

CONTRACT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as "CITY"; and BOB GUALTIERI, as Sheriff, Pinellas County, Florida, hereinafter referred to as "SHERIFF".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the CITY is a municipality within the boundaries of Pinellas County, Florida and wishes to purchase municipal law enforcement services for that area of land within its municipal boundaries in addition to those required to be provided by the SHERIFF prior to the execution of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the CITY is desirous of providing a high level of competent law enforcement service in conjunction and in harmony with its fiscal policies of sound, economical management; and

WHEREAS, the CITY has requested that the SHERIFF furnish law enforcement protection to its inhabitants and citizens; and

WHEREAS, the CITY desires that the SHERIFF furnish law enforcement protection on a full-time basis and duly perform any and all necessary and appropriate functions, actions, and responsibilities of a law enforcement force for the CITY; and

WHEREAS, the SHERIFF has indicated his desire and willingness to accept and fulfill the responsibilities hereinbefore mentioned; and

WHEREAS, the CITY desires to retain its ability to determine whether law enforcement services shall be provided by a City Police Department, by contract with another law enforcement agency or otherwise; and

WHEREAS, the SHERIFF is an independent constitutional officer of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, it is further the desire of the CITY that the full, complete and entire responsibility for law enforcement within the CITY be turned over to and be performed by the SHERIFF;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein and given by each party to the other, the parties do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. That the recitations set forth above are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.
2. PURPOSE: The purpose of this Agreement shall be to provide the citizens of the CITY with high quality law enforcement services by the Sheriff's Office.

It is expressly acknowledged and agreed that all services provided by the SHERIFF under the terms of this Agreement are completely paid for by the consideration paid by the CITY under the terms of this Agreement and are completely separate and in addition to any and all ad valorem taxes or any other revenues paid by or received on behalf of the citizens of the CITY to the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners. In light thereof, the SHERIFF shall continue to have the obligation to provide normal services to the same degree that such services are provided to the rest of Pinellas County and the CITY is not to be charged extra for these normal services.

PATROL SERVICES:

The SHERIFF hereby agrees to provide all necessary and appropriate law enforcement

services in and for the CITY by providing two (2) deputies with patrol automobile for twenty-four (24) consecutive hours each day, seven (7) days a week, to serve as law enforcement officers of the CITY. It is the obligation of the SHERIFF to ensure that two or more deputies are present within the city limits of the CITY at all such times except under emergency circumstances when backup assistance may be required from other Sheriff's deputies or municipal law enforcement officers.

COMMUNITY POLICING:

The SHERIFF further agrees to furnish one (1) deputy specifically for performing community oriented policing services. Said deputy shall be provided forty (40) hours per week excepting holiday leave, vacation leave, required training, court appearances, authorized sick leave, and such other absences as may be authorized by the SHERIFF or his designee. The specific hours of work of the community policing deputy shall be determined by his or her supervisor after consultation with the CITY.

- a. The Community Deputy will perform interactive and proactive foot and bicycle patrols whenever transportation by a patrol vehicle is not necessary.
- b. The Community Deputy will actively make personal contacts with both citizens and businesses to solve community crime problems.
- c. The Community Deputy will meet with community leaders to explain crime prevention techniques.
- d. The Community Deputy shall utilize business cards, voice mail, and cellular phones to ensure citizen contact regarding public safety concerns.

The SHERIFF further agrees to furnish one (1) deputy specifically for performing code enforcement services. This community policing deputy will also be provided forty (40) hours per

week excepting holiday leave, vacation leave, required training, court appearances, authorized sick leave, and such other absences as may be authorized by the SHERIFF or his designee. The specific hours of work of this community policing deputy shall be determined by his or her supervisor after consultation with the CITY.

- a. The Community Policing Deputy/Code Enforcement will investigate and take enforcement actions for violations of the CITY'S Code of Ordinances.
- b. The Community Policing Deputy will track and prepare statistical reports for the CITY concerning the numbers and types of violations issued on a monthly basis.
- c. The Community Policing Deputy will interact with both citizens and businesses to address and resolve code violation related issues.
- d. The Community Policing Deputy will, in conjunction with the CITY'S attorney, prepare and present code violation cases before the CITY'S Special magistrate as necessary.
- e. The Community Policing Deputy will, in conjunction with the CITY'S administrative/clerical staff, prepare citations, send notices of violations and Special Magistrate hearings, and perform other related administrative tasks.
- f. The Community Policing Deputy shall utilize business cards, voice mail and cellular phones to facilitate citizen contact regarding code violation concerns and questions.

While the CITY anticipates the code violation related work will occupy all or most of this Community Policing Deputy's time, this Deputy will also assist and work with the other Community Policing Deputy, if and when time allows and the need arises. Likewise, the other

Community Policing Deputy may, from time to time as the need arises, assist this Community Policing Deputy with work related to the enforcement of the City's Code of Ordinances.

