

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALACHUA COUNTY &
FLORIDA SPRINGS COUNCIL, FOR GENERAL PUBLIC EDUCATION SERVICES
AND EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGNS**

This Professional Services Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between Alachua County, Florida, a political subdivision and charter county of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners (the "County") and the Florida Springs Council., a 501(c)3 non-profit coalition based in the State of Florida, which is authorized to do business in the State of Florida ("Professional"), who are collectively referred to as the "Parties".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County is interested in promoting public education campaigns regarding water quality and water use concerns in Alachua County; and **WHEREAS**, section 22.3-301(19) of the Alachua County Code allows purchases covered by an approved public purpose statement, without going through additional procurement requirements;

WHEREAS, the services provided under this Agreement meet the requirements of Resolution 21-08, effective October 1, 2021, because the services provided will "educate, inform, and maximize the involvement and participation of citizens in County government, including increased partnerships and economic development ventures with the private sector; and

WHEREAS, the Professional is willing to provide certain educational services to the County; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to engage Professional to provide the services described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, the County and Professional agree as follows:

1. **Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein.
2. **Scope.** In accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Professional agrees to provide Educational Campaigns, as more particularly described in the Scope of Services attached hereto as Exhibit "1" and incorporated herein ("Services") for and as needed by the County. Professional acknowledges that time is of the essence completing the Services. It is understood that the Services may be modified, but to be effective and binding, any such modification must be in writing executed by both the Parties.
3. **Term.** This Agreement is effective upon execution of the Agreement by both Parties and continues until June 30, 2024, unless earlier terminated as provided herein. This Agreement may be amended at the option of the County for two (2) additional two (2) year term(s).
4. **Qualifications.** By executing this Agreement, Professional makes the following representations to County:
 - A. Professional is qualified to provide the Services and will maintain all certifications, permits and licenses necessary to act as a professional and to provide the Services during the term of this Agreement.
 - B. Professional will perform the Services with the skill and care which would be exercised by a qualified professional performing similar services at the time and place such

Services are performed. If failure to meet these standards results in a deficiency in the Services or the related tasks or designs, Professional will, at his/her own cost and expense, re-do the Services to correct the deficiency, and Professional shall be responsible for any and all consequential damages to the County arising from the deficiency.

- C. Professional is familiar with the Services and the conditions of the project and specifics of the Services to be provided, designed, or constructed.
- D. Professional will coordinate, cooperate, and work with any other consultants and contractors retained by the County. The Parties acknowledge that there is nothing in this Agreement that precludes County from retaining other professionals for similar or same Services or from independently performing the Services provided under this Agreement on its own.

5. **Authorization for Services.** Authorization for performance of the Services by Professional under this Agreement will be in the form of written Work Orders issued and executed by County and signed by Professional. Each Work Order will describe the Services required, state the dates for commencement and completion of the Services, and state the amount and method of payment. Work Orders will be issued under and shall incorporate the terms of this Agreement. Whenever the terms of this Agreement conflict with any Work Order issued pursuant to it, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail. Changes to existing Work Orders will be authorized by a Work Order Change Order. The County makes no covenant or promise as to the amount or number of Services, work or projects to be requested of Professional under this Agreement, or that Professional will perform any project for the County during the term of this Agreement. The County Manager or his/her designee is authorized to initiate and sign Work Orders and Work Order Change Orders on behalf of the County.

6. **Payment.**

- A. The County will pay and Professional will accept, for the timely and complete performance of the Services described in this Agreement, payment based on the pricing of deliverables contained in the Scope of Services, attached as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by this reference. The Parties agree that the amount to be paid to Professional for the Services required will not exceed the sum of **\$50,000**.
- B. As a condition precedent for any payment, Professional must submit quarterly invoices to the County requesting payment for Services properly rendered and expenses due, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the County. Professional's invoice must describe the Services rendered, the date performed [*and the time expended, if billed by hour*], and the person(s) rendering such Services. Professional's invoice shall be accompanied by documentation or data in support of expenses, as the County may require. The invoice shall reflect the allocations as provided and shall state the percentage of completion as to each such allocation. Each invoice shall constitute the Professional's representation to the County that the Services listed have reached the level stated, have served a public purpose, have been properly and timely performed, that the expenses included in the invoice have been reasonably incurred in accordance with this Agreement, that all obligations of Professional covered by prior invoices have been paid in full, and that the amount requested is currently due and owing. Submission of the Professional's invoice for final payment shall further constitute the Professional's representation to the County that, upon receipt by the Professional of the amount invoiced, all obligations of the Professional to others, including its consultants and

subcontractors, will be paid in full. Professional shall submit invoices to the County at the following address, unless otherwise directed by the County:

