



**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR
SUPPLEMENTAL BUILDING INSPECTIONS AND PLAN REVIEW SERVICES**

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2024, by and between the **Town of Highland Beach**, Florida, a Florida municipal corporation ("Town"), with its office located at 3614 S. Ocean Boulevard, Highland Beach, Florida 33487, and **C.A.P. Government, Inc.**, a Florida corporation authorized to do business in Florida ("Consultant"), with a mailing address of 343 Almeria Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Town is a Florida municipal corporation organized and existing pursuant to its Charter, Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, and the Constitution of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to engage the Consultant to perform certain Building Department services in accordance with this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Consultant has the experience and skills necessary and desires to provide such professional services in accordance with this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Town finds this Agreement is in accordance with the Town's Purchasing Policy and Procedures and serves a valid public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual benefits which will accrue to the parties hereto in carrying out the terms of this Agreement, it is mutually understood and agreed as follows:

SECTION 1: INCORPORATION OF RECITALS. The foregoing Recitals are incorporated into this Agreement as true and correct statements.

SECTION 2: CONSULTANT'S SERVICES.

a. **Services.** The Consultant shall provide consulting services to the Town, including but not limited to inspections, plan examinations, and permitting assistance, as required by the Town and in accordance with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations and as set forth in more detail in the Scope of Services attached hereto as **Exhibit A** which is incorporated herein by this reference. The Town will issue a notice to proceed or purchase order each fiscal year (or as otherwise needed) to authorize services hereunder. If any services, functions, or responsibilities are not specifically described herein or in the Scope of Services but are necessary for the proper performance and provision of the services, they are hereby deemed to be implied by and included within the Scope of Services to the same extent and in the same manner as if specifically described herein. The Consultant, in representing the Town, shall promote the best interests of the Town and assume towards the Town a duty of care commensurate with that which is imposed upon persons or firms in the Consultant's profession. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by both parties, the Consultant shall provide all the labor, materials, equipment, vehicles, uniforms, and supplies necessary to complete the Scope of Services. This Agreement

does not include professional services that are subject to the requirements set forth in section 287.055, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.

b. **Contract Administrator.** The contract administrator for the Town shall be the Town Manager or his designee. The Consultant shall appoint a person who shall meet to coordinate, review and insure performance by the Consultant under this Agreement. The contract administrator will oversee the daily administration of the tasks to be performed by the Consultant.

c. **Schedule.** Consultant shall perform the services hereunder during normal business hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, as needed, or as may be altered by mutual agreement.

SECTION 3: TERM, TIME AND TERMINATION.

a. **Term.** The term of this Agreement shall be for an initial term of one (1) year commencing on the date set forth above and shall automatically renew for four (4) additional one (1) year renewal terms, unless earlier terminated as stated herein.

b. **Time for Completion.** Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement. The Consultant shall at all times carry out its duties and responsibilities as expeditiously as possible and in accordance with industry standards and as otherwise set forth in this Agreement.

c. **Force Majeure.** Neither party hereto shall be liable for its failure to perform hereunder due to any circumstances beyond its reasonable control, such as acts of God, wars, riots, national emergencies, sabotage, strikes, labor disputes, accidents, and governmental laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations. The Consultant or Town may suspend its performance under this Agreement as a result of a force majeure without being in default of this Agreement, but upon the removal of such force majeure, the Consultant or Town shall resume its performance as soon as is reasonably possible. Upon the Consultant's request, the Town shall consider the facts and extent of any failure to perform the services and, if the Consultant's failure to perform was without its or its subconsultants' fault or negligence, the schedule and/or any other affected provision of this Agreement may be revised accordingly, subject to the Town's rights to change, terminate, or stop any or all of the services at any time. No extension shall be made for delay occurring more than three (3) days before a notice of delay or claim therefore is made in writing to the Town. In the case of continuing cause of delay, only one (1) notice of delay or claim is necessary.

d. **Termination without cause.** The Town may terminate this Agreement at any time with or without cause by giving not less than thirty (30) days written notice of termination.

e. **Termination for cause.** Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time in the event that the other party engages in any act or makes any omission constituting a material breach of any term or condition of this Agreement. The party electing to terminate this Agreement shall provide the other party with written notice specifying the nature of the breach. The party receiving the notice shall then have ten (10) days from the date of the notice in which to remedy the breach. If such corrective action is not taken within ten (10) days, then this Agreement may be terminated by notice sent by the non-breaching party to the other party at the end of the ten (10) day period.

f. **Early Termination.** If this Agreement is terminated before the completion of all services by either party, the Consultant shall:

1. Stop services on the date and to the extent specified in the notice including without limitation services of any subconsultants.

