

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2016

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY TO ENTER INTO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HUNT, GUILLOT & ASSOCIATES, LLC. FOR PROGRAM MANAGEMENT, MONITORING AND OVERSIGHT AND MAINTENANCE OF WEB-BASED PORTAL FOR INFORMATION RELATING TO MOVING RUSTON FORWARD INITIATIVE PROJECTS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ruston Moving Ruston Forward Initiative (“MRF”) encompasses multiple projects in the City including projects involving streets and drainage, water, sewer, bike trails and sidewalks, an animal control facility, and a sports complex (the “MRF Projects”); and,

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to enter into a professional services agreement with Hunt, Guillot & Associates, LLC, (“HGA”) for (i) program management, monitoring and high level oversight for MRF Projects and (ii) maintenance of a web-based portal which Ruston citizens can access for information relating to MRF Projects (“Services”);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RUSTON, LOUISIANA:**

**§1.** The City enter into a professional services agreement with HGA for the Services related to MRF Projects.

**§2.** The Mayor is authorized and empowered to execute a professional services agreement with HGA, to execute amendments as provided in the professional services agreement within the approved budgeted amount, and to execute any and all documents necessary to complete the Project, and to do any and all things necessary and proper to carry out this Resolution and to fulfill its objects and purposes.

**§3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon final adoption and signature of the Mayor.

Said Resolution having been read and considered by a quorum of the Board of Aldermen, on motion to adopt by Alderman \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Alderman \_\_\_\_\_, a record vote was taken and the following result was had:

**YEA:**

**NAY:**

**ABSENT:**

**WHEREUPON**, the presiding officer declared the above Resolution duly adopted in full on this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

**ATTEST:**

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**EMMETT GIBBS, CLERK**

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**RONNY WALKER, MAYOR**