

AGREEMENT FOR LAND USE PLAN AMENDMENT

THIS AGREEMENT FOR LAND USE PLAN AMENDMENT ("Agreement"), entered into this ____ day of _____, 2026, is by and between:

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, a Florida municipality, (hereinafter referred to as "City"), and

MHCP COLAB, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as "Consultant", and collectively as "Parties").

WITNESSETH:

For and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants set forth herein and other good and valuable consideration, the Consultant shall provide to the City Consultant Services (the "Work"), and the City and the Consultant further covenant and agree as follows:

I. DOCUMENTS

The following documents (collectively "Contract Documents") are hereby incorporated into and made part of this Agreement:

1. Event No. 492-2, including any and all exhibits and addenda prepared by the City of Fort Lauderdale, ("Exhibit A" or "Request for Proposals");
2. The Consultant's response to the Request for Proposals, dated November 17, 2025, ("Exhibit B").

All Contract Documents may also be collectively referred to as the "Documents." In the event of any conflict between or among the Documents or any ambiguity or missing specifications or instruction, the following priority is established:

- A. First, this Agreement dated _____, 2026, and any attachments;
- B. Second, Exhibit A;
- C. Third, Exhibit B.

II. SCOPE

The Consultant shall perform the work under the general direction of the City as set forth in the Contract Documents.

Unless otherwise specified herein, the Consultant shall perform all work identified in this Agreement including, but not limited to, building upon the foundation established by the Central City Redevelopment Plan by engaging the community in the preparation and consideration of amendments to the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Element and Future Land Use Map. The purpose of these amendments is to establish a single future land use designation within the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) that supports mixed-use development consisting of both market-rate and affordable housing units, while preserving, enhancing, and promoting new and existing commercial uses within the CRA, in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications outlined in Exhibit A. The Parties agree that the scope of services is a description of Consultant's obligations and responsibilities, and is deemed to include preliminary considerations and prerequisites, and all labor, materials, equipment, and tasks which are such an inseparable part of the work described that exclusion would render performance by Consultant impractical, illogical, or unconscionable.

Consultant acknowledges and agrees that the City's Contract Administrator has no authority to make changes that would increase, decrease, or otherwise modify the Scope of Services to be provided under this Agreement. Any change orders to the Scope of Services or amendments to the Contract Documents must be authorized by the City Manager, or his designee and approved by the City Commission whenever required in compliance with the Charter and Code of Ordinances for the City of Fort Lauderdale.

By signing this Agreement, the Consultant represents that it has thoroughly reviewed the documents incorporated into this Agreement by reference and that it accepts the description of the work and the conditions under which the work is to be performed.

III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

The initial term of this Agreement shall commence on _____ 2026 and shall end on _____ 2029. The City reserves the right to extend this Agreement for one (1) year, provided all terms, conditions and specifications contained herein remain the same, and the extension is mutually agreed to in writing and signed by both Parties. In the event the term of this Agreement extends beyond the end of any fiscal year of City, to wit, September 30th, the continuation of this Agreement beyond the end of the City's fiscal year shall be subject to and conditioned upon both the appropriation and the availability of funds.

IV. COMPENSATION

The Consultant agrees to provide the services and/or materials as specified at in the Contract Documents at the cost specified in Exhibit B. It is acknowledged and agreed by Consultant that this amount is the maximum payable and constitutes a limitation upon City's obligation to compensate Consultant for Consultant's services related to this Agreement. This maximum amount, however, does not constitute a limitation of any sort upon Consultant's obligation to perform all items of work required by or which can be reasonably inferred from the Scope of Services. Except as otherwise provided in the solicitation, no amount shall be paid to Consultant to reimburse Consultant's expenses.

V. METHOD OF BILLING AND PAYMENT

Consultant may submit proper invoices for compensation no more often than monthly, but only after the services for which the invoices are submitted have been completed. An original invoice plus one copy are due within fifteen (15) days of the end of the month. Invoices shall designate the nature of the services performed and/or the goods provided. City shall pay Consultant within forty-five (45) days of receipt of Consultant's proper invoice, as provided in the Florida Local Government Prompt Payment Act, as may be amended from time to time.