The CITY agrees that it will provide the following at its expense:

- a. Both Community Policing Deputies will be provided with the necessary code enforcement training, which currently consists of four (4) separate courses.
- b. The Community Policing Deputy performing full-time code enforcement service will be provided the assistance of CITY administrative and clerical staffs, who will perform research, prepare and send out notices and correspondence and other like administrative and clerical tasks.
- c. Office space and the appropriate equipment needed for the performance of the Community Policing Deputies' administrative duties will be provided.

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS:

The SHERIFF further agrees to furnish three (3) school crossing guards. The hours of service of the school crossing guards shall be determined by the SHERIFF based on the hours of operation of the school or schools served.

3. POWER OF CITY TO DIRECT SERVICES. The SHERIFF shall confer with the Mayor and the City Commission and/or City Manager regarding law enforcement or code enforcement problems within the CITY and shall accept from the City Commission general policy direction on how these services are delivered and to what portion of the municipality a particular type or level of service shall be delivered to counteract law enforcement or code enforcement problems within the CITY. The SHERIFF shall comply with the request of the CITY regarding such matters unless such decisions will represent a danger to the deputies providing such service or to other members of the Sheriff's Office, will be violative of the law, good law enforcement

practices, the rules and regulations of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, or detrimental to the citizens of the CITY or the County. In the event that such concern arises, the SHERIFF will meet and confer with the Mayor and the City Commission, as is appropriate, on policy matters regarding the delivery of services and attempt to resolve any dispute or misunderstanding between them.

4. NO PLEDGE OF AD VALOREM TAXES. The parties agree that this Agreement does not constitute a general indebtedness of the CITY within the meaning of any constitutional, statutory, or charter provision or limitation and it is expressly agreed by the parties that the SHERIFF will not ever have the right to require or compel the exercise of ad valorem taxing power of the CITY or taxation of any real or personal property therein for the payment of any monetary obligations due under the terms of this Agreement and it is further agreed between the parties that this Agreement and any funds called for to be paid hereunder shall not constitute a lien upon any real or personal property of the CITY, or any part thereof, and that the obligation for monetary payments called for to be made hereunder shall be deemed to exist for less than a year at any point in time and shall be entirely subject to the legislative budgetary discretion of the CITY.

5. AUTHORITY TO ACT. The CITY does hereby vest in each sworn law enforcement officer of the SHERIFF, who from time to time may be assigned to the CITY, to the extent allowed by law, the law enforcement powers of the CITY which are necessary to implement and carry forth the services, duties and responsibilities imposed upon the SHERIFF hereby, for the limited purpose of giving official and lawful status and validity to the performance thereof by such sworn law enforcement officers. Every sworn law enforcement officer of the SHERIFF so empowered hereby and engaged in the performance of the services, duties, and responsibilities described and contemplated herein shall be deemed to be a sworn law enforcement officer of the CITY while performing such services, duties and responsibilities which constitute municipal

functions and are within the scope of this Agreement. Accordingly, such sworn law enforcement officers of the SHERIFF are hereby vested with the power to enforce the ordinances of the CITY, to make arrests incident to the enforcement thereof, and to do such other things and perform such other acts as are necessary with respect thereto.

6. INDEMNIFICATION OF CITY. The SHERIFF will defend and pay any litigation or judgment against the CITY, its agents or employees, arising out of the acts or omissions of the SHERIFF, his deputy sheriffs, or other members of the Sheriff's Office performing services under this Agreement. Lawsuits and claims that may be filed from time to time hereunder shall be handled by the SHERIFF in accordance with normal procedures. The SHERIFF shall defend such lawsuits or claims and pay judgments or settlements in accordance with law.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit or modify the provisions of Florida Statute 768.28 as it applies to the CITY and the SHERIFF. Nothing herein shall abrogate or expand the sovereign immunity enjoyed by the SHERIFF and the CITY pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 768, Florida Statutes, nor shall any third party receive any benefit whatsoever from the indemnification provided herein.

7. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. The SHERIFF, for the purposes of this Agreement, is and shall remain an independent contractor; provided, however, such independent contractor status shall not diminish the power and authority vested in the SHERIFF and his sworn officers.

8. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY. The parties hereto agree that nothing contained herein shall in any way waive the sovereign immunity that both parties enjoy presently under the

Constitution and statutes of the State of Florida and particularly with respect to Chapter 768, Florida Statutes.

9. PROVISION OF SERVICES. The SHERIFF shall provide each deputy who serves in the CITY pursuant to this Agreement with a patrol automobile and all other necessary or appropriate equipment, except as provided above in Paragraph 2, Community Policing section.

