

**RESOLUTION NO. 5078**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH AZAVAR FOR A TAX AND FEE REVENUE AUDIT, AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE IMMEDIATELY.**

- WHEREAS,** on October 26, 2015 the City Council adopted Resolution 4947 establishing goals for the City of Kewanee; and
- WHEREAS,** one of the adopted goals is to develop and implement plans, policies, and practices to ensure the stewardship of public funds; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed agreement will authorize Azavar to perform electronic revenue reviews and audits on a contingency-fee basis; and
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of each audit is to determine past, present, and future taxes, franchise fees, or any other monies or revenues owed to the City that were not properly attributed or paid to the City; and
- WHEREAS,** the results of the audits will assist the City in ensuring that proper remittance is made by all entities as required by local ordinances; and
- WHEREAS,** ensuring proper remittance will have the effect of maximizing revenues attributed to these ordinances.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF KEWANEE THAT:**

- Section 1** The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Azavar for professional services on a contingency-fee basis of 40% of any new revenues or prospective funds resulting from an audit for 36 months following when funds begin to be properly remitted.
- Section 2** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Kewanee, Illinois this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017.

ATTEST:



Melinda K. Edwards, City Clerk



Steve Looney, Mayor

RECORD OF THE VOTE	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Steve Looney	X			
Council Member Steve Faber	X			
Council Member Andrew Koehler	X			
Council Member Michael Yaklich	X			
vacant				