Environmental Protection Department
408 W. University Ave, Suite 106
Gainesville, FL 32601

- D. The County will make payment to Professional for amounts properly invoiced, as set out below, and in accordance with the provisions of the Florida Prompt Payment Act, Chapter 218, Part VII, Florida Statutes.
 - E. If the County has reasonable cause to suspect that any representations of Professional relating to payment are inaccurate, the County may withhold payment of sums then or in the future otherwise due to Professional until the inaccuracy, and the cause thereof, is corrected to the County Manager's or his/her designee's reasonable satisfaction.
 - F. The County's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon a specific annual appropriation by the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners ("Board"). The Parties hereto understand that this Agreement is not a commitment of future appropriations. Continuation of this Agreement beyond the term or the end of any County fiscal year shall be subject to both the appropriation and the availability of funds in accordance with Chapter 129, Florida Statutes; and that the failure of the Board to do so shall not constitute a breach or default of this Agreement.
 - G. In the event any part of this Agreement or the Services, is to be funded by Federal, State, or other local agency monies, Professional agrees to cooperate with County in order to assure compliance with all requirements of the funding entity applicable to the use of the monies, including providing access to and the right to examine relevant documents related to the Services and as specifically required by the granting agency, and receiving no payment until all required forms are completed and submitted.
6. **Insurance.** Professional will procure and maintain insurance throughout the entire term of this Agreement, including any renewals. A copy of a current Certificate of Insurance (COI) showing coverage of the type and in the amounts required is attached hereto as Exhibit "2".
7. **County Property.** Professional agrees to promptly, without delay, notify the County either in phone, email, or orally of any hazardous, dangerous, unsafe, or destructive conditions, trespassers, vandalism or damages that the Professional or its employees or agents notices or is made aware of on County property, including inside any County owned or used facility. Professional shall be responsible for initiating, erecting, and maintaining safety precautions, programs and materials in connection with the Services on County Property, including any industry, federal, state or local standards and requirements. Should an employee or agent of the Professional suffer injury or damage to its/his/her person or property, the Professional shall notify the County within a reasonable time of the occurrence.
8. **Deliverables.** Any and all deliverables required by this Agreement to be prepared by Professional, will be done in such a manner that they shall be accurate, coordinated and adequate for the purposes intended. Professional represents that the deliverables prepared under this Agreement will meet the requirements of all applicable federal, state and local codes, laws, rules and regulations. The County's review of the deliverables in no way diminishes the Professional's representations pertaining to the deliverables.

9. **Permits.** Professional will obtain, maintain, and pay for all necessary permits, permit application fees, licenses or any fees required for performing the Services.

10. **Alachua County Minimum Wage.** If, as determined by County, the Services to be performed under this Agreement are 'Covered Services', as defined under the Alachua County Government Minimum Wage Ordinance ("Wage Ordinance"), then during the term of this Agreement and any renewals, Professional shall pay its 'Covered Employees', as defined in the Wage Ordinance, no less than the Alachua County Government Minimum Wage ("Minimum Wage"), as may be amended by the County. Professional will require the same of its subcontractors and subconsultants who provide the Services. If applicable, Professional will certify this understanding, obligation, and commitment to County through a certification, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "3". Professional will (a) post a copy of the Minimum Wage Rate in a prominent place of its principal place of business where it is easily seen by Covered Employees; (b) supply a copy to any Covered Employee upon request; (c) make any person submitting a bid for a subcontract for Covered Services aware of these requirements; and (d) include the necessary provisions in subcontracts to ensure compliance. The County shall not be deemed a necessary, or indispensable, party in any litigation between Professional and subcontractor. At this time of execution of this Agreement, the prevailing Minimum Wage is as follows, which is subject to change during the term of this Agreement, and will be updated, and be applicable, without the necessary of amendment to this Agreement:

\$16.00 per hour with qualifying health
benefits amounting to at least \$2.00 per
hour

\$ 18.00 per hour without health benefits

If applicable to the Services under this Agreement and to Professional, failure to comply with the provisions of the Wage Ordinance will be deemed a breach this Agreement and County is authorized to withhold payment of funds in accordance with Alachua County Code and Chapter 218, Florida Statutes.