To be deemed proper, all invoices must comply with the requirements set forth in this Agreement and must be submitted on the form and pursuant to instructions prescribed by the City's Contract Administrator. Payment may be withheld for failure of Consultant to comply with a term, condition, or requirement of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, City may withhold, in whole or in part, payment to the extent necessary to protect itself from loss on account of inadequate or defective work that has not been remedied or resolved in a manner satisfactory to the City's Contract Administrator or failure to comply with this Agreement. The amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by City.

VI. GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. Indemnification

Consultant shall protect and defend at Consultant's expense, counsel being subject to the City's approval, and indemnify and hold harmless the City and the City's officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from and against any and all losses, penalties, fines, damages, settlements, judgments, claims, costs, charges, expenses, or liabilities, including any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of any act or omission by the Consultant or by any officer, employee, agent, invitee, subconsultant, or sublicensee of the Consultant. The provisions and obligations of this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement. To the extent considered necessary by the City Manager, any sums due Consultant under this Agreement may be retained by City until all of City's claims for indemnification pursuant to this Agreement have been settled or otherwise resolved, and any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by City. This section shall survive any cancellation or early termination of this Agreement.

B. Intellectual Property

Consultant shall protect and defend at Consultant's expense, counsel being subject to the City's approval, and indemnify and hold harmless the City from and against any and all losses, penalties, fines, damages, settlements, judgments, claims, costs, charges, royalties, expenses, or liabilities, including any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of any

infringement or allegation of infringement of any patent, copyright, or other intellectual property right in connection with the Consultant's or the City's use of any copyrighted, patented or un-patented invention, process, article, material, or device that is manufactured, provided, or used pursuant to this Agreement. If the Consultant uses any design, device, or materials covered by letters, patent or copyright, it is mutually agreed and understood without exception that the bid prices shall include all royalties or costs arising from the use of such design, device, or materials in any way involved in the work.

C. Termination for Cause

The City may terminate this Agreement for cause if the party in breach has not corrected the breach within ten (10) days after written notice from the City identifying the breach. The City Manager may also terminate this Agreement upon such notice as the City Manager deems appropriate under the circumstances in the event the City Manager determines that termination is necessary to protect the public health or safety. The Parties agree that if the City erroneously, improperly, or unjustifiably terminates for cause, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience, which shall be effective thirty (30) days after such notice of termination for cause is provided.

This Agreement may be terminated for cause for reasons including, but not limited to, Consultant's repeated (whether negligent or intentional) submission for payment of false or incorrect bills or invoices, failure to perform the work to the City's satisfaction; or failure to continuously perform the work in a manner calculated to meet or accomplish the objectives as set forth in this Agreement.

D. Termination for Convenience

The City reserves the right, in its best interest as determined by the City, to cancel this Agreement for convenience by giving written notice to the Consultant at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such cancellation. In the event this Agreement is terminated for convenience, Consultant shall be paid for any services performed to the City's satisfaction pursuant to the Agreement through the termination date specified in the written notice of termination. Consultant acknowledges and agrees that he/she/it has received good, valuable, and sufficient consideration from City, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged by Consultant, for City's right to terminate this Agreement for convenience.

E. Cancellation for Unappropriated Funds

The City reserves the right, in its best interest as determined by the City, to cancel this Agreement for unappropriated funds or unavailability of funds by giving written notice to the Consultant at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such cancellation. The obligation of the City for payment to a Consultant is limited to the availability of funds appropriated in a current fiscal period, and continuation of the Agreement into a subsequent fiscal period is subject to appropriation of funds, unless otherwise provided by law.

