

#### CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA

#### **Mayor Billy Bain**

### Vice Mayor Maria Puente Mitchell Councilwoman Mara Zapata, Ph.D.

Councilman Bob Best Councilman Jaime Petralanda

**Decorum:** "Any person making impertinent or slanderous remarks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the City Council, shall be barred from further audience before the City Council by the Mayor, unless permission to continue or again address the City Council is granted by the majority vote of the City Council members present. In accordance with the foregoing, the City Council has determined that racial or ethnic slurs, personal attacks and comments unrelated to City matters or issues constitute prohibited comments from the podium."

#### CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA Monday, February 10, 2020 – 7:00 p.m. City Hall, Council Chambers, 201 Westward Drive

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call
- Invocation: Councilman Jaime Petralanda
   Salute to the Flag: Audience will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Flag
- 3. Agenda / Order of Business
- 4. Awards & Presentations: None.
- 5. Open Forum: Persons wishing to speak on items of general city business, please sign the register located on the speaker's stand before the meeting begins. This portion of the meeting also includes any pre-screened video submittals. The purpose of Open Forum is to encourage residents and members of the public to address their concerns and make comments on any item. The City Council will not enter into a dialogue at this time. City staff will gladly address any question, issue, and/or comment after the meeting. The Mayor is the presiding officer of all Council meetings and shall conduct the meetings accordingly.
- 6. Approval of Council Minutes:
  - A) January 27, 2020 Regular Meeting
- 7. Reports from Boards & Commissions: None.
- 8. Public Hearings: None.
- 9. Consent Agenda: (Funded and/or Budgeted): None.
- 10. Old Business: None.

#### 11. New Business:

- A) Resolution A Resolution Of The Mayor and City Council Of The City Of Miami Springs, Florida; Establishing A Property Assessed Clean Energy (Pace) Program Within The Corporate Limits Of Miami Springs; Approving An Interlocal Agreement With The Florida Pace Funding Agency; To Which The Entity Will Administer Voluntary Non-Ad Valorem Financing Of Qualifying Conservation And Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy And Wind Resistance Improvements; Authorizing The Mayor To Execute Said Agreements; And Providing For Implementing Administrative Actions, Scrivener's Errors, Conflicts, Severability, And Effective Date
- B) Recommendation by Recreation Department that Council approve an expenditure to Trane U.S. Inc., as a sole-source provider, in an amount not to exceed \$75,703.04, for the replacement of four AC units located at the Community Center, as there is only one source (proof attached), for the required supplies pursuant to Section §31.11 (E)(6)(c) of the City Code. These replacements will come from the undesignated fund balance as they were not budgeted this fiscal year

#### 12. Other Business:

A) Request by Councilman Petralanda to discuss the use of drones in the Police Department

#### 13. Reports & Recommendations:

- A) City Attorney
- B) City Manager
- C) City Council

#### 14. Adjourn

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Pursuant to Florida Statute 286.0114, the City Council provides the public with a reasonable opportunity to be heard on all matters.

If any person decides to appeal any decision of this Board with respect to any matter considered, s/he will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is made (F. S. 286.0105), all of which the City does not provide.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Clerk, 201 Westward Drive, Miami Springs, Florida 33166. Telephone: (305) 805-5006, no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.

Pursuant to Sec. 2-11.1 (S) of the Miami-Dade County Code and Miami Springs Code of Ordinances Chapter 33 - §33-20, all persons, firms or corporations employed or retained by a principal who seeks to encourage the passage, defeat, or modifications of (1) ordinance, resolution, action or decision of the City Council; (2) any action, decision, recommendation of any City Board or Committee; or (3) any action, decision or recommendation of City personnel during the time period of the entire decision-making process on such action, decision or recommendation which will be heard or reviewed by the City Council, or a City Board or Committee shall register with the City before engaging in any lobbying activities on forms prepared for this purpose and shall state under oath his or her name, business address, the name and business address of each person or entity which has employed said registrant to lobby, and the specific issue on which he or she has been employed to lobby. A copy of the lobbyist registration form is available from the Office of the City Clerk.



