

AGREEMENT FOR SALE OF POTABLE WATER

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this 19 day of October, 2022,
by and between:

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, a municipal corporation of
the State of Florida, herein called the "Seller,"
and

TOWN OF DAVIE, a municipal corporation of the State of
Florida, herein called the "Consumer," collectively "Parties."

WHEREAS, Seller and Consumer entered into a 30-year agreement in 1987 for the provision of potable water from Seller to Consumer; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to R-87-94, adopted at its meeting of May 6, 1987, the Town Council of the Town of Davie authorized the proper officials of Consumer to enter into an Agreement for the purchase of potable water from the Seller; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 87-229, adopted at its meeting of September 9, 1987, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale authorized the proper officials of Seller to enter into an Agreement for the sale of potable water to the Consumer; and

WHEREAS, the Parties hereto desire to continue the relationship; and

WHEREAS, the Seller, in its proprietary capacity, owns and operates a municipal public water supply and is in a position to continue to provide service to the Consumer; and

WHEREAS, the Consumer, in its proprietary capacity, owns and operates a water distribution system, and Consumer desires to continue to purchase water from Seller to service Consumer's customers upon terms mutually agreeable;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and agreements, and other good valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Beginning November 01, 2022, and continuing for a period of twenty-five years (25) thereafter, Seller agrees to sell to the Consumer and the Consumer agrees to buy from the Seller potable water for resale to the citizens and customers of the Consumer, under the terms and conditions set forth herein. The Agreement may be extended for an additional two (2) five-year terms. Each party shall notify the other regarding intention to extend or not extend two years prior to the expiration date of the Agreement. After the completion of the Rate Study referred to in Section 9 of this Agreement, Consumer shall have the option to terminate the Agreement with two (2) year's notice if the water rates charged by the Seller increase by more than ten percent (10%) in any of the years covered by the Rate Study.

2. The areas to be served by the Consumer are situated in Broward County, Florida, and are described in the Town of Davie corporate limits as they may amended from time to time.

3. During the term of this Agreement, the Consumer shall not purchase water from any person, firm or corporation other than the Seller for Consumer's customers within the service area boundaries so long as the Seller is able to supply the quantity and quality of water required by the consumer, except by written consent of Seller evidenced by an amendment to this Agreement. Seller shall not sell water to any person, firm, or corporation other than Consumer within the service area boundaries except as otherwise provided in this Agreement. Seller and Consumer shall each comply to the extent applicable with all laws and regulations pertaining to the delivery of potable water to the public.

4. During the term of this Agreement, the Seller will undertake to deliver water to the Consumer in such quantity and quality as are required by the Consumer for resale by the Consumer to its customers in the service areas. Water sold to Consumer hereunder will be supplied from Seller's water producing facilities and will be the same quality as the water furnished by Seller to its consumers within the city limits of Seller.

5. Consumer shall not allow any customer to connect with the Consumer's distribution system whose requirements are reasonably estimated to exceed 100,000 gallons of water per day without the prior written approval of Seller, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. In the event any customer, after being connected to the Consumer's distribution system, should use as much as 100,000 gallons of water per day, Consumer shall immediately notify Seller and obtain Seller's approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, before such customer shall be furnished water in quantities exceeding 100,000 gallons per day.

6. The Seller shall not be required during periods of water shortage resulting from an emergency condition declared by any governmental entity with jurisdiction or resulting from an inadequacy of mains or other facilities, to do more than deliver water to Consumer's master meters in such quantities as are available for allocation by the Seller among all its consumers. In the event it should become necessary for the Seller to adopt regulations for conservation of water in case of emergency per Chapter 40E-21 of the Florida Administrative Code (FAC), the Consumer agrees that it will adopt and enforce similar regulations for conservation of water during such time of emergency.

7. There shall be one (1) or more master meters located at points mutually agreeable, through which all water supplied to customers of Consumer shall be supplied, and all water furnished by Seller shall be metered through such meters. Such meters shall be supplied and installed by the Seller at the expense of the Consumer as provided in Chapter 28 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale. After installation, the Seller shall, at its own expense, maintain the meters. Title to the meters shall remain with the Seller. All master meters shall be tested annually by and at the expense of the Seller. All master meters shall be adjusted to the registration accuracy as specified in the Appropriate American Water Works Association Standard for Cold Water Meters. The date and time of the test shall be coordinated with Consumer to allow Consumer to witness the test whenever possible. In addition to the annual test, the Consumer may at any time request that Seller conduct an additional test or that Seller arrange for such test by an independent qualified testing company. The request shall be made in writing and the date and time of the test shall be coordinated with Consumer to allow consumer to witness the test whenever possible. If such test shows that the master meter has been over-registering by more than two

percent (2%), there will be no charge for such test and the previous bill rendered based on the last reading of that master meter shall be adjusted accordingly. If such test shows that the master meter has not been over-registering by more than two percent (2%), the cost of such test shall be charged to Consumer. If such test shows that the master meter has been under-registering by more than two percent (2%), the previous bill rendered based on the last reading of that master meter shall be adjusted accordingly.

