIREMENT OF CITY ATTORNEY CHRISTI HOGIN AFTER 10 YEARS OF SERVICE AND APPOINTING JOHN COTTI AS CITY ATTORNEY

The City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, does hereby find, order, and resolve as follows:

Section 1. Recitals.

A. Christi Hogin was appointed City Attorney in April 2010 and the City contracted with her former firm, Jenkins & Hogin, LLP, to provide legal services to the City.

B. Ms. Hogin served the City well, with skill and loyalty. The continuity she and her firm provides the City has proven valuable over the years. In 2018, with the City's consent, Jenkins & Hogin, LLP merged with Best Best & Krieger, LLP (BB&K). BB&K is California's largest municipal law firm, which provides considerable resources for the City as the need arises. The City's contract for legal services was assigned to BB&K.

C. John Cotti is a well-qualified lawyer and has served as Assistant City Attorney for the past five years. He is actively involved in the legal affairs of the City. Mr. Cotti advises the Planning Commission, the City Council and its subcommittees and works closely with staff as needed.

D. Last month, Ms. Hogin announced her decision to retire from her position as city attorney.

E. The City's contract for legal services, including city attorney services at a flat rate, remains in effect. The City Attorney and the firm serve at the pleasure of the City Council. For continuity, the Council will designate a city attorney to assume the duties currently assigned to Ms. Hogin.

Section 2. Effective December 15, 2020, John Cotti of Best Best & Krieger, LLP, is designated City Attorney for the City of Palos Verdes Estates.

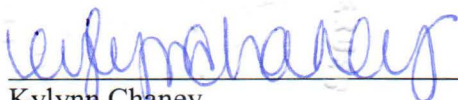
Section 3: The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 8th day of December, 2020.



David McGowan
Mayor

ATTEST:



Kylynn Chaney
City Clerk

I hereby certify the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at a regular meeting held on the 8th day of December, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Lozzi, Kao, Davidson, Kemps, McGowan

NOES: None

ABSENT: None



Kylynn Chaney
City Clerk