#### City of Miami Springs, Florida

City Council Meeting
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 27, 2020 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers at City Hall
201 Westward Drive, Miami Springs, Florida

1. Call to Order/Roll Call: The meeting was called to order by the Mayor at 7:00 p.m.

Present were the following:
Mayor Billy Bain
Vice Mayor Maria Puente Mitchell
Councilman Bob Best
Councilwoman Mara Zapata, Ph.D.
Councilman Jaime A. Petralanda

City Manager/Finance Director William Alonso Assistant City Manager Tammy Romero City Clerk Erika Gonzalez-Santamaria City Attorney Dan Espino Chief Armando Guzman Code Enforcement Officer Roberto Quintero Human Resources Director Bill Collins

- Invocation: Offered by Councilwoman Mara Zapata
   Salute to the Flag: The audience led the Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Flag
- 3. Agenda / Order of Business: None at this time.
- 4. Awards & Presentations:
  - A) Presentation by Little League Baseball President Fred Gonzalez

Mr. Fred Gonzalez, President Little League Baseball, introduced himself to the City Council and extended a warm invitation to the upcoming opening season event on February 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Prince Field.

B) Yard of the Month Award – February 2020 – 1290 Dove Avenue – Richard Marquez and Martha Nadal

Mayor Bain presented Mr. Marquez and Ms. Nadal with the February Yard of the Month award. Both Mr. Marquez and Ms. Nadal were present to accept the award, they thanked the Mayor and the City Council for the recognition.

- 5. Open Forum: The following members of the public addressed the City Council: Wally Clark, 570 Plover Avenue.
- 6. Approval of Council Minutes:
  - A) January 13, 2020 Regular Meeting

Councilman Best moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 13, 2020. Vice Mayor Mitchell seconded the motion, which carried 5-0 on roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Vice Mayor Mitchell, Councilman Best, Councilwoman Zapata, Councilman Petralanda, and Mayor Bain.

- 7. Reports from Boards & Commissions: None at this time.
- 8. Public Hearings:

City Clerk Erika Gonzalez-Santamaria, swore in all those providing testimony for the cases being heard during this portion of the Council meeting.

A) CASE # 05-V-19
APPLICANT: Alexandre Patino
ADDRESS: 689 Eastward Drive
ZONING DISTRICT R1B

The applicant is seeking an after-the-fact variance in accordance with section 150-013(B)(2) in order to retain a fence that exceeds by two and one-half feet (2.5'), the maximum permitted front yard fence height of three and one-half feet (3.5'). (Retention of a six foot tall fence in the technical) front yard (proposed)

Code Enforcement Officer Roberto Quintero provided a brief oral presentation on the project, with the conditions as stated. Mr. Patino, the property owner, presented his case and answered all of the City Council's question.

Mayor Bain opened the public hearing. There were no speakers at this time.

After some discussion, Vice Mayor Mitchell moved to approve the applicant's request along with all conditions as stated. Councilman Best seconded the motion, which carried 5-0 on roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Vice Mayor Mitchell, Councilman Best, Councilwoman Zapata, Councilman Petralanda, and Mayor Bain voting Yes.

B) CASE # 01-V-20

APPLICANT: Sergio Gonzalez ADDRESS: 701 Wren Avenue

**ZONING R-1C SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL** 

The applicant is seeking site plan approval and variance in order to construct an accessory structure (Chickee Hut) in the rear yard.

Code Enforcement Officer Roberto Quintero provided a brief oral presentation on the project, with the conditions as stated. Sergio Gonzalez, the property owner, presented his case through an oral presentation before Council.

Mayor Bain opened the public hearing. The following members of the public addressed the City Council: Oscar Garcia, 700 Wren Avenue.

The City Council asked questions about the project. Code Enforcement Robert Quintero, Mr. Gonzalez, and City Attorney Dan Espino addressed all their questions and concerns.

Councilman Best moved to approve the applicant's request along with all conditions as stated. Councilwoman Zapata seconded the motion, which carried 5-0 on roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Vice Mayor Mitchell, Councilman Best, Councilwoman Zapata, Councilman Petralanda, and Mayor Bain voting Yes.

#### 9. Consent Agenda: (Funded and/or Budgeted):

- A) Recommendation by Golf that Council authorize the issuance and/or execution of a Purchase Order to Jeffrey-Allen Inc., utilizing a cooperative purchase with US Communities under contract # EV2671-01 (attached), in an amount not to exceed \$11,456.70, for driving range picker as funds were budgeted in the FY19/20 Budget pursuant to Section §31.11 (E)(5) of the City Code
- B) Recommendation by the Police Department that Council approve an expenditure to Garber Chrysler Dodge Jeep, Inc., utilizing Florida State Contract 25100000-19-1, in the amount of \$35,496.65 for one (1) 2020 Dodge Durango Pursuit AWD (with emergency equipment included), as these funds are available in the FY19/20 Budget, utilizing LETF funds, pursuant to Section §31.11 (E)(5) of the City Code

Assistant City Manager Tammy Romero read the Consent Item by title for the record.

