

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

This **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT** is made and entered into this 28 day of August 2026 by and between the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida, a municipality of the State of Florida, whose address is 6231 Estero Blvd, Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931 ("Town"), and CliftonLarsonAllen LLP ("Consultant"), whose address is 220 S. Sixth Street, Suite 300, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402.

WHEREAS the Town desires the Consultant to provide and perform professional services as further described hereinafter concerning an investigation relating to grant and contract administration, ("Project"); and

TIME OF CONTRACT: This contract will be for a period of six months (6) with an option to extend for additional monthly periods until completion of the Project Hourly rates and all other negotiated expenses will remain in effect throughout the duration of the contract period, and any subsequent extensions

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, terms and provisions contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1.00 - SCOPE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1.01 SCOPE OF SERVICES. The consultant hereby agrees to provide and perform the professional services required and necessary to complete the work set forth on EXHIBIT "A", entitled "Scope of Professional Services", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Such services shall be referred to hereunder as "Basic Services." Consultant's services cannot be relied upon to disclose all errors, fraud, or noncompliance with laws and regulations. Except as described herein or any applicable Statement of Work ("SOW"), Consultant has no responsibility to identify and communicate deficiencies in Town's internal controls as part of any services.

1.02 ADDITIONAL SERVICES. Should the Town request the Consultant to provide and perform related professional services for this Project which are not set forth in EXHIBIT "A", the Consultant agrees to provide and perform such Additional Services as may be agreed to in a Supplemental Task Authorization to this Agreement.

1.03 SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATION. All authorized changes to the scope of professional services, tasks, work or materials to be performed or provided by the Consultant; the compensation and method of payment; the schedule or time period for performance and completion; and/or the guidelines, criteria and requirements pertaining thereto, shall be (i) reduced to writing on the Town's standard form Supplemental Task Authorization and (ii) signed by both parties, to be effective. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Town shall have the unilateral right to delete all, or portions, of the Scope of Services, set forth on EXHIBIT "A" and/or any Supplemental Task Authorization executed hereunder, by the unilateral issuance of a written Supplemental Task Authorization to the Consultant, which shall be effective with or without Consultant's execution thereof.

1.04 MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES. Town acknowledges and understands that Consultant's role is to provide the services identified in an SOW and that management, and any other parties engaging Consultant, have responsibilities that are fundamental to Consultant's undertaking to perform the identified services.

ARTICLE 2.00 - OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONSULTANT

The obligations of the Consultant shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

2.01 LICENSES: Consultant certifies that it possesses valid, current licenses to do business, including, but not limited to, licenses required by the respective State Boards and other governmental agencies responsible for regulating and licensing the professional services provided and performed by the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant agrees to maintain such licenses throughout the period that this Agreement is in effect.

2.02 QUALIFIED, WILLING AND ABLE. Consultant certifies it is qualified, willing and able to provide and perform all services hereunder, in accordance with the requirements hereof.

2.03 PERSONNEL

1. QUALIFIED PERSONNEL: The Consultant shall employ and/or retain only qualified personnel for all services it provides hereunder. Such personnel shall have all license(s), certificate(s) of authorization and other legal qualifications to provide such services.
2. CONSULTANT'S PROJECT DIRECTOR: The Consultant agrees to employ and designate, in writing, a qualified and properly licensed professional as the Consultant's Project Director. The Consultant's Project Director shall be authorized and responsible to act on behalf of the Consultant with respect to directing, coordinating and administering all aspects of the services to be provided and performed under this Agreement and all addenda hereto. The Consultant's Project Director shall have full authority to bind and obligate the Consultant on any matter arising hereunder unless the parties have previously agreed otherwise in writing. The Project Director shall devote whatever time is required to satisfactorily direct, supervise and manage the services provided and performed by the Consultant throughout the entire period this Agreement is in effect. The person selected by the Consultant to serve as the Consultant's Project Director shall be subject to prior approval and acceptance by the Town.
3. REMOVAL OF PERSONNEL: Within ten (10) days of receipt of the Town's written request, the Consultant shall remove and replace its Project Director, or any other personnel employed or retained by the Consultant, or personnel of the sub consultant(s) or subcontractor(s) engaged by the Consultant to provide and/or perform services and/or work pursuant to this Agreement, and any Addenda hereto. The Town shall have the ability to make such a request with or without cause.
4. SUB-CONSULTANT: The Consultant shall have the ability to engage the professional services of a Sub-consultant or Sub-consultants to assist the Consultant in providing and performing the professional services, work and materials for which the Consultant is contractually obligated to perform hereunder. The Town shall not be a party to, responsible or liable for, or assume any obligation whatever for any Agreement entered into between the Consultant and any Sub-consultant. Such engagement shall be with the prior written approval of the Town and is subject to the terms of ARTICLE 8 below.
5. SUB-CONTRACTOR: The Consultant shall have the ability to engage the services of a Sub-contractor or Sub-contractors to assist the Consultant in providing and performing services, work and materials for which the Consultant is contractually obligated to perform hereunder. The Town shall not be a party to, responsible or liable for, or assume any obligation whatever for any Agreement entered into between the Consultant and any Subcontractor. Such engagement shall be with the prior written approval of Town and is subject to the terms of ARTICLE 8 below.

2.04 TIMELY ACCOMPLISHMENT OF SERVICES: The timely performance and completion of the required services, work and materials is vitally important to the interests of the Town and time is of the essence for all of the duties and obligations contained in this Agreement. The Town may suffer damages in the event that the Consultant does not accomplish and complete the required services in a timely manner. The Consultant agrees to employ, engage, retain and/or assign an adequate number of personnel throughout the period of this Agreement so that all services will be provided, performed and completed in a timely and diligent manner throughout.

2.04 STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: The work and/or services to be provided and/or performed by the Consultant (and by any Sub-consultant(s) and/or Sub-contractor(s) engaged by the Consultant) as set forth in the Scope of Professional Services, EXHIBIT "A", shall be done in accordance with applicable professional standards and in accordance with the laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, policies, standards or other guidelines issued by those governmental agencies which have jurisdiction over all or a portion of this project and which are in effect at the time the Town approves this Agreement, or which may subsequently be changed or revised.

2.06 CORRECTION OF ERRORS, OMISSIONS OR OTHER DEFICIENCIES

1. RESPONSIBILITY TO CORRECT: The Consultant agrees to be responsible for the professional quality, technical adequacy and accuracy, timely completion, and the coordination of all data, studies, surveys, designs, specifications, calculations, estimates, plans, drawings, construction documents, photographs, reports, memoranda, other documents and instruments, and other services, work and materials performed, provided, and/or furnished by Consultant or by any Sub consultant(s) and/or Subcontractor(s) retained or engaged by the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement. The Consultant shall, without additional compensation, correct or revise any errors, omissions or other deficiencies in such data, studies, surveys, designs, specifications, calculations, estimates, plans, drawings, construction documents and instruments, and other services, work and materials resulting from the negligent act, errors or omissions or intentional misconduct of Consultant or any Sub consultant(s) or Subcontractor(s) engaged by the Consultant.
2. TOWN'S APPROVAL NOT RELIEVING CONSULTANT OF RESPONSIBILITY: Neither review, approval, nor acceptance by the Town of data, studies, surveys, designs, specifications, calculations, estimates, plans, drawings, construction documents, photographs, reports, memoranda, other documents and instruments, and/or incidental professional services, work and materials furnished hereunder by the Consultant or any Sub consultant(s) or Subcontractor(s) engaged by the Consultant, shall in any way relieve Consultant of responsibility for the adequacy, completeness and accuracy of its services, work and materials and the services, work and materials of any and all Sub consultants and/or Subcontractors engaged by the Consultant to provide and perform services in connection with this Agreement. Neither the Town's review, approval or acceptance of, nor payment for, any of the Consultant's services, work and materials shall be construed to operate as a waiver of any of the Town's rights under this Agreement, or any cause of action it may have arising out of the performance of this Agreement.

2.07 LIABILITY/HOLD HARMLESS. The Consultant shall be liable and agrees to be liable for and shall indemnify and hold the Town harmless for any and all claims, suits, judgments or damages, losses and expenses including but not limited to court costs and attorney's fees (including but not limited to appellate attorney fees) arising out of, or resulting from, the Consultant's errors, omissions, and/or negligence, and/or willful and/or deliberate acts or failure to act, or those of any and all Sub consultants and/or Subcontractors engaged by the Consultant during the providing, performing and furnishing of services, work and materials pursuant to this Agreement and any and all Supplemental Task Authorizations hereto. The Consultant shall not be liable to nor indemnify the Town for any portions of damages arising out of any error, omission, and/or negligence of the Town, its employees, agents, or representatives or third parties. The Consultant hereby acknowledges that the compensation to be paid by the Town hereunder includes compensation as consideration for the indemnification provided herein.

