ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale, a Florida municipality, ("City"), and First Southwest Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company formerly authorized to transact business in the State of Florida, ("Assignor"), entered into an Agreement for Financial Advisory Services dated August 19, 2015, RFP 555-11627, (the "Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the Assignor merged with and into Hilltop Securities Inc., a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business in the State of Florida, ("Assignee"),

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignor and Assignee hereby agree as follows:

For and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and 1. valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and subject to the written approval of this Assignment of Contract by the City, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee all of Assignor's rights, duties, obligations, responsibilities, and liabilities under the Contract.

Subject to the written consent to this Assignment of Contract by the City. 2. Assignee accepts the foregoing assignment, and Assignee assumes and agrees to perform all of the Assignor's duties, obligations, responsibilities, and liabilities under the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee, by and through their respective authorized representatives, execute this Assignment of Contract as follows:

ASSIGNOR:

First Southwest Company, LLC, a Delaware WITNESSES: limited liability company formerly authorized to transact business in the State of Florida Print Name: Hill A. Feinberg Manager, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer ATTEST: Brian L. Wittneben

Secretary, General Counsel

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF

The foregoing Assignment of Contract was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _, 2016, by Hill A. Feinberg as manager, chairman, and chief executive officer for First Southwest Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company formerly authorized to transact business in the State of Florida.

Signature of Notary Public – State of _____

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Print Name:

(Seal)

Print, Type or Stamp Commission Name of Notary Public

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

ASSIGNEE:

Hilltop Securities Inc., a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business in the State of Florida

By: _____

Witnesses:

Print Name:

Print Name:

(Corporate Seal)

Robert W. Peterson President

Attest:

Brian Wittneben Secretary

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing Assignment of Agreement was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2016, by Robert W. Peterson as president for Hilltop Securities Inc., a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business in the State of Florida.

Signature of Notary Public – State of _____

Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known _____ OR Produced Identification _____ Type of Identification Produced _____ The City of Fort Lauderdale, a Florida municipality, by and through its undersigned Mayor and City Manager, does hereby \underline{X} consent _____ does not consent to the foregoing Assignment of Contract.

John P. "Jack" Seiler, Mayor

Lee R. Feldman, City Manager

ATTEST:

Jeffrey A. Modarelli, City Clerk

Approved as to Form: Cynthia A. Everett

By: _____ Assistant City Attorney