2. Transfer all work in progress, completed work, and other materials related to the terminated services to the Town in the format acceptable to Town.
3. Continue and complete all parts of the services that have not been terminated.

g. **Effect of Termination.** Termination of this Agreement shall not affect any rights, obligations, and liabilities of the parties arising out of services provided prior to termination. In the event of termination, the Consultant shall be compensated for services performed in accordance with this Agreement up to the date of termination.

h. **Termination for Non-appropriation.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties acknowledge and agree that the Town is a municipal corporation of the state of Florida, and as such, this Agreement (and all exhibits hereto) are subject to budgeting and appropriation by the Town of funds sufficient to pay the costs associated herewith in any fiscal year of the Town. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, in the event that no funds are appropriated or budgeted by the Town's governing board in any fiscal year to pay the costs associated with the Town's obligations under this Agreement, or in the event the funds budgeted or appropriated are, or are estimated by the Town to be, insufficient to pay the costs associated with the Town's obligations hereunder in any fiscal period, then the Town will notify Consultant of such occurrence and either the Town or Consultant may terminate this Agreement by notifying the other in writing, which notice shall specify a date of termination no earlier than twenty-four (24) hours after giving of such notice. Termination in accordance with the preceding sentence shall be without penalty or expense to the Town of any kind whatsoever; however, Town shall pay Consultant for all services performed under this Agreement through the date of termination.

SECTION 4: COMPENSATION.

a. **Payments.** The Town agrees to compensate the Consultant for the services performed hereunder in accordance with the following rate schedule:

- **Inspector:** \$80.00 per hour
- **Plans Examiner:** \$86.50 per hour
- **Permit Technician:** \$50.00 per hour
- **Engineer:** \$120.00 per hour
- **Engineer with Special Inspections (SI):** \$140.00 per hour

These rates shall be subject to an annual increase of five percent (5%) based on Cost of Living Adjustment. These hourly rates shall be all-inclusive and no reimbursable expenses shall be paid. The Town shall not reimburse the Consultant for any additional costs incurred as a direct or indirect result of the Consultant providing services to the Town under this Agreement and/or services not otherwise authorized by the Town.

b. **Invoices.** The Consultant shall render an invoice to the Town, on a monthly basis, for services provided in accordance with this Agreement during the previous month. The invoice shall specify the services performed and the time spent on same, with sufficient detail for a pre and post audit thereof. Except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement, the Consultant shall be paid within thirty (30) days receipt of an approved invoice for services. If the Town disputes any invoice or part of an invoice, the Town shall notify the Consultant of such dispute within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the invoice. The Town reserves the right to off-set, reduce or withhold any payment to the Consultant until such dispute is resolved.

c. **Tax.** The Town is exempt from payment of Florida State Sales and Use Tax. The Consultant is not authorized to use the Town's Tax Exemption Number.

SECTION 5: WARRANTY/GUARANTEE. The Consultant warrants that the services provided under this Agreement will be performed to that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised, under similar circumstances, by reputable members of its profession practicing in the same or similar locality at the time the services are provided. The Town shall not be responsible for the payment of any costs or fees incurred by the Consultant for the Consultant's correction of any errors in the services performed. Promptly after receipt of notice from the Town, the Consultant shall correct all defective services and/or perform such services again at no additional expense to the Town.