2.08 NOT TO DIVULGE CERTAIN INFORMATION: Consultant agrees, during the term of this Agreement, not to divulge, furnish or make available to any third person, firm, or organization, without Town's prior written consent, or unless incident to the proper performance of Consultant's obligations hereunder, or in the course of judicial or legislative proceedings where such information has been properly subpoenaed, any non-public information concerning the services to be rendered by Consultant or any sub consultant(s) or subcontractor(s) hereunder, subject to the requirements of the Florida Public Records Law. Consultant shall require all of its employees, Sub consultant(s) and Subcontractor(s) to comply with these provisions. This confidentiality provision does not prohibit Consultant from disclosing Town's information to one or more of Consultant's affiliated companies in order to provide services that Town has requested from Consultant or from any such affiliated company. Any such affiliated company shall be subject to the same restrictions on the use and disclosure of Town's information as apply to Consultant. Town also consents to Consultant's disclosure of information regarding the nature of services Consultant provide to Town to another independent network member of CLA Global, for the limited purpose of complying with professional obligations regarding independence and conflicts of interest. The workpapers and files supporting the services Consultant performs are the sole and exclusive property of Consultant and constitute confidential and proprietary information. Consultant does not provide access to its workpapers and files to Town or anyone else in the normal course of business. Unless required by law or regulation to the contrary, Consultant retains its workpapers and files in accordance with its record retention policy that typically provides for a retention period of seven years. After this period expires, Consultant's workpapers and files will be destroyed consistent with professional standards. Furthermore, physical deterioration or catastrophic events may shorten the time

Consultant's records are available. The workpapers and files of Consultant are not a substitute for Town's records. Pursuant to authority given by law, regulation or professional standards Consultant may be requested to make certain workpapers and files available to a regulator for its regulatory oversight purposes. Consultant will notify Town of any such request, if permitted by law. Access to the requested workpapers and files will be provided to the regulator under the supervision of CLA personnel and at a location designated by Consultant. Furthermore, upon request, Consultant may provide copies of selected workpapers and files to such regulator. The regulator may intend, or decide, to distribute the copies or information contained therein to others, including other governmental agencies. Consultant regularly aggregates anonymized client data and perform a variety of analyses using that aggregated data. Some of these analyses are published to clients or released publicly. However, Consultant is always careful to preserve the confidentiality of the separate information that Consultant obtains from each client, as required by the AICPA Code of Professional Conduct and various laws. Consultant's acceptance of this Agreement will serve as Town's consent to Consultant's use of anonymized data in performing and reporting on these cost comparison, performance indicator and/or benchmarking analyses. Consultant may, at times, use third-party software applications to perform services under this Agreement. Town acknowledges the software vendor may have access to its data.

2.09 CONSULTANT TO REPAIR PROPERTY DAMAGE IT HAS CAUSED: Consultant agrees to promptly repair and/or replace, or cause to have repaired and/or replaced, at its sole cost and expense and in a manner acceptable to and approved by the Town, any property damage arising out of, or caused by, the willful or negligent acts of the Consultant, or of its Sub consultants and/or Subcontractors. The Consultant's obligation hereunder does not apply to property damage caused by any other Consultant or Contractor engaged directly by the Town. Should the Consultant fail to make such repairs and/or replacements within a reasonable time, the Town reserves the right to cause such repairs and/or replacement to be made by others and for all costs and expenses associated with having such repairs and/or replacement done to be paid for by the Consultant, or by the Consultant reimbursing the Town for all such costs and expenses.

2.10 PERMITS: Not Applicable.

2.11 TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATIONS CERTIFICATE: The Consultant shall execute a Truth-in-Negotiations Certificate ("Certificate"), in a form attached as EXHIBIT "F" and incorporated herein by reference. The Certificate shall state that wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation are accurate, complete and current at the time this Agreement is executed. The original contract price and any additions thereto shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which the Town determines the contract price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete or non-current wage rates or other factual unit costs.

2.12 COMPLETION OF TASKS: Unless otherwise set forth herein, the Consultant shall be responsible for providing and performing whatever services, work, equipment, material, personnel, supplies, facilities, transportation and administrative support that are necessary and required to complete all of the tasks set forth in EXHIBIT "A" entitled "Scope of Professional Services" and Supplemental Task Authorizations, if any, hereto. The compensation to be paid the Consultant as set forth in EXHIBIT "B" entitled "Compensation and Method of Payment" and Supplemental Task Authorizations authorized hereunder shall be understood and agreed to adequately and completely compensate the Consultant for providing and performing whatever services, work, equipment, material, personnel, supplies, facilities, transportation and administrative support that are necessary and required to complete the tasks set forth in EXHIBIT "A" and Supplemental Task Authorizations, if any, thereto.

2.13 DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED ON THE CONSULTANT: The duties and obligations imposed upon the Consultant by this Agreement and the rights and remedies available hereunder to the Town shall be in addition to, and not a limitation of, any which are otherwise imposed or available by law, regulation, ordinance or statute.

2.14 REPRESENTATION OF THE TOWN BY CONSULTANT: Other than as specified in the Scope of Professional Services which is attached to this Agreement as Exhibit "A" or in any duly executed addendum to this Agreement, the Consultant is not authorized to act on the Town's behalf, and shall not act on the Town's behalf. The Town will neither assume nor accept any obligation, commitment, responsibility or liability which may result from representation by the Consultant not specifically provided for and authorized as stated hereinabove.

ARTICLE 3.00 - OBLIGATIONS OF THE TOWN

3.01 TOWN PROJECT MANAGER: The Town shall promptly provide written notice to Consultant of the name of the Town's PROJECT MANAGER, who, on behalf of the Town, shall provide information, assistance, guidance, coordination, review, approval and acceptance of the professional services, work and materials to be provided and performed by the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement and any addenda hereto. The PROJECT MANAGER is not authorized to, and shall not issue any verbal or written request or instruction to the Consultant that would have the effect or be interpreted to have the effect, of modifying or changing in any way whatever the: (1) Scope of Professional Services to be provided and performed by the Consultant; (2) the time the Consultant is obligated to commence and complete all such services; and (3) the amount of compensation the Town is obligated or committed to pay the Consultant.

3.02 AVAILABILITY OF TOWN INFORMATION

1. **PROJECT GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA:** Guidelines to the Consultant regarding requirements the Town has established or suggests relative to the Project, including, but not limited to such items as: goals, objectives, constraints, and any special financial, budgeting, space, site, operational, equipment, technical, construction, time and scheduling criteria, are set forth in EXHIBIT "E", entitled "PROJECT GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
2. **TOWN TO PROVIDE PERTINENT REFERENCE MATERIAL:** At the Consultant's request, the Town agrees to provide to the Consultant, at no cost to the Consultant, all pertinent information known to be available to the Town to assist the Consultant in providing and performing the required professional services. Such information may include, but not be limited to: previous reports; plans, drawings and specifications; maps; property, boundary, easement, right-of-way, topographic, reference monuments, control points, plats and related survey data; data prepared or services furnished by others to the Town such as sub-surface investigations, laboratory tests, inspections of natural and man-made materials, property appraisals, studies, designs and reports.

ARTICLE 4.00 - COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

4.01 BASIC SERVICES: The Town shall pay the Consultant for all requested and authorized Basic Services rendered hereunder by the Consultant and completed in accordance with the requirements, provisions, and/or terms hereof and accepted by the Town. Such payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT "B", entitled "COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

4.02 ADDITIONAL SERVICES: The Town shall pay the Consultant for all such Additional Services as have been requested and authorized by the Town and agreed to, in writing, by both parties hereto, which have been rendered as Additional Services by the Consultant and completed in accordance with the requirements, provisions, and/or terms of this Agreement and accepted by the Town. Such payment shall be made as set forth under "ADDITIONAL SERVICES" in EXHIBIT "B".

4.03 LUMP SUM AND NOT-TO-EXCEED PAYMENTS – Not Applicable

4.04 METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. **MONTHLY STATEMENTS:** The Consultant shall submit no more than one invoice statement to the Town each calendar month, covering services rendered during the preceding calendar month. The Consultant's invoice statement(s) shall be itemized to correspond to the basis of compensation as set forth in the Agreement or Supplemental Task Authorization(s) hereunder. The Consultant's invoice statements shall contain a breakdown of charges, description of service(s) and work provided and/or performed, and where appropriate, supportive documentation of charges consistent with the basis of compensation set forth in the Agreement, or in Supplemental Task Authorization(s) hereunder.

2. PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PERFORMED: The Town shall pay the Consultant for services performed using either of the following methods, or using a combination thereof:

- a. The Town shall pay the Consultant on the basis of services completed, for tasks set forth in EXHIBITS "A" and "B", as evidenced by work products such as reports, drawings, specifications, etc., submitted by the Consultant and accepted by the Town. No payments shall be made for Consultant's Work-in-Progress until service items for which payment amounts have been established and set forth in this Agreement have been completed by the Consultant and accepted by the Town. Whenever an invoice statement covers services for which no work product is required to be furnished by the Consultant to the Town, the Town reserves the right to retain ten percent (10%) of the amount invoiced until such service requirements are fully completed.
- b. The Town shall pay the Consultant for services performed for tasks set forth in EXHIBITS "A" and "B" on the basis of an invoice statement covering Consultant's Work-in-Progress, expressed as a percentage of the total cost of the service and/or work required for each task invoiced in this manner. All such Work-in-Progress percentages (WIPP) are subject to the review and approval of the Town. The decision of the Town shall be final as to the Work-in-Progress percentages paid. Payment by the Town for tasks on a Work-in-Progress percentage basis shall not be deemed or interpreted in any way to constitute an approval or acceptance by the Town of any such service or Work-in-Progress. The Consultant shall be responsible for correcting, re-doing, modifying or otherwise completing the services and work required for each task before receiving final, full payment whether or not previous Work-in-Progress payments have been made. All tasks to be paid for on a Work-in-Progress percentage basis shall be agreed to by both parties to the Agreement and each task to be paid in this manner shall be identified in EXHIBIT "B" with the notation (WIPP). Only tasks so identified will be paid on a Work-in-Progress percentage basis. The Town reserves the right to retain ten percent (10%) of the amount invoiced until such service requirements are fully completed.

(3) PAYMENT SCHEDULE: The Town shall issue payment to the Consultant within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of an invoice statement from the Consultant in an acceptable form and containing the requested breakdown and detailed description and documentation of charges. Should the Town object or take exception to the amount of any Consultant's invoice statement, the Town shall notify the Consultant of such objection or exception within the thirty (30) calendar day payment period set forth in this subparagraph. If such objection or exception remains unresolved at the end of said thirty (30) calendar day period, the Town shall withhold the disputed amount and make payment to the Consultant of the amount not in dispute. Payment of any disputed amount, or adjustments thereto, shall be made within thirty (30) calendar days of the date such disputed amount is resolved by mutual agreement of the parties to this Agreement.

