## RESOLUTION 99-12-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH COTLEUR & HEARING LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, LLC, FOR CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND IRRIGATION SERVICES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Lake Park, Florida (hereafter "Town") is a municipal corporation of the State of Florida with such power and authority as has been conferred upon it by the Florida Constitution and Chapter 166, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town is empowered to enter into contractual arrangements with private corporations or other persons for continuing professional services, pursuant to Section 287.055, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS,** in the course of providing service to its residents, the Town requires the services of a professional Landscape Architecture and Irrigation Design consultant on an asneeded basis; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to the Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA) the Town issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit professional consulting firms to provide continuing Landscape Architecture and Irrigation Design services; and

**WHEREAS,** in its RFP, the Town established eleven separate professional work categories; and

**WHEREAS,** on November 9, 2023, a Town Evaluation Committee ranked the seventeen responses for each of the eleven work categories, and Cotleur & Hearing Landscape Architecture, LLC, was a top ranked firm for Category H; and

**WHEREAS,** in its response to the RFP, Cotleur & Hearing Landscape Architecture, LLC, represented to the TOWN that it is qualified and able to provide the services described in Category H; and

**WHEREAS,** the parties have agreed to a three-year agreement with Cotleur & Hearing Landscape Architecture, LLC, for services to the TOWN, with the option to extend the agreement for two additional two-year terms by mutual consent; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town Manager has recommended to the Town Commission of Lake Park that it is in the best interest of the Town to enter into an agreement with Cotleur & Hearing Landscape Architecture, LLC,.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK:

<u>Section 1</u>. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein.

<u>Section 2.</u> The TOWN Commission hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor to execute an agreement with Cotleur & Hearing Landscape Architecture, LLC, to provide Continuing Professional Landscape Architecture and Irrigation Design Services on an as-needed basis, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective upon execution.