F. Insurance

As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, during the term of this Agreement and during any renewal or extension term of this Agreement, Consultant, at its sole expense, shall provide insurance of such types and with such terms and limits as noted below. Providing proof of and maintaining adequate insurance coverage are material obligations of Consultant. Consultant shall provide the City a certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage. Consultant's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance for all applicable policies, in respect to the City's interests. The limits of coverage under each policy maintained by Consultant shall not be interpreted as limiting Consultant's liability and obligations under this Agreement. All insurance policies shall be through insurers authorized or eligible to write policies in the State of Florida and possess an A.M. Best rating of A-, VII or better, subject to approval by the City's Risk Manager.

The coverages, limits, and/or endorsements required herein protect the interests of the City, and these coverages, limits, and/or endorsements shall in no way be relied upon by Consultant for assessing the extent or determining appropriate types and limits of coverage to protect Consultant against any loss exposures, whether as a result of this Agreement or otherwise. The requirements contained herein, as well as the City's review or acknowledgement, are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by Consultant under this Agreement.

The following insurance policies and coverages are required:

Commercial General Liability

Coverage must be afforded under a Commercial General Liability policy with limits not less than:

- \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for Bodily Injury, Property Damage, and Personal and Advertising Injury
- \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for Products and Completed Operations Policy must include coverage for contractual liability and independent Consultants.

The City, a Florida municipality, its officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as an additional insured with a CG 20 26 04 13 Additional Insured – Designated Person or Organization Endorsement or similar endorsement providing equal or broader Additional Insured Coverage with respect to liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of Consultant. The coverage shall contain no special limitation on the scope of protection afforded to the City, its officials, employees, and volunteers.

Professional Liability

Coverage must be afforded for Wrongful Acts in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 each claim and \$2,000,000 aggregate.

Consultant must keep the professional liability insurance in force until the third

anniversary of expiration or early termination of this Agreement or the third anniversary of acceptance of work by the City, whichever is longer, which obligation shall survive expiration or early termination of this Agreement.

Business Automobile Liability

Proof of coverage must be provided for all Owned, Hired, Scheduled, and Non-Owned vehicles for Bodily Injury and Property Damage in an amount not less than the State of Florida required minimums unless a different amount is required by City Ordinance(s).

If Consultant does not own vehicles, Consultant shall maintain coverage for Hired and Non-Owned Auto Liability, which may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability policy or separate Business Auto Liability policy.

Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability

Coverage must be afforded per Chapter 440, Florida Statutes. Any person or entity performing work for or on behalf of the City must provide Workers' Compensation insurance. Exceptions and exemptions will be allowed by the City's Risk Manager, if they are in accordance with Florida Statute.

Consultant waives, and Consultant shall ensure that Consultant's insurance carrier waives, all subrogation rights against the City, its officials, employees, and volunteers for all losses or damages. The City requires the policy to be endorsed with WC 00 03 13 Waiver of our Right to Recover from Others or equivalent.

Consultant must be in compliance with all applicable State and federal workers' compensation laws.

Insurance Certificate Requirements

- a. Consultant shall provide the City with valid Certificates of Insurance (binders are unacceptable) no later than ten (10) days prior to the start of work contemplated in this Agreement.
- b. Consultant shall provide to the City a Certificate of Insurance having a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation; ten (10) days' notice if cancellation is for nonpayment of premium.
- c. In the event that the insurer is unable to accommodate the cancellation notice requirement, it shall be the responsibility of Consultant to provide the proper notice. Such notification will be in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the certificate holder.
- d. In the event the Agreement term or any surviving obligation of Consultant following expiration or early termination of the Agreement goes beyond the expiration date of the insurance policy, Consultant shall provide the City with an updated Certificate of Insurance no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the insurance currently in effect. The City reserves the right to suspend the Agreement until this requirement is met.
- e. The Certificate of Insurance shall indicate whether coverage is provided under a claim- made or occurrence form. If any coverage is provided on a claims-made

form, the Certificate of Insurance must show a retroactive date, which shall be the effective date of the initial contract or prior.

- f. The City shall be covered as an Additional Insured on all liability policies, with the exception of Professional Liability and/or Errors and Omissions.
- g. The City shall be granted a Waiver of Subrogation on Consultant's Workers' Compensation insurance policy.
- h. The title of the Agreement, Bid/Contract number, event dates, or other identifying reference must be listed on the Certificate of Insurance.

