



## CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

This contract is entered into between UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA FOUNDATION hereinafter referred to as "Client" or "the Client" and Corcoran & Associates, Inc. d/b/a Corcoran Partners, hereinafter referred to as "Firm" or "the Firm", both of whom comprise the parties to this contract.

### RECITALS

Whereas, the Client wishes to retain the services of the Firm in order that the Firm may represent the Client's interests before the Florida Legislature, executive agencies, and other governmental entities, agencies or departments within the State of Florida; and,

Whereas, the Client expressly acknowledges that the Firm has not given, and cannot give, any assurance of the outcome of any government affairs matters, or other matter for which the firm is retained, nor is this contract contingent on such outcome; and

Whereas, the Client agrees to cooperate fully with the Firm and to provide all information known by, or available to, the Client which may aid the Firm in representing the Client, including providing any information relative to specific bills which the Client desires the Firm to monitor; and

Whereas, the Firm agrees to provide such representation as Client may require; and

Whereas, the parties have agreed to the terms under which the firm will represent the Client and wish to memorialize their agreement in writing.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the above recitals and the mutual covenants herein contained and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties agree as follows:

1. Term of Agreement: This agreement shall become effective on January 1, 2021 and shall remain effective until December 31, 2021, and will automatically renew annually, unless either party gives written notice of non-renewal by certified mail with return receipt at least 30 (thirty) days prior to the expiration date of this agreement.

2. Duties & Obligations of Firm: It shall be the Firm's duty to advocate the interests of Client before

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the Florida Legislature, executive agencies, and other governmental entities, agencies or departments within the State of Florida.

3. Duties of Client: It shall be the Client's duty to timely compensate the Firm for its services and to keep the Firm informed of any substantive changes which may materially affect this agreement or its scope of services.
4. Compensation: The firm shall receive from Client \$170,000 annually, payable on the 10<sup>th</sup> of every month at the rate of \$14,166.66. Registration fees payable for Florida Lobbyist Registration and reasonable and customary expenses shall be reimbursed by the Client. Any individual expense over \$100.00 must be approved by the Client prior to expense being incurred.
5. Lobbyist Registration, Compensation and Expense Reporting and Compliance: The firm shall comply with all applicable local and state laws, ordinance and rules regarding lobbying registration, compensation and expense reporting and compliance. Should state level compensation reporting be required, compensation will be reported as 70% attributable to legislative branch compensation reporting and 30% to executive branch compensation reporting.
6. Venue and Governing Law: Venue for all proceedings in connection with this contract shall be in the State Courts in Pasco County, Florida, and all aspects of this contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.

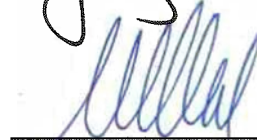
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By:



Michael Corcoran  
Corcoran & Associates, Inc.  
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