Councilman Best moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilwoman Zapata seconded the motion, which carried 5-0 on roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Vice Mayor Mitchell, Councilman Best, Councilwoman Zapata, Councilman Petralanda, and Mayor Bain voting Yes.

#### 10. Old Business: None at this time.

#### 11. New Business:

A) Resolution – A Resolution of The City Council Of The City Of Miami Springs, Florida; Providing For The Second Amendment To The FY 2019-20 General Fund Budget To Record Lease Proceeds And Purchase Of New Equipment And Improvements Costs Citywide, To Record Costs Of The Westward Tree Lighting Project And Related Donations For That Project; Providing For An Effective Date

City Manager William Alonso read the Resolution by title.

Vice Mayor Mitchell moved to approve the Resolution. Councilman Best seconded the motion, which carried 5-0 on roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Vice Mayor Mitchell, Councilman Best, Councilwoman Zapata, Councilman Petralanda, and Mayor Bain voting Yes.

B) **Resolution** – A Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Miami Springs, Florida, Encouraging The Florida Legislature To Enact House Bill 829 Sponsored By State Representative Bryan Avila Prohibiting Tolls And Express Lanes On State Road 826/Palmetto Expressway; Providing For Transmittal; And Providing For An Effective Date

City Manager William Alonso read the Resolution by title.

Vice Mayor Mitchell moved to approve the Resolution. Councilwoman Zapata seconded the motion, which carried 5-0 on roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Vice Mayor Mitchell, Councilman Best, Councilwoman Zapata, Councilman Petralanda, and Mayor Bain voting Yes.

#### 12. Other Business:

A) Request by the Ecology Board to start the "Eco Restaurant of the Month" award initiative to reduce citywide use of plastic bags, straws, bottles and other disposable items

Wendy Anderson-Booher, Vice Chair of the Ecology Board, presented the Board's recent recommendation to create an, "Eco Restaurant of the Month." Jennifer Llerena and Maria Font were also present to answer the City Council's questions.

Vice Mayor Mitchell moved to approve the Ecology Board's recommendation to develop and execute the "Eco Restaurant of the Month." Councilman Best seconded the motion, which carried 5-0 on roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Vice Mayor Mitchell, Councilman Best, Councilwoman Zapata, Councilman Petralanda, and Mayor Bain voting Yes.

B) Request by Mayor Bain to discuss the proposed legislation on Air B&B

Mayor Bain inquired what type of legislation can be drafted in order to regulate temporary rentals such as Air B&B's. The City Attorney advised that there are option that the City can explore to regulate these type of matters. The City Council requested that the staff prepare a draft of regulations that can be considered for the next Council meeting.

C) Request by Mayor Bain for an update on the Senior Center construction

Assistant City Manager Tammy Romero updated the City Council on the recent construction of the Senior Center. She also provided a visual presentation of the site from the old building site being demolished to where it is today. She stated that the playground should open in late February 2020 and that the Senior Center completion is targeted for September 2020.

#### 13. Reports & Recommendations:

A) City Attorney

City Attorney Dan Espino had no report at this time.

B) City Manager

City Manager William Alonso had no report at this time.

Assistant City Manager Tammy Romero stated upcoming events and reminded the public that more information on events is available on the City's website.

C) City Council

Councilman Petralanda inquired about the possibility of the Police Department purchasing a drone for the department use, he asked that staff look into the purchase.

Councilwoman Zapata had no report at this time.

Vice Mayor Mitchell stated that it has been a great year and a privilege to work with the City Council.

Councilman Best had no report at this time.

Mayor Bain announced that the Optimist Club will be hosting a fundraising seafood fest on Saturday and hoped that everyone will go out and support the organization.

14.	Adjourn
There	being no further business to be discussed the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.
Respe	ectfully submitted:
Erika	Gonzalez-Santamaria, MMC
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1 nis <u>1</u>	<u>10th</u> day of <u>February</u> , 2020.
Billy E	Bain, Mayor

PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES 286.0105, THE CITY HEREBY ADVISES THE PUBLIC THAT IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THIS COUNCIL WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT ITS MEETING OR HEARING, HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THE AFFECTED PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEECING IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED THIS NOTICE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE CONSENT BY THE CITY FOR THE INTRODUCTION OR ADMISSION OF OTHERWISE INADMISSIBLE OR IRRELEVANT EVIDENCE, NOR DOES IT AUTHORIZE CHALLENGES OR APPEALS NOT OTHERWISE ALLOWED BY LAW.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2020 –**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA; ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY (PACE) PROGRAM WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF MIAMI SPRINGS; APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA PACE FUNDING AGENCY: TO WHICH THE ENTITY WILL ADMINISTER VOLUNTARY NON-AD VALOREM FINANCING OF QUALIFING CONSERVATION AND **ENERGY** EFFICIENCY, **ENERGY** RENEWABLE AND RESISTANCE IMPROVEMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO **EXECUTE** SAID **AGREEMENTS:** AND **PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTING** ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS. SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Section 163.08, Florida Statutes (the "Supplemental Act"), authorizes counties, municipalities and certain separate Local Government entities to establish and administer financing Programs pursuant to which owners of real property may obtain funding for energy conservation and efficiency, renewable energy and wind resistance improvements (as referred to therein, the "Qualifying Improvements"), and repay such funding through voluntary special assessments, sometimes referred to as non-ad valorem assessments ("Special Assessments"), levied upon the improved property pursuant to financing agreements between the owner thereof and the local government (the "Financing Agreements"); and

WHEREAS, the Florida Green Finance Authority is currently a legal entity and a unit of local government within the State of Florida established through an interlocal agreement for the express purpose of providing scalable and uniform platform to facilitate the financing of Qualifying Improvements throughout Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Supplemental Act or as otherwise provided by law, local governments may enter into a partnership with other local governments for the purpose of providing and financing Qualifying Improvements, and a Qualifying Improvement Program may be administered by a third-party for-profit entity or a not for profit organization on behalf of or at the discretion of the local government; and

**WHEREAS**, the installation of Qualifying Improvements may increase energy efficiency and improve the wind resistance of existing structures within City of Miami Springs thereby reducing the burdens from fossil fuel energy production and contributing to the local economy by cost savings to property owners, enhancing property values and increasing job opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the upfront costs of Qualifying Improvements impede installation and existing financing options may be insufficient for property owners to access cost-effective financing for energy-saving or wind-resistance property improvements due to requirements associated with traditional debt or equity financing options; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agency has created the financing, levy and collection process to implement PACE Programs and will cooperate with the City, without cost to or assumption of liability by, or demand upon the credit of City of Miami Springs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Springs is presently without adequate, currently available and recurring funds to establish a program similar to the Agencies Programs; and recognizes that if it does initiate its own program it may be necessary that it commit significant time, staffing and monetary resources derived from all taxpayers, and that if it were to borrow the moneys necessary for such purpose and secure repayment by the proceeds derived from non-ad valorem assessments it imposes, it will likely face a demand from credit markets for an additional pledge of other City revenues; however as an alternative or supplement to any other program or approach chosen by the City of Miami Springs, the City can concurrently an presently authorize and approve the Agencies to separately make each Agency's non-exclusive program and funding for Qualified Improvements immediately to property owners and the local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the citizens and residents of City of Miami Springs to authorize the appropriate City officials to execute an agreement between the Florida PACE Funding Agency and the City in an effort to provide an alternative, supplemental and nonexclusive means to achieve, inter alia, immediate and careful local economic development, commerce and job creation, as well compelling state interest and public purposes described in the Supplemental Act.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF City of Miami Springs, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Recitals. The City Council hereby adopts and incorporates into this Resolution the City staff report and City Council agenda memorandum relating to this Resolution. The forgoing recitals are incorporated in this Resolution as if fully set forth herein and are approved and adopted. The City Council has complied with all requirements and procedures of Florida law in processing and noticing this Resolution.

**Section 2.** <u>Establishment of Pace Program</u>. The City Council hereby authorizes the availability of a Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program within the City Limits of the City of Miami Springs.

#### Section 3. <u>Authorization</u>.

- (a). The City Council approves the following agreement:
- (1). Florida Green Finance Authority Agreement attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A".

herein as Exhibit "C".

(b). The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute the

aforementioned agreement.

CITY ATTORNEY

ppropriate, necessary and convenient, delegate the powers of implementation as erein set forth to such City employees as deemed effectual and prudent.
<b>Section 5.</b> <u>Effective Date</u> . This Resolution shall become effective mmediately upon its passage and adoption.
The foregoing Resolution was offered by, who moved so adoption. The motion was seconded by, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:
Vice Mayor Maria Puente Mitchell Councilman Bob Best Councilwoman Mara Zapata Councilman Jaime Petralanda Mayor Billy Bain
PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 10 <sup>th</sup> day of <u>February</u> , 2020.
BILLY BAIN, MAYOR ATTEST:
ERIKA GONZALEZ-SANTAMARIA, MMC CITY CLERK
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:
VEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.