The Certificate Holder should read as follows:

City of Fort Lauderdale
401 SE 21st Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Consultant has the sole responsibility for all insurance premiums and shall be fully and solely responsible for any costs or expenses as a result of a coverage deductible, co-insurance penalty, or self-insured retention; including any loss not covered because of the application of such deductible, co-insurance penalty, self-insured retention, or coverage exclusion or limitation. Any costs for adding the City as an Additional Insured shall be at Consultant's expense.

If Consultant's primary insurance policy/policies do not meet the minimum requirements as set forth in this Agreement, Consultant may provide evidence of an Umbrella/Excess insurance policy to comply with this requirement.

Consultant's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance in respect to the City's interests, a Florida municipality, its officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City shall be non-contributory.

Any exclusion or provision in any insurance policy maintained by Consultant that excludes coverage required in this Agreement shall be deemed unacceptable and shall be considered breach of contract.

All required insurance policies must be maintained until the Agreement work has been accepted by the City, or until this Agreement is terminated, whichever is later. Any lapse in coverage may be considered breach of contract. In addition, Consultant must provide to the City confirmation of coverage renewal via an updated certificate of insurance should any policies expire prior to the expiration of this Agreement. The City reserves the right to review, at any time, coverage forms and limits of Consultant's insurance policies.

Consultant shall provide notice of any and all claims, accidents, and any other occurrences associated with this Agreement to Consultant's insurance company or companies and the City's Risk Management office as soon as practical.

It is Consultant's responsibility to ensure that any and all of Consultant's independent Consultants and subconsultants comply with these insurance requirements. All coverages for independent Consultants and subconsultants shall be subject to all of the applicable

requirements stated herein. Any and all deficiencies are the responsibility of Consultant. The City reserves the right to adjust insurance limits from time to time at its discretion with notice to Consultant.

Environmental, Health and Safety

Consultant shall place the highest priority on health and safety and shall maintain a safe working environment during performance of the Work. Consultant shall comply, and shall secure compliance by its employees, agents, and subconsultants, with all applicable environmental, health, safety and security laws and regulations, and performance conditions in this Agreement. Compliance with such requirements shall represent the minimum standard required of Consultant. Consultant shall be responsible for examining all requirements and determine whether additional or more stringent environmental, health, safety and security provisions are required for the Work. Consultant agrees to utilize protective devices as required by applicable laws, regulations, and any industry or Consultant's health and safety plans and regulations, and to pay the costs and expenses thereof, and warrants that all such persons shall be fit and qualified to carry out the Work.

G. Standard of Care

Consultant represents that it is qualified to perform the work, that Consultant and his/her/its subconsultants possess current, valid state and/or local licenses to perform the work, and that their services shall be performed in a manner consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by other qualified Consultants under similar circumstances.

H. Rights in Documents and Work

Any and all reports, photographs, surveys, and other data and documents provided or created in connection with this Agreement are and shall remain the property of City; and Consultant disclaims any copyright in such materials. In the event of and upon termination of this Agreement, any reports, photographs, surveys, and other data and documents prepared by Consultant, whether finished or unfinished, shall become the property of City and shall be delivered by Consultant to the City's Contract Administrator within seven (7) days of termination of this Agreement by either Party. Any compensation due to Consultant shall be withheld until Consultant delivers all documents to the City as provided herein.

I. Audit Right and Retention of Records

City shall have the right to audit the books, records, and accounts of Consultant and Consultant's subconsultants that are related to this Agreement. Consultant shall keep, and Consultant shall cause Consultant's subconsultants to keep, such books, records, and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries related to this Agreement. All books, records, and accounts of Consultant and Consultant's subconsultants shall be kept in written form, or in a form capable of conversion into written form within a reasonable time, and upon request to do so, Consultant or Consultant's subconsultant, as applicable, shall make same available at no cost to City in written form.

