

**Contract Extension of RFP #21-03RW between The Southern Group of Florida, Inc. and
the City of Bradenton**

This CONTRACT EXTENSION of RFP #21-03RW (the "Extension"), is made this 28th day of September 2022, between the CITY OF BRADENTON (hereafter referred to as "City"), a municipal corporation of the State of Florida located at 101 Old Main Street, Bradenton, Florida 34205, and The Southern Group of Florida, Inc. (hereafter referred to as "Consultant"), with a principal office located at 1646 W. Snow Ave, Suite 282, Tampa, Florida 33606.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City and Consultant entered into a contract in response to RFP #21-03RW (the "Contract") on October 13, 2021, whereby Consultant was to provide the City with legislative consulting services, as more specifically described in Consultant's response to RFP #21-03RW;

WHEREAS, the term of the Contract ends on October 12, 2022; however, the Contract allows the option to renew for two additional one-year periods;

WHEREAS, the City and the Consultant desire to exercise the option to extend the term of the Contract one year to October 12, 2023;

WHEREAS, the City and the Consultant desire that except as amended by the terms of this Extension, all other terms, covenants and conditions of the Contract, and the rights and obligations of the City and the Consultant, shall remain in full force and effect and are hereby ratified and affirmed.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City and the Consultant, for and in consideration of the provisions, mutual promises, covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth or recited, agree as follows:

1. **Recitals.** The recitals in the WHEREAS clauses are incorporated by reference and made a part of this Extension.
2. **Extension of the Term of the Contract.** The Contract is hereby extended to October 12, 2023.
3. **Affirmation.** Except as amended by the terms of this Extension, all other terms, covenants and conditions of the Contract, and the rights and obligations of the City and the Consultant thereunder, shall remain in full force and effect and are hereby ratified and affirmed.
4. **Counterparts.** This Extension may be executed in separate counterparts by the parties as may be deemed necessary and convenient, each of which, when so executed, shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. A party's original signature on the Extension hereto may be provided by

facsimile or scanned and e-mailed and shall be effective upon transmission to the other party hereto.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto accepted, made, and executed this Extension upon the terms and conditions above stated, this 28th day of September, 2022.



Laura Boehmer
Partner, The Southern Group of Florida, Inc.

September 20, 2022

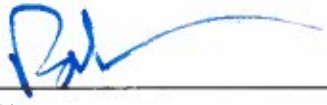
Date



Gene Brown
Mayor, City of Bradenton

October 12, 2022

Date



Robert Perry
City Administrator, City of Bradenton

October 12, 2022

Date

Helle, Jonathan

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Attached is the contract between The Southern Group and City of Bradenton. This is for \$6,250/month.

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