

*CITY OF POMPANO BEACH,
FLORIDA*

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING AGREEMENT

with

Eckler Engineering, Inc.



*CONTINUING CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES
for
Water and Reuse Treatment Plant Projects*

CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES

This Contract is made on _____, by and between the CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as "CITY," and Eckler Engineering, Inc. a Florida corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Consultant".

WHEREAS, the Consultant is able and prepared to provide such services as City requires under the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has approved the recommendation that Consultant be employed by the City and authorized the negotiation of contractual terms.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein, the City and the Consultant agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 – SERVICES/CONSULTANT AND CITY REPRESENTATIVES

The Consultant's responsibility under this Contract is to provide professional consulting services as more specifically set forth in RLI No. E-23-20 attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein in its entirety.

The Consultant's representative shall be Douglas K. Hammann

The CITY's representative shall be City Engineer or designee,

ARTICLE 2 – TERM

The CONSULTANT shall adhere to the schedule given in each work authorization after receiving the "Notice to Proceed."

Reports and other items shall be delivered or completed in accordance with the detailed schedule set forth in individual Work Authorizations as negotiated.

The Term of this Contract shall be for an initial period of five (5) years from the date of execution by both the City and the Consultant.

ARTICLE 3 – PAYMENTS TO CONSULTANT

A. City agrees to pay Consultant in consideration for its services described herein. It is the intention of the parties hereby to ensure that unless otherwise directed by the City in writing, Consultant will continue to provide services as specified in Exhibit A for the term of this Contract.

B. Price Formula. City agrees to pay Consultant as negotiated on a Work Authorization basis. Each work authorization shall specifically identify the scope of the work to

be performed and the fees for said services. As set forth in RLI No. E-23-20, professional services under this contract will be restricted to those required for any project for which construction costs will not exceed four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00), and for any study activity fees shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00).

C. Fee Determination. Each individual Work Authorization may be negotiated for fees to be earned by Time and Materials with a Not to Exceed Amount, Lump Sum, or a combination of both methods for subtasks contained therein. The total amount to be paid by the City under a Work Authorization shall not exceed specified amounts for all services and materials including “out of pocket” expenses as specified in Paragraph E below and also including any approved subcontracts unless otherwise agreed in writing by both parties. The Consultant shall notify the City’s Representative in writing when 90% of the “not to exceed amount” for the total Work Authorization has been reached. The Consultant will bill the City on a monthly basis, or as otherwise provided. Time and Materials billing will be made at the amounts set forth in Exhibit B for services rendered toward the completion of the Scope of Work. Where incremental billings for partially completed items are permitted, the total billings shall not exceed the estimated percentage of completion as of the billing date. It is acknowledged and agreed to by the Consultant that the dollar limitation set forth in this section is a limitation upon and describes the maximum extent of City’s obligation to pay Consultant, but does not include a limitation upon Consultant’s duty to perform all services set forth in Exhibit A for the total compensation in the amount or less than the guaranteed maximum stated above.

D. Invoices received by the City from the Consultant pursuant to this Contract will be reviewed and approved in writing by the City’s Representative, indicating that services have been rendered in conformity with the Contract, and then will be sent to the City’s Finance Department for payment. All invoices shall contain a detailed breakdown of the services provided for which payment is being requested. In addition to detailed invoices, upon request of the City’s representative, Consultant shall provide City with detailed periodic Status Reports on the project. All invoice payments by City shall be made after the Work has been verified and completed. Unless disputed by City as provided herein, upon City’s receipt of a Proper Invoice as defined in §218.72, Florida Statutes, as amended, City shall forward Consultant payment for work performed within forty five (45) days for all goods and services provided.

City may temporarily remove for review any disputed amount, by line item, from an invoice and shall timely provide Consultant written notification of any such disputed charge. Consultant shall provide clarification and a satisfactory explanation to City, along with revised copies of all such documents if inaccuracies or errors are discovered, within ten (10) days of receipt of City’s notice of the disputed amount

In the event City has a claim against Consultant for Work performed hereunder which has not been timely remedied in accordance with the provisions of this Article 3, City may withhold payment for the contested amount, in whole or in part, to protect itself from loss on account of defective Work, claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of claims by other parties against Consultant, and/or Consultant’s failure to make proper payments to subcontractors or vendors for material or labor. When the reason(s) for withholding payment are removed or resolved in a manner satisfactory to City, payment shall be made.

