

City of Cheney, Washington  
609 Second Street  
Cheney, WA 99004

**CITY OF CHENEY, WASHINGTON  
RESOLUTION F-009**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH  
NORTHWEST LAW, PLLC FOR INDIGENT DEFENSE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Washington, pursuant to RCW 10.101.005, makes a legislative finding that effective legal representation must be provided for indigent persons consistent with the constitutional requirements of fairness, equal protection, and due process in all cases where the right to counsel attaches; and

**WHEREAS**, Cheney Municipal Code Section 2.33.010 creates an Office of the Public Defender; and

**WHEREAS**, Cheney Municipal Code Section 2.33.030 requires the Mayor appoint one or more persons to serve as the public defender; and

**WHEREAS**, Cheney Municipal Code Section 2.33.050 specifies the duties and standards required of the person appointed; and

**WHEREAS**, Northwest Law, PLLC is found qualified and willing to provide indigent defense professional services.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Cheney to authorize the Mayor to sign the Agreement for Indigent Defense Professional Services and appoint Northwest Law, PLLC to provide indigent defense services for the City of Cheney.

**ADOPTED**, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022, by the Cheney City Council at their regularly scheduled meeting at Cheney Council Chambers, 609 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Cheney, WA 99004.

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Chris Grover, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cynthia Niemeier, City Clerk