

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT**

**THIS IS A FIRST AMENDMENT** (“Agreement”), dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024, by and between:

**CITY OF COOPER CITY**, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida and whose address is 9090 SW 50<sup>th</sup> Place, Cooper City, Florida 33328 (“City”),

and

**RSC INSURANCE BROKERAGE, INC. (INCLUDING ITS DIVISION GEHRING GROUP) D/B/A RISK STRATEGIES COMPANY**, a Delaware corporation whose address is 3500 Kyoto Gardens Drive, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410, hereinafter “CONTRACTOR,” who is authorized to do business in the State of Florida.

City and CONTRACTOR may each be referred to herein as “party” or collectively as “parties”.

**WHEREAS**, on April 11, 2024, the City and CONTRACTOR entered into an agreement for an insurance agent of record whereby CONTRACTOR agreed to provide certain insurance brokerage services relating to the CITY’s employee benefits program (hereinafter referred to as the “Original Agreement”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Original Agreement was a “piggyback” contract utilizing the agreement between the CONTRACTOR and the City of Parkland (the “Parkland Contract”), dated July 15, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the Original Agreement, as set forth in Section 2 thereof, commenced on April 1, 2024, and terminates on September 30, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties remain satisfied with the performance and services provided pursuant to the Original Agreement, and now seek to enter into the first renewal term beginning October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, authorized by the Original Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties agree that all remaining provisions of the Original Agreement, as amended, shall remain in full force of effect.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

**Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into this Agreement.

**Section 2.** The Original Agreement, as amended, is hereby renewed for the first one (1) year renewal term, which shall commence on October 1, 2024, and shall terminate on September 30, 2025 leaving two (2) additional one (1) year renewal terms.

**Section 3.** Scrutinized Companies. CONTRACTOR certifies that it and any of its affiliates are not scrutinized companies as identified in Section 287.135, F.S. In addition, CONSULTANT agrees to observe the requirements of Section 287.135, F.S., for applicable sub-agreements entered into for the performance of work under this Agreement. Pursuant to Section 287.135, F.S., the CITY may immediately terminate this Agreement for cause if the CONSULTANT, its affiliates, or its subcontractors are found to have submitted a false certification; or if the CONSULTANT, its affiliates, or its subcontractors are placed on any applicable scrutinized companies list or engaged in prohibited contracting activity during the term of the Agreement. As provided in Subsection 287.135(8), F.S., if federal law ceases to authorize these contracting prohibitions then they shall become inoperative.

**Section 4.** That the Original Agreement, as amended and executed by the parties, shall remain in full force and effect except as specifically amended herein.

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**IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING**, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals on the dates written below.

CITY OF COOPER CITY, a Florida  
municipal corporation

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

Alex Rey, City Manager

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tedra Allen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacob G. Horowitz, Esq.  
City Attorney

WITNESSED BY:

Kate Grangard

Kate Grangard

Print name

Julie Fink

Julie Fink

Print name

RSC INSURANCE BROKERAGE, INC.  
(INCLUDING ITS DIVISION GEHRING  
GROUP) D/B/A RISK STRATEGIES  
COMPANY

BY:

Kurt N. Gehring

Name: Kurt N. Gehring

Title: Managing Director

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

SWORN TO (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  
 online notarization, this 3rd day of September 2024, by Kurt N. Gehring, in  
his capacity as Managing Director, of **RSC Insurance Brokerage, Inc. (including its division  
Gehring Group) d/b/a Risk Strategies Company**, a State of Delaware corporation.

Valerie Jean Ensinger

NOTARY PUBLIC

Valerie Jean Ensinger

X Personally Known OR  
       Produced Identification (       N/A       )