11. **Default and Termination.**

- A. **Termination for Default:** The failure of Professional to comply with any provision of this Agreement will place Professional in default. If Professional is in default or fails to perform in accordance with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, the County may provide a written notice of default. The County Manager and his/her designee is authorized to provide notice of default on behalf of County and notice may be sent electronically. If the default is not corrected within the allotted time as specifically provided in the notice of default, the County Manager is authorized to provide Professional with written notice of termination of this Agreement on behalf of County. The effective date of termination of this Agreement will be the date specified in the notice of termination or, if no date is specified in the notice, then the effective date of termination will be the date that the notice of termination is received by the Professional.
- B. **Termination for Convenience:** County may terminate the Agreement without cause by providing written notice of termination for convenience to the Professional. County Manager and his/her designee is authorized to provide notice of termination on behalf of the County. Notice may be electronically given. Upon such notice, Professional will

immediately discontinue all Services for the County currently or to be provided to the County, unless the notice from the County directs otherwise. The effective date of termination of this Agreement will be the date specified in the notice of termination or, if no date is specified in the notice, then the effective date of termination will be the date that the notice of termination is received by the Professional.

- C. Termination for Unavailability of Funding: If funds to finance this Agreement become unavailable, as determined by the County, County may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Professional. County Manager and his/her designee is authorized to provide notice of termination on behalf of the County. Notice may be electronically given. The effective date of termination of this Agreement will be the date specified in the notice of termination or, if no date is specified in the notice, then the effective date of termination will be the date that the notice of termination is received by the Professional.
- D. Upon termination of this Agreement based upon the above, the County may obtain the Services from any other sources, firms, and individuals, and may use any method deemed in the County's best interest. Upon termination, Professional will deliver to County all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and other records as may have been accumulated by Professional in performing this Agreement, whether completed or in draft. In the event of termination, Professional's recovery against County shall be limited to that portion of this Agreement amount earned through the date of termination. Professional shall not be entitled to any other or further recovery against County, including, but not limited to, damages, consequential or special damages, or any anticipated fees or profit on portions of the Services not performed.

12. Indemnification. PROFESSIONAL HEREBY WAIVES AND RELEASES, AND AGREES TO PROTECT, DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS ALACHUA COUNTY AND ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AND ATTORNEYS (COLLECTIVELY "ALACHUA COUNTY") FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, PENALTIES, EXPENSES, AND CAUSES OF ACTION OF ANY AND EVERY DESCRIPTION, AND DAMAGES, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS, BROUGHT AGAINST ALACHUA COUNTY RESULTING FROM ANY ACCIDENT, INCIDENT OR OCCURRENCE ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH AN ACT, ERROR OR OMISSION OF PROFESSIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL'S EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS, ASSIGNS OR SUBCONTRACTORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SERVICES SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ATTACHED EXHIBITS, OR FROM PROFESSIONAL'S ENTRY ONTO ALACHUA COUNTY'S PROPERTY AND ANY AND ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON. This obligation shall in no way be limited in any nature by any limitation on the amount or type of Professional's insurance coverage. In the event the County is alleged to be liable on account of alleged acts or omissions, or both, of Professional or Professional's employees, representatives or agents, then Professional will investigate, respond to and provide a defense for any allegations and claims, at Professional's sole costs and expense. Furthermore, Professional will pay all costs, fees and other expenses of any defense, including but not limited to, all attorneys' fees, court costs and expert witness fees and expenses. Professional and County will jointly cooperate with each other in the event of any litigation, including any request for

documentation. This indemnification provision will survive the termination of this Agreement. Nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver by the County of sovereign immunity or the provisions or limitation of liability of §768.28, Florida Statutes, as may be amended.

14. **Notice.** Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any notice from either Party to the other Party must be in writing and delivered by hand delivery with receipt or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the addresses below. All notices will be deemed delivered five (5) business days after mailing. Each Party may change its mailing address by giving the other Party, written notice of election to change the address.