4.05 PAYMENT IF SERVICES ARE TERMINATED AT CONVENIENCE OF THE TOWN:

If this Agreement is terminated at the convenience of the Town and not at the fault of the Consultant, the Town shall compensate the Consultant only for services performed prior to the effective date of termination and reimbursable expenses then due including project drawings, plans, data, and other project documents.

4.06 PAYMENT WHEN SERVICES ARE SUSPENDED: If the Town suspends the Consultant's services and work on all or part of the services required be providing and performing by the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement, the Town shall compensate the Consultant only for the services performed prior to the effective date of suspension and reimbursable expenses then due.

4.07 NON-ENTITLEMENT TO ANTICIPATED FEES IN THE EVENT OF SERVICE TERMINATION, SUSPENSION, ELIMINATION, CANCELLATION AND/OR DECREASE: If the services required pursuant to this Agreement are terminated, eliminated, cancelled, or decreased by the Town and/or are modified by the subsequent issuance of Supplemental Task Authorization(s), other than receiving the compensation set forth in Sub Articles 4.05 and 4.06, the Consultant shall not be entitled to receive compensation for anticipated professional fees, profit, mobilization costs, general and administrative overhead expenses or for any other anticipated or unanticipated income or expense which may be associated with the services terminated, suspended, eliminated, cancelled or decreased.

ARTICLE 5.00 - TIME AND SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCE

5.01 NOTICE TO PROCEED: Following the execution of this Agreement by both parties, and after the Consultant has complied with the insurance requirements set forth hereinafter, the Town shall issue the Consultant a written Notice to Proceed. Following the issuance of such Notice to Proceed, the Consultant shall commence work promptly and shall carry on all such services and work as may be required in a timely and diligent manner to completion. A separate Notice to Proceed shall be issued for each Project requested by the Town hereunder.

5.02 TIME OF PERFORMANCE: The Consultant agrees to complete the services required pursuant to this Agreement by the date assigned with each individual Supplemental Task Authorization as defined for completion of the various phases and/or tasks of each individual project as set forth and described in this Agreement, and specifically as set forth in EXHIBIT "C", entitled "Time and Schedule of Performance", which EXHIBIT "C" is attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference.

Should the Consultant be obstructed or delayed in the prosecution or completion of its obligations under this Agreement as a result of causes beyond the control of the Consultant, or its Sub consultant(s) and/or Subcontractor(s), and not due to their fault or neglect, the Consultant shall notify the Town, in writing, within two (2) calendar days after the commencement of such delay, stating the cause(s) thereof and requesting an extension of the Consultant's time of performance. Upon receipt of the Consultant's request for an extension of time, the Town shall grant the extension if the Town determines the delay(s) encountered by the Consultant, or its Sub consultant(s) and/or Subcontractor(s), is due to unforeseen causes and not attributable to their fault or neglect, in the Town's sole judgment.

5.03 CONSULTANT WORK SCHEDULE: The Consultant shall be required as a condition of this Agreement to prepare and submit to the Town, on a monthly basis, commencing with the issuance of the NOTICE TO PROCEED, a Consultant's Work Schedule for each project. The Work Schedule shall set forth the time and manpower scheduled for all of the various phases and/or tasks required to provide, perform and complete all of the services and work requiring completion of the various phases and/or tasks of the project services set forth and described in this Agreement, as set forth in EXHIBIT "C", pursuant to this Agreement in such a manner that the Consultant's planned and actual work progress can be readily determined. The Consultant's Work Schedule of planned and actual work progress shall be updated and submitted by the Consultant to the Town on a monthly basis or as otherwise indicated by the Town in writing.

5.04 FAILURE TO PERFORM IN A TIMELY MANNER: Should the Consultant fail to commence, provide, perform and/or complete any of the services and work required hereunder in a timely and diligent manner, the Town may consider such failure as justifiable cause to terminate this Agreement. As an alternative to termination, the Town at its option, may, upon written notice to the Consultant, withhold any or all payments due and owing to the Consultant, not to exceed the amount of the compensation for the work in dispute, until such time as the Consultant resumes performance of his obligations in such a manner as to get back on schedule in accordance with the time and schedule of performance requirements set forth in this Agreement, or any Supplemental Task Authorization(s) hereto. The termination rights specified in this sub-paragraph are in addition to any termination rights set forth elsewhere herein.

ARTICLE 6.00 - SECURING AGREEMENT:

The Consultant warrants that the Consultant has not employed or retained any company or person other than a bona fide, regular, full time employee working for the Consultant to solicit or secure this Agreement and that the Consultant has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Consultant, any fee, commission, percentage, gift or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 7.00 - CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

The Consultant represents that it presently has no interest and shall acquire no interest, either direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performance of services required hereunder. The Consultant further agrees that no person having any such interest shall be employed or engaged by the Consultant for said performance.

If Consultant, for itself and on behalf of its Sub-consultants and Subcontractors, is about to engage in representing another client, which it in good faith believes could result in a conflict of interest with the work being performed by Consultant or such Sub consultant or Subcontractor under this Agreement, then it will promptly bring such potential conflict of interest to the Town's attention, in writing. The Town will advise the Consultant, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days as to the period of time required by the Town to determine if such a conflict of interest exists. If the Town determines that there is a conflict of interest, Consultant or such Sub consultant shall decline the representation upon written notice by the Town.

If the Town determines that there is not such conflict of interest, then the Town shall give its written consent to such representation. If the Consultant or Sub consultant accepts such a representation without obtaining the Town's prior written consent, and if the Town subsequently determines that there is a conflict of interest between such representation and the work being performed by Consultant or such Sub consultant under this Agreement, then the Consultant or such Sub consultant agrees to promptly terminate such representation. Consultant shall require each of such Sub consultants to comply with the provisions of this Section. Should the Consultant fail to advise or notify the Town as provided hereinabove of representation which could, or does, result in a conflict of interest, or should the Consultant fail to discontinue such representation, the Town may consider such failure as justifiable cause to terminate this Agreement.

ARTICLE 8.00 - ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER AND SUBCONTRACTS:

The Consultant shall not assign or transfer any of its rights, benefits or obligations hereunder, except for transfers that result from: (1) the merger or consolidation of Consultant with a third party; or (2) the disestablishment of the Consultant's professional practice and the establishment of a successor consultant, or consulting organization. The Consultant shall not subcontract any of its service obligations hereunder to third parties, except as otherwise authorized in this Agreement, without prior written approval of the Town. The Consultant shall have the right, subject to the Town's prior written approval, to employ other persons and/or firms to serve as Sub consultants and/or Subcontractors to Consultant in connection with Consultant providing and performing services and work pursuant to the requirements of this Agreement. The Town shall have the right and be entitled to withhold such approval.

In providing and performing the services and work required pursuant to this Agreement, Consultant intends to engage the assistance of the Sub consultant(s) and/or Subcontractor(s) set forth in EXHIBIT "D", entitled "CONSULTANT'S ASSOCIATED SUB-CONSULTANTS AND SUBCONTRACTORS."

ARTICLE 9.00 - APPLICABLE LAW:

Unless otherwise specified, this Agreement shall be governed by the applicable ordinances, laws, rules, and regulations of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Lee County, Florida, and the State of Florida. It shall be governed by the laws, rules, and regulations of the United States when the Consultant is providing services funded by the United States government.

ARTICLE 10.00 - LITIGATION

The venue for any litigation arising from this Agreement shall be in the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Lee County, Florida. Each party shall be responsible for the payment of any attorney fees and costs incurred by the party due to litigation arising out of this agreement.

ARTICLE 11.00 - COVENANTS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

The Consultant for itself, its successors in interest, and assigns as part of the consideration thereof, does hereby covenant and agree that in the furnishing of services to Town hereunder, no person on the grounds of race, color, national origin, handicap, or sex shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination. The Consultant shall comply with state laws in the hiring of sub consultants.

ARTICLE 12.00 - WAIVER OF BREACH:

Waiver by either party of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 13.00 - OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

Title to the deliverables described in the deliverables section of a statement of work (the "Deliverables") is granted to Town when all outstanding fees for the engagement are paid for in full, subject to the following limitation and terms of the statement of work. As between the parties, Consultant shall retain all right, title and interest in and to its workpapers and all methodologies, processes, techniques, ideas, concepts, trade secrets and know-how embodied in the Deliverables or that Consultant may develop or supply in connection with this Agreement. All rights in the Deliverables not granted to Town are reserved by Consultant.

ARTICLE 14.00 - MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS

The Consultant will keep and maintain adequate records and supporting documentation applicable to all of the services, work, information, expense, costs, invoices and materials provided and performed hereunder. Said records and documentation will be retained by the Consultant for a minimum of five (5) years from the date of termination of this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, records as identified in this Article 14 does not include Consultant's workpapers which are proprietary information and access is restricted unless it is required by Florida law.

The Town and its authorized agents shall have the right to audit, inspect and copy all such records and documentation as often as the Town deems necessary during this Agreement, and during the period of five (5) years thereafter. Such activity shall be conducted only during normal business hours and at the expense of the Town. To the extent permitted by law, the Town shall retain all such records as confidential.