Section 4. <u>Implementation.</u> The City Manager is hereby authorized and

directed to take such actions as he may deem necessary and appropriate in order to implement the provisions of this Resolution. The City Manager may, as deemed

## NON-EXCLUSIVE INTERLOCAL SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE FUNDING AND FINANCING OF QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS BY THE FLORIDA PACE FUNDING AGENCY

THIS NON-EXCLUSIVE INTERLOCAL SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019 (this "Subscription Agreement"), by and between the City of Miami Springs, Florida (the "Subscriber"), and the Florida PACE Funding Agency, a separate legal entity and public body and unit of local government, established pursuant to Section 163.01(7)(g), Florida Statutes, (the "Agency"), by and through their respective governing bodies. The purpose of the Subscription Agreement is to secure, in an efficient and uniform manner, for the Property Owners (as hereinafter defined) within the jurisdiction and boundaries of the Subscriber the privileges, benefits, powers and terms provided for herein and by law, and particularly by Section 163.08, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Supplemental Act"), relating to the voluntary determination by affected property owners to obtain and finance certain improvements to property for energy efficiency, renewable energy or wind resistance.

#### WITNESSETH:

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration each to the other, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by each party, the Subscriber and the Agency hereby agree, stipulate and covenant as follows:

## ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS AND CONSTRUCTION

**SECTION 1.01. DEFINITIONS.** As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings as defined unless the context requires otherwise:

"Board of Directors" means the governing body of the Agency.

"Agency Charter Agreement" or "Charter" means, unless the context otherwise requires, the separate interlocal agreement which created and established the Agency, including any amendments and supplements hereto executed and delivered in accordance with the terms thereof.

"Financing Agreement" means the agreement authorized hereunder and by the Act (specifically including section 163.08(4) thereof) between the Agency and a Property Owner providing for the funding to finance Qualifying Improvements and the imposition of a non-ad valorem Special Assessment against the Property Owner's assessed property.

"Financing Documents" shall mean the resolution or resolutions duly adopted by the Agency, as well as any indenture of trust, trust agreement, interlocal agreement or other instrument relating to the issuance or security of any bond or Obligations of the Agency and any

agreement between the Agency and the Subscriber, pursuant to which the Subscriber and Property Owners obtain access to funds provided by the Agency.

"Obligations" shall mean a series of bonds, obligations or other evidence of indebtedness, including, but not limited to, notes, commercial paper, certificates or any other obligations of the Agency issued hereunder or pursuant hereto, or under any general law provisions, and pursuant to the Financing Documents. The term shall also include any lawful obligation committed to by the Agency or pursuant to an interlocal agreement with another governmental body or agency and/or warrants issued for services rendered or administrative expenses.

"Program" means the program operated by the Agency to provide financing for Qualifying Improvements undertaken within the jurisdiction of the Subscriber. Unless determined otherwise by the Subscriber, the Agency's Program will be non-exclusive; and, the Subscriber may embrace or authorize any similar program under the Act as the Subscriber sees fit and in the interest of the public.

"**Property Owner**" means, collectively, all of the record owners of real property subject to a Financing Agreement.

"Qualifying Improvements" means those improvements for energy efficiency, renewable energy, or wind resistance described in the Supplemental Act authorized to be affixed and/or installed by the record owner of an affected property. The term does not include similar improvements underwritten or financed by local, state or federal programs including, but not limited to State Housing Initiatives Partnership or SHIP Program, which are not secured by a special or non-ad valorem assessment.

"Special Assessments" means the non-ad valorem assessments authorized by the Supplemental Act and levied by the Agency on property owned by participating property owner who has entered into a Financing Agreement with the Agency to fund the costs of Qualifying Improvements.

#### SECTION 1.02 CONSTRUCTION.

- (A) Words importing the singular number shall include the plural in each case and vice versa, and words importing persons shall include firms and corporations. The terms "herein," "hereunder," "hereby," "hereto," "hereof," and any similar terms, shall refer to this Subscription Agreement; the term "heretofore" shall mean before the date this Subscription Agreement is executed; and the term "hereafter" shall mean after the date this Subscription Agreement is executed.
- (B) Each recital, covenant, agreement, representation and warranty made by a party herein shall be deemed to have been material and to have been relied on by the other party to this Subscription Agreement. Both parties have independently reviewed this Subscription Agreement with their own counsel and covenant that the provisions hereof shall not be construed for or against either the Subscriber or the Agency by reason of authorship.