To Professional:

To County:

Florida Springs Council

Environmental Protection Department

PO Box 358191

408 W. University Ave, Suite 106

Gainesville, FL 32635

Gainesville, FL 32601

sgreco@alachuacounty.us

cc: With a copy electronically sent to:

Alachua County Procurement, Attn:
Contracts

acpur@alachuacounty.us

Clerk of Court, Attn Finance &
Accounting

dmw@alachuacounty.us

15. **Standard Clauses.**

A. **Public Records.** In accordance with §119.0701, Florida Statutes, Professional, *when acting on behalf of the County*, shall as required by Florida law:

1. Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the Services.
2. Upon request from the County's custodian of public records, provide the County 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 Florida law or as otherwise provided by law.
3. 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 term of this Agreement and following completion of the Agreement if Professional does not transfer the records to the County.
4. Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the County all public records in possession of Professional or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the Services. If Professional transfers all public records to the County upon completion of the Agreement, Professional shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If Professional keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, Professional shall meet all applicable requirements for

retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the County, upon request from the County's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the County's information technology systems.

IF PROFESSIONAL HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO PROFESSIONAL'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE COUNTY'S PUBLIC RECORDS CUSTODIAN AT publicrecordsrequest@alachuacounty.us OR (352) 384-3132 OR 12 SE 1ST STREET, GAINESVILLE, FL 32601.

If Professional fails to comply with this section, Professional will be deemed in default under this Agreement. The County may enforce as set forth in §119.0701, Florida Statutes. Professional who fails to provide the public records in response to a request within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties imposed under §119.10, Florida Statute, and costs of enforcement, including fees, under §119.0701 and §119.12, Florida Statutes.

Professional will take reasonable measures to protect, secure and maintain any data held by Professional in an electronic form that is or contains exempt, confidential, personal information or protected information, as defined by Florida or federal law, related to or in connection with performance of the Services. If Professional suspects or becomes aware of a security breach or unauthorized access to such data by a third party, Professional shall immediately notify the County in writing and will work, at Professional's expense, to prevent or stop the data breach.

B. Confidential Information. During the term of this Agreement, Professional may claim that some of Professional's information, including, but not limited to, software documentation, manuals, written methodologies and processes, pricing, discounts, or other considerations (hereafter collectively referred to as "Confidential Information"), is, or has been treated as confidential and proprietary by Professional in accordance with §812.081, Florida Statutes, or other law, and is exempt from disclosure under the Florida's public record laws. Professional shall clearly identify and mark Confidential Information as "Confidential Information" or "CI" and the County shall use reasonable efforts to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information that is clearly identified by Professional. County will promptly notify Professional in writing if the County receives a request for disclosure of Professional's Confidential Information. Professional may assert any exemption from disclosure available under applicable law or seek a protective order against disclosure from a court of competent jurisdiction. Professional shall protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Alachua County and its commissioners, officers and employees from and against any claims, actions and judgments arising out of a request for disclosure of Confidential Information or relating to violation or infringement of trademark, copyright patent, trade secret or intellectual property right; however, the foregoing obligation shall not apply to County's misuse or modification of Professional's Confidential Information in a manner not contemplated by this Agreement. Professional shall investigate, handle, respond to, and defend, at Professional's sole cost and expense, any such claim, even if any such claim is groundless, false, or fraudulent. Professional shall pay for all costs and expenses related to such claim, including, but not limited to, payment of attorneys' fees, costs and expenses. If Professional is not reasonably able to modify or otherwise secure for the County the right to continue using the good or product, Professional shall remove the product and refund the County the amounts paid in excess of a reasonable rental for past use. Upon completion of this Agreement, the provisions of this paragraph shall continue to survive. Professional releases the County from claims or damages related to disclosure by the County.