Public Records Compliance. Contractor agrees that, to the extent that it may "act on behalf" of the Town within the meaning of Section 119.0701(1)(a), Florida Statutes in providing its services under this Agreement, it shall:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service.
- (b) Upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, provide the public agency 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 cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the public agency.
- (d) Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon request from the Town's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the Town.
- (e) Pursuant to Section 119.0701(2)(a), Fla. Stat., **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 AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:**

**TOWN HALL
6231 ESTERO BLVD
FORT MYERS BEACH, FL. 33931
(239)765-0202
FMBPUBLICRECORDS@FMBGOV.COM**

Public Records Compliance Indemnification. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the Town harmless against any and all claims, damage awards, and causes of action arising from the contractor's failure to comply with the public records disclosure requirements of Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, or by contractor's failure to maintain public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from the public records disclosure requirements, including, but not limited to, any third party claims or awards for attorneys' fees and costs arising therefrom. Contractor authorizes the public agency to seek declaratory, injunctive, or other appropriate relief against Contractor in Lee County Circuit Court on an expedited basis to enforce the requirements of this section.

ARTICLE 15.00 - TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated by the Town without cause and/or at its convenience, or due to the fault of the Consultant, by the Town giving thirty (30) days' written notice to the Consultant. If the Consultant is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent; if it makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; if a trustee or receiver is appointed for the Consultant or for any of its property; if it files a petition to take advantage of any debtor's act or to reorganize under the bankruptcy or similar laws; if it disregards the authority of the Town's designated representatives; if it otherwise violates any provisions of this Agreement; or for any other just cause, the Town may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, terminate this Agreement.

In addition to the Town's contractual right to terminate this Agreement in its entirety as set forth above, the Town may also, at its convenience, stop, suspend, supplement or otherwise change all, or any part of, the Scope of Professional Services as set forth in EXHIBIT "A", or the Project Guidelines and Criteria as set forth in EXHIBIT "E", or as such may be established or modified by a Supplemental Task Authorization. The Town shall provide written notice to the Consultant in order to implement a stoppage, suspension, supplement or change.

The Consultant may request that this Agreement be terminated by submitting a written notice to the Town dated not less than sixty (60) calendar days prior to the requested termination date and stating the reason(s) for such a request. However, the Town reserves the right to accept or not accept the termination request submitted by the Consultant, and no such termination request submitted by the Consultant shall become effective unless and until Consultant is notified, in writing, by the Town of its acceptance.

Upon termination, the Consultant shall deliver to the Town all papers, drawings, models, and other material in which the Town has exclusive rights by virtue hereof or of any business done, or services or work performed or provided by the Consultant on behalf of the Town.

ARTICLE 16.00 - MODIFICATION AND AMENDMENTS

Modifications and amendments to the covenants, terms and provisions of this Agreement shall only be valid when issued in writing as a properly executed Supplemental Task Authorization(s) or written contract amendment, executed by both parties. In the event of any conflicts between the requirements, provisions, and/or terms of this Agreement and any written Supplemental Task Authorization(s), the latest executed Supplemental Task Authorization(s) shall take precedence.

In the event the Town issues a purchase order, memorandum, letter, or other instruments covering the professional services, work and materials to be provided and performed pursuant to this Agreement, it is hereby specifically agreed and understood that such purchase order, memorandum, letter or other instruments are for the Town's internal control purposes only, and any terms, provisions and conditions contained therein, whether printed or written, shall in no way modify the covenants, terms and provisions of this Agreement and shall have no force or effect thereon.

No modification, waiver, or termination of the Agreement or of any terms hereof shall impair the rights of either party.

ARTICLE 17.00- LIMITATION OF REMEDIES

These limitation of remedies provisions are not applicable for any audit or examination services provided to Town. Consultant's role is strictly limited to the services described in an SOW, and Consultant offers no assurance as to the results or ultimate outcomes of any services or of any decisions that Town may make based on Consultant's communications with Town. Town agrees that it is appropriate to limit the liability of Consultant, its partners, principals, directors, officers, employees, and agents (each a "Consultant party"). Town further agrees that Town will not hold Consultant or any other Consultant party liable for any claim, cost, or damage, whether based on warranty, tort, contract, or other law, arising from or related to this Agreement, the services provided under an SOW, the work product, or for any plans, actions, or results of an SOW, except to the extent authorized by this Agreement. In no event shall any Consultant party be liable to Town for any indirect, special, incidental, consequential, punitive, or exemplary damages, or for loss of profits or loss of goodwill, costs, or attorney fees. The exclusive remedy available to Town shall be the right to pursue claims for actual damages that are directly caused by acts or omissions that are breaches by a Consultant party of our duties owed under this Agreement and the specific SOW thereunder, but any recovery on any such claims shall not exceed the fees actually paid by Town to Consultant pursuant to the SOW that gives rise to the claim.

ARTICLE 18.00- TIME LIMITATIONS

Any civil action, proceeding, claim, or other remedy arising out of or relating to this Agreement, any Statement of Work, or the services provided by Consultant shall be governed by the applicable statutes of limitation and repose provided by Florida law. Nothing contained in this Agreement or any Statement of Work shall be construed to shorten, alter, waive, or otherwise limit any period within which the Town may commence an action or proceeding, or to cause any such period to commence before the time provided by applicable Florida law. No contractual notice, claim-presentation, dispute-resolution, or other procedural requirement contained in this Agreement shall operate to shorten an applicable statute of limitations or statute of repose or otherwise bar a claim before expiration of the period provided by applicable Florida law.

ARTICLE 19.00 - HEADINGS

The Headings of the Articles, Sections, Exhibits, Attachments, Phases or Tasks herein are for the purpose of convenience only and shall not be deemed to expand, limit or change the provisions contained in such Articles, Sections, Exhibits, Attachments, Phases or Tasks.

ARTICLE 20.00 – MISCELLANEOUS

Compliance/Consistency with Section 768.28, Fla. Stat. Any indemnification or agreement to defend or hold harmless by Town specified in the Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of Town's sovereign immunity and shall be limited to such indemnification and liability limits consistent with the requirements of Section 768.28, Fla. Stat. and subject to the procedural requirements set forth therein. Any other purported indemnification by Town in the Agreement in derogation hereof shall be void and of no force or effect.

Non-appropriation. Town's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an appropriation during the Town's annual budget approval process. If funds are not appropriated for a fiscal year, then the Contractor shall be notified as soon as is practical by memorandum from the Town Manager or designee that funds have not been appropriated for continuation of the Agreement, and the Agreement shall expire at the end of the fiscal year for which funding has been appropriated. The termination of the Agreement at fiscal year

end shall be without penalty or expense to the Town subject to the Town paying all invoices for services rendered during the period the Agreement was funded by appropriations.

E-Verify Compliance. By entering into this Agreement, the Contractor is obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes "Employment Eligibility," as amended from time to time. This includes but is not limited to register with and use the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees, and requiring all subcontractors to provide an affidavit to Contractor attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. Contractor agrees to maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of this Agreement. Failure to comply with this paragraph will result in the termination of this Agreement as provided in Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, as amended and Contractor will not be awarded a public contract for at least one (1) year after the date on which the Agreement was terminated. Contractor will also be liable for any additional costs to the Town as a result of the termination of this Agreement in accordance with this paragraph. Contractor affirmatively states, under penalty of perjury, that in accordance with Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, Contractor is registered with and uses the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees, that in accordance with such statute, Contractor requires from each of its subcontractors an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien, and that Contractor is otherwise in compliance with Sections 448.09 and 448.095, Florida Statutes.

Compliance/Consistency with Scrutinized Companies Provisions of Florida Statutes. Section 287.135(2)(a), Florida Statutes, prohibits a company from bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing a contract for goods or services of any amount if, at the time of contracting or renewal, the company is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel. Section 287.135(2)(b), Florida Statutes, further prohibits a company from bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing a contract for goods or services over one million dollars (\$1,000,000) if, at the time of contracting or renewal, the company is on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, both created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes, or the company is engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Contractor hereby certifies that Contractor is not listed on any of the following: (i) the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, (ii) Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or (iii) the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. Contractor further hereby certifies that Contractor is not engaged in a boycott of Israel or engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Contractor understands that pursuant to section 287.135, Florida Statutes, the submission of a false certification may subject Contractor to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and/or costs. Contractor further understands that any contract with Town for goods or services of any amount may be terminated at the option of Town if Contractor (i) is found to have submitted a false certification, (ii) has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or (iii) is engaged in a boycott of Israel. And, in addition to the foregoing, if the amount of the contract is one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, the contract may be terminated at the option of Town if the company is found to have submitted a false certification, has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

Disclosure Requirements for "Foreign Countries of Concern." Contractor shall comply with the disclosure requirements set forth in Section 286.101(3)(a), Florida Statutes, which requires "Any entity that applies to a state agency or political subdivision for a grant or proposes having a contract value of \$100,000 or more shall disclose to the state agency or political subdivision any current or prior interest of, any contract with, or any grant or gift received from a "foreign country of concern" if such interest, contract, grant or gift received from a "foreign country of concern" if such interest, contract, grant or gift has a value of \$50,000 or more and such interest existed at any time or such contract, grant or gift was received or in force at any time during the previous five (5) years. Such disclosure shall contain the name and mailing address of the disclosing entity, the amount of the gift or the value of the interest disclosed, the applicable "foreign country of concern" and, if applicable the date of termination of the contract or interest, the date of receipt of the grant or gift and the name of the agent or controlled entity that is the source or interest holder. Within one (1) year before applying for any grant or proposing any contract, such entity must provide a copy of such disclosure to the Department of Financial Services". Pursuant to section 268.101(7), Florida Statutes: "In addition to any fine assessed under [section 286.101(7)(a), Florida Statutes], a final order determining a third or subsequent violation by an entity other than a state agency or political subdivision shall

automatically disqualify the entity from eligibility for any grant or contract funded by a state agency or any political subdivision until such ineligibility is lifted by the Administration Commission for good cause.”

