

AGREEMENT

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT, dated the ____ day of _____, 2025, between:

CITY OF PAHOKEE
a Florida municipal corporation, hereinafter "CITY,"

and

COASTAL NETWORK SOLUTIONS, LLC., a for profit
corporation, authorized to do business in the State of Florida,
hereinafter "CONTRACTOR."

WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the mutual terms and condition, promises, covenants, and payments hereinafter set forth, CITY and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 PREAMBLE

In order to establish the background, context and form of reference for this Agreement and to generally express the objectives, and intentions, of the respective parties herein, the following statements, representations and explanations shall be accepted as predicates for the undertakings and commitments included within the provisions which follow and may be relied upon by the parties as essential elements of the mutual considerations upon which this Agreement is based.

- 1.1 CITY is in immediate need of an independent contractor to perform work related to information technology support services;
- 1.2 The City Manager has determined there is an immediate need for reliable IT services on an emergency basis;
- 1.3 CONTRACTOR has been providing IT services to CITY since April, 2022;
- 1.4 The Agreement between the parties has expired and Section 2-272 (6)(a) of the City of Pahokee's Code of Ordinances states that "the city commission may make emergency purchases to meet a pressing need for the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare, other than for regular or recurring requirements, upon signature of the city clerk, and approval of a majority of the city commission in session";

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- 1.5 The City Manager is recommending a short term agreement with CONTRACTOR for the provision of the needed services for a period of six (6) months for CONTRACTOR to render the services related to the scope of work set forth herein and for CITY to procure the IT services.

ARTICLE 2
SCOPE OF WORK

- 2.1 The CONTRACTOR shall furnish all of the materials, tools, supplies, and labor necessary to perform all of the work described in this Article.

The CONTRACTOR shall provide the following services to the CITY in accordance with the terms set forth below:

- a) Support Services: Technical support to keep hardware and all network services functional, network support, and backup maintenance. Also included is repair and maintenance of all hardware, and wiring.
- b) On-site Support: a technician will be assigned to the City and on-call as needed.
- c) Out-of-Band Support: Contractor shall support issues that are outside of contract scope. This includes, but is not limited to, new equipment installation. This out-of-band support shall be billed on a Time and Materials (T&M) basis.
- d) Network Monitoring - Contractor shall provide monitoring of all critical systems including security patches, drive space, memory usage, file/folder permissions, and Virtual Private Network (VPN) usage.
- e) Service Desk - CITY shall have access to the Contractor's web ticketing system. This will allow staff to enter a service request via the web for any IT-related issues.
- f) Site: Work shall be provided at the following locations: 207 Begonia Dr., Pahokee, FL 33476 and 360 E. Main Street, Pahokee, FL 33476.
- g) Managed Services: Services consisting of basis technical support to keep hardware and network services functional, network support and backup

maintenance. Also included is repair and maintenance of all hardware and wiring.

2.2 CONTRACTOR hereby represents to CITY, with full knowledge that CITY is relying upon these representations when entering into this Agreement with CONTRACTOR, that CONTRACTOR has the professional expertise, experience and manpower to perform the services to be provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

2.3 CONTRACTOR assumes professional and technical responsibility for performance of its services to be provided hereunder in accordance with applicable recognized professional standards. If within ten (10) days following completion of its services, such services fail to meet the aforesaid standards, and the CITY promptly advises CONTRACTOR thereof in writing, CONTRACTOR agrees to re-perform such deficient services without charge to the CITY.

2.4 None of the work or services under this contract shall be subcontracted beyond that that approved by the City in writing.

ARTICLE 3 TIME FOR COMPLETION

3.1 The CONTRACTOR shall commence work as directed by CITY in a prompt manner and in accordance with the Scope of Work.

3.2 It is mutually agreed that time is of the essence of this Contract and should the CONTRACTOR fail to complete the work within a reasonable time and if possible within the same business day.

3.3 Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, minor adjustment to the timetable for completion approved by CITY in advance, in writing, will not constitute a delay by CONTRACTOR. Furthermore, a delay due to an Act of God, fire, lockout, strike or labor dispute, riot or civil commotion, act of public enemy or other cause beyond the control of CONTRACTOR shall extend this Agreement for a period equal to such delay and during this period such delay shall not constitute a delay by CONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE 4 CONTRACT SUM

4.1 The CITY hereby agrees to pay CONTRACTOR for the faithful performance of this Agreement, for work completed the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) per month for the provision of the Managed IT Services. Out-of-scope T&M Services shall be billed

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at an amount of \$100.00 per hour. There shall be no payment by CITY for out-of-pocket travel time.

