

FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN AUGUSTA, GEORGIA AND VITALCORE HEALTH STRATEGIES, LLC
FOR INMATE MEDICAL SERVICES

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT to the Agreement for Inmate Medical Services for the Richmond County Sheriff’s Office (“RCSO”) at Richmond County Jail and Richmond County Correction Institute (“RCCI”) dated October 3, 2023 (“Agreement”) is made and entered into this **day of November 2023**, between Augusta, Georgia (“Augusta”), a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, by and through its Richmond County Sheriff’s Office and VitalCore Health Strategies (“VitalCore”)

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Augusta and VitalCore entered into a three (3) year Inmate Health Agreement commencing on January 1, 2024 and terminating on December 31, 2026, for VitalCore Health Strategies to provide Inmate Medical Services for RCSO and RCCI;

WHEREAS, on or about September 19, 2023, Augusta received notice from the current provider (Wellpath) of their intent to terminate the current contract December 18, 2023 instead of December 31, 2023;

WHEREAS, Augusta and Wellpath (the current vendor) mutually agreed to terminate the contract effective 11:59 pm on November 30, 2023;

WHEREAS, Augusta and VitalCore desire for the current Agreement to commence at 12:01 am on December 1, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties, upon good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, hereby agree as follows:

1. Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Agreement.
2. The first paragraph of the Section titled “Term” in the Agreement is hereby amended by striking the first paragraph in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

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The term of this Agreement shall be three (3) years with the option to extend for two (2) additional one (1) year terms and shall begin at 12:01 am on December 1, 2023. This Agreement shall (i) terminate absolutely and without further obligation on the part of Augusta each and every December 31st at 11:59 pm, as required by O.C.G.A. § 36-60-13, as amended, unless sooner

terminated in accordance with the termination provisions of this Agreement; (ii) automatically renew each January 1st at 12:00 am, unless terminated in accordance with the termination provisions of this Agreement; and terminate absolutely, with no further renewals at 11:59 pm on December 31, 2028.

3. Full Force; Ratification. Except as modified by this Amendment, the Agreement remains unchanged and in full force and effect. The Parties hereby ratify and confirm the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

4. This Amendment to the Agreement is not effective until fully executed by the Parties.

[EXECUTION ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto deem this Amendment to be executed on the date that this Agreement was entered into as provided herein above.

AUGUSTA:

By: _____
Garnett L. Johnson
Mayor

Attest: _____
Lena J. Bonner, Clerk of Commission

VITALCORE HEALTH STRATEGIES

By: _____
Viola Riggins – Chief Executive Office
VitalCore Health Strategies

Approved at the Legal Form:

Rachel N. Mack, Esq.