Venue and Jurisdiction. Notwithstanding any of other provision to the contrary, this Agreement and the parties’ actions under this Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the state of Florida, without reference to conflict of law principles. As a material condition of this Agreement, each Party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally consents to submit and does submit to the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court in and for Lee County, Florida for any actions, suits or proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement. Both parties waive the right to file any action, suit or proceeding in, or remove any action, suit or proceeding to, any Federal Court.

Attorneys’ Fees and Costs. Notwithstanding any of other provision to the contrary, if litigation ensues regarding this Agreement, each party hereto shall bear its own attorneys’ fee and costs.

Public Entities Crime or Convicted Vendor List. Contractor agrees and assumes a continuous duty to disclose to the Town if the Contractor or any of its affiliates as defined by Section 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes are placed on the Convicted Vendor List or the Antitrust Violator Vendor List maintained by the Florida Department of Management Services.

Data Management; Notice of Breach. Contractor shall cooperate with the Town and provide timely incident reporting, response activities/fact gathering, public and agency notification, severity level assessment, after-action reports etc, which the Town must report in accordance with Sections 282.3185(5) & (6), Florida Statutes in the event of a data breach.

Environmental and Social Government and Corporate Activism. The Town has not given preference or requested documentation from the Contractor based on Contractor’s social, political or ideological interest. Contractor agrees to similarly not request documentation or give preference to any subcontractor based on the subcontractor’s social, political or ideological interests.

Taxes. The Town shall not be liable for any taxes and assessments imposed by a federal, state or local governmental agency as provided in Section 11.4 of the Agreement, to the extent that the Town is exempt from same by Florida law, including but not limited to any sales or use tax.

No Coercion for Labor or Services. The Contractor swears under penalty of perjury that the Contractor does not use coercion for labor or services as defined as follows:

“Coercion” means:

1. Using or threatening to use physical force against any person;
2. Restraining, isolating, or confining or threatening to restrain, isolate, or confine any person without lawful authority and against her or his will;
3. Using lending or other credit methods to establish a debt by any person when labor or services are pledged as a security for the debt, if the value of the labor or services as reasonably assessed is not applied toward the liquidation of the debt, the length and nature of the labor or services are not respectively limited and defined;
4. Destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating, withholding, or possessing any actual or purported passport, visa, or other immigration document, or any other actual or purported government identification document, of any person;
5. Causing or threatening to cause financial harm to any person;
6. Enticing or luring any person by fraud or deceit; or
7. Providing a controlled substance as outlined in Schedule I or Schedule II of Sec. 893.03, Florida Statute to any person for the purpose of exploitation of that person.

Force Majeure. The Town reserves the right to suspend, modify or terminate this contract in the event of an act of god or act of man beyond the control of the parties, including but not limited to a hurricane, tropical storm, tornado, or other destructive weather event, flooding, pandemic, plague, war, armed conflict, domestic or foreign terrorism, riot, labor condition, state or federal governmental action, and catastrophic internet disturbance, making

performance inadvisable, economically impracticable, illegal, or impossible.

Additional Terms. Notwithstanding any of other provision to the contrary, the parties agree as follows:

A. None.

ARTICLE 21.00 - ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement, including referenced Exhibits and Attachments hereto, constitute the entire Agreement between the parties hereto and shall supersede, replace and nullify any and all prior agreements or understandings, written or oral, relating to the matters set forth herein, and any such prior agreements or understandings shall have no force or effect on this Agreement.

The following listed documents, which are referred to hereinbefore, are attached to and are acknowledged, understood and agreed to be an integral part of this Agreement:

- (1) EXHIBIT "A" entitled "Scope of Professional Services", dated 8/28/2026
- (2) EXHIBIT "B" entitled "Compensation and Method of Payment" dated Refer to Exhibit A
- (3) EXHIBIT "C" entitled "Time and Schedule of Performance", dated Refer to Exhibit A
- (4) EXHIBIT "D" entitled "Consultant's Associated Sub-Consultant(s) and Subcontractor(s)", dated Not applicable
- (5) EXHIBIT "E" entitled "Project Guidelines and Criteria", dated Not applicable
- (6) EXHIBIT "F" entitled "Truth in Negotiation Certificate", dated 8/28/2026
- (7) EXHIBIT "G" entitled "Insurance". (Containing copies of applicable Certificates of Insurance)
- (8) EXHIBIT "H" entitled "Amendment to Articles", dated 8/28/2026
- (9) EXHIBIT "I" entitled "Public Entity Crime Affidavit", dated 8/28/2026
- (10) EXHIBIT "J" entitled "Affidavit Certification Immigration Laws", dated 8/28/2026
- (11) EXHIBIT "K" entitled "Affidavit of Confidentiality", dated 8/28/2026

ARTICLE 22 .00 - NOTICES AND ADDRESS OF RECORD

22.01 NOTICES BY CONSULTANT TO TOWN

All notices hereunder from the Consultant to the Town shall be in writing and shall be given by US first class mail service, postage prepaid, addressed to: Town of Fort Myers Beach, 6231 Estero Blvd, Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931

22.02 NOTICES BY TOWN TO CONSULTANT

All notices hereunder from the Town to the Consultant shall be in writing and shall be given by U.S. first class mail service, postage prepaid, addressed to:

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
(Consultant's Business Name)

220 S. Sixth Street, Suite 300
(Street/ P.O. Box)

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number: 309-557-1235

Fax Number: _____

ATTENTION: Zina Saeed
Project Director

22.03 CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF RECORD

Either party may change its address of record by written notice to the other party given in accordance with the requirements of this Article.

ARTICLE 23.00 - ACCEPTANCE. Acceptance of this Agreement shall be indicated by the signature of the duly authorized representative of the hereinabove named parties in the space provided hereinafter and being attested and witnessed as indicated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, by their duly authorized representatives, have executed this Agreement effective the day and year first written above.

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

By: [Signature]
William B. McKannay, Town Manager

ATTEST:

By: [Signature]
Amy Baker, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

BY: [Signature]
Town Attorney

PROVIDER: CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
Printed name of organization

BY: [Signature]
Signature

Ana Rodriguez
Printed name of person signing

Technical Director
Title (printed)

[Signature]
Witness Signature

Erinda Tomas
Printed name of Witness

EXHIBIT A - SCOPE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

TYPES OF WORK

The following is a list of the Types of Work the Town of Fort Myers Beach may require. Each Type of Work states the minimum requirements to be met in order to be qualified by the Town of Fort Myers Beach.

Type of Work

Refer to Statement of Work included in Exhibit A (Attachment 01)



Date: August 28, 2026

EXHIBIT A (Attachment 01)

STATEMENT OF WORK – PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Submitted Electronically –(Subject to Privilege & Confidential Limited Disclosure under Florida Law)

This statement of work ("SOW") is between CliftonLarsonAllen LLP (CLA, we, us, and our) and the Town of Fort Myers Beach Florida (you, your, or the entity) The purpose of this SOW is to outline certain services inclusive of a forensic investigation of certain grants and contract administration of those grants, including but not limited to:

LW738 – Bay Oaks Campus Redevelopment Grant

23LE1 – Florida Department of Environmental Protection Grant

D1502 – Florida Division of Emergency Management Grant

DR4673 – Federal Emergency Management Administration Reimbursement Grant

This SOW summarizes the parties understanding of our engagement with the Town of Fort Myers Beach Florida You have requested that we assist you with analysis and forensic accounting and investigative services with regard to this matter as you may direct.

This scope of work and approach will be conducted utilizing standards in accordance with the Statement on Standards for Forensic Services No. 1 ("SSFS No. 1") of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the Code of Professional Standards of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE). SSFS No. 1 requires that we inform our client of (1) conflicts of interest that may occur pursuant to professional standards; (2) significant reservations concerning the scope or benefits of the engagement; and (3) significant engagement findings or events. Given that you are our client, our communications to you will discharge our client communications as described in SSFS No. 1.

Appropriate CliftonLarsonAllen LLP (the "Firm") resources will be used on this engagement, as we deem necessary. Ana Rodriguez, Technical Director will be responsible for this engagement.

The scope of our engagement will be as determined through discussion with the Town Manager and will include an immediate investigation into concerns internally identified by the Town's management, during the completion of an internal audit, relating to the management of certain grants and contracts. The objective of the engagement is to determine the underlying causes of the identified concerns and to evaluate whether any of the issues resulted from intentional acts, misrepresentations, concealment of information, misuse of grant funds, or negligence, or misappropriation of assets.

If, during the course of the investigative procedures performed under this scope, CLA identifies information indicating potential concerns involving contracts, grants or funding sources beyond those specifically included in this engagement, CLA will promptly communicate such matters to the Town Manager and the Town Manager will then determine whether an expansion of the scope of work is warranted.

We will hold any documents or records provided to us concerning this matter subject to your direction with respect to possession and control. We will treat our work for you and any work papers we create about this matter as privileged and confidential and will not disclose them to anyone unless required to do so by regulation, court order, or at your request.

While our work may involve analysis of accounting records, our engagement does not include an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards or any other attest function. It is our understanding that the primary intent of engaging our services is for the benefit of management of Town of Fort Myers Beach Florida. Our services are not intended to benefit or influence any other person or entity.

Fraud and irregularities by their very nature are most often hidden, and no absolute assurance can be given that all such matters will be detected. Our engagement cannot be relied on to disclose all irregularities or illegal acts, including fraud that may exist. However, we will inform you of any such matters that come to our attention.