SECTION 6: INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP. No relationship of employer or employee is created by this Agreement, it being understood that Consultant will act hereunder as an independent contractor and none of the Consultant's, officers, directors, employees, independent contractors, representatives or agents performing services for Consultant pursuant to this Agreement shall have any claim under this Agreement or otherwise against the Town for compensation of any kind under this Agreement. The relationship between the Town and Consultant is that of independent contractors, and neither shall be considered a joint venturer, partner, employee, agent, representative or other relationship of the other for any purpose expressly or by implication.

SECTION 7: INSURANCE. Prior to commencing any services, and without limiting any of the other obligations or liabilities of the Consultant, the Consultant shall, at its own expense, and shall require any subconsultant, at no expense to the Town, provide and maintain in force, for the Term of this Agreement, the following minimum insurance coverages. Such coverages shall be procured and maintained with forms and insurers acceptable to the Town. In the case of any claims-made policy, the necessary retroactive dates and extended reporting periods shall be procured to maintain such continuous coverage.

a. Worker's Compensation Insurance, as applicable in accordance with Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, to apply to all of the Consultant's employees in compliance with the "Worker's Compensation Law" of the State of Florida and all applicable Federal Laws.

b. Employer's Liability with limits of \$100,000 per person, \$500,000 per occurrence and \$100,000 per each disease.

c. Commercial General Liability with minimum limits of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) general aggregate combined single limit for Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability. Coverage must be afforded on a form no more restrictive than the latest edition of the Comprehensive General Liability policy, without restrictive endorsements, and must include:

1. Premises and/or Operations
2. Independent Contractors
3. Products and Completed Operations - Consultant shall maintain in force until at least three years after completion of all services required under this Agreement, coverage for Products and Completed Operations.
4. Contractual Coverage applicable to this specific Agreement.
5. Personal Injury Coverage with minimum limits of coverage equal to those required for Bodily Injury Liability.

d. Business Automobile Liability with minimum limits of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) per occurrence combined single limit for Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage

Liability. Coverage must be afforded on a form no more restrictive than the latest edition of the Business Automobile Liability policy, without restrictive endorsements, as filed by the Insurance Services Office and must include:

1. Owned Vehicles
2. Hired and Non-Owned Vehicles
3. Employers' Non-Ownership

e. Professional Liability with minimum limits of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) general aggregate. Coverage shall be afforded on a form acceptable to the Town. Consultant shall insure that subconsultants used for any portion of the project, maintain adequate levels of Professional Liability Insurance.

f. Cyber Liability with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence or claim, \$2,000,000 aggregate. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations as set forth in the Scope of Services and shall include, but not be limited to, claims involving data breach, media content, infringement of intellectual property, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, release of private information, alteration of electronic information, extortion and network security. The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs as well as regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expenses with sufficient limits to respond to these obligations.

g. Prior to commencement of services, the Consultant shall provide to the Town Certificates of Insurance evidencing the insurance coverage specified in this Section. All policies covered within this Section shall be endorsed to provide the Town with thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation and/or restriction. The "Town its elected officials, officers, employees, and attorneys" shall be named as an additional insured as to Consultant's liability on policies referenced in this Section other than workers' compensation coverage. The required Certificates of Insurance shall not only name the types of policies provided, but also shall refer specifically to this Agreement in accordance with which insurance is being furnished, and shall state that such insurance is as required by this Agreement. The Consultant shall also make available to the Town a certified copy of the professional liability insurance policy required by this Section for the Town's review. Upon request, the Consultant shall provide copies of all other insurance policies.

h. If the initial insurance policies required by this Agreement expire prior to the completion of the services, renewal Certificates of Insurance of policies shall be furnished thirty (30) days prior to the date of their expiration. For Notice of Cancellation and/or Restriction; the policies must be endorsed to provide the Town with thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation and/or restriction.

i. The Consultant's insurance, including that applicable to the Town as an Additional Insured, shall include a waiver of subrogation and apply on a primary and non-contributory basis.

j. Consultant shall insure that subconsultants used for any portion of the services maintain the same insurance as is required of the Consultant herein.