E. “Out-of-pocket” expenses shall be reimbursed up to an amount not to exceed amounts included in each Work Authorization. All requests for payment of “out-of-pocket” expenses eligible for reimbursement under the terms of this Contract shall include copies of paid receipts, invoices, or other documentation acceptable to the City’s Representative and to the Finance Department. Such documentation shall be sufficient to establish that the expense was actually incurred and necessary in the performance of the Scope of Work described in a Work Authorization and this Contract. All out-of- pocket, reimbursables and expenses shall be billed at actual amount paid by Consultant, with no markup.

F. Final Invoice. In order for both parties herein to close their books and records, the Consultant will clearly state “Final Invoice” on the Consultant’s final/last billing to the City. This final invoice shall also certify that all services provided by Consultant have been properly performed and all charges and costs have been invoiced to the City. Because this account will thereupon be closed, any and other further charges not properly included on this final invoice are waived by the Consultant.

ARTICLE 4 – TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE

Signature of this Contract by the Consultant shall also act as the execution of a truth in negotiation certificate, certifying that the wage rates, overhead charges, and other costs used to determine the compensation provided for this Contract are accurate, complete and current as of the date of the Contract and no higher than those charged the Consultant’s most favored customer for the same or substantially similar service. Should the City determine that said rates and costs were significantly increased due to incomplete, non-current or inaccurate representation, then said rates shall be adjusted accordingly.

ARTICLE 5 – TERMINATION

City shall have the right to terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, for convenience, cause, default or negligence on Consultant’s part, upon ten (10) business days advance written notice to Consultant. Such Notice of Termination may include City’s proposed Transition Plan and timeline for terminating the Work, requests for certain Work product documents and materials, and other provisions regarding winding down concerns and activities.

If there is any material breach or default in Consultant’s performance of any covenant or obligation hereunder which has not been remedied within ten (10) business days after City’s written Notice of Termination, City, in its sole discretion, may terminate this Contract immediately and Consultant shall not be entitled to receive further payment for services rendered from the effective date of the Notice of Termination.

In the event of termination, City shall compensate Consultant for all authorized Work satisfactorily performed through the termination date under the payment terms set forth in Article 3 above and all Work product documents and materials shall be delivered to City within ten (10) business days from the Notice of Termination. If any Work hereunder is in progress but not

completed as of the date of the termination, then upon City's written approval, this Contract may be extended until said Work is completed and accepted by City.

This Contract may be cancelled by the Consultant, upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the City's Representative, in the event of substantial failure by the City to perform in accordance with the terms of this Contract through no fault of the Consultant.

ARTICLE 6 – PERSONNEL

The Consultant is, and shall be, in the performance of all work services and activities under this Contract, an independent Contractor, and not an employee, agent or servant of the City. All persons engaged in any of the work or services performed pursuant to this Contract shall at all times, and in all places, be subject to the Consultant's sole direction, supervision, and control and shall not in any manner be deemed to be employees of the City. The Consultant shall exercise control over the means and manner in which it and its employees perform the work. This contract does not create a partnership or joint venture between the parties.

The Consultant represents that it has, or will secure at its own expense, all necessary personnel required to perform the services under this Contract. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with the City, nor shall such personnel be subject to any withholding for tax, Social Security or other purposes by the City, nor be entitled to any benefits of the City including, but not limited to, sick leave, pension benefits, vacation, medical benefits, life insurance, workers or unemployment compensation benefits, or the like from the City.

All of the services required hereunder shall be performed by the Consultant or under its supervision, and all personnel engaged in performing the services shall be fully qualified and, if required, authorized or permitted under state and local law to perform such services.

Any changes or substitutions in the Consultant's key personnel, as may be listed in Article 1, must be made known to the City's Representative at the time substitution becomes effective.

The Consultant warrants that all services shall be performed by skilled and competent personnel to the degree exercised by consultants performing the same or similar services in the same location at the time the services are provided.

ARTICLE 7 – SUBCONTRACTING

Consultant may subcontract any services or work to be provided to City with the prior written approval of the City's Representative. The City reserves the right to accept the use of a subcontractor or to reject the selection of a particular subcontractor and to inspect all facilities of any subcontractors in order to make determination as to the capability of the subcontractor to perform properly under this Contract. The City's acceptance of a subcontractor shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Consultant is encouraged to seek small business enterprises and to utilize businesses that are physically located in the City of Pompano Beach with a current Business Tax Receipt for participation in its subcontracting opportunities.

ARTICLE 8 – FEDERAL AND STATE TAX

The City is exempt from payment of Florida State Sales and Use Taxes. The City will provide the Consultant with the current state issued exemption certificate. The Consultant shall not be exempted from paying sales tax to its suppliers for materials used to fulfill contractual obligations with the City, nor is the Consultant authorized to use the City's Tax Exemption Number in securing such materials.

