

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)

AMENDMENT # 1
FOR
AGREEMENT FOR INDIGENT DEFENSE

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agreement for Indigent Defense, was made and entered into the 17th day of June 2025 between the Town of Bluffton (hereinafter called “Bluffton”), the City of Beaufort (hereinafter called “Beaufort”), both municipal corporations organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina (collectively referred to as “the Municipalities”), and the Law Office of Carol Miller (hereinafter “Attorney”); and

WHEREAS, Bluffton and Beaufort agreed to enter into a multi-party agreement with Attorney to provide independent contractor services for legal defense of indigent clients in the Municipalities’ respective Municipal Courts; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of these services was agreed to be a flat rate of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000) Dollars for work performed for Bluffton and Seventy Thousand (\$70,000) for work performed for Beaufort for an annual total of One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000) invoiced and processed by the Town of Bluffton in equal monthly increments; and

WHEREAS, Section 1 of that Agreement contemplated a one-year initial term from 7/1/2025 through 6/30/2026 with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Municipalities and Attorney agree to amend the Agreement as described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for the mutual promises written herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, the Town and the Contractor agree as follows:

1. Municipalities and Attorney agree to renew for the one-year renewal term for the period from 7/1/2026 to 6/30/2027.
2. The rates indicated above shall remain the same.
3. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and remain unchanged except as stated herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused the within Amendment # 1 to be executed this ____ day of _____, 2026.

THE LAW OFFICE OF CAROL MILLER

TOWN OF BLUFFTON

Date: _____

Date: _____

By: _____

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Position: _____

Position: _____

Witness: _____

Witness: _____

CITY OF BEAUFORT

Date: _____

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Position: _____

Witness: _____

Attachments: none