**SECTION 1.03. SECTION HEADINGS**. Any headings preceding the texts of the several Articles and Sections of this Subscription Agreement and any table of contents or

marginal notes appended to copies hereof shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall neither constitute a part of this Subscription Agreement nor affect its meaning, construction or effect.

**SECTION 1.04. FINDINGS.** It is hereby ascertained, determined and declared that:

- (A) The State has declared it the public policy of the State to develop energy management programs aimed at promoting energy conservation and wind resistance or 'hardening' programs achieving hurricane and wind damage mitigation.
- (B) The State Legislature has determined there is a compelling state interest in enabling property owners to voluntarily finance Qualifying Improvements with local government assistance. The actions authorized by the Supplemental Act, including the financing of Qualifying Improvements through the execution of Financing Agreements and the related imposition of a Special Assessment, are reasonable and are necessary for the prosperity and welfare of the State, the Subscriber and its property owners and inhabitants.
- (C) The Agency has secured a binding final judgment, binding and only advantageous to the Agency, which has statewide effect. Such judgment carefully relieves the Subscriber from cost and liability associated with implementation of the Agency's Program.
- (D) The Agency's Program has assembled open public governance and oversight, staffing, third-party administration, third-party originators, third-party tax roll administration, Program counsel, and an independent institutional trustee; the Agency is immediately ready to commence origination of Special Assessments for Qualifying Improvements; and that the Agency presently has funding in place and available under executed bond purchase agreements and trust indentures.
- (E) The availability of the non-exclusive Program offered by the Agency (without cost to, assumption of liability by or demand upon the credit of the Subscriber) and the voluntary participation in the Program by Property Owners will provide an alternative financing option to finance and repay the costs to provide and install Qualifying Improvements.
- (F) This Agreement provides an alternative, supplemental and non-exclusive means to achieve, *inter alia*, immediate and careful local economic development, commerce and job creation, as well as the compelling State interests and public purposes described in the Supplemental Act.

### ARTICLE II SUBSCRIPTION

#### SECTION 2.01. AUTHORITY.

- (A) The execution hereof has been duly authorized by the resolution of the governing bodies of each party hereto.
- (B) The Agency by this Subscription Agreement is hereby authorized to act to provide its services, and conduct its affairs, within the boundaries of the Subscriber's jurisdiction.
- (C) The execution of this Subscription Agreement evidences the express authority and concurrent transfer of all necessary powers to the Agency, and the covenant to reasonably cooperate by the Subscriber, so that the Agency may facilitate, administer, implement and provide Qualifying Improvements, facilitate Financing Agreements and non-ad valorem assessments only on properties subjected to same by the record owners thereof, develop markets, structures and procedures to finance same, and to take any actions associated therewith or necessarily resulting there from, as contemplated by the Supplemental Act as the same may be amended from time to time.
- (D) By resolution of the governing bodies of each of the parties and as implemented pursuant by this Subscription Agreement, all power and authority available to the Agency under its Charter and general law, including without limitation, Chapters 163, 189 and 197, Florida Statutes, shall be deemed to be authorized and may be implemented by the Agency within the boundaries of the Subscriber.
- (E) This Subscription Agreement may be amended only by written amendment hereto.

PROHIBITED. The Agency shall not be empowered or authorized in any manner to create a debt as against the State, county, or any municipality, and may not pledge the full faith and credit of the State, any county, or any municipality. All revenue bonds or debt obligations of the Agency shall contain on the face thereof a statement to the effect that the State, county or any municipality shall not be obligated to pay the same or the interest and that they are only payable from Agency revenues or the portion thereof for which they are issued and that neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State or of any political subdivision thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of or the interest on such bonds. The issuance of revenue or refunding bonds under the provisions of law, the Charter Agreement, or this Subscription Agreement shall not directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the State, or any county or municipality to levy or to pledge any form of ad valorem taxation whatever therefore or to make any appropriation for their payment.