10. PERSONNEL. The SHERIFF shall be responsible for the appointment, training, assignment, discipline and dismissal of all his law enforcement personnel performing services under this Agreement. The parties shall mutually cooperate to carry out the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Should the CITY or its designee believe that any deputy assigned to the CITY pursuant to the terms of this Agreement is failing to perform in a satisfactory manner, the CITY or its designee shall notify the Commander of the Patrol Operations Bureau of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office. The parties shall work together to reach a mutually satisfactory resolution of the matter. However, it is understood that under this Agreement, the SHERIFF shall retain the sole authority to transfer, counsel, or discipline any deputy or other member of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office. The SHERIFF is in compliance with Florida Statute §448.095 which references the use of E-Verify.

11. ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS. The SHERIFF shall discharge his responsibility under this Agreement by the enforcement of all state laws, county ordinances applicable within the CITY and the ordinances of the CITY. The SHERIFF shall bring appropriate charges for violations of all laws and ordinances. The SHERIFF shall ensure that deputies assigned to the CITY will have a general familiarity with the code of ordinances of the CITY. The CITY will provide adequate copies of its ordinances for this purpose at no cost to the SHERIFF.

12. FINES AND FORFEITURES. All fines and forfeitures rendered in any court as a

result of charges made by the SHERIFF shall be distributed according to general law and the rules of the court.

13. RECORDS. The SHERIFF shall maintain Uniform Crime Reporting records regarding crimes committed within the CITY. These records shall include the number and type of crimes committed, the number of arrests made for each type of crime, and any other information as required by law. A computer printout reflecting a summary of overall activity by event type shall be furnished to the CITY each month.

14. NOTICE. Notice as required to be given hereunder shall be given to the following persons:

- A. The Sheriff of Pinellas County
Bob Gualtieri, Sheriff
P. O. Drawer 2500
Largo, FL 33779-2500
- B. City of Madeira Beach
Attention: Mayor
300 Municipal Drive
Madeira Beach, FL 33708

15. TERM. This Agreement shall take effect on October 1, 2023, and continue in effect thereafter through September 30, 2024, unless hereafter extended upon such terms and conditions as the parties hereto may later agree.

16. TERMINATION: Any party may terminate this Agreement without cause or further liability to the other parties, except as to the indemnification provided herein, upon written notice to the other parties given not less than ninety (90) days prior to the requested termination date. The required notice is deemed delivered when a copy is delivered to the other party and a receipt therefore signed by the other party.

The parties agree that where the Agreement is not terminated as provided for herein, the

terms of this Agreement shall automatically continue for 120 days beyond September 30, 2024, in the event a replacement contract has not yet been completely executed. The CITY shall continue to pay to the SHERIFF on a monthly basis the amount due per this Agreement, until such time as a replacement contract has been approved. The parties further agree that an increase, if any, in the cost of service, shall be retroactively applied for services rendered from October 1, 2024, to the approval and execution of the replacement contract, and shall be paid by the CITY to the SHERIFF immediately for the services already provided.

17. CONTRACT COSTS. The CITY shall pay to the SHERIFF, as payment in full for all of the services herein agreed to be performed by the SHERIFF of Pinellas County, the sum of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$1,575,420.00). Payment shall be made in twelve monthly installments of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$131,285.00). Payment shall be made on the first day of each month beginning on the 1st day of October 2023. (see Attachment 1.)

18. THIRD PARTIES. In no event shall any of the terms of this Agreement confer upon any third person, corporation or entity other than the parties hereto any right or cause of action or damages against the parties to this Agreement arising from the performance of the obligation and responsibilities of the parties herein or for any other reason.

19. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement reflects the full and complete understanding of the parties and may be modified or amended only by a document in writing executed by the parties hereto and with the same formality of this Agreement.

20. NON-ASSIGNABILITY. The SHERIFF shall not assign or delegate the obligations, responsibilities or benefits imposed hereby or contained herein to any third party or in

any manner contract for the provision of the services required to be performed herein by a third party without the express written consent of the CITY, which consent must have been agreed to by the CITY at a public meeting and which consent may be withheld within the sole discretion of the CITY.

21. LIAISON. A close liaison shall be maintained between the CITY and the SHERIFF. The SHERIFF agrees to make available to the CITY a specific member or members of the command staff who shall be available twenty-four (24) hours per day to act as liaison between the CITY and the SHERIFF. The Mayor and Commissioners and the SHERIFF, or their designees, shall meet and confer with each other on a regularly scheduled basis to discuss the administration of this Agreement. The SHERIFF or his designee shall, upon request of the City Commission, be present at City Commission meetings for discussion of the provision of law or code enforcement services within the CITY, for budget preparation purposes, or for any other purpose as the City Commission shall request from time to time. The SHERIFF, or his designee, shall be responsible for submitting appropriate staffing or information to the City Commission as is necessary for it to conduct its legislative business. Any request for the presence of the SHERIFF or his designee, or for the production of any information or staffing, shall be communicated solely through the Mayor and Commissioners or the City Manager.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties to this Agreement have caused the same to be signed by their duly authorized representatives this ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

(CITY SEAL)

CITY ATTORNEY

SHERIFF, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BOB GUALTIERI, Sheriff