4.2 CONTRACTOR shall invoice City through Electronic Mail for the Services that it has provided on a monthly basis. Invoices shall be paid within thirty (30) days. Check shall be sent to: Coastal Network Solutions, 7344 162nd Ct. N., Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

4.3 The CITY will make payments to CONTRACTOR for completed and proper work.

4.4 The CONTRACTOR shall guarantee all portions of the work against poor workmanship and faulty materials for a period of thirty days (30) days after final spray.

4.5 The making and acceptance of the final payment shall constitute a waiver of all claims by the CONTRACTOR other than those arising from requirements of the specifications.

4.6 CONTRACTOR is prohibited from placing a lien on the City's property. This prohibition applies to; *inter alia*, all sub-consultants and subcontractors, suppliers and labors.

ARTICLE 5 CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

5.1 The CONTRACTOR shall not commence work under this contract until it has obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance has been approved by the CITY nor shall the CONTRACTOR allow any Subcontractor, if applicable, to commence work on his sub-contract until all similar such insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained and approved.

5.2 Certificates of insurance, reflecting evidence of the required insurance, shall be filed with the City prior to the commencement of the work. These Certificates shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under these policies will not be canceled until at least thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the CITY. Policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida.

5.3 Financial Ratings must be no less than "A" in the latest edition of "Best's Key Rating Guide", published by A.M. Best Guide.

5.4 Insurance shall be in force until all work required to be performed under the terms of the Contract is satisfactorily completed as evidenced by the formal acceptance by the CITY. In the event the insurance certificate provided indicates that the insurance shall terminate and lapse during the period of this contract, then in that event, the

CONTRACTOR shall furnish, at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the date of such insurance, a renewed certificate of insurance as proof that equal and like coverage for the balance of the period of the contract and extension thereunder is in effect. The CONTRACTOR shall not continue to work pursuant to this contract unless all required insurance remains in full force and effect.

5.5 Comprehensive General Liability insurance to cover liability bodily injury and property damage. Exposures to be covered are: premises, operations, products/completed operations, and certain contracts. Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, with the following limits of liability:

- a) Workers' Compensation Insurance - as required by law;
- b) Employer's Liability Insurance - \$500,000 per occurrence;
- c) Automobile Liability Insurance - \$500,000 per occurrence, \$500,000 per Accident for bodily injury and \$500,000 per accident for property damage.

5.6 The CONTRACTOR shall hold the CITY, its agents, and employees, harmless on account of claims for damages to persons, property or premises arising out of the operations to complete this Agreement and name the CITY as an additional insured under their policy.

5.7 The CITY reserves the right to require any other insurance coverage it deems necessary depending upon the exposures.

ARTICLE 6 PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

6.1 At all times during the performance of this Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall protect the CITY's property and properties adjoining the treatment site from all damage whatsoever on account of the work being carried on pursuant to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 7 CONTRACTOR'S INDEMNIFICATION

7.1 The CONTRACTOR agrees to release the CITY from and against any and all liability and responsibility in connection with the above mentioned matters. The CONTRACTOR further agrees not to sue or seek any money or damages from CITY in connection with the above mentioned matters.

7.2 The CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the CITY, its trustees, elected and appointed officers, agents, servants and employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, or causes of action of whatsoever kind or nature, and the resulting

losses, costs, expenses, reasonable attorneys' fees, liabilities, damages, orders, judgments, or decrees, sustained by the CITY or any third party arising out of, or by reason of, or resulting from the CONTRACTOR's negligent acts, errors, or omissions.

7.3 If a court of competent jurisdiction holds the CITY liable for certain tortuous acts of its agents, officers, or employees, such liability shall be limited to the extent and limit provided in 768.28, Florida Statutes. This provision shall not be construed as a waiver of any right or defense that the CITY may possess. The CITY specifically reserves all rights as against any and all claims that may be brought.