SECTION 8: INDEMNIFICATION. The Consultant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Town, its elected officials, officers, employees, and attorneys of, from, and against liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees (at all trial and appellate levels), to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of the Consultant, its

agents, officers, subconsultants, employees, or anyone else employed or utilized by the Consultant in the performance of this Agreement. The Consultant's liability hereunder shall include all reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Town in the enforcement of this indemnification provision. This includes claims made by the employees of the Consultant against the Town and the Consultant hereby waives its entitlement, if any, to immunity under Section 440.11, Florida Statutes. This also includes claims involving infringement upon any copyright, patent, trade secret, or other intellectual property, proprietary, or ownership interest or legal rights of any third party. The obligations contained in this provision shall survive termination of this Agreement and shall not be limited by the amount of any insurance required to be obtained or maintained under this Agreement.

SECTION 9: LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. IN NO EVENT WILL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE FOR ANY PUNITIVE, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL LOSSES OR DAMAGES WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY THE OTHER PARTY'S NEGLIGENCE EVEN IF THE PARTIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of any immunity or limitation of liability the Town may have under the doctrine of sovereign immunity or Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, nor as a consent by the Town to be sued by third parties. The provisions and limitations set forth in Section 768.28 are deemed to apply to this Agreement to claims or actions arising in tort and/or contract.

SECTION 10: PERSONNEL. The services to be performed hereunder shall be performed by the Consultant's own employees/staff, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Town. The Consultant has or will secure, at its own expense, all necessary personnel required to perform the services under this Agreement. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with the Town. All the services required hereunder shall be performed by the Consultant or under its supervision, and all personnel engaged in performing the services shall be fully qualified and authorized or permitted under federal, state and local law to perform such services.

SECTION 11: SUBCONSULTANTS. The Town reserves the right to accept the use of a subconsultant or to reject the selection of a particular subconsultant and approve all qualifications of any subconsultant in order to make a determination as to the capability of the subconsultant to perform properly under this Agreement. All subconsultants providing professional services to the Consultant under this Agreement will also be required to provide their own insurance coverage identical to those contained in this Agreement. In the event that a subconsultant does not have insurance or does not meet the insurance limits as stated in this Agreement, the Consultant shall indemnify and hold the Town harmless for any claim in excess of the subconsultant's insurance coverage arising out of the negligent acts, errors or omissions of the subconsultant. The Consultant shall not charge an administrative fee or surcharge on any subconsultant's services; all subconsultant costs shall be a direct pass-through cost to the Town.

SECTION 12: SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNMENT. The Town and the Consultant each binds itself and its partners, successors, legal representatives, and assigns to the other party to this Agreement and to the partners, successors, legal representatives, and assigns of such other party, in respect to all covenants of this Agreement; and, neither the Town nor the Consultant will assign or transfer their interest in this Agreement without the written consent of the other.

SECTION 13: INTEREST OF THE CONSULTANT. The Consultant covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any services to which this Agreement

pertains or any other interest which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its services hereunder. The Consultant further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having such interest shall be employed.

SECTION 14: COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS. Regarding the provision of services hereunder, the Consultant shall comply with any and all applicable requirements of federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations including all Codes and Ordinances of the Town as amended from time to time.

SECTION 15: ACCESS AND AUDITS. The Consultant shall maintain adequate records to justify all payments made by the Town under this Agreement for at least three (3) years after completion of this Agreement and longer if required by applicable federal or state law. The Town shall have access to such books, records, and documents as required in this section for the purpose of inspection or audit during normal business hours, at the Consultant's place of business. In no circumstances will Consultant be required to disclose any confidential or proprietary information regarding its products and service costs except as required by law or by order of a court with jurisdiction.

SECTION 16: AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE. The Consultant hereby represents and warrants that it has and will continue to maintain all licenses and approvals required to conduct its business and provide the services required under this Agreement, and that it will at all times conduct its business and provide the services under this Agreement in a reputable manner and consistent with all applicable laws, including without limitation, Florida's Public Records Act, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Proof of such licenses and approvals shall be submitted to the Town upon request.

SECTION 17: SEVERABILITY. If any term or provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, to remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such terms or provision, to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected, and every other term and provision of this Agreement shall be deemed valid and enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

SECTION 18: PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES. As provided in Sections 287.132-133, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, by entering into this Agreement, Consultant acknowledges and agrees that a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier or subcontractor under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. Consultant will advise the Town immediately if it becomes aware of any violation of this statute.

