



**FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES – EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR
LAW**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES – EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR LAW (“First Amendment”) is entered into by and between **CITY OF OCALA**, a Florida municipal corporation (“City”), and **ALLEN, NORTON & BLUE, P.A.**, a for-profit corporation duly organized and authorized to do business in the state of Florida (EIN# 59-1287650) (“Law Firm”).

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2021, City and Law Firm entered into an Agreement for Legal Services – Employment and Labor Law (the “Original Agreement”), City of Ocala Contract Number: HUM/210096 for a term from March 2, 2021 to March 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, City and Law Firm now desire to extend the Original Agreement for a three-year term; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of each of the foregoing recitals and the following mutual covenants, conditions and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby mutually acknowledged, City and Law Firm agree as follows:

1. **RECITALS.** City and Law Firm hereby represent and warrant that the Recitals set forth above are true and correct.
2. **INCORPORATION OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT.** The Original Agreement between City and Law Firm 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. **EXTENSION.** The Original Agreement is hereby renewed for an additional term beginning **MARCH 2, 2022** and terminating **MARCH 1, 2025**. Thereafter, the parties acknowledge and agree that there remains the option for the Original Agreement to be renewed for additional one periods upon written agreement between the parties.
4. **COMPENSATION.** City shall pay Law Firm a maximum limiting amount of **\$50,000 (FIFTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS)** over the renewal period as full and complete compensation for the timely and satisfactory provision of legal services based on the pricing set forth below. Compensation in excess of the maximum limiting amount shall require City Council approval.

Description	Fee
Annual Fee (for unlimited phone calls and other legal services not involving extensive research)	\$1,000.00
Hourly Billing Rate for Partner Attorneys	\$310.00
Hourly Billing Rate for Non-Partner Associates	\$280.00
Hourly Billing Rate for Paralegals	\$141.00

5. **NOTICES.** All notices, certifications or communications required by this First Amendment shall be given in writing and shall be deemed delivered when personally served, or when received if by facsimile transmission with a confirming copy mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested. Notices can be concurrently delivered by e-mail. All notices shall be addressed to the respective parties as follows:



If to Law Firm:

Allen, Norton & Blue, P.A.
Attn: Wayne L. Helsby, Partner
121 Majorca Avenue, Suite 300
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
PH: 305-445-7801
FAX: 305-442-1578
E-mail: whelsby@anblaw.com

If to City of Ocala:

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

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.org

6. **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.
7. **ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE(S).** Law Firm, 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 First Amendment. 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.
8. **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.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this First Amendment on 2/27/2024

ATTEST:

CITY OF OCALA

DocuSigned by:

Angel B. Jacobs

Angel B. Jacobs
City Clerk

DocuSigned by:

Christopher Watt

Christopher Watt
Chief of Staff

Approved as to form and legality:

ALLEN, NORTON & BLUE, P.A.

DocuSigned by:

William E. Sexton

William E. Sexton, Esq.
City Attorney

Wayne L. Helsby

By: Wayne L. Helsby
(Printed Name)

Title: Managing Partner

(Title of Authorized Signatory)

Certificate Of Completion

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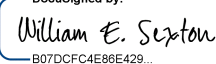
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 wsexton@ocalafl.org
 City Attorney
 City of Ocala
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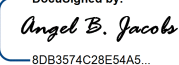
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If you decide to receive notices and disclosures from us electronically, you may at any time change your mind and tell us that thereafter you want to receive required notices and disclosures only in paper format. How you must inform us of your decision to receive future notices and disclosure in paper format and withdraw your consent to receive notices and disclosures electronically is described below.

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You may contact us to let us know of your changes as to how we may contact you electronically, to request paper copies of certain information from us, and to withdraw your prior consent to receive notices and disclosures electronically as follows:

To contact us by email send messages to: contracts@ocalafl.org

To advise City of Ocala - Procurement & Contracting of your new email address

To let us know of a change in your email address where we should send notices and disclosures electronically to you, you must send an email message to us at contracts@ocalafl.org and in the body of such request you must state: your previous email address, your new email address. We do not require any other information from you to change your email address.

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To request delivery from us of paper copies of the notices and disclosures previously provided by us to you electronically, you must send us an email to contracts@ocalafl.org and in the body of such request you must state your email address, full name, mailing address, and telephone number. We will bill you for any fees at that time, if any.

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