



**EIGHTH AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE
RETAIL PAYMENT PROCESSING SERVICES**

THIS EIGHTH AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE RETAIL PAYMENT PROCESSING SERVICES ("Eighth Amendment") is entered into by and between **CITY OF OCALA**, a Florida municipal corporation ("City"), and **GSC ENTERPRISES, INC. D/B/A FIDELITY EXPRESS**, for-profit corporation duly organized in Texas and authorized to do business in the State of Florida (EIN# 75-1413801) ("Vendor").

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2015, City and Vendor entered into an Agreement to Provide Retail Payment Processing Services (the "Original Agreement"), City of Ocala Contract Number: CSO/15-007, for a term beginning May 11, 2015 and ending on August 18, 2017; and

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2017, City and Vendor entered into a First Amendment to the Agreement to Provide Retail Payment Processing Services to renew the term of the Original Agreement for an additional one-year term beginning August 19, 2017 and ending August 18, 2018; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2018, City and Vendor entered into a Second Amendment to the Agreement to Provide Retail Payment Processing Services to renew the term of the Original Agreement for an additional one-year term beginning August 19, 2018 and ending August 18, 2019; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2019, City and Vendor entered into a Third Amendment to the Agreement to Provide Retail Payment Processing Services to renew the term of the Original Agreement for an additional one-year term beginning August 19, 2019 and ending August 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2020, City and Vendor entered into a Fourth Amendment to the Agreement to Provide Retail Payment Processing Services to renew the term of the Original Agreement for an additional one-year term beginning August 19, 2020 and ending August 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2021, City and Vendor entered into a Fifth Amendment to the Agreement to Provide Retail Payment Processing Services to renew the term of the Original Agreement for an additional one-year term beginning August 19, 2021 and ending August 18, 2022, and;

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2022, City and Vendor entered into a Sixth Amendment to the Agreement to Provide Retail Payment Processing Services to renew the term of the Original Agreement for an additional one-year term beginning August 19, 2022 and ending August 18, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2023, City and Vendor entered into a Seventh Amendment to the Agreement to Provide Retail Payment Processing Services to renew the term of the Original Agreement for an additional one-year term beginning August 19, 2023 and ending August 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, City and Vendor wish to renew the Original Agreement, as amended, for an additional one-year term.

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 Vendor agree as follows:



1. **RECITALS.** City and Vendor 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 Vendor, as amended, 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 Eighth Amendment.
3. **RENEWAL TERM.** The Original Agreement is hereby renewed for an additional one-year term beginning **AUGUST 19, 2024** and terminating **AUGUST 18, 2025**. Thereafter, the parties acknowledge and agree that there remains the option for the Original Agreement to be renewed for additional consecutive one-year terms upon written agreement between the parties.
4. **NOTICES.** All notices, certifications or communications required by this Fourth 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 Vendor:

Fidelity Express, a Division of GSC Enterprises, Inc.
 Attn: Jeff Clemons
 1301 Main Street
 Sulphur Springs, TX 75482
 PH: 800-621-8030 ext. 4444
 FAX: 855-262-4808
 E-mail: billerops@fidelityexpress.com

If to City of Ocala:

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

Copy to:

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

5. **COUNTERPARTS.** This Eighth Amendment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute the same instrument.
6. **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 Eighth Amendment. Further, a duplicate or copy of the Eighth Amendment that contains a duplicated or non-original signature will be treated the same as an original, signed copy of this original Eighth Amendment for all purposes.



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7. **LEGAL AUTHORITY.** Each person signing this Eighth Amendment on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Eighth 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 Eighth Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Eighth Amendment on 7/18/2024.

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:

Angel B. Jacobs

Angel B. Jacobs
City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:

CITY OF OCALA

DocuSigned by:

Janice Mitchell

Janice Mitchell
Chief Financial Officer

**GSC ENTERPRISES, INC. D/B/A
FIDELITY EXPRESS**

DocuSigned by:

William E. Sexton

William E. Sexton, Esq.
City Attorney

DocuSigned by:

Jeff Clemons

By: Jeff Clemons
(Printed Name)

Title: Business Development Mgr
(Title of Authorized Signatory)

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ajacobs@ocalafl.org

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City Clerk

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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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Unless you tell us otherwise in accordance with the procedures described herein, we will provide electronically to you through the DocuSign system all required notices, disclosures, authorizations, acknowledgements, and other documents that are required to be provided or made available to you during the course of our relationship with you. To reduce the chance of you inadvertently not receiving any notice or disclosure, we prefer to provide all of the required notices and disclosures to you by the same method and to the same address that you have given us. Thus, you can receive all the disclosures and notices electronically or in paper format through the paper mail delivery system. If you do not agree with this process, please let us know as described below. Please also see the paragraph immediately above that describes the consequences of your electing not to receive delivery of the notices and disclosures electronically from us.

How to contact City of Ocala - Procurement & Contracting:

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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