



FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SERVICES

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SERVICES ("First Amendment") is entered into by and between the **CITY OF OCALA**, a Florida municipal corporation ("City") and **NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA LANDSCAPING AND LAWN CARE, LLC**, a limited liability company duly organized and authorized to do business in the state of Florida (EIN: 90-1074004) ("Contractor").

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2023, City and North Central Florida Landscaping and Lawn care, LLC entered into an Agreement for Grounds Maintenance Services, (the "Original Agreement") City of Ocala Contract Number: OPD/230490 for a term of two (2) years from June 19, 2023, through June 18, 2025; and

WHEREAS, City and Contractor now desire to extend the Original Agreement for the first of two (2) available one-year renewals.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals, the following mutual covenants and conditions, and other good and valuable consideration, City and Contractor agree as follows:

1. **RECITALS.** City and Contractor hereby represent, warrant, and agree that the Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.
2. **INCORPORATION OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT.** The Original Agreement between City and Contractor is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth herein in its entirety and remains in full force and effect, except for those terms and conditions expressly amended by this First Amendment.
3. **RENEWAL TERM.** The Original Agreement is hereby renewed for an additional one (1) year term beginning on **JUNE 19, 2025**, and terminating **JUNE 18, 2026**. Thereafter, this Agreement may be renewed for **ONE (1)** optional **ONE (1) YEAR** period by written consent between City and Contractor.

If to Contractor:

North Central Florida Landscaping and Lawn care, LLC
 Attention: Kathia Benitez
 8525 S. Magnolia Avenue
 Ocala, Florida 34476
 Phone: 352-598-4707
 E-mail: kathiab0609@gmail.com

If to City of Ocala:

Daphne M. Robinson, Esq., Contracting Officer
 City of Ocala
 110 SE Watula Avenue, 3rd Floor
 Ocala, Florida 34471
 Phone: 352-629-8343
 E-mail: notices@ocalafl.gov

**CONTRACT# OPD/230490**

Copy to:

William E. Sexton, Esq., City Attorney
 City of Ocala
 110 SE Watula Avenue, 3rd Floor
 Ocala, Florida 34471
 Phone: 352-401-3972
 E-mail: cityattorney@ocalafl.gov

4. **COUNTERPARTS.** This First Amendment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute the same instrument.
5. **ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE(S).** Contractor, if and by offering an electronic signature in any form whatsoever, will accept and agree to be bound by said electronic signature to all terms and conditions of this Agreement. Further, a duplicate or copy of the First Amendment that contains a duplicated or non-original signature will be treated the same as an original, signed copy of this original First Amendment for all purposes.
6. **LEGAL AUTHORITY.** Each person signing this First Amendment on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this First Amendment on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing, and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this First Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this First Amendment on
 7/16/2025

ATTEST:**CITY OF OCALA**

Signed by:

Angel B. Jacobs

Angel B. Jacobs
 City Clerk

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Peter Lee

Peter Lee
 City Manager

Approved as to form and legality:**NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA LANDSCAPING
AND LAWN CARE, LLC**

Signed by:

William E. Sexton

William E. Sexton, Esq.
 City Attorney

Signed by:

Kathia Benitez

By: Kathia Benitez
 (Printed Name)

Title: Owner
 (Title)

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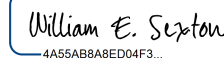
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City Manager

City of Ocala

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