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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: MAYOR SCHNEIER AND TOWN COMMISSIONERS
CC: Tom Harmer, Town Manager
FROM: Maggie D. Mooney, Town Attorney
SUBJECT: Request for Town Commission Consent to the Designation of Attorney Andrew Mai of Persson, Cohen & Mooney, P.A. as Assistant Town Attorney for the Town of Longboat Key

Article VI (Sec. 2) of the Town Charter provides that the Town Attorney may appoint qualified Assistant Town Attorneys with the advice and consent of the Town Commission. Earlier this year, attorney Andrew Mai joined the law firm of Persson, Cohen & Mooney. Mr. Mai has over 20 years of legal experience in local government law. He has served as a County Attorney for Osceola County and a City Attorney for Sioux City, Iowa. Since joining our law firm, Mr. Mai has been assisting in various legal matters relating to the Town including public records issues, quasi-judicial matters, sound regulation, and American with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) compliance. I would like to appoint attorney Andrew Mai as an Assistant Town Attorney. By designating Mr. Mai as an Assistant Town Attorney, he would be able to sit with the Town Commission and/or the Town’s other advisory board if I am unavailable, and review Town legal documents for correctness and form (as necessary). A copy of Mr. Mai’s resume is attached for consideration. Additional information about Mr. Mai is available at:

<http://www.swflgovlaw.com/attorneys/andrew-mai/>

This item is placed on the June 7, 2021, Regular Meeting Agenda under the Town Attorney item to request that the Town Commission consent to Andrew Mai’s designation as an Assistant Town Attorney for the Town of Longboat Key.

Recommended Action: Motion to consent to the designation of attorney Andrew Mai with the law firm of Persson, Cohen & Mooney as an Assistant Town Attorney for the Town of Longboat Key.



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Education:

- Georgetown Law Center
- Washington, D.C.
- William Mitchell College of Law
- St. Paul, Minnesota
- Juris Doctorate, 2001

- University of Minnesota
- Minneapolis, Minnesota
- B.A. Geography, 1995

Qualifications:

- 13 years experience as City or County Attorney
- Nearly 20 years of legal practice
- Representation of Cities throughout Florida
- Lecturer on County Government, Panelist on Bond issues
- Formerly taught Fire Service and Business Law

Affiliations:

- Florida Bar Association
- Florida Association of County Attorneys Board Member (former)
- Florida Chair, County chair, International Municipal Association

End of Agenda Item