

### **FALLBROOK TAX CREDITS**

June 13, 2025

Jessica Newman
Director
City of Wauchula
107 E. Main Street
Wauchula, Florida 33873

Re: Florida Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credits

Dear Ms. Newman:

This agreement ("Agreement") shall serve as our mutual agreement and understanding with regard to Fallbrook Tax Credits LLC ("Fallbrook"), a Delaware limited liability company, acting as placement agent for City of Wauchula ("Seller" or "City"), a Florida municipality, in the sale of Florida Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credits.

**Project Information:** FDEP Facility Identification Number BF250701001

**Tax Credits:** Florida Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credits in the aggregate amount of

Forty Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Six Dollars and Three

Cents (\$40,326.03) (the "Tax Credits") generated as follows:

Certificate Number 2004 - \$8,864.17 Certificate Number 2072 - \$31,461.86

Seller: City of Wauchula

**Investor/Services:** Fallbrook has several contacts (each, a "Prospect") that are potential

qualified purchasers of the Tax Credits. Fallbrook shall introduce one or more Prospects who will purchase the Tax Credits, in certificate form, subject to such terms and conditions agreed on by Seller and Prospect. Fallbrook agrees to assist Seller in reaching

acceptable terms with Prospect.

**Tax Credit Pricing:** Net Price to Seller: \$0.85 per \$1.00 of Tax Credits

Gross Purchase Price: No less than \$0.85 per \$1.00 of Tax Credits

**Placement Fee:** Any amount in excess of the Net Price to Seller. Seller shall pay the

Placement Fee to Fallbrook within five (5) business days of receipt the Gross Purchase Price from the Prospect. Seller acknowledges and agrees that Prospect may remit the Gross Purchase Price to Fallbrook and within five (5) business days of Fallbrook's receipt thereof, Fallbrook shall (i) disburse to Seller the Net Price to Seller and (ii) retain the Placement Fee

### **Non-Circumvention:**

Seller understands and agrees that the identity of any Prospect, together with its relationship to Fallbrook, is confidential, valuable, and proprietary information solely held by Fallbrook. Seller shall be liable to Fallbrook for damages if it sells, or causes the sale of, any state or federal tax credits, except the Tax Credits covered by this Agreement, without Fallbrook's written consent, to any Prospect during the term of this Agreement and for a period of three (3) years thereafter.

### **Public Records:**

The parties acknowledge and agree that the City is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. To the extent Fallbrook is a company acting on behalf of the City pursuant to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, Fallbrook must comply with all public records laws in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. In accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, Fallbrook agrees to:

- (1) Keep and maintain all records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the City to perform the services under this Agreement.
- (2) Upon request from the City, provide the City 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 costs provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (3) Ensure that public records that are exempt, or confidential and exempt, from public records disclosures are not disclosed as except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement term and following completion of the Agreement if Fallbrook does not transfer the records to the City.
- (4) Upon completion of the services under this Agreement, at no cost, either transfer to the City all public records in Fallbrook's possession or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the services. If Fallbrook transfers all public records to the City upon completion of the services, Fallbrook must destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt, or confidential and exempt, from public records disclosure requirements. If Fallbrook keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the services under this Agreement, Fallbrook must meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City, upon request from the

City, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

(5) IF FALLBROOK HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE COMPANY'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CITY'S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT: 863-773-3131.

If Fallbrook does not comply with the provisions of this section, the City will enforce the Agreement provisions in accordance herewith and may unilaterally cancel this Agreement in accordance with Florida law.

# Trade Secrets and Proprietary Confidential Business Information:

Documents submitted by Fallbrook which Fallbrook contends constitute trade secrets as defined in Sections 812.081 and 688.002, Florida Statutes, or confidential and propriety business information when held by the City as a utility owner, consistent with Section 119.0713(5), Florida Statutes, and which are clearly marked or stamped as confidential by Fallbrook at the time of submission to the City, will not be subject to public access. However, should a requestor of public records challenge Fallbrook's claim of trade secret or confidential and proprietary business information, within five (5) calendar days of such challenge, Fallbrook must provide a separate written affidavit that includes an indemnification and release guarantee, as approved by the City Attorney or designee, to the City to support its claim that the alleged trade secrets or proprietary and confidential business information actually constitutes same as defined by law. Fallbrook must demonstrate the need for confidentiality of the documentation by showing a business advantage or opportunity to obtain an advantage would be gained if the documentation were released. Otherwise, Fallbrook is required to timely seek a protective order in the Circuit Court of Hardee County to prevent the City's release of the requested records.

## Governing Law; Venue; Waiver of Jury Trial:

This Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Florida and any litigation with respect thereto shall be brought exclusively in the courts of Hardee County, Florida or the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, located in Hillsborough County, Florida. In any dispute, litigation, or arbitration between the parties arising out of or related to this Agreement or the breach thereof, the prevailing party shall be entitled to have its reasonable and actual attorneys' fees, reasonable

expenses, related litigation costs and costs of suit (if any) paid by the non-prevailing party.

WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. BY ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT, FALLBROOK AND THE CITY HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHTS THEY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LITIGATION ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT.

### Miscellaneous:

This Agreement shall be in force for an initial period of one (1) year from the date above unless (a) the Agreement is terminated by thirty (30) days written notice or (b) Seller sells all the Tax Credits. Seller's obligation to pay the Placement Fee and the non-circumvention, confidentiality and indemnification provisions of this Agreement will survive the term of this Agreement.

Seller and Fallbrook each hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the other party, including that party's affiliates, directors, officers and shareholders against any and all damage, loss, cost or liability arising out of or resulting from any of the indemnifying party's misrepresentations, acts or omissions or those of its employees, agents, directors, officers, and representatives in connection with the undertakings or services performed under this Agreement.

Each party represents and warrants that in performing its obligations under this Agreement, it shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, and that it is free of any contractual obligations that would prevent it from entering into this Agreement.

This Agreement is the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof, and may not be amended, supplemented, or modified except by written instrument executed by all parties hereto.

This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original for all purposes and all of which when taken together shall constitute a single counterpart instrument. This Agreement may be executed by electronically, and each such electronic signature shall have the efficacy of a signed original and may be used in lieu of the original for any purpose. The parties each represent that the person executing this agreement on behalf of such party has been and is duly authorized to execute this Agreement.

[Signature Page Follows]

a copy of this Agreement.	
Sincerely,	
	Agreed To And Accepted As Of The Date First Written Above
Fallbrook Tax Credits LLC	City of Wauchula
By: Name: Josh Lederer Its: Vice President	By: Name: Jessica Newman Its: Director

Please confirm that the foregoing correctly sets forth our agreement by signing and returning to us