C. Auditing Rights and Information. County reserves the right to require the Professional to submit to an audit, by any auditor of the County's choosing. Professional shall provide access to all of its records, which relate directly or indirectly to this Agreement at its place of business during regular business hours. Professional shall retain all records pertaining to this Agreement and upon request make them available to County for three (3) complete calendar years following expiration or termination of the Agreement. Professional agrees to provide such assistance as may be necessary to facilitate the review or audit by the County to ensure compliance with applicable accounting and financial standards. If an audit inspection or examination pursuant to this section discloses overpricing or overcharges of any nature by the Professional to the County, Professional shall pay to County the Overcharged Amount which is defined as the total aggregate overcharged amount together with interest thereon (such interest to be established at the rate of 12% annum). Any adjustments or payments which must be made as a result of any such audit or inspection of the Professional's invoices or records must be made. If the Overcharged Amount is equal to or greater than \$50,000.00, Professional shall pay to County the Overcharged Amount and the Audit Amount which is defined as the total aggregate of County's reasonable audit costs incurred as a result of its audit of Professional. County may recover the Overcharged Amount and the Audit Amount, as applicable, from any amount due or owing to Professional whether under this Agreement and any other agreement between Professional and County. If such amounts owed to Professional are insufficient to cover the Overcharged Amount and Audit Amount, as applicable, then Professional hereby shall pay such remaining amounts to County. Payment is due within a reasonable amount of time, but in no event may the time exceed sixty (60) calendar days, from presentation of the County's audit findings to Professional. In no event shall the Overcharged Amount or the Audit Amount be deemed a reimbursable cost of the work or Services. This provision is hereby considered to be included within, and applicable to, any subcontractor agreement entered into by the Professional in performance of the Services under this Agreement. The access, inspection, copying and auditing rights shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

D. Laws & Regulations. Professional will comply with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, rules and code requirements applicable to the work required by this Agreement. Professional is presumed to be familiar with all laws, ordinances, regulations, and rules that may in any way affect the work outlined in this Agreement. If Professional is not familiar with laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, Professional remains liable for any violation and all subsequent damages, penalties, or fines.

E. Governing Law and Venue. The laws of the State of Florida shall govern this Agreement and the duties and obligations stated within this Agreement. Sole and exclusive venue for all actions arising under this Agreement shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in and for Alachua County, Florida.

F. Amendment and Assignment. The Parties may only modify or amend this Agreement by a mutual written agreement of the Parties. Neither Party will assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement without prior written consent of the other Party. The County and Professional each bind the other and their respective successors and assigns in all respects to all of the terms, conditions, covenants, and provisions of this Agreement.

G. Additional Services. Additional services not specifically identified in this Agreement may be added to the Agreement upon execution of a written amendment by the Parties.

H. Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement does not create any relationship with, or any rights in favor of, any third party.

I. Independent Contractor. In the performance of this Agreement, Professional is acting in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an agent, employee, partner, joint venturer, or associate of the County. Professional is solely responsible for the means, method, technique, sequence, and procedure utilized by Professional in the full performance of the Services referenced in this Agreement.

J. E-Verify. Professional shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Professional during the term of the Agreement. Professional shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing Services under this Agreement to utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the term of this Agreement. The E-Verify system is located at <https://www.uscis.gov/E-Verify>

K. Conflict of Interest. Professional warrants that neither Professional nor any of Professional's employees have any financial or personal interest that conflicts with the execution of this Agreement. The Professional shall notify County of any conflict of interest due to any other clients, contracts, or property interests.

L. Prohibition Against Contingent Fees. As required by §287.055(6), Florida Statutes, the Professional warrants that he or she has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Professional to solicit or secure this Agreement and that he or she has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Professional any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. If Professional breaches this provision, the County has the right to terminate this Agreement without liability, and at the County's discretion, to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.

M. Force Majeure. The Parties will exercise every reasonable effort to meet their respective duties under this Agreement but will not be liable for delays resulting from force majeure or other causes beyond their reasonable control, including, but not limited to, compliance with any government laws or regulation, acts of nature, fires, strikes, national disasters, pandemics, wars, riots, transportation problems and any other cause whatsoever beyond the reasonable control of the Parties. Any such cause will reasonably extend the performance of the delayed duty to the extent of the delay so incurred and so agreed by the Parties.

N. Public Entity Crimes. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction of a public entity crime may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Florida Statutes, Section 287.017 for Category Two for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

O. Collusion. By signing this Agreement, Professional declares that this Agreement is made without any previous understanding, agreement, or connections with any persons, professionals or corporations and that this Agreement is fair, and made in good faith without any outside control, collusion, or fraud.

P. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of and by the Parties on separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. Receipt via email with pdf attachment by a party or its designated legal counsel of an executed counterpart of this Agreement shall constitute valid and sufficient delivery in order to complete execution and

delivery of this Agreement and bind the Parties to the terms hereof.