Consultant and Consultant's subconsultants shall preserve and make available, at

reasonable times for examination and audit by City in Broward County, Florida, all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents pertinent to this Agreement for the required retention period of the Florida public records law, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended from time to time, if applicable, or, if the Florida Public Records Act is not applicable, for a minimum period of three (3) years after termination of this Agreement. If any audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of the retention period or three (3) years, whichever is longer, the Consultant shall retain the books, records, and accounts until resolution of the audit findings. If the Florida public records law is determined by City to be applicable to Consultant and Consultant's subconsultants' records, Consultant and Consultant's subconsultants shall comply with all requirements thereof; however, Consultant and Consultant's subconsultants shall violate no confidentiality or non-disclosure requirement of either federal or state law. Any incomplete or incorrect entry in such books, records, and accounts shall be a basis for City's disallowance and recovery of any payment upon such entry.

Consultant shall, by written contract, require Consultant's subconsultants to agree to the requirements and obligations of this Section.

The Consultant shall maintain during the term of the Agreement all books of account, reports and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and standards for records directly related to this Agreement.

J. Public Entity Crime Act

Consultant represents that the execution of this Agreement will not violate the Public Entity Crime Act, Section 287.133, Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended from time to time, which essentially provides that a person or affiliate who is a Consultant, consultant, or other provider and who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to City, may not submit a bid on a contract with City for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to City, may not be awarded or perform work as a Consultant, supplier, subconsultant, or consultant under an Agreement with City, and may not transact any business with City in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended from time to time, for category two purchases for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. Violation of this section shall result in termination of this Agreement and recovery of all monies paid by City pursuant to this Agreement and may result in debarment from City's competitive procurement activities.

K. Independent Consultant

Consultant is an independent Consultant under this Agreement. Services provided by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement shall be subject to the supervision of the Consultant. In providing such services, neither Consultant nor Consultant's agents shall act as officers, employees, or agents of City. No partnership, joint venture, or other joint relationship is created hereby. City does not extend to Consultant or

Consultant's agents any authority of any kind to bind City in any respect whatsoever.

L. Inspection and Non-Waiver

Consultant shall permit the representatives of City to inspect and observe the Work at all times.

The failure of the City to insist upon strict performance of any other terms of this Agreement or to exercise any rights conferred by this Agreement shall not be construed by Consultant as a waiver of the City's right to assert or rely on any such terms or rights on any future occasion or as a waiver of any other terms or rights.

M. Assignment and Performance

Neither this Agreement nor any right or interest herein shall be assigned, transferred, or encumbered without the written consent of the other Party. In addition, Consultant shall not subcontract any portion of the work required by this Agreement, except as provided in the Schedule of Subconsultant Participation. City may terminate this Agreement, effective immediately, if there is any assignment, or attempted assignment, transfer, or encumbrance, by Consultant of this Agreement or any right or interest herein without City's prior written consent.

Consultant represents that each person who will render services pursuant to this Agreement is duly qualified to perform such services by all appropriate governmental authorities, where required, and that each such person is reasonably experienced and skilled in the area(s) for which he or she will render his or her services.

Consultant shall perform Consultant's duties, obligations, and services under this Agreement in a skillful and respectable manner. The quality of Consultant's performance and all interim and final product(s) provided to or on behalf of City shall be comparable to the best local and national standards.

In the event Consultant engages any subconsultant in the performance of this Agreement, Consultant shall ensure that all of Consultant's subconsultants perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Consultant shall be fully responsible for all of Consultant's subconsultants' performance, and liable for any of Consultant's subconsultants' non-performance and all of Consultant's subconsultants' acts and omissions. Consultant shall defend at Consultant's expense, counsel being subject to City's approval or disapproval, and indemnify and hold City and City's officers, employees, and agents harmless from and against any claim, lawsuit, third party action, fine, penalty, settlement, or judgment, including any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, by or in favor of any of Consultant's subconsultants for payment for work performed for City by any of such subconsultants, and from and against any claim, lawsuit, third party action, fine, penalty, settlement, or judgment, including any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, occasioned by or arising out of any act or omission by any of Consultant's subconsultants or by any of Consultant's subconsultants' officers, agents, or employees. Consultant's use of subconsultants in connection with this Agreement shall be subject to City's prior written approval, which approval City may revoke at any time.