SECTION 19: SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES. As provided in Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, by entering into this Agreement, Consultant certifies that it and its subcontractors are not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or engaged in a boycott of Israel. The Town and Consultant agree that the Town will have the right to immediately terminate this Agreement if Consultant is found to have submitted a false certification, or if the Consultant or any of its subcontractors have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or are engaged in a boycott of Israel.

If this contract is for one million dollars or more, the Consultant certifies that Consultant and its subcontractors are not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, that Consultant and its subcontractors are not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Terrorism Sectors List, and Consultant and its subcontractors have not been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. The Town may immediately terminate this contract if the Consultant is found to have submitted a false certification, or if the Consultant or any of its subcontractors are placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Terrorism Sectors List or are or have been engaged with business operations in Cuba or Syria during the term of this contract.

Subject to limited exceptions provided in state law, the Town will not contract for the provision of goods or services with any scrutinized company referred to above. The Consultant is under a continuing obligation for the term of this Agreement to immediately notify the Town of any violation of this provision.

SECTION 20: NOTICE. All notices required in this Agreement shall be sent by hand-delivery, certified mail (return receipt requested), or by nationally recognized overnight courier, and if sent to the TOWN shall be sent to:

Town of Highland Beach
Attn: Town Manager
3614 S. Ocean Boulevard
Highland Beach, Florida 33487

and if sent to the Consultant, shall be sent to:

C.A.P. Government, Inc.
Attn: Carlos A. Penin, P.E., President
343 Almeria Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

The foregoing names and addresses may be changed if such change is provided in writing to the other party. Notice shall be deemed given upon receipt.

SECTION 21: ENTIRETY OF AGREEMENT. The Town and the Consultant agree that this Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the parties, and that there are no promises or understandings other than those stated herein. None of the provisions, terms and conditions contained in this Agreement may be added to, modified, superseded or otherwise altered, except by written instrument executed by the parties hereto.

SECTION 22: WAIVER. Failure of a party to enforce or exercise any of its right(s) under this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of that parties' right to enforce or exercise said right(s) at any time thereafter.

SECTION 23: PREPARATION AND NON-EXCLUSIVE. This Agreement shall not be construed more strongly against either party regardless of who was more responsible for its preparation. This is a non-exclusive Agreement and the Town reserves the right to contract with individuals or firms to provide the same or similar services.

SECTION 24: NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES. There are no third-party beneficiaries under this Agreement.

SECTION 25: MATERIALITY. All provisions of the Agreement shall be deemed material. In the event Consultant fails to comply with any of the provisions contained in this Agreement or exhibits, amendments

and addenda attached hereto, said failure shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement and Town may at its option provide notice to the Consultant to terminate for cause.

SECTION 26: NOTICE OF COMPLAINTS, SUITS AND REGULATORY VIOLATIONS. Each party will promptly notify the other of any complaint, claim, suit or cause of action threatened or commenced against it which arises out of or relates, in any manner, to the performance of this Agreement. Each party agrees to cooperate with the other in any investigation either may conduct, the defense of any claim or suit in which either party is named, and shall do nothing to impair or invalidate any applicable insurance coverage.

SECTION 27: SURVIVABILITY. Any provision of this Agreement which is of a continuing nature or imposes an obligation which extends beyond the term of this Agreement shall survive its expiration or earlier termination.

SECTION 28: COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and will become effective and binding upon the parties as of the effective date at such time as all the signatories hereto have signed a counterpart of this Agreement. The parties agree to accept the execution of this Agreement by facsimile, email, or other electronic means.

SECTION 29: PALM BEACH COUNTY IG. In accordance with Palm Beach County ordinance number 2011-009, the Consultant acknowledges that this Agreement may be subject to investigation and/or audit by the Palm Beach County Inspector General. The Consultant has reviewed Palm Beach County ordinance number 2011-009 and is aware of its rights and/or obligations under such ordinance.