#### SECTION 2.03. ADOPTION OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES.

- (A) The Board of Directors may adopt from time to time such rates, fees or other charges for the provision of the services of the Agency to be paid by the Property Owner, pursuant to a Financing Agreement described in the Supplemental Act.
- (B) Such rates, fees and charges shall be adopted and revised so as to provide moneys, which, with other funds available for such purposes, shall be at least sufficient at all times to pay the expenses of administering, managing, and providing for the services and administration of the activities of the Agency, to pay costs and expenses provided for by law or the Charter Agreement and the Financing Documents, and to pay the principal and interest on the Obligations as the same shall become due and reserves therefore, and to provide for necessary administration and reasonable margin of safety over and above the total amount of such payments. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Charter Agreement or this Subscription Agreement, such rates, fees and charges shall always be sufficient to comply fully with any covenants contained in the Financing Documents.
- (C) Such rates, fees and charges may vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, and may be based upon or computed upon any factor (including, by way of example and not limitation, competitive or market conditions, distinguishing between residential and non-residential properties or uses, distinguishing between variable costs of administrative services over time) or combination of factors affecting the demand or cost of the services furnished or provided to administer the services and affairs of the Agency as may be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time.
- (D) Notwithstanding anything in this Subscription Agreement to the contrary, the Agency may establish a general fund and/or performance assurance account into which moneys may be deposited from an annual surcharge upon the Special Assessments imposed, pledged to or collected by the Agency. Any moneys deposited to such general fund account from such a surcharge shall be considered legally available for any lawful purpose approved by the Board of Directors. Moneys in such general fund and/or performance assurance account may be used to pay for or reimburse initial costs and expenses advanced or associated with start-up costs, feasibility studies, economic analysis, financial advisory services, program development or implementation costs or enhancements, public education, energy audits, administration, quality control, vendor procurement, and any other purpose associated with the purpose or mission of the Agency approved by the Board of Directors.

#### SECTION 2.04. FINANCING AGREEMENTS.

- (A) The Agency shall prepare and provide to each participating property owner the form of the Financing Agreement which complies with the Supplemental Act and is in accordance with the Financing Documents as designated by the Board of Directors from time to time.
- (B) The Agency, not the Subscriber, shall be solely responsible for all matters associated with origination, funding, financing, collection and administration of each of the Agency's authorized non-ad valorem assessments.

## SECTION 2.05. IMPOSITION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS.

- (A) Upon execution by the Property Owner and the Agency of the Financing Agreement, the Financing Agreement or a summary or memorandum thereof shall be recorded by the Agency within five (5) days of execution as required by Section 163.08(8), Florida Statutes. The recorded Financing Agreement, or summary or memorandum thereof, provides constructive notice that the non-ad valorem assessment to be levied on the subject property constitutes a lien of equal dignity to ad valorem taxes and assessments from the date of recordation.
- (B) In a reasonably cooperative and uniform manner the Agency is authorized to and shall provide a digital copy to the property appraiser or tax collector of the recorded Financing Agreement or summary memorandum thereof, the most recent property identification number and annual amount of the non-ad valorem assessment along with such other efficient and reasonable information necessary for the tax collector to collect such amounts on behalf of the Agency pursuant to Sections 197.3632 and 163.08, Florida Statutes, as a non-ad valorem assessment.

#### SECTION 2.06. COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

- (A) The Agency shall be solely responsible for professionally coordinating all interface with the tax collector or property appraiser, and minimize to the greatest extent reasonably possible the time, effort and attention of these public officials to accomplish the public purposes and direction of the Supplemental Act subscribed to by the Subscriber. Subscriber hereby respectfully requests and encourages the tax collector or property appraiser to only impose, charge, or deduct the minimum amount allowed by general law for the collection or handling of the Special Assessments which are the subject of this Subscription Agreement.
- (B) To advance Program acceptance and to minimize Program participation costs, and because each Property Owner is voluntarily undertaking to achieve and underwrite the unique and compelling State interests described in the Supplemental Act, the Subscriber urges either the waiver of such fees by the tax collector and property appraiser or a flat five dollar (\$5) fee per year per tax parcel for such purposes which shall be paid by the Agency via deduction, by the institutional trustee required by the Financing Documents, or as otherwise reasonably agreed to by the Agency and these parties.

## SECTION 2.07. PLEDGE OF PROCEEDS FROM NON AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS.

(A) The Agency will take such actions as are necessary for the lawful levy of the Special Assessments against all lands and properties specially benefitted by the acquisition, construction and financing of Qualifying Improvements. If any assessment made with respect to any property shall be either in whole or in part annulled, vacated or set aside by the judgment of any court, or if the Agency or Subscriber shall be satisfied that any such assessment is so irregular or defective that the same cannot be enforced or collected, the Agency is authorized to take all necessary steps to cause a new assessment to be made for the whole or any part of any Qualifying Improvements

or against any property specially benefitted by such improvement, to the extent and in the manner provided by law.