ARTICLE 8 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

8.1 This Agreement does not create an employee/employer relationship between the parties. It is the intent of the parties that the CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor under this Agreement and not the CITY's employee for all purposes, including but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the State Workers Compensation Act, and the State unemployment insurance law. The CONTRACTOR shall retain sole and absolute discretion in the judgment of the manner and means of carrying out the CONTRACTOR's activities and responsibilities hereunder provided. This Agreement shall not be construed as creating any joint employment relationship between the CONTRACTOR and the CITY and the CITY will not be liable for any obligation incurred by CONTRACTOR, including but not limited to unpaid minimum wages and/or overtime premiums.

ARTICLE 9 PERFORMANCE BOND

9.1 No performance bond shall be required or this contract.

ARTICLE 10
CHANGES TO SCOPE OF WORK AND ADDITIONAL WORK

10.1 CITY or CONTRACTOR may request changes that would increase, decrease or otherwise modify the Scope of Services/Basic Services to be provided under this Agreement as described in Article 2 of this Agreement. Such changes or additional services must be in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the CITY and must be contained in a written amendment, executed by the parties hereto, with the same formality and with equality and dignity prior to any deviation from the terms of this Agreement, including the initiation of any additional or extra work. Each amendment shall at a minimum include the following information on each project:

PROJECT NAME
PROJECT DESCRIPTION
ESTIMATED PROJECT COST
ESTIMATED COST FOR ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PROJECT CONTRACT
ESTIMATED PROJECT COMPLETION DATE

10.2 In no event will the CONTRACTOR be compensated for any work which has not been described in a separate written agreement executed by the parties hereto.

ARTICLE 11
TERM AND TERMINATION

11.1 This Agreement shall take effect as of the date of execution as shown herein below and continue for a period of six (6) months thereafter. The Agreement shall not be extended.

11.2 Either Party may terminate this Agreement upon notice in writing if the other is in breach of any material obligation contained in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

12.1 CONTRACTOR and CITY hereby agree that the following Specification and Contract Documents, which are attached hereto and made a part thereof, are fully incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement, as if written herein word for word: this Agreement and all Exhibits attached hereto.

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ARTICLE 13
MISCELLANEOUS

13.1 Legal Representation. It is acknowledged that each party to this Agreement had the opportunity to be represented by counsel in the preparation of this Agreement and, accordingly, the rule that a contract shall be interpreted strictly against the party preparing same shall not apply due to the joint contribution of both parties.

13.2 Assignments. This Agreement, or any interest herein, shall not be assigned, transferred or otherwise encumbered, under any circumstances, by CONTRACTOR without the prior written consent of CITY. For purposes of this Agreement, any change of ownership of CONTRACTOR shall constitute an assignment which requires CITY approval. However, this Agreement shall run to the CITY and its successors and assigns.

13.3 Records. CONTRACTOR shall keep books and records and require any and all subcontractors to keep books and records as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries as to personnel hours charged to this engagement, and any expenses for which CONTRACTOR expects to be reimbursed, if applicable. Such books and records will be available at all reasonable times for examination and audit by CITY and shall be kept for a period of three (3) years after the completion of all work to be performed pursuant to this Agreement. Incomplete or incorrect entries in such books and records will be grounds for disallowance by CITY of any fees or expenses based upon such entries.

CITY is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. To the extent CONTRACTOR is acting on behalf of CITY pursuant to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, CONTRACTOR shall:

- a. Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required to be kept and maintained by CITY were CITY performing the services under this agreement;
- b. Provide the public with access to such public records on the same terms and conditions that the City would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed that provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law;
- c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public record requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law; and;
- d. Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer to CITY, at no cost, all public records in possession of the CONTRACTOR upon termination of

this Agreement and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt. All records stored electronically must be provided to the CITY.

e. IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT NYLENE CLARKE, CITY CLERK, THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT: (561) 924-5534 ext. 2013; 207 Begonia Drive. Pahokee, FL 33476

13.4 Ownership of Documents. Reports, surveys, plans, studies and other data provided in connection with this Agreement are and shall remain the property of CITY.

13.5 No Contingent Fees. CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONTRACTOR, to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONTRACTOR, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For the breach or violation of this provision, the CITY shall have the right to terminate the Agreement without liability at its discretion, to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.