SECTION 30: AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS AND CONTROLLING PROVISIONS; AMENDMENTS. This Agreement consists of this Agreement, **Exhibit A** (Scope of Services) and any notice to proceed/purchase order issued hereunder. The parties agree to be bound by all the terms and conditions set forth in the aforementioned documents. To the extent that there exists a conflict between these documents, the terms, conditions, covenants and provisions of the documents shall prevail in the following order: 1. Agreement; 2. Notice to proceed/purchase order; and 3. Scope of Services. Wherever possible, the provisions of such documents shall be construed in such a manner as to avoid conflicts between such provisions. This Agreement may only be amended in a writing signed by both parties.

SECTION 31: OWNERSHIP OF DELIVERABLES. The deliverables, work product, specifications, calculations, supporting documents, or other work products of the Consultant shall become the property of the Town. The Consultant may keep copies or samples thereof and shall have the right to use the same for its own purposes. The Town accepts sole responsibility for the reuse of any such deliverables in a manner other than as initially intended or for any use of incomplete documents.

SECTION 32: REPRESENTATIONS AND BINDING AUTHORITY. By signing this Agreement, the undersigned on behalf of the Consultant hereby represents to the Town that he or she has the authority and full legal power to execute this Agreement and any and all documents necessary to effectuate and implement the terms of this Agreement on behalf of the Consultant for whom he or she is signing and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this Agreement.

SECTION 33: APPLICABLE LAW; VENUE; WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. The Consultant hereby covenants, consents and yields to the jurisdiction of the State Civil Courts of Palm Beach County, Florida. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of Florida with venue for dispute resolution in Palm Beach County. Except as otherwise set forth in the indemnification provision in this Agreement, each party shall be responsible for its own attorney's fees and costs in any dispute arising out of or related to this

Agreement. **TO ENCOURAGE PROMPT AND EQUITABLE RESOLUTION OF ANY LITIGATION, EACH PARTY HEREBY WAIVES ITS RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LITIGATION RELATED TO OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT.**

SECTION 34: REMEDIES. No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.

SECTION 35: E-VERIFY. Pursuant to Section 448.095(5), Florida Statutes, Consultant shall:

a. Register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees and require all subconsultants (providing services or receiving funding under this Agreement) to register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all the subconsultants' newly hired employees;

b. Secure an affidavit from all subconsultants (providing services or receiving funding under this Agreement) stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with unauthorized aliens;

c. Maintain copies of all subconsultant affidavits for the duration of this Agreement;

d. Comply fully, and ensure all of its subcontractors comply fully, with Section 448.095, Florida Statutes;

e. Be aware that a violation of Section 448.09, Florida Statutes (Unauthorized aliens; employment prohibited) shall be grounds for termination of this Agreement; and

f. Be aware that if the Town terminates this Agreement under Section 448.095(5)(c), Florida Statutes, Consultant may not be awarded a public contract for at least one (1) year after the date on which this Agreement is terminated and will be liable for any additional costs incurred by the Town as a result of termination of this Agreement.

SECTION 36: PUBLIC RECORDS. Consultant shall comply with Florida's Public Records Act, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and specifically agrees to:

a. Keep and maintain public records required by the Town to perform the service.

b. Upon request from the Town's custodian of public records or designee, provide the Town with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.

c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of this Agreement and following completion of this Agreement if the Consultant does not transfer the records to the Town.

d. Upon completion of this Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the Town all public records in possession of the Consultant or keep and maintain public records required by the Town to perform the service. If the Consultant transfers all public records to the Town upon completion of the Agreement, the

Consultant shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Consultant keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Consultant shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the Town, upon request from the Town's custodian of public records or designee, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the Town.

IF THE CONSULTANT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONSULTANT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS OR DESIGNEE AT 561-278-4548, LGASKINS@HIGHLANDBEACH.US, OR BY MAIL AT TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH, 3614 S. OCEAN BLVD., HIGHLAND BEACH, FLORIDA 33487.

SECTION 37: HUMAN TRAFFICKING. Consultant, by signing this Agreement below, attests that it does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in section 787.06, Florida Statutes.