The Consultant shall be responsible for payment of its own and its share of its employees' payroll, payroll taxes and benefits with respect to this Contract

ARTICLE 9 – AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The City's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon appropriation for various projects, tasks and other professional services by the City Commission.

ARTICLE 10 - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Consultant shall not commence work under this Contract until it has obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance has been approved by the Risk Manager of the City, nor shall the Consultant allow any Subcontractor to commence work on its sub-contract until the aforementioned approval is obtained.

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE, reflecting evidence of the required insurance, shall be filed with the Risk Manager prior to the commencement of the work. The Certificate shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under these policies will not be cancelled, will not expire and will not be materially modified until at least thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the City. Policies shall be issued by companies authorized to conduct business under the laws of the State of Florida and shall have adequate Policyholders and Financial ratings in the latest ratings of A. M. Best and be part of the **Florida Insurance Guarantee Association Act**.

Insurance shall be in force until all work required to be performed under the terms of the Contract is satisfactorily completed as evidenced by the formal acceptance by the City. In the event the Insurance Certificate provided indicates that the insurance shall terminate and lapse during the period of this Contract, the Consultant shall furnish, at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the date of such insurance, a renewed Certificate of Insurance as proof that equal and like coverage for the balance of the period of the Contract and extension thereunder is in effect. The Consultant shall not continue to work pursuant to this Contract unless all required insurance remains in full force and effect.

Limits of Liability for required insurance are shown in Exhibit C.

The City of Pompano Beach must be named as an additional insured for the Automobile and Commercial General Liability Coverage.

For Professional Liability, if coverage is provided on a claims made basis, then coverage must be continued for the duration of this Contract and for not less than one (1) year thereafter, or in lieu of continuation, provide an “extended reporting clause” for one (1) year.

Consultant shall notify the City Risk Manager in writing within thirty (30) days of any claims filed or made against the Professional Liability Insurance Policy.

For Workers’ Compensation Insurance, coverage shall be maintained during the life of this Contract to comply with statutory limits for all employees, and in the case of any work sublet, the Consultant shall require any Subcontractors similarly to provide Workers’ Compensation Insurance for all the latter’s employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the Consultant. The Consultant and his Subcontractors shall maintain during the life of this Contract Employer Liability Insurance.

ARTICLE 11 – INDEMNIFICATION

A. Consultant shall at all times indemnify, hold harmless the City, its officials, employees, volunteers and other authorized agents from and against any and all claims, demands, suit, damages, attorneys’ fees, fines, losses, penalties, defense costs or liabilities suffered by the City to the extent caused by any negligent act, omission, breach, recklessness or misconduct of Consultant and/or any of its agents, officers, or employees hereunder, including any inaccuracy in or breach of any of the representations, warranties or covenants made by the Consultant, its agents, officers and/or employees, in the performance of services of this contract. To the extent considered necessary by City, any sums due Consultant hereunder may be retained by City until all of City’s claims for indemnification hereunder have been settled or otherwise resolved, and any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment or interest by City.

B. Consultant acknowledges and agrees that City would not enter into this Contract without this indemnification of City by Consultant. The parties agree that one percent (1%) of the total compensation paid to Consultant hereunder shall constitute specific consideration to Consultant for the indemnification provided under this Article and these provisions shall survive expiration or early termination of this Contract.

C. Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a waiver by the City of its sovereign immunity limits as set forth in section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent from either party to be sued by third parties.

ARTICLE 12 – SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

The City and the Consultant each binds itself and its partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns to the other party of this Contract and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of such other party, in respect to all covenants of this Contract. Except as above, neither the City nor the Consultant shall assign, sublet, encumber, convey or transfer its interest in this Contract without prior written consent of the other. Nothing herein shall be construed as creating any personal liability on the part of any officer or agent of the

City, which may be a party hereto, nor shall it be construed as giving any rights or benefits hereunder to anyone other than the City and the Consultant.

ARTICLE 13 – REMEDIES

The laws of the State of Florida shall govern this Contract. Any and all legal action between the parties arising out of the Contract will be held in Broward County. No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.

ARTICLE 14 – CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Consultant represents that it has no interest and shall acquire no interest, either direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performance of services required hereunder, as provided for in the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees (Chapter 112, Part III, Florida Statutes). The Consultant further represents that no person having any interest shall be employed for said performance.