Q. Severability and Ambiguity. It is understood and agreed by the Parties that if any of the provisions of the Agreement shall contravene or be invalid under the laws of the State of Florida, such contravention or invalidity shall not invalidate the entire Agreement, but it shall be construed as if not containing the particular provision(s) held to be invalid, and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be construed and enforced accordingly. This Agreement shall not be construed more strictly against one Party than against the other Party, merely due to fact that it may have been prepared by one of the Parties. Each Party represents and agrees that it has had the opportunity to seek the advice of appropriate professionals, including legal counsel, in the review and execution of this Agreement.

R. Electronic Signatures. The Parties agree that an electronic version of this Agreement shall have the same legal effect and enforceability as a paper version. The Parties further agree that this Agreement, regardless of whether in electronic or paper form, may be executed by use of electronic signatures. Electronic signatures shall have the same legal effect and enforceability as manually written signatures. Delivery of this Agreement or any other document contemplated hereby bearing a manual written or electronic signature, by electronic mail in "portable document format" (".pdf") form, or by any other electronic means intended to preserve the original graphic and pictorial appearance of a document, will have the same effect as physical delivery of the paper document bearing an original or electronic signature.

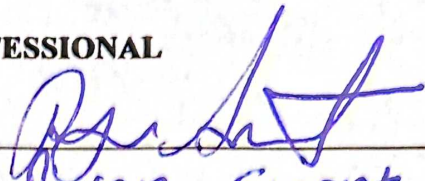
S. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement and supersedes all prior written or oral agreements, understandings, or representations of the Parties.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed on the respective dates under each signature: by Alachua County, Florida by its representative who is

authorized to sign, and by Professional, through its duly authorized representative.

PROFESSIONAL

By: 
Print: Ryan Smart
Title: Executive Director, FSC
Date: 6/6/2023

IF THE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT A NATURAL PERSON, PLEASE PROVIDE A CERTIFICATE OF INCUMBENCY AND AUTHORITY, OR A CORPORATE RESOLUTION, LISTING THOSE AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS ON BEHALF OF YOUR ORGANIZATION OR ENTITY. IF ARE A NATURAL PERSON, THEN YOUR SIGNATURE MUST BE NOTARIZED.

ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
_____, Chair
Board of County Commissioners
Date: _____

ATTEST

Approved as to form:

J.K. "Jess" Irby, Esq., Clerk
(SEAL)

Alachua County Attorney's Office

Exhibit 1: Scope of Services

The Florida Springs Council (FSC) will be providing educational and outreach services to Alachua County. The goal is to promote protection of our water resources and to raise awareness regarding important water policies and programs which impact water conservation efforts, along with the water quality and water quantity of regional springs, rivers, and our aquifer.

Task 1: Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and Springs Prevention and Recovery Plan and Regulatory Strategies Educational Campaign

The FSC will create a short document outlining the proposed changes to the Prevention and Recovery Plans and Regulatory Strategies. The audience will be the lay public and the report will minimize the use of acronyms and technical terminology. The goal is to educate the public on the proposed changes to the strategies with a focus on the impact to water resources. Documents may need to be updated as the Water Management and FDEP strategies shift. Changes in the proposed strategies should be highlighted along with any expected changes in outcomes. Infographics will be created for communicating with the public. Educational materials will be shared with the public through social media campaigns.

Deliverables: A minimum of three infographics communicating the strategies will be shared via social media. FSC will provide a media report on the social media campaign which includes the number of posts/ads and the reach and frequency of each. A short summary report on the recovery plan and expected outcomes for the lay audience will be generated and provided to the County.

Timeline: A draft report and draft infographics are due 8 weeks after the signing of the contract. At that time, FSC may invoice for 1/3 of the costs for Task 1. With submittal of the social media campaign, FSC can invoice for 1/3 of the costs for Task 1. When the final report is accepted by Alachua County, FSC can bill for the remaining 1/3 of the costs for Task 1.

Costs: \$20,000

Task 2: Consumptive Use Permitting Educational Campaign and Documentation

The FSC will create a document outlining concerns with the current Consumptive Use Permitting (CUP) Process with a focus on the staff review of permits and the public interest criteria. The audience will be the lay public and the report will minimize the use of acronyms and technical terminology. Additionally, the FSC will create a summary of current CUPs in Alachua County. As part of this task the FSC will monitor any new applications, modifications, and renewals to CUPs in Alachua County for six months and provide a brief report summarizing WMD's actions related to these permit reviews. The goal of this task is to educate the public on the CUP process and impact of water withdrawals on water resources. Infographics will be created for communicating with the general public. Educational materials will be shared with the public through social media campaigns.