SECTION 38: NO LIEN RIGHTS. The Consultant and any subconsultant utilized by the Consultant shall have no lien rights regarding any property owned by the Town or otherwise.

SECTION 39: CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION. Each party ("Receiving Party") will keep confidential and not disclose to any other person or entity or use (except as expressly and unambiguously authorized by this Agreement) information, technology, or software ("Confidential Information") obtained from the other party ("Disclosing Party"); provided, however, that the Receiving Party will not be prohibited from disclosing or using information (that at the time of disclosure is publicly available or becomes publicly available through no act or omission of the Receiving Party, (ii) that is or has been disclosed to the Receiving Party by a third party who is not under, and to whom the Receiving Party does not owe, an obligation of confidentiality with respect thereto, (iii) that is or has been independently acquired or developed by the Receiving Party without access to the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information, (iv) that is already in the Receiving Party's possession at the time of disclosure, or (v) that is required to be released by law.

SECTION 40: EXPORT ADMINISTRATION. Each party agrees to comply with all export laws and regulations of the United States ("Export Laws") to assure that no software deliverable, item, service, technical data, or any direct product thereof arising out of or related to this Agreement is exported directly or indirectly (as a physical export or a deemed export) in violation of Export Laws.

SECTION 41: PROTECTION OF PROPERTY; DAMAGES. Consultant shall at all times guard against damage or loss to the property of the Town or of other vendors, contractors, or persons and shall be held responsible for replacing or repairing any such loss or damage. The Town may withhold payment or make such deductions as deemed necessary to insure reimbursement or replacement for loss or damage to property through negligence of the Consultant, its employees, contractors, or agents. Consultant shall be responsible to safeguard all of their property such as tools and equipment while performing services or otherwise on site. The Town will not be held responsible for any loss of Consultant's property due to theft or vandalism or otherwise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the day and year set forth above.

TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH

By: _____
Natasha Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lanelda Gaskins, MMC, Town Clerk

Glen J. Torcivia, Town Attorney

CONSULTANT: C.A.P. GOVERNMENT, INC.

[Corporate Seal, if required]

By: _____
Carlos A. Penin, President

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF _____)

Subscribed before me by means of [] physical presence or [] online notarization, this _____ day of _____, 2024, by **Carlos A. Penin**, as **President** of **C.A.P. Government, Inc.**, a Florida corporation, [] who is personally known to me or [] who produced _____ as identification, and who did take an oath that the facts stated with regard to section 787.06, Florida Statutes, and otherwise, are true and correct, and he is duly authorized to execute the foregoing instrument and bind Consultant to the same.

[Notary Seal]

Notary Signature

EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF SERVICES

CAP Government, Inc. shall provide professional services to the Town of Highland Beach on an as-needed basis, including the following:

1. Building Inspections

- Provide licensed building inspectors to perform inspections in accordance with the Florida Building Code and applicable town ordinances.
- Ensure compliance with F.S. 468, requiring all building inspectors to hold appropriate certifications.
- Inspect structural, electrical, plumbing, mechanical, and other components as required under the Town's building code.

2. Plans Review

- Provide licensed plans examiners to review building plans for compliance with the Florida Building Code and applicable ordinances.
- Ensure all plans examiners are licensed and certified in accordance with F.S. 468.
- Review structural, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical plans to ensure compliance with all regulations.

3. Engineering Services

- Provide licensed engineers to perform necessary structural and civil engineering reviews as required by the Town.
- Engineers provided shall be licensed under F.S. 471 (Engineering) or F.S. 481 (Architecture), as applicable.
- Ensure all engineering services comply with local, state, and federal regulations.

4. Permit Processing Support

- Provide an ICC Certified Permit Technician to assist with the processing of building permits.
- The Permit Technician will ensure permit applications are complete and processed in accordance with the Town's procedures.
- Review submitted documents for accuracy and compliance with the Town's requirements before permits are issued.

5. On-Demand Services

- CAP Government will supply additional staffing and expertise as needed for special projects or increased demand.
- All professionals provided by CAP will be fully certified and licensed in their respective fields and will adhere to the standards of the Florida Building Code.