The Consultant shall promptly notify the City's representative, in writing, by certified mail, of a potential conflict(s) of interest for any prospective business association, interest or other circumstance, which may influence or appear to influence the Consultant's judgment or quality of services being provided hereunder. Such written notification shall identify the prospective business association, interest or circumstance, the nature of work that the Consultant may undertake and request an opinion of the City as to whether the association, interest or circumstance would, in the opinion of the City, constitute a conflict of interest if entered into by the Consultant. The City agrees to notify the Consultant of its opinion by certified mail within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice by the Consultant. If, in the opinion of the City, the prospective business association, interest, or circumstance would not constitute a conflict of interest by the Consultant, the City shall so state in the notice and the Consultant shall at its option, enter into said association, interest or circumstance and it shall be deemed not a conflict of interest with respect to services provided to the City by the Consultant under the terms of this Contract.

ARTICLE 15 – EXCUSABLE DELAYS

The Consultant shall not be considered in default by reason of any failure in performance if such failure arises out of causes reasonably beyond the control of the Consultant or its subcontractors and without their fault or negligence. Such causes include, but are not limited to, acts of God; natural or public health emergencies; freight embargoes; and abnormally severe and unusual weather conditions.

Upon the Consultant's request, the City shall consider the facts and extent of any failure to perform the work and, if the Consultant's failure to perform was without it, or its subcontractors fault or negligence, the Contract Schedule and/or any other affected provision of this Contract shall

be revised accordingly; subject to the City's rights to change, terminate, or stop any or all of the work at any time.

ARTICLE 16 – DEBT

The Consultant shall not pledge the City's credit or attempt to make it a guarantor of payment or surety for any contract, debt, obligation, judgment, lien or any form of indebtedness. The Consultant further warrants and represents that it has no obligation or indebtedness that would impair its ability to fulfill the terms of this Contract.

ARTICLE 17 – DISCLOSURE AND OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

The Consultant shall deliver to the City's representatives for approval and acceptance, and before being eligible for final payment of any amounts due, all documents and materials prepared by and for the City under this Contract.

All written and oral information not in the public domain or not previously known, and all information and data obtained, developed, or supplied by the City or at its expense will be kept confidential by the Consultant and will not be disclosed to any other party, directly or indirectly, without the City's prior written consent unless required by a lawful order. All drawings, maps, sketches, programs, data base, reports and other data developed, or purchased, under this Contract for or at the City's expense shall be and remain the City's property and may be reproduced and reused at the discretion of the City.

A. The City of Pompano Beach is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Consultant shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law, as amended. Specifically, the Consultant shall:

1. Keep and maintain public records required by the City in order to perform the service.

2. Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the City with a copy of requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law.

3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the Consultant does not transfer the records to the City.

4. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost to the City, all public records in possession of the Consultant, or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Consultant transfers all public records to the City upon completion of the contract, the Consultant shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Consultant

keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Consultant shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

B. Failure of the Consultant to provide the above described public records to the City within a reasonable time may subject Consultant to penalties under 119.10, Florida Statutes, as amended.

PUBLIC RECORDS CUSTODIAN

IF THE CONSULTANT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONSULTANT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

**CITY CLERK
100 W. Atlantic Blvd., Suite 253
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060
(954) 786-4611
RecordsCustodian@copbfl.com**

All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made herein, or otherwise made in writing by any party pursuant hereto, including but not limited to any representations made herein relating to disclosure or ownership of documents, shall survive the execution and delivery of this Contract and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby.

ARTICLE 18 – CONTINGENT FEES

The Consultant warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Consultant to solicit or secure this Contract and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Consultant, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract. Violation of this Article shall constitute a forfeiture of this Contract by Consultant.

ARTICLE 19 – ACCESS AND AUDITS

The Consultant shall maintain adequate records to justify all charges, expenses, and cost incurred in estimating and performing the work for at least three (3) years after completion of this Contract. The City shall have access to such books, records and documents as required in this section for the purpose of inspection or audit during normal business hours, at the Consultant's place of business.

ARTICLE 20 – NONDISCRIMINATION

The Consultant warrants and represents that all of its employees are treated equally during employment without regard to race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status and sexual orientation.

ARTICLE 21 – INTERPRETATION

The language of this Contract has been agreed to by both parties to express their mutual intent and no rule of strict construction shall be applied to either party hereto. The headings are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Contract. All personal pronouns used in this Contract shall include the other gender, and the singular, the plural, and vice versa, unless the context otherwise requires.

ARTICLE 22 – AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE

The Consultant hereby represents and warrants that it has and will continue to maintain all licenses and approvals required conducting its business, and that it will at all times conduct its business activities in a reputable manner. Proof of such licenses and approvals shall be submitted to the City's representative upon request.