N. Conflicts

Neither Consultant nor any of Consultant's employees shall have or hold any continuing or frequently recurring employment or contractual relationship that is substantially antagonistic or incompatible with Consultant's loyal and conscientious exercise of judgment and care related to Consultant's performance under this Agreement.

Consultant further agrees that none of Consultant's officers or employees shall, during the term of this Agreement, serve as an expert witness against City in any legal or administrative proceeding in which he, she, or Consultant is not a party, unless compelled by court process. Further, Consultant agrees that such persons shall not give sworn testimony or issue a report or writing, as an expression of his or her expert opinion, which is adverse or prejudicial to the interests of City in connection with any such pending or threatened legal or administrative proceeding unless compelled by court process. The limitations of this section shall not preclude Consultant or any persons in any way from representing themselves, including giving expert testimony in support thereof, in any action or in any administrative or legal proceeding.

In the event Consultant is permitted pursuant to this Agreement to utilize subconsultants to perform any services required by this Agreement, Consultant agrees to require such subconsultants, by written contract, to comply with the provisions of this section to the same extent as Consultant.

O. Schedule and Delays

Time is of the essence in this Agreement. By signing, Consultant affirms that it believes the schedule to be reasonable; provided, however, the Parties acknowledge that the schedule might be modified as the City directs.

P. Materiality and Waiver of Breach

City and Consultant agree that each requirement, duty, and obligation set forth herein was bargained for at arm's-length and is agreed to by the Parties in exchange for *quid pro quo*, that each is substantial and important to the formation of this Agreement and that each is, therefore, a material term hereof.

City's failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such provision or modification of this Agreement. A waiver of any breach of a provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Agreement.

Q. Compliance With Laws

Consultant shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations in performing Consultant's duties, responsibilities, and obligations pursuant to this Agreement.

R. Severance

In the event a portion of this Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to

be invalid or unenforceable, the provisions not having been found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable shall continue to be effective.

S. Limitation of Liability

The City desires to enter into this Agreement only if in so doing the City can place a limit on the City's liability for any cause of action for money damages due to an alleged breach by the City of this Agreement, so that its liability for any such breach never exceeds the sum of \$1,000. Consultant hereby expresses its willingness to enter into this Agreement with Consultant's recovery from the City for any damage action for breach of contract or for any action or claim arising from this Agreement to be limited to a maximum amount of \$1,000 less the amount of all funds actually paid by the City to Consultant pursuant to this Agreement.

Accordingly, and notwithstanding any other term or condition of this Agreement, Consultant hereby agrees that the City shall not be liable to Consultant for damages in an amount in excess of \$1,000 which amount shall be reduced by the amount actually paid by the City to Consultant pursuant to this Agreement, for any action for breach of contract or for any action or claim arising out of this Agreement. Nothing contained in this paragraph or elsewhere in this Agreement is in any way intended to be a waiver of the limitation placed upon City's liability as set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised. This section shall survive any cancellation or early termination of this Agreement.

T. Governing Law, Venue, Waiver of Jury Trial

The Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any lawsuit by either party against the other party or otherwise arising out of this Agreement, and for any other legal proceeding, shall be in the courts in and for Broward County, Florida, or in the event of federal jurisdiction, in the Southern District of Florida. THE PARTIES EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY ISSUES RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT.

U. Amendments

No modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document prepared with the same or similar formality as this Agreement and executed by the City's Mayor and/or City Manager, as determined by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Consultant, or others delegated authority or otherwise authorized to execute same on their behalf.

V. Prior Agreements

This document represents the final and complete understanding of the Parties and incorporates or supersedes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements, and understandings applicable to the matters contained herein. The Parties agree that there is no commitment, agreement, or understanding concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that is not contained in this written document. Accordingly, the Parties agree that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representation or agreement, whether oral or written.