Deliverables: A minimum of two infographics will be shared via social media. FSC will provide a media report on the social media campaign which includes the number of posts/ads and the reach and frequency of each. A short summary report on the consumptive use permitting process for the lay audience will be generated and provided to the County. An additional summary of permitting activities during the six month

period will also be provided.

Timeline: The summary of the CUP process and current permits is due 12 weeks after the contract is initiated and FSC can bill 2/3 of the costs for this task at that time. The final deliverable is a summary of 6 months of CUP activity within the County is due by the end of the contract and can be billed at 1/3 of the costs for this task.

Costs: \$20,000

Task 3: Outstanding Florida Springs and BMAP Educational Campaign

The FSC will create a document outlining the importance of the Outstanding Florida Springs Harm Rule and the Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) for the Santa Fe Basin for the general public audience. Infographics and other educational materials will be created and shared with the public through social media campaigns.

Deliverables: A minimum of two infographics will be shared via social media. FSC will provide a media report on the social media campaign which includes the number of posts/ads and the reach and frequency of each. A short summary report on the Santa Fe BMAP for the lay audience will be generated and provided to the County.

Timeline: A draft report is due 6 months after the contract has been initiated, at which time FSC can bill 1/2 of the costs for this task. The final report, infographics, and social media campaign report are due by the conclusion of this agreement, at which time FSC can bill 1/2 of the costs for this task.

Costs: \$10,000

Exhibit 2: Certificate of Insurance

Exhibit 3: Certification of Meeting Alachua County Wage Ordinance

Contact Title: _____

Contract or Bid/RFP #: _____

The undersigned, who is authorized on behalf of the Professional, certifies that all covered employees, contractors and subcontracted, completing Services as part of this Agreement are paid, and will continue to be paid, in accordance with the Alachua County Government Minimum Wage requirements ("Wage Ordinance") contained in the Alachua County Code, as may be amended.

(Company Name)

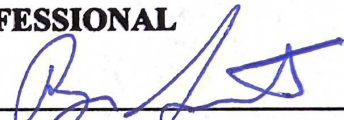
(Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Phone)

(Email Address)

PROFESSIONAL

By: 

Print: Ryan Smart

Title: Executive Director, RSC

Date: 6/6/22



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MHARING

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
5/26/2023

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).


PRODUCER Hub International Florida 2811 NW 41st Street Gainesville, FL 32606	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (352) 377-2002	FAX (A/C, No): (352) 376-8393
	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
INSURED Florida Springs Council Inc. PO Box 358191 Gainesville, FL 32635	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
	INSURER A: Arch Insurance Company	NAIC # 11150
	INSURER B:	
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL \$ INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ MED EXP (Any one person) \$ PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ \$	
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$	
	UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$	
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) <input type="checkbox"/> Y/N N/A If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						PER STATUTE OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$	
A	Directors & Officers			NFP0127150-06	5/4/2023	5/4/2024	Employment Practices	1,000,000
A	Directors & Officers			NFP0127150-06	5/4/2023	5/4/2024	Fiduciary Liability	250,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER Alachua County 10 SW 2nd Ave Gainesville, FL 32601	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 



ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

AGENCY Hub International Florida		NAMED INSURED Florida Springs Council Inc. PO Box 358191 Gainesville, FL 32635	
POLICY NUMBER SEE PAGE 1			
CARRIER SEE PAGE 1	NAIC CODE SEE P 1	EFFECTIVE DATE: SEE PAGE 1	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,
 FORM NUMBER: ACORD 25 FORM TITLE: Certificate of Liability Insurance

Coverages

Nonprofit Organization Liability Coverage Part:

- A. Insured Person Liability \$1,000,000 Ded: None**
- B. Organization Reimbursement \$1,000,000 Ded: \$1,000**
- C. Organization Liability \$1,000,000 Ded: \$1,000**
- D. Derivative Demands \$250,000 Ded: None**
- E. Crisis Management Costs for a Network Security Breach or Privacy Violation \$250,000 Ded: None**

Extension:

Sulimit of liability \$100,000
Defense Costs Outside the Limit of Liability Option: Unlimited

Employment Practices Liability Coverage Part:

- A. Employment Practices Liability \$1,000,000 Ded: \$1,000**
- B. Third Party Liability \$1,000,000 Ded: \$1,000**