8. The Consumer shall be bound by the provisions of Chapter 28 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, now existing or as amended from time to time, insofar as same are applicable, as well as all applicable ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale now existing or hereafter adopted pertaining to water service and water regulations.

9. Water rates to be charged by the Seller to the Consumer shall be the rate provided to be charged to master meters under the provisions of Sections 28-143(b)(1) and 28-143(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Seller agrees to conduct a Comprehensive Water and Wastewater Rate Study no later than every five (5) years during the term of this Agreement. Seller agrees to Consumer's non-binding participation in such Rate Study. Seller agrees that payment of fines or penalties imposed due to non-compliance of permit conditions or spills will be borne by Seller and will not be passed on to Consumer through the Rate Study.

10. The Seller shall render monthly or bimonthly statements for water furnished and the Consumer shall pay promptly all statements furnished. Should the Consumer fail or refuse to pay the amount of such statement within thirty (30) days after same has been submitted, the Seller shall have the right to enforce the provisions of Chapter 28 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale providing for discontinuance of service until past due indebtedness is paid in addition to any other legal remedies available to Seller.

11. During the term of this Agreement, the Consumer may purchase quantities of potable water from sources other than the Seller, after written approval by the Seller, for emergency use, only if the Seller cannot provide potable water to each metering or connection point in compliance with the applicable section of the United States Environmental Protections Agency Safe Drinking Water Act and Florida Administrative Code 62-555-350.

12. Consumer and Seller shall cooperate in obtaining from or providing to the appropriate regulatory agencies such permits, or other data, as may be required for the performance of this Agreement. Consumer shall furnish to Seller plans and specifications of the existing water distribution system of Consumer and from time to time furnish copies of plans and specifications of any additions to or extension of Consumer's water distribution system.

14. To the extent provided by law and as expressly limited by Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, Consumer and Seller agree to indemnify and hold harmless each other from all costs, losses and expenses, including, but not limited to, damages to persons or property, judgments and attorneys' fees, arising out of and in connection with this Agreement.

16. This Agreement supersedes the previous agreement between the Parties dated February 1, 1987. This Agreement may not be amended, except by the mutual consent of the Parties in writing executed with the same dignity as this Agreement.

17. This Agreement shall not become effective until a Resolution has been adopted by the governing bodies of Seller and Consumer approving this Agreement and authorizing its execution.

18. If at any time during this Agreement Consumer sells all or a portion of its utility system then this Agreement shall be binding upon Consumers Successor. Consumers Successor shall have the option to terminate this Agreement, no later than five years after taking over this Agreement, upon written notice to Seller. The written notice shall provide twelve-month notice. If Consumers Successor fails to terminate this Agreement within five years of taking over this Agreement, then Consumers Successor shall waive this termination clause.

19. The Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the state of Florida. The Parties agree that the exclusive venue for any lawsuit arising from, related to, or in connection with this Agreement shall be in the state courts of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida. If any claims arising from, related to, or in connection with this Agreement must be litigated in federal court, the Parties agree that the exclusive venue for any such lawsuit shall 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 AND ALL RIGHTS EITHER PARTY MIGHT HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY ISSUES RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT. IF A PARTY FAILS TO WITHDRAW A REQUEST FOR A JURY TRIAL IN A LAWSUIT ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT AFTER WRITTEN NOTICE BY THE OTHER PARTY OF VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, THE PARTY MAKING THE REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS OF THE OTHER PARTY IN CONTESTING THE REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL, AND SUCH AMOUNTS SHALL BE AWARDED BY THE COURT IN ADJUDICATING THE MOTION.**

20. PUBLIC RECORDS

IF THE CONSUMER HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONSUMER'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 100 NORTH ANDREWS AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301, PHONE: 954-828-5002, E-MAIL: PRRCONTRACT@FORTLAUDERDALE.GOV.

CONSUMER shall:

- 1. Keep and maintain public records required by the City of Fort Lauderdale ("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 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 (2022), as may be amended or revised, 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 this Agreement if the Consumer does not transfer the records to the City.

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

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

SELLER

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, a municipal corporation

By: _____
GREG CHAVARRIA
City Manager

_____ day of _____, 2022

(CORPORATE SEAL)

ATTEST:

By: _____
DAVID R. SOLOMAN
City Clerk

Approved as to Legal Form:
Alain E. Boileau, City Attorney

By: _____
RHONDA MONTOYA HASAN
Assistant City Attorney

CONSUMER

TOWN OF DAVIE, a municipal corporation

By: Judy Paul
Mayor

(CORPORATE SEAL)

ATTEST:

By: Ann King
Town Clerk

Approved as to Legal Form:

By: Allen Weidner
Town Attorney