W. Payable Interest

Except as required and provided for by the Florida Local Government Prompt Payment Act, City shall not be liable for interest for any reason, whether as prejudgment interest or for any other purpose, and in furtherance thereof Consultant waives, rejects, disclaims and surrenders any and all entitlement it has or may have to receive interest in connection with a dispute or claim based on or related to this Agreement.

X. Representation of Authority

Each individual executing this Agreement on behalf of a party hereto hereby represents and warrants that he or she is, on the date he or she signs this Agreement, duly authorized by all necessary and appropriate action to execute this Agreement on behalf of such party and does so with full legal authority.

Y. Uncontrollable Circumstances ("Force Majeure")

The City and Consultant will be excused from the performance of their respective obligations under this Agreement when and to the extent that their performance is delayed or prevented by any circumstances beyond their control including, fire, flood, explosion, strikes or other labor disputes, act of God or public emergency, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, act or omission of any governmental authority, delay or failure or shortage of any type of transportation, equipment, or service from a public utility needed for their performance, provided that:

1. The non-performing party gives the other party prompt written notice describing the particulars of the Force Majeure including, but not limited to, the nature of the occurrence and its expected duration, and continues to furnish timely reports with respect thereto during the period of the Force Majeure;
2. The excuse of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure;
3. No obligations of either party that arose before the Force Majeure causing the excuse of performance are excused as a result of the Force Majeure; and
4. The non-performing party uses its best efforts to remedy its inability to perform. Notwithstanding the above, performance shall not be excused under this Section for a period in excess of two (2) months, provided that in extenuating circumstances, the City may excuse performance for a longer term. Economic hardship of the Consultant will not constitute Force Majeure. The term of the Agreement shall be extended by a period equal to that during which either Party's performance is suspended under this Section.

Z. Scrutinized Companies

The Consultant certifies that it is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes (2025), and that it is not engaged in a boycott of Israel. The City may terminate this Agreement at the City's option if the Consultant is found to have submitted a false certification

as provided under subsection (5) of section 287.135, Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised, or been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel.

AA. Public Records

IF THE CONSULTANT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES (2025), TO THE CONSULTANT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF P U B L I C RECORDS AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ONE EAST BROWARD BOULEVARD, SUITE 444, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, 33301, PHONE: 954-828-5002, EMAIL: PRRCONTRACT@FORTLAUDERDALE.GOV.

1. Keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service.
2. Consultant shall comply with public records laws, and Consultant Shall:
3. Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the City with a copy of the 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 (2025), as may be amended or revised, or as otherwise provided by law.
4. 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 Agreement if the Consultant does not transfer the records to the City.
5. Upon completion of the Agreement, 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 Agreement, 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.

BB. Non-Discrimination

The Consultant shall not discriminate against its employees based on the employee's race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or any other protected classification as defined by applicable law.

1. The Consultant certifies and represents that the Consultant offers the same health benefits to the domestic partners of its employees as are offered its employees' spouses or offers its employees the cash equivalent of such health benefits because it is unable to provide health benefits to its employees' domestic partners, and that the Consultant will comply with Section 2-187, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, (2025), as may be amended or revised, ("Section 2-187"), during the entire term of this Agreement.
2. The Consultant certifies and represents that it will comply with Section 2-187, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida ("Section 2-187").
3. The City may terminate this Agreement if the Consultant fails to comply with Section 2-187.
4. The City may retain all monies due or to become due until the Consultant complies with Section 2-187.
5. The Consultant may be subject to debarment or suspension proceedings. Such proceedings will be consistent with the procedures in section 2-183 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

CC. E-Verify

As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, pursuant to Section 448.095, Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised, the Consultant and its subconsultants shall register with and use the E-Verify system to electronically verify the employment eligibility of newly hired employees.