We would also be prepared to provide testimony at deposition and trial should you decide that to be appropriate

Retention of Evidence and Property

Once the services in this engagement are no longer actively performed, CLA may be in possession of evidence and property supplied by you, forensic images and work product created as part of the engagement and hosted data. At the termination of this engagement, CLA will destroy the evidence and property supplied including forensic images and hosted data consistent with Florida law, or you may request to take possession of the evidence and property supplied, if so desired. Unless you request to take possession of the evidence and property supplied at the completion of the engagement, CLA is granted permission to dispose of the abandoned evidence, property and data in any manner it deems appropriate. At all times, you will bear the risk of loss with respect to all such data and property. You acknowledge that this may include loss of evidence and work product relevant to potential litigation. At no time will CLA be

held liable for any loss of data incurred due to failure or damage of a hard drive or storage device or due to theft, fire, flood, or other casualty, or, to the extent permitted by law, any other reason except for CLA's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Our responsibilities

If we issue a written report to you in connection with this engagement, you may not reproduce, distribute, or extract our report in whole or in part for any purpose other than this engagement without our express written permission. If we grant limited permission in this SOW or elsewhere and/or you reproduce or extract our report in whole or in part, we must approve the masters or printer's proofs of the reports we prepare before they are reproduced or published for distribution outside your management if the Firm's name is to be connected with the report in any way.

Fees

Our professional fees will be billed based on the time involved and the degree of responsibility and skills required. We will also bill for direct expenses (including travel, report production, postage, etc.), plus a technology and client support fee calculated by applying CLA's percentage rate of 7% in effect at the time of invoicing to the professional fees billed on the invoice. Please note that if an estimate is provided they are used for information purposes and cannot be relied on as a budget. CLA notes that estimates can change for varying reasons and they are to be used solely for informational purposes.

Staff Level	Rate per hour
Principal/Signing Director/Technical Director	\$500
Director/Manager	\$400
Senior	\$300
Associate	\$200
Electronic Document Review Platform	\$395 a month & \$25 one-time fee per GB uploaded

If this matter goes to trial or mediation, all fees, including estimated fees for expert witness testimony and completion of the engagement, must be paid in full before any testimony will be provided. This requirement may be waived if satisfactory arrangements are made in advance.

We do not anticipate any difficulties. However, in the unlikely event that there are any disagreements regarding our services, any claims against the Firm as a result of this engagement must be brought as provided by Florida law.

We bill at our cost, direct expenses incurred during the course of the engagement.

We are certain that you recognize that it is difficult to estimate the amount of time that this engagement

may require. The time involved depends upon the extent of our involvement and the nature of available information as well as developments that may occur as work progresses. It is our intention to work closely with you to structure our work so that it is appropriately and efficiently staffed.

In the event the Firm, its principals and employees are requested pursuant to subpoena or other legal process to produce its documents or appear in person relating to this engagement in judicial or administrative proceedings to which the Firm is not a party, Town of Fort Myers Beach Florida shall reimburse the Firm at standard billing rates for its professional time and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred in responding to such requests.

This SOW constitutes the entire agreement regarding services to be provided to you and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, negotiations, and discussions between us, whether oral or written. This agreement may be supplemented by a replacement statement of work.

The Firm reserves the right to withdraw or stop work immediately on this engagement for one or more of the following reasons: (1) if fees or invoices, including any retainer that has not been paid as agreed; (2) if sufficient, relevant documentation, materials or information is not available, or has not been received to allow for an objective, appropriate work product to be produced under the professional standards; or (3) if you inhibit the application of our professional judgments in applying the best approach based on the available information. If the engagement is terminated prior to completion of the report, the Firm will bill for services rendered to the date of termination and the bill will be due upon presentation. Failure to make the payments required by this agreement, or failure by you to comply with the terms of this agreement give us the sole option to terminate the agreement.

Right to Access

The Town warrants that it has a lawful right to possess and utilize forensic analysis, eDiscovery and other services on the devices or data provided to us. The Town understands that our activities may or can cause damage or disruption to vulnerable systems and that forensic analysis can subject any data recoverable on a device to disclosure. To the extent permitted by Florida law, the Town agrees to indemnify, defend and hold CLA harmless for any claim arising out of damages, loss of productivity and unlawful possession or examination of the systems, devices or devices provided. Without limiting the foregoing, the Town agrees to indemnify, defend and hold CLA (and its officers, directors, agents and employees) harmless from any and all losses, liabilities, suits, damages, claims, demands, and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees), whether based on contract or tort (including strict liability), resulting from a claim by a third party of improper access to the data or devices provided.

Limitation on remedies

Our role is strictly limited to the tasks and projects described in this SOW, and we offer no assurance as to the results or ultimate outcomes of this engagement or of any decisions that you may make based upon our communications with, or our reports to, you. You will be solely responsible for making all decisions concerning the contents of our communications and reports, for the adoption of any plans, and for implementing any plans you may develop, including any that we may discuss with you. CLA has no duty to ensure that the organization's accounting, billing, coding, compliance, or reimbursement practices, systems, or reports comply with applicable laws or regulations, all of which remain the organization's sole responsibility.

Employee Hire Fee

You acknowledge that the personnel provided by CLA under this Agreement possess unique skills and knowledge acquired through their work with CLA. Should you directly or indirectly hire or engage any CLA employee, whether as an employee, contractor or consultant, who has been involved in providing services under this Agreement within the preceding 12 months, you agree to pay CLA a Placement Fee. The Placement Fee shall be calculated as the greater of 30% of either 1) the CLA's employee's annual salary upon separation from CLA or 2) the individual's annual salary, bonuses and any other form of remuneration as offered by you.

The fee shall be due and payable within 30 days of the employee's commencement of work with you.

The Employee Hire Fee Provision shall not apply where the employee independently applies to a publicly advertised position or if the employee has not provided services to you within the last 12 months prior to their employment.

Failure to comply with this provision shall entitle CLA to seek legal remedies, including but not limited to injunctive relief and recovery of legal costs incurred in enforcing this clause.

Indemnity

For the services described in this SOW, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless CLA, its successors and affiliates, officers, employees, and agents from any claims brought or asserted by any other person, third party, or governmental body for any loss, damages, liabilities, remedies, or cause of action, and from any reasonable expenses incurred in defending against any such claims or actions (including attorney fees) arising from or relating to the services performed by any CLA party.

Other

This agreement will remain in effect until it is terminated by either party on thirty (30) days written notice, with or without cause. In the event of termination, the terms of this agreement shall survive and remain in effect.

Agreement

We appreciate the opportunity to provide the services described in this SOW. All terms and provisions of the Professional Services agreement between the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida, and CliftonLarsonAllen LLP dated August 28, 2026 shall apply to these services.

QUALIFICATION FOR TYPE OF WORK

Name of Firm: CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Date: 8/28/2026

Code: _____ **Type of Work:** _____

List the personnel permanently employed by your firm and indicate the groups of work that you feel they are qualified to do.

Attach supplemental sheets if necessary and attach a resume for each person which supports their ability

Name of Employee	City of Residence	Florida Registration Number	Years of Professional Experience	Type of Work
Refer to Statement of work included in Exhibit A (Attachment 01)				

EXHIBIT B - COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

Date: 8/28/2026

Section 1. BASIC SERVICES/TASK(S)

The TOWN shall compensate the CONSULTANT for providing and performing the Task(s) set forth and enumerated in EXHIBIT "A", entitled "SCOPE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES", as follows:

NOTE: A Lump Sum (L.S.) or Not-to-Exceed (N.T.E.) amount of compensation to be paid the CONSULTANT should be established and set forth below for each task or sub-task described and authorized in Exhibit "A". In accordance with Agreement Article 4.04(2) "Method of Payment", tasks to be paid on a Work-in-Progress payment basis should be identified (WIPP).

Task Number	Task Title	Amount of Compensation	Indicate Basis of Compensation LS or NTE	If Applicable Indicate (W.I.P.P.)
	To be negotiated through each Supplemental Task Authorization issued. Refer to Statement of work included in Exhibit A (Attachment 01)			
TOTAL				

(Unless list is continued on next page)

Section 2. ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The TOWN shall compensate the CONSULTANT for such ADDITIONAL SERVICES as are requested and authorized in writing for such amounts or on such a basis as may be mutually agreed to in writing by both parties to this Agreement. The basis and/or amount of compensation to be paid the CONSULTANT for ADDITIONAL SERVICES requested and authorized in writing by the TOWN shall be as set forth in Article 4 of this Agreement.

Should it be mutually agreed to base compensation for ADDITIONAL SERVICES on an hourly rate charge basis for each involved professional and technical employee's wage rate classification, the applicable hourly rates to be charged are as set forth and contained in ATTACHMENT NO. 1 hereto dated August 28, 2025, entitled Exhibit A (Attachment 01).

Section 3. REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES AND COSTS

When the CONSULTANT'S compensation and method of payment is based on an hourly rate for professional and/or technical personnel, the CONSULTANT shall, in addition to such hourly rates as are set forth in Attachment No. 1 hereto, be entitled to reimbursement of out-of-pocket, non-personnel expenses and costs as set forth in ATTACHMENT NO. 2 hereto dated August 28, 2025, entitled Exhibit A (Attachment 01)

ATTACHMENT NO. 1 TO EXHIBIT B

Date: 8/28/2026

CONSULTANT'S PERSONNEL HOURLY RATE SCHEDULE

Consultant Name: CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

⁽¹⁾ Project Position or Classification (Function to be Performed)	⁽²⁾ Current Direct* Payroll Average Hourly Rate	⁽³⁾ Multiplier**	⁽⁴⁾ Hourly Rate To Be Charged (Column 2x3)
Refer to Exhibit A (Attachment 01)			

***NOTE:** Direct Payroll hourly rate means the actual gross hourly wage paid.

****NOTE:** Indicate applicable multiplier for indirect personnel costs, general administrative & overhead costs, and profit.

