## RESOLUTION NO. 2015 -524

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MILL CREEK, WASHINGTON, RATIFYING THE APPOINTMENT OF A HEARING EXAMINER PRO-TEM.

WHEREAS, Mill Creek Municipal Code (MCMC) Chapter 4.34 established a hearing examiner system in accordance with RCW 35A.63.170 for hearing and deciding quasi-judicial land use and other matters; and

WHEREAS, MCMC Section 4.34.070 states that, "The City Manager shall appoint the examiner and make contractual arrangements as appropriate, including term and compensation, subject to City Council ratification"; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposals was issued for Hearing Examiner and Hearing Examiner Pro-Tem services with a deadline for submittal of November 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, following a review of proposals submitted, interviews and reference checks, the City Manager and Director of Community Development have selected the Offices of Sharon Rice Hearing Examiner, PLLC as the most qualified firm to provide Hearing Examiner Pro-Tem Services for the City of Mill Creek, subject to ratification of the appointment by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the public interest to ratify the appointment of Offices of Sharon Rice Hearing Examiner, PLLC as the City's Hearing Examiner Pro-Tem.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILL CREEK, WASHINGTON, THAT:

<u>Section 1.</u> The appointment of Offices of Sharon Rice Hearing Examiner, PLLC as the City's Hearing Examiner Pro-Tem is ratified by the City Council.

<u>Section 2.</u> The City Council finds that a need exists to appoint a Hearing Examiner Pro-Tem in a timely manner; therefore, this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this  $6^{th}$  day of January 2015 by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ for, \_\_\_\_ against, and \_\_\_\_\_ abstaining.

APPROVED: AM PRUITT, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

KEILY M. CHELIN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SHANE MOLONEY, CITY ATTORNEY

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