1. The Consultant shall require each of its subconsultants, if any, to provide the Consultant with an affidavit stating that the subconsultant does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. The Consultant shall maintain a copy of the subconsultant's affidavit for the duration of this Agreement and in accordance with the public records requirements of this Agreement.
2. The City, the Consultant, or any subconsultant who has a good faith belief that a person or entity with which it is contracting has knowingly violated Subsection 448.09(1), Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised, shall terminate the contract with the person or entity.
3. The City, upon good faith belief that a subconsultant knowingly violated the provisions of Subsection 448.095(5), Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised, but that the Consultant otherwise complied with Subsection 448.095(5), Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised, shall promptly notify Consultant and order the Consultant to immediately terminate the contract with the subconsultant, and the Consultant shall comply with such order.
4. A contract terminated under Subparagraph 448.095(5)(c)1. or 2., Florida Statutes

(2025), as may be amended or revised, is not a breach of contract and may not be considered as such. If the City terminates this contract under Paragraph 448.095(5)(c), Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised, the Consultant may not be awarded a public contract for at least one year after the date on which the contract was terminated. The Consultant is liable for any additional costs incurred by the City as a result of termination of this Agreement.

5. Consultant shall include in each of its subcontracts, if any, the requirements set forth in this Section VI.DD., including this subparagraph, requiring any and all subconsultants, as defined in Subsection 448.095(1)(e), Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised, to include all of the requirements of this Section VI.DD. in their subcontracts. Consultant shall be responsible for compliance by any and all subconsultants, as defined in Subsection 448.095(1)(e), Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised, with the requirements of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised.

DD. Notices

Whenever it is provided herein that notice of default, demand, request or other communication shall or may be given to, or served upon, either of the parties by the other, or either of the parties shall desire to give or serve upon the other any notice of default, demand, request or other communication with respect hereto or with respect to any matter set forth in this Agreement, each such notice of default, demand, request or other communication shall be in writing and any law or statute to the contrary notwithstanding shall not be effective for any purpose unless the same shall be given by hand delivery, or by a nationally recognized overnight courier, or by mailing the same by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the party at the address set forth below, or at such other address or addresses and to such other person or firm as each party may from time to time designate by notice as herein provided.

CITY:

Cija Omengebar, CRA Planner
CRA Department
City of Fort Lauderdale
101 NE 3rd Avenue, 21st Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Telephone: 954-828-4776 | E-mail: COmengebar@fortlauderdale.gov

With a copy to:

CITY Manager
CITY of Fort Lauderdale
401 SE 21st Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

CITY Attorney
CITY of Fort Lauderdale
1 East Broward Blvd, Suite 1320
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-1016

CONSULTANT:

Melissa Hege, Manager
MHCP COLAB, LLC
5701 Biscayne Blvd., Suite CS1
Miami, Florida 33137

EE. Foreign Countries of Concern

As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, the Consultant shall provide the City with an affidavit signed by an officer or representative of the Consultant under penalty of perjury attesting that the Consultant does not meet any of the criteria in paragraphs (2)(a)-(c) of Section 287.138, Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised.

FF. Anti-Human Trafficking:

As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, the Consultant shall provide the City with an affidavit signed by an officer or a representative of the Contractor under penalty of perjury attesting that the Contractor does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in Section 787.06, Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised.

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IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, the Parties have set their hands and seals the day and year first written above.

CITY

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, a Florida
municipality

By: _____
CHRIS COOPER
Acting City Manager

Date: _____

ATTEST:

By: _____
DAVID R. SOLOMAN
City Clerk

Approved as to Legal Form and correctness:
SHARI McCARTNEY, City Attorney

By: _____
LYNN SOLOMON
Senior Assistant City Attorney

CONSULTANT

WITNESSES:

MHCP COLAB, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

Signature

By: _____
Melissa Hege, Manager

Print Name

Signature

Print Name

STATE OF _____:

COUNTY OF _____:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this _____ day of _____, 2026, by Melissa Hege as Manager for MHCP COLAB, LLC, a Florida limited liability company.

(Signature of Notary Public – State of Florida)

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned
Name of Notary Public)

Personally Known _____ OR Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced: _____