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October 8, 2021

**Via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested**  
**First Class U.S. Mail and electronic mail**

Daniel Goldstein, Director  
Grass Roots Complete, LLC  
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Davie, FL 33314  
[danny@grcservices.com](mailto:danny@grcservices.com)

RE: Termination for Cause-Agreement No. 123490-813 for Palm Frond Collection Services - Las Olas Isles

Dear Mr. Goldstein:

The City is in receipt of your 90-day notice dated 8/23/21 to terminate Agreement No. 123490-813 for Palm Frond Collection Services - Las Olas Isles due to the fact Grass Roots Complete, LLC ("GRC") is not able to perform the services at the price bid.

This letter is formal notice that a recommendation to terminate for cause Agreement No. 123490-813 for Palm Frond Collection Services - Las Olas Isles between GRC and the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City") dated June 9, 2021, will be presented to the City Commission.

Pursuant to Section 5.09 of the Agreement, the City may terminate the Agreement for cause:

*If, through any cause, the Contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this Agreement, or if the Contractor shall violate any of the provisions of this Agreement, the City may upon written notice to the Contractor terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed under this Agreement, or with such part or parts of the Agreement as to which there has been default, and may hold the Contractor liable for any damages caused to the City by reason of such default and termination. In the event of such termination, any completed services performed by the Contractor under this Agreement shall, at the option of the City, become the City's property and the Contractor shall be entitled to receive equitable compensation for any work completed to the satisfaction of the City. The Contractor, however, shall not be relieved of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by reason of any breach of the Agreement by the Contractor, and the City may withhold any payments to the Contractor for the purpose of setoff until such time as the amount of damages due to the City from the Contractor can be determined.*

Pursuant to Section 2-183(b)(1), Suspension and Debarment, of the Procurement Code, I, as the Chief Procurement Officer, have determined cause to suspend your company for a period of two years, which will be effective upon City Manager approval. Upon approval, accordingly, GRC will be suspended and removed from the City of Fort



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Lauderdale vendor database, prohibited from bidding or proposing on any City of Fort Lauderdale competitive solicitation, and any bid or response from GRC will be rejected.

If you have any questions, you may contact Laurie Platkin via telephone at (954) 828-5138 or via email at [LPlatkin@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:LPlatkin@fortlauderdale.gov).

Sincerely,

Glenn Marcos

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