ATTACHMENT NO. 2 TO EXHIBIT B

Date: 8/28/2026

NON-PERSONNEL REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES AND COSTS FOR CONSULTANT

Consultant Name: _____

[illegible]

NOTE: N.T.E. indicates Not-To-Exceed

EXHIBIT C – TIME AND SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCE

Date: 8/28/2026

This EXHIBIT "C" establishes a total time for completion, detailed by times of completion for the various phases and tasks required to provide and perform the services and work set forth in EXHIBIT "A" of this Agreement. The times and schedule of performance set forth hereinafter is established pursuant to this Agreement.

Phase and/or Task Reference As Enumerated in EXHIBIT "A"	NAME OR TITLE Of Phase and/Task	Number Of Calendar Days For Completion Of Each Phase And/or Task	Cumulative Number Of Calendar Days For Completion From Date of Notice to Proceed
	Shall be negotiated through each Supplemental Task Authorization issued.		

EXHIBIT D - CONSULTANT'S ASSOCIATED SUB-CONSULTANT(S)

Date: 8/28/2026

CONSULTANT'S ASSOCIATED SUB-CONSULTANT(S) AND SUBCONTRACTOR(S)

CONSULTANT has identified the following Sub Consultant(s) and/or Subcontractor(s) which may be engaged to assist the CONSULTANT in providing and performing services and work on this Project:
(If none, enter the word "none" in the space below.)

Service and/or Work to be Provided or Performed	Name and Address of Individual or Firm				Sub-Consultant Services are Exempted from Prime Consultant's Insurance Coverage	
					Yes	No
Not Applicable						

EXHIBIT E - PROJECT GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

Date: 8/28/2026

The Town has established the following Guidelines, Criteria, Goals, Objectives, Schedule, Budget and/or Requirements which shall serve as a guide to the Consultant in performing the professional services and work to be provided pursuant to this Agreement:

Item No. 1

Work will be negotiated, authorized, scheduled, funded, and accounted for by the issuance of Supplemental Task Authorizations, by the requesting department, division, or government entity.

Item No. 2 – Not applicable

Item No. 3

. This contract also contains an option to extend by mutual agreement of both parties.

Item No. 4

No amount of work is guaranteed upon the execution of a Professional Services Agreement.

Item No. 5

Hourly rates and all other negotiated expenses will remain in effect throughout the duration of the contract.

Item No. 6

This Contract Document does not entitle any firm to exclusive rights to Town contracts. The Town reserves the right to perform any and all required work in house, through another firm, and/or by any means it so desires. The Consultant may be requested to complete portions of certain tasks in coordination with the Town and/or other Consultants under contract with the Town.

Item No. 7

In reference to Attachment No. 2 to Exhibit "B" of the Professional Service Agreement, vehicle travel mileage is considered incidental to the work and not an extra expense. Also, man-hours spent in travel time to and from work or the job site(s), are not compensational.

Item No. 8

Town reserves the right to add or delete, at any time, any or all tasks or services associated with this agreement.

The Consultant's services may be retained for any of the tasks separately or all of the tasks collectively. The Town and the Consultant will mutually establish the specific scope of work, which will serve as the basis for the Supplemental Task Authorization (STA) and will be based on the specifics and parameters relating to the issue or concern under study.

Item No. 9

Town shall have the right to use the documents on any Town project without the Consultant's authorization. All documents created, prepared and presented under this Agreement may be used by the Town in connection with any public offering; borrowing or other financing arrangements. The Consultant shall have the right to retain copies of all such materials.

EXHIBIT F - TRUTH IN NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE

This Certificate is executed and given by the undersigned as a condition precedent to entering into a Professional Services Agreement with the Town of Fort Myers Beach for the project known as:
Ongoing Miscellaneous Professional Services

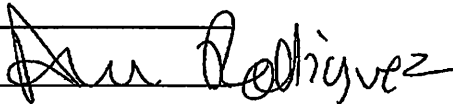
Before me, the undersigned authority personally appeared, who having personal knowledge as to the facts and statements contained herein after being duly sworn, deposes and states under oath that:

1. This Certificate shall be attached to and constitute an integral part of the above said Professional Services Agreement as provided in Article 2.11.
2. The undersigned hereby certifies that the wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation on which this Professional Services Agreement is established are accurate, complete, and current on the date set forth here-in-above.
3. The truth of statements made herein may be relied upon by the Town and the undersigned is fully advised of the legal effect and obligations imposed upon him by the execution of this instrument under oath.

Executed on behalf of the Party to the Professional Services Agreement referred to as the CONSULTANT, doing business as:

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

BY:

Ana Rodriguez 

TITLE:

Technical Director

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

See Attached Notary

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____, by means of () physical presence or () online notarization, personally appeared before me and () is personally known to me or () who has produced _____ as identification.

My Commission Expires:

Signature of Notary Public

Notary Public, State of

Commission/Serial No. _____

Printed, Typed or Stamped Name

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of San Bernardino

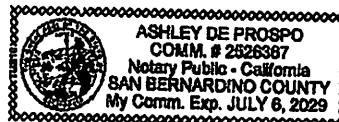
On 08/28/26 before me, Ashley DeProspo, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Ana Rodriguez
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Ashley DeProspo (Seal)



* Exhibit F - truth in
negotiation certificate

EXHIBIT "G": INSURANCE

FOR THE PROJECT ENTITLED: Forensic Investigation of certain grants

Section One. Insurance Coverage's to Be Obtained

(1) The Consultant shall obtain and maintain such insurance as will protect it from: (1) claims under workers' compensation laws, disability benefit laws, or other similar employee benefit laws; (2) claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease or death of its employees including claims insured by general personal injury liability coverage; (3) claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death of any person other than its employees including claims insured by usual personal injury liability coverage; and (4) from claims for injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting there from; any or all of which claims may arise out of, or result from, the services, work and operations carried out pursuant to and under the requirements of this Agreement, whether such services, work and operations are performed by the Consultant, its employees, or by any Sub consultant(s), Subcontractor(s), or anyone employed by or under the supervision of any of them, or for whose acts any of them may be legally liable.

(2) The insurance protection set forth hereinabove shall be obtained and written for not less than the limits of liability specified hereinafter, or as required by law, whichever is greater.

(3) The Consultant, throughout the time this Agreement is in effect, shall require and ensure that any and all of its Sub-consultants and/or Sub-Contractors obtain, have, and maintain the insurance coverages required by law to be provided.

(4) The Consultant shall obtain, have and maintain during the entire period of this Agreement all such insurance policies as are set forth and required herein.

(5) In the event that the Consultant engages Sub-consultants or Sub-Contractors to assist the Consultant in providing or performing services or work pursuant to the requirements of this Agreement, the insurance coverages required under this Article to be provided by the Consultant shall cover all of the services or work to be provided or performed by all of the Sub consultants or Subcontractors engaged by the Consultant. However, in the event the services or work of Sub consultants or Sub-Contractors engaged by the Consultant is not covered by the Consultant's insurance policy or policies, it shall be the responsibility of the Consultant to ensure that all Sub-consultants or Sub-Contractors have fully complied with the Town insurance requirements for: (1) Worker's Compensation; (2) Comprehensive General Liability; (3) Comprehensive Automobile Liability; and (4) Professional Liability as required and set forth in this Exhibit.

The services or work to be provided or performed by the following Sub-consultant(s) or Sub-Contractor(s) identified elsewhere in this agreement are exempted and excluded from the Professional Liability insurance coverage requirements set forth in this Agreement:

Service and/or work to be
Provided and/or Performed

Indicate Name of
Individual or Firm

(If none, enter the word "none" in the space above.)

(6) The insurance coverage to be obtained by the Consultant or by Sub-consultants or Sub-Contractors engaged by the Consultant, as set forth in this Article for: (1) Workers' Compensation; (2) Comprehensive General Liability; (3) Comprehensive Automobile Liability; and (4) Professional Liability is understood and agreed to cover any and all of the services or work set forth in this Agreement and all subsequent Supplemental Task Authorization(s). In the event the Town shall execute and issue written Supplemental Task Authorization(s) authorizing the Consultant to provide or perform services or work in addition to those set forth in this Agreement, it is agreed that the Town has the right to change the amount of insurance coverages required to cover the additional services or work. If the additional insurance coverages established exceeds the amount of insurance coverage carried by the Consultant, the compensation established for the Supplemental Task Authorization(s) shall include consideration of any increased premium cost incurred by the Consultant to obtain same.

Section Two. Consultant Required to File Insurance Certificate(s)

(1) The Consultant shall submit to the Town's RISK MANAGEMENT DIVISION all insurance certificates which are required under this Agreement for review and approval with respect to compliance with the insurance requirements. After approval by the RISK MANAGER, the Town will execute this Agreement and issue a written Notice to Proceed. The Consultant may then commence with any service or work pursuant to the requirements of this Agreement. All such Insurance Certificates shall be attached to this Agreement at the end of this EXHIBIT "G" and are hereby incorporated by reference thereto.

(2) All such insurance certificates shall be in a form and underwritten by an insurance company(s) acceptable to the Town and licensed in the State of Florida.

(3) Each Certificate of Insurance submitted to the Town shall be an original and shall be executed by an authorized representative of the insurance company affording coverage.

(4) Each Certificate of Insurance shall be addressed to the TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, ATTN: TOWN MANAGER, at the address listed at the beginning of this Agreement.

(5) Each Certificate of Insurance shall specifically include all of the following:

(A) The name and type of policy and coverages provided; and

(B) The amount or limit applicable to each coverage provided and the deductible amount, if any, applicable to each type of insurance coverage being provided; and

(C) The date of expiration of coverage; and

(D) The designation of the TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH both as an additional insured and as a certificate holder. (This requirement is excepted for Professional Liability Insurance and for Workers' Compensation Insurance); and

(E) A specific reference to this Agreement and the Project to which it pertains. (This requirement may be excepted for Professional Liability Insurance).

