

## RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING SERVICES, CYBERSECURITY AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina State Budget Act of 2021 (SL 2021-180, as amended by SL 2021-189, and SL 2022-6) provided to the NC League of Municipalities (League) grant funds provided to the State of North Carolina by the U.S. Treasury pursuant the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds of H.R. 1319, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP); and

**WHEREAS**, the League received two Award Agreements (OSBM-NCLM-65) from the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) and the North Carolina Pandemic Recovery Office (NCPRO); and

**WHEREAS**, the first Award Agreement is identified as OSBM-NCLM-65. This grant enables the League to provide "financial software and assistance programs for units of local government for expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic..." This grant is referred to as the Municipal Accounting Services and Cybersecurity Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the second Award Agreement is identified as OSBM-NCLM-66. This grant enables the League "to provide guidance and technical assistance to units of local government in the administration of funds from the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, as established in Section 2.6 of S.L. 2021-25, and in the administration of projects funded through the State Fiscal Recovery Fund, as established in Section 2.2 of S.L. 2021-25." This grant is referred to as the Guidance and Technical Assistance Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Accounting Services and Cybersecurity Grant and the Guidance and Technical Assistance Grant are collectively referred to herein as the "League Grants".

**WHEREAS**, the League Grants are deemed part of US Treasury Expenditure Category: 6, Revenue Replacement and shall only be spent on governmental services; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to US Treasury Guidance, units of local government that receive services that are funded by one or both of the League Grants are beneficiaries of one or both of the League Grants, respectively, and such services are provided at no cost to these local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the League has established a Municipal Accounting Services, Cybersecurity and Technical Assistance Memorandum of Agreement pursuant to the terms of the League's Municipal Accounting Systems and Cybersecurity Grant and the Guidance and Technical Assistance Grant; and **WHEREAS**, this Municipal Accounting System, Cybersecurity and Technical Assistance Memorandum of Agreement will offer local municipalities:

- 1. Services rendered by the League (League Services) including but not limited to capital expenditures for special purpose software and computer equipment as set forth in §2 C.F.R. 200.439; and
- 2. Services rendered by one or more service providers (Contractor Services), retained by the League on behalf of the City of Trinity, who are members of a particular profession or possess a special skill as set forth in §2 C.F.R. 200.459; and
- 3. Equipment, including information technology systems, and supplies, including computing devises, as set forth in §2 C.F.R. 200.439 and §2 C.F.R. 200.453; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Accounting Services, Cybersecurity and Technical Assistance Memorandum of Agreement, is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

## NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRINITY:

Section 1. The Municipal Accounting Services, Cybersecurity and Technical Assistance Memorandum of Agreement is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is authorized to execute the attached Memorandum of Agreement and such other agreements and actions as necessary in accordance with the League's Municipal Accounting Services and Cybersecurity Grant and the Guidance and Technical Assistance Grant.

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024

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Richard McNabb, Mayor

Darien Comer, City Clerk