13.6 Notice. Whenever any party desires to give notice unto any other party, it must be given by written notice, sent by registered United States mail, with return receipt requested, addressed to the party for whom it is intended and the remaining party, at the places last specified, and the places for giving of notice shall remain such until they shall have been changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this section. For the present, the CONTRACTOR and the CITY designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice:

CITY: Michael Jackson, City Manager
207 Begonia Drive
Pahokee, FL 33476

Copy To: Burnadette Norris-Weeks, City Attorney
Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A.
401 North Avenue of the Arts
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

CONTRACTOR: Mark Liskay, Manager
Coastal Network Solutions, LLC

7344 162nd Court North
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

13.7 Binding Authority. Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing, and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this Agreement.

13.8 Exhibits. Each Exhibit referred to in this Agreement forms an essential part of this Agreement. The exhibits, if not physically attached, should be treated as part of this Agreement and are incorporated herein by reference.

13.9 Headings. Headings herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered on any interpretation of this Agreement.

13.10 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement or application thereof to any person or situation shall, to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, and the application of such provisions to persons or situations other than those as to which it shall have been held invalid or unenforceable shall not be affected thereby, and shall continue in full force and effect, and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13.11 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida with venue lying in Palm Beach, County, Florida.

13.12 Disputes. Any claim, objection, or dispute arising out of the terms of this Agreement shall be litigated in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County.

13.13 Attorney's Fees. To the extent authorized by law, in the event that either party brings suit for enforcement of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to attorney's fees and court costs in addition to any other remedy afforded by law.

13.14 Intellectual Property Rights. The CONTRACTOR agrees to grant to the CITY a non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty free license to use, copy and modify any elements of the Material not specifically created for the CITY as part of the Services. In respect of the Material specifically created for the CITY as part of the Services, the CONTRACTOR assigns the full title guarantee to the Buyer and any all of the copyright, other intellectual property rights and any other data or material used or subsisting in the Material whether finished or unfinished. If any third party intellectual property rights are used in the Material the CONTRACTOR shall ensure that it has secured all necessary consents and approvals to use such third party intellectual property rights for the CONTRACTOR and the CITY. For the purposes

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of this Clause 2.1, "Material" shall mean the materials, in whatever form, used by the CONTRACTOR to provide the Services, as determined by CITY and the products, systems, programs or processes, in whatever form, produced by the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement

13.14 Extent of Agreement. This Agreement together with Contract Documents, attached as an Exhibit hereto, as amended herein above represents the entire and integrated agreement between the CITY and the CONTRACTOR and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral.

13.15 Waiver. Failure of the CITY to insist upon strict performance of any provision or condition of this Agreement, or to execute any right therein contained, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of any such provision, condition, or right, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

13.16 E-Verify. In accordance with Florida Statutes §448.095, the Contractor, prior to commencement of services or payment by the City, will provide to the City proof of participation/enrollment in the E-Verify system of the Department of Homeland Security. Evidence of participation/enrollment will be a printout of the Company's "Company Profile" page from the E-verify system. Failure to be continually enrolled and participating in the E-Verify program will be a breach of contract which will be grounds for immediate termination of the contract by the City. The Contractor will not hire any employee who has not been vetted through E-Verify. The Contractor may not subcontract any work for the City to any subcontractor that has not provided an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with or subcontract with an unauthorized alien.

IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, the parties have set their hands and seals the day and year first written above.

Attested

City of Pahokee

BY: _____
Nylene Clarke, CMC, City Clerk

BY: _____
Michael E. Jackson, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Burnadette Norris-Week, P.A.
City Attorney

CONTRACTOR

WITNESSES:

BY: _____
Mark Liskay, Manager
Coastal Network Solutions, LLC

ATTEST:

SECRETARY

STATE OF FLORIDA)

) SS:

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)

BEFORE ME, an officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared _____ as _____, of _____, a Florida corporation, and acknowledged executed the foregoing Agreement as the proper

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official of _____, for the use and purposes mentioned in it and affixed the official seal of the corporation, and that the instrument is the act and deed of that corporation.

IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, I have set my hand and official seal at in the State and County aforesaid on this __ day of _____, 2025.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

City _____ Contractor _____