

**RESOLUTION**  
**#24-39**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, GEORGIA APPOINTING COLE PORTER AS THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE CITY PURSUANT TO THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED, SECTION 15-18-91 AND CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VIII OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, GEORGIA; TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT THE TERMS OF AN AGREEMENT WITH COLE PORTER FOR THE PROVISION OF PROSECUTION SERVICES IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN; TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT PROSECUTORS; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THE SAME; TO SET AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council are the governing body of the City of Dublin, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, the current Municipal Court Prosecution contract has been terminated; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council find it in the best interest of the City to formalize the terms of the agreement with Cole Porter to be appointed as Prosecuting Attorney of the Municipal Court for the City of Dublin, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, this appointment is effective for a term of one year, pursuant to Chapter 2, Article VIII of the City Code of the City of Dublin, Georgia.

**WHEREAS**, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Resolution the Clerk of the Municipal Court shall notify the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia of this appointment as required under Georgia law.

**THEREFORE, NOW BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate an agreement, substantially in the form as attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference, for the services of Cole Porter to act as Prosecutor for the Municipal Court of Dublin, Georgia, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same in the name of and on behalf of the City of Dublin, Georgia, subject to such insertions, deletions, or revisions as deemed appropriate by him, the execution of the same being conclusive evidence of acceptance of the same.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that assistant prosecutor appointees Jacob Poole and Chris Gordon be ratified.

This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

SO RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dublin this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024 by a vote of 4 to 1.

CITY OF DUBLIN, GEORGIA

BY: Tess Godfrey  
Mayor Pro Tem, Tess Godfrey

ATTEST:

By Heather M. Browning  
Heather M. Browning, City Clerk