ARTICLE 23 – SEVERABILITY

If any term or provision of this Contract, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, to remainder of this Contract, or the application of such terms or provision, to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected, and every other term and provision of this Contract shall be deemed valid and enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE 24 – ENTIRETY OF CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT

The City and the Consultant agree that this Contract, together with the Exhibits hereto, sets forth the entire agreement between the parties, and that there are no promises or understandings other than those stated herein. It is further agreed that no modification, amendment or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and off equal dignity herewith. None of the provisions, terms and conditions contained in this Contract may be added to, modified, superseded or otherwise altered, except by written instrument executed by the parties hereto in accordance

with Article 25 – Modification of Work. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between this Contract and the provisions in the incorporated Exhibits, the terms of this Contract shall supersede and prevail over the terms in the Exhibits.

ARTICLE 25 – MODIFICATION OF SCOPE OF WORK

The City reserves the right to make changes in the Scope of Work, including alterations, reductions therein or additions thereto. Upon receipt by the Consultant of the City’s notification of a contemplated change, the Consultant shall, in writing: (1) provide a detailed estimate for the increase or decrease in cost due to the contemplated change; (2) notify the City of any estimated change in the completion date; and (3) advise the City if the contemplated change shall affect the Consultant’s ability to meet the completion dates or schedules of this Contract.

If the City so instructs in writing, the Consultant shall suspend work on that portion of the Scope of Work affected by a contemplated change, pending the City’s decision to proceed with the change.

If the City elects to make the change, the City shall initiate a Work Authorization Amendment and the Consultant shall not commence work on any such change until such written amendment is signed by the Consultant and the City Manager, and if such amendment is in excess of \$75,000, it must also first be approved by the City Commission and signed by the appropriate City Official authorized by the City Commission

The City shall not be liable for payment of any additional or modified work, which is not authorized in the manner provided for by this Article.

ARTICLE 26 – NOTICE

All notices required in this Contract shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following:

FOR CITY:

City Manager
City of Pompano Beach
Post Office Drawer 1300
Pompano Beach, Florida 33061

FOR CONSULTANT:

President
Eckler Engineering, Inc.
4700 Riverside Drive, Suite 110
Coral Springs, FL 33067

ARTICLE 27 – OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

All finished or unfinished documents, data, reports, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models and photographs prepared or provided by the Consultant in connection with this Contract shall become property of the City, whether the project for which they are made is completed or not, and shall be delivered by Consultant to City within ten (10) days of notice of termination. If applicable, City may withhold any payments then due to Consultant until Consultant complies with the provisions of this section.

ARTICLE 28 – PROMOTING PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Consultant, its employees, subcontractors, and agents shall refrain from acting adverse to the City’s interest in promoting the goals and objectives of the projects. Consultant shall take all reasonable measures necessary to effectuate these assurances. In the event Consultant determines it is unable to meet or promote the goals and objectives of the projects, it shall immediately notify the City and the City, may then in its discretion, terminate this Contract.

ARTICLE 29 – PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES ACT

As of the full execution of this Contract, Consultant certifies that in accordance with §287.133, Florida Statutes, it is not on the Convicted Vendors List maintained by the State of Florida, Department of General Services. If Consultant is subsequently listed on the Convicted Vendors List during the term of this Contract, Consultant agrees it shall immediately provide City written notice of such designation in accordance with Article 26 above.

ARTICLE 30 – GOVERNING LAW

This Contract must be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. The exclusive venue for any lawsuit arising from, related to, or in connection with this Agreement will be in the state courts of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida. If any claim arising from, related to, or in connection with this Agreement must be litigated in federal court, the exclusive venue for any such lawsuit will be in the United States District Court or United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida. BY ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTIES HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHTS EITHER PARTY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CIVIL LITIGATION RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE 31 - BINDING EFFECT

The benefits and obligations imposed pursuant to this Contract shall be binding and enforceable by and against the parties hereto.

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“CITY”:

Attest:

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH

ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK

By: _____
REX HARDIN, MAYOR

(SEAL)

By: _____
GREGORY P. HARRISON, CITY MANAGER


APPROVED AS TO DEPARTMENT HEAD:

By: _____

“CONSULTANT”:

Eckler Engineering, Inc.

Witnesses:



Signature

Bryant Facey

Name Typed, Printed or Stamped

By: 

Douglas K. Hammann, President



Signature

Omar Khan

Name Type, Printed or Stamped

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Broward

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 14th day of December, 2020, by Douglas K. Hammann, as President of Eckler Engineering, Inc., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He is personally known to me or who has produced _____ (type of identification) as identification.

NOTARY’S SEAL:



NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

(Name of Acknowledger Typed, Printed or Stamped)

Commission Number