In the event the Consultant has, or expects to enter into an agreement for professional services with the Town in addition to those provided for in this Agreement, the Consultant may elect, in the alternative, to submit a certificate of insurance containing the following statement:

"This policy covers the services or work provided or performed by the Named Insured for any and all projects undertaken for the Town of Fort Myers Beach, pursuant to one or more written Professional Services Agreements, or written Supplemental Task Authorizations thereto, and the limit(s) of liability shown shall not be intended or construed as applying to only one project."

Upon receipt and approval of such a certificate of insurance, the Town will administer the insurance required for all such agreements utilizing the single "multi-project" certificate of insurance and a separate certificate of insurance will not be required for each separate agreement.

(F) The following clause must appear on the Certificate of Insurance:

"Cancellation - Should any of the above described policies be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, the issuing company will endeavor to mail 30 days written notice to the Certificate Holder named."

(G) A statement indicating any services or work included in or required under this Agreement that is specifically excluded or exempted from coverage under the provisions, terms, conditions or endorsements of the Consultant's insurance policy(s). A statement which indicates any and all deductible amounts applicable to each type of insurance coverage required. In the absence of any such statements, the Town will proceed with the understanding, stipulation and condition that there are no deductible amount(s), or exclusions or exemptions to the insurance coverage(s) provided.

(6) Each Certificate of Insurance shall be issued by an insurance agent and/or agency duly authorized to do so by and on behalf of the insurance company affording the insurance coverage(s) indicated on each Certificate of Insurance.

(7) If the initial, or any subsequently issued Certificate of Insurance expires prior to the completion of the work or termination of this Agreement, the Consultant shall furnish to the Town renewal or replacement Certificate(s) of Insurance, or Certified Binder(s), not later than prior to the date of their expiration. Failure of the Consultant to provide the Town with such renewal certificate(s) shall be considered justification for the Town to terminate this Agreement.

(8) If any of the insurance coverage(s) required by this Agreement shall reach the date of expiration indicated on the approved Certificate(s) of Insurance without the Town having received satisfactory evidence of renewal or replacement, the Consultant shall automatically and without further notice stop performing all previously authorized services and work. During any time period that the Consultant's services or work is suspended for failure to comply with the insurance requirements set forth in the Agreement, the Consultant shall not be entitled to any additional compensation or time to provide and perform the required services or work and the Town shall not be required to make payment on any invoices submitted by the Consultant. Upon receipt and approval of renewal or replacement Certificates of Insurance, payment for any such invoices shall be made promptly by the Town.

Section Three. Insurance Coverages Required

The Consultant shall obtain and maintain the following insurance coverages as provided hereinbefore, and in the type, amounts and in conformance with the following minimum requirements:

(1) WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Coverage to comply for all employees for statutory limits in compliance with the applicable State and Federal laws. In addition, the policy must include the following:

(A) Employer's Liability with a minimum limit per accident in accordance with statutory requirements, or a minimum limit of \$500,000 for each accident, whichever limit is greater.

(B) Notice of Cancellation and/or Restriction - The policy must be endorsed to provide the Town with thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation and/or restriction.

(2) COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

Coverage must be afforded on a form no more restrictive than the last edition of the Commercial General Liability Policy filed by the Insurance Services Office and must include the following:

(A) Minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 aggregate for Bodily Injury Liability and a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 for Property Damage Liability, or a minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000.

(B) Contractual coverage applicable to this specific Agreement including any hold harmless and/or such indemnification agreement.

(C) Such additional requirements as are set forth in the Agreement above.

(3) BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

Coverage must be afforded on a form no more restrictive than the latest edition of the Business Automobile Liability Policy filed by the Insurance Services Office and must include the following:

(A) Minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per person and \$1,000,000 per accident for Bodily Injury Liability and a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 for Property Damage Liability, or a minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000.

(B) Coverage shall include vehicles, hired and leased, or non-owned vehicles.

(C) Such additional requirements as are set forth in the Agreement above.

(4) PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

Coverage must include the following:

(A) A minimum aggregate limit of \$1,000,000.00.

(B) Such additional requirements as are set forth in the Agreement above.

(C) Should the Professional Liability Insurance Policy issued pursuant to the above requirements and limits be written so as to provide an applicable deductible amount, or other exclusion or limitation as to the amount of coverage to be provided within the minimum coverage limits set forth above, the Town shall hold the Consultant responsible and liable for any such difference in the amount of coverage provided by the insurance policy.

**EXHIBIT H - AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES
FOR THE PROJECT ENTITLED: _____**

Date: _____

For amending (i.e., changing, deleting from or adding to) the articles.

(NOTE: Each Article to be amended should be set forth below and described in such a manner as to clearly indicate what the proposed changes, deletions or additions are with respect to the present Article provisions and should set forth the wording of the Article resulting from the Amendment. The following identification system should be followed: Indicate additional (new) words or phrases by inserting the words in the text and then underline, (i.e., Months) and indicated words or phrases in the text to be deleted by striking over (i.e. ~~Weeks~~).

THE PROVISIONS HEREBY SUPERCEDE ANY PROVISIONS TO THE CONTRARY
CONTAINED ELSEWHERE IN THE ARTICLES OR EXHIBITS.

AMENDMENT NO.

ARTICLE No.____ is hereby amended as follows:

EXHIBIT I - PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME AFFIDAVIT

**SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 287.133(3) (a),
FLORIDA STATUTES, ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES**

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER
OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.**

1. This sworn statement is submitted to Town of Fort Myers Beach
(print name of public entity)

by Ana Rodriguez, Technical Director
(print individual's name and title)

for CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
(print name of entity submitting sworn statement)

whose business address is 220 S. Sixth Street, Suite 300, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is 41-0746749
(If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of individual signing this sworn statement: _____.)
2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.233(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid, proposal or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
3. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.233 (1) (b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
4. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133 (1) (a), Florida Statutes, means:
 1. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
 2. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate
5. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133 (1) (e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.
6. Based on information and belief, the statement, which I have marked below, is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. (Indicate which statement applies.)

X Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

_____ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners,

shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

_____The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989. However, there has been a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list. (Attach a copy of the final order)

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 (ONE) ABOVE IS FOR THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND, THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES FOR CATEGORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.

Am Lodover
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Personally known _____

OR Produced Identification *X*

Notary Public – State of _____

CA Driver's License # DZ168084 My Commission expires _____
(Type of Identification)

(Printed typed or stamped commissioned name of notary public)

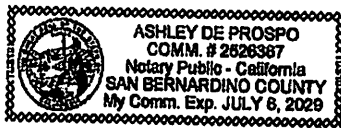
See Attached Notary

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of San Bernardino

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 28th
day of August, 2026, by Ana Rodriguez

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the
person(s) who appeared before me.



(Seal)

Signature Ashley DeProspero

* Exhibit I - Public

Entity Crime affidavit

EXHIBIT J – AFFIDAVIT CERTIFICATION IMMIGRATION LAWS

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH WILL NOT INTENTIONALLY AWARD TOWN CONTRACTS TO ANY CONTRACTOR WHO KNOWINGLY EMPLOYS UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN WORKERS, CONSTITUTING A VIOLATION OF THE EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN 8 U.S.C. SECTION 1324 a(e) SECTION 274A(e) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT ("INA").

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH SHALL CONSIDER THE EMPLOYMENT BY ANY CONTRACTOR OF UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS A VIOLATION OF SECTION 274A (e) OF THE INA. **SUCH VIOLATION BY THE RECIPIENT OF THE EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN SECTION 274A (e) OF THE INA SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR UNILATERAL CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT BY LEE COUNTY.**

PROVIDER ATTESTS THAT THEY ARE FULLY COMPLIANT WITH ALL APPLICABLE IMMIGRATION LAWS (SPECIFICALLY TO THE 1986 IMMIGRATION ACT AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS).

Company Name:

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Ana Rodriguez
(Signature)

Ana Rodriguez
(Title)

8/28/2026
(Date)

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was signed and acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____ who has produced
(Print or Type Name)

CA Driver's License # D2168084 as identification.
(Type of Identification and Number)

Notary Public Signature

See Attached Notary

Printed Name of Notary Public

Notary Commission Number/Expiration

The signee of this Affidavit guarantee, as evidenced by the sworn affidavit required herein, the truth and accuracy of this affidavit to interrogatories hereinafter made. TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, AS EVIDENCE OF SERVICES PROVIDED, AT ANY TIME.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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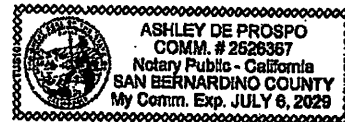
On 08/28/2026 before me, Ashley DeProspo, Notary Public
(Insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Ana Rodriguez
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Ashley DeProspo (Seal)

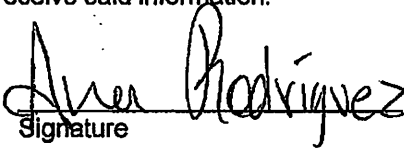


* Exhibit J - Affidavit
Certification immigration
laws

EXHIBIT K – AFFIDAVIT OF CONFIDENTIALITY
FOR THE PROJECT ENTITLED: Forensic Investigation of certain grants

I, the undersigned, Ana Rodriguez, am an employee of CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, the Town's provider of professional services, and serve as a member of the Professional Service team for the Town of Fort Myers Beach.

This is to certify that I have been informed of the Town's policy on disclosure of information, and agree to not use, disclose, or share Town information in any way, except for as directed by the Town Manager or his/her designee. I agree to use my best efforts to prevent and protect information, or any part thereof, from disclosure to any person other than the intended recipient, who is required to receive said information.


Signature

8/28/2026
Date