- (B) Pursuant to the Financing Documents and this Subscription Agreement, the Agency shall irrevocably pledge and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, pledge and assign any and all revenues derived from Special Assessments to the repayment of any debt obligation issued by the Agency pursuant to the Financing Documents.
- (C) The Subscriber shall not incur or ever be requested to authorize any obligations secured by Special Assessments associated with Qualifying Improvements imposed by the Agency.
- (D) Each series of Financing Documents shall be secured forthwith equally and ratably by a pledge of and lien upon the Special Assessments. The obligations of the Agency under and pursuant to the Financing Documents shall not be or constitute general obligations or an indebtedness of the Subscriber as "bonds" within the meaning of the Constitution of Florida, but shall be payable from and secured solely by a lien upon and pledge of the Special Assessments as provided herein. Neither the Agency nor any holder of any debt obligation issued by the Agency pursuant to the Financing Documents shall ever have the right to compel the exercise of the ad valorem taxing power of the Subscriber or taxation in any form of property therein to pay any amount due under any Financing Documents or any Special Assessment. The Financing Documents shall not constitute a lien upon any property of or in the Subscriber except as to the respective Special Assessments in the manner provided herein and by law.

SECTION 2.08. CARBON OR SIMILAR CREDITS. The form of Financing Agreement in each instance shall provide for the transfer of any carbon or similar mitigation credits derived from Qualifying Improvements to the Agency, with such revenues therefrom, if any ever materialize, to be used by the Agency to underwrite generally its operation, mission and purpose. By execution hereof any such interest in mitigation credits shall be assigned by the Subscriber to the Agency without any future action by the parties. Provided, however, the Subscriber shall upon request from time to time execute and deliver all such documents as may be reasonably required to further evidence the assignment and transfer of such interests to the Agency. Such credits expressly exclude investment tax credits available under the Internal Revenue Code or monetary rebates available to the Property Owner.

#### ARTICLE III GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 3.01. INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT PROVISIONS. This Subscription Agreement constitutes a joint exercise of power, privilege or authority by and between the Subscriber and the Agency and shall be deemed to be an "interlocal agreement" within the meaning of the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969, as amended. This Subscription Agreement shall be filed by the Agency with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the Subscriber is located.

#### SECTION 3.02. DISCLOSURE.

- (A) The Agency has provided a copy of (1) the Supplemental Act, (2) the Agency's Charter Agreement, (3) the Final Judgment in *Fla. PACE Funding Agency v. State*, No. 2011-CA-1824 (Fla. 2d Cir. Ct. 2011), and (4) other relevant disclosure information and background materials to the Subscriber prior to execution hereof. Subscriber, through its own staff and advisors, has independently reviewed and considered the foregoing and other relevant information of its choosing.
- (B) The objective of the Agency's mission is to offer a uniform, standardized and scalable approach that provides efficiencies and economies of scale intended to attract voluntary financing of Qualifying Improvements and stimulate a substantial and meaningful flow of private sector economic activity and new job creation. In doing so, each subscribing local government by entering into a subscription agreement of this nature authorizes the availability of the Agency's uniform program to property owners in the subscribing jurisdiction. Accordingly, the Agency has engaged, and may engage in the future, various advisors, consultants, attorneys or other professionals or firms with recognized expertise necessary to accomplish the Agency's mission.
- (C) The Subscriber and Agency recognize, consider and acknowledge the fact or possibility that one or more of the various professionals or firms may serve as the advisor to the Agency in its mission, and to the Subscriber or another client in providing other similar professional services, outside of the provision, funding and financing of Qualifying Improvements. Such circumstance is acceptable and will not be construed as a conflict, be objected to unreasonably, nor be used as the basis for its disqualification of such professionals or firms from any continued or future representation of either party hereto which can otherwise be resolved by a reasonable waiver.

## SECTION 3.03. TERM OF AGREEMENT; DURATION OF AGREEMENT; EXCLUSIVITY.

- (A) This Subscription Agreement shall commence as of the date first above written, and shall remain in effect until terminated as herein provided. Either party (the "non-breaching party") may terminate this Subscription Agreement by providing the other party (the "breaching party") 10 days prior written notice ("Termination Notice") in the event the breaching party breaches this Subscription Agreement and such breach is not cured to the reasonable satisfaction of the non-breaching party within a reasonable period of time following notice of such breach. Beginning on the date the Agency receives from, or gives to, the Subscriber a Termination Notice ("Termination Date"), the Agency shall not approve any new applications affecting property within the legal boundaries of the Subscriber.
- (B) In the event of any termination hereunder, and so long as the Agency has Obligations outstanding which are secured by pledged