AMENDED: MARION SENIOR SERVICES, INC.

EMERGENCY HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, LOW-INCOME HOME
ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, and LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLD WATER
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

VENDOR PAYMENT AGREEMENT WITH
CITY OF OCALA MUNICIPAL SERVICES
201 SE 3RD ST, OCALA, FL 34471

FAX: (352) 629-1381 EMAIL: OEU@ocalafl.gov

(352) 629-2489

The undersigned home energy and water supplier herby agrees to the following conditions to receive vendor payments from the Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program (EHEAP), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), or Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP):

- 1. This agreement will begin on <u>February 1, 2020</u>, and will end on <u>January 31, 2025</u>. The agreement will be reviewed/renewed no later than <u>January 31, 2025</u>.
- 2. The Recipient (Marion Senior Services, Inc; MSS) agrees to provide the Vendor (City of Ocala Municipal Services; CITY) with a list of names and contact information for all agency personnel authorized to commit EHEAP, LIHEAP, or LIHWAP funds. The Vendor will only accept payment commitment from authorized Recipient personnel. Changes {additions/deletions} to the authorized personnel list must be approved in writing by an authorized Recipient representative.
- The Vendor agrees to provide the Recipient with a list of names and contact information of all Vendor representatives authorized to resolve the energy or water crisis.
- 4. The Recipient agrees to provide energy or water payments through the mail directly to the Vendor on behalf of the EHEAP, LIHEAP, or LIHWAP eligible customer in the form of a physical check within the time frame specified in paragraph 11.
- The Vendor assures that no household receiving EHEAP, LIHEAP, or LIHWAP assistance will be treated adversely because of such assistance under applicable provisions of state law or public regulatory requirements.
- The Vendor assures that eligible households on whose behalf an EHEAP, LIHEAP, or LIHWAP vendor payment is received, either the cost of goods supplied, or the services provided, will not be discriminated against.
- 7. The Vendor understands that only energy or water related elements of a utility bill to be paid with EHEAP, LIHEAP, or LIHWAP funds. No protection or repair plans, or equipment rental fees and associated taxes may be paid. The Vendor is aware that such charges are the responsibility of the customer.

- 8. The Vendor understands that only direct costs of energy or water related elements of a utility bill are allowed. No charges that result from illegal activities such as bad checks or meter tampering will be paid with EHEAP, LIHEAP, or LIHWAP funds. The Vendor is aware that such charges are the responsibility of the customer.
- The Vendor understands that when the EHEAP, LIHEAP, or LIHWAP benefit amount does not pay for the complete charges owed by the customer, that the customer is responsible for the remaining balance owed.
- 10. The Vendor agrees to assist the Recipient in verifying the EHEAP, LIHEAP, or LIHWAP customer's account information and to make timely commitments to resolve any crisis. Subject to the Vendor's privacy requirements, the Vendor agrees to provide the Recipient with the following detailed customer account information: (1) current amount owed, (2) due date/disconnect dates, and (3) amount necessary to resolve the crisis.
- 11. The Recipient agrees to provide payment to the Vendor within 45 days from the date of the Recipient's promise to pay.
- 12. This Vendor Agreement will be signed by Recipient and Vendor management with authority to enter such commitments.
- 13. If an EHEAP, LIHEAP, or LIHWAP payment to the Vendor cannot be applied to a customer's account, the funds will be returned to the Recipient or with the Recipient's approval applied to another eligible customer's account.
- 14. The Vendor, except for municipal providers, must be in "active" status with the State of Florida: http://sunbiz.org/search.html. The Vendor's name must be checked on SAMS at https://www.sam.gov. The Recipient agrees to maintain documentation of verification that the business name of the Vendor on this agreement is the same as the legal business name on the State of Florida EPLS website.
- 15. By signing this agreement, Recipient agrees to provide to the Vendor any personal data release waiver pertaining to a relevant client, to be inspected by the Vendor upon request.
- 16. Furthermore, upon inspection of the client's data release waiver, Vendor will agree to the validity of the Recipient's authority to collect any additional requested data from the Vendor to be used by DEO and/or the Recipient solely for the purpose of assessing the need for benefits under the Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program (EHEAP), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), or Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP).
- 17. The Recipient assures that the quarterly revenue funds received from the Vendor's Neighbors Who Care Program, will be used for EHEAP, LIHEAP, or LIHWAP assistance only to customers that receive energy or water service from the Vendor.
- 18. The Recipient agrees to provide a yearly reconciliation document to the Vendor that includes names, addresses, and account numbers of the customers who benefited from the Vendor's Neighbors Who Care Program funds.

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VENDOR
City of Ocala 201 SE 3 rd St Ocala, FL 34471
BY: Jania Mitchell 5514 (Signature)
Janice Mitchell (Name/Title)
6/6/2024
(Date)
Approved as to form and legality:
Docusigned by: William E. Sexton BOTDCFC4E86E428

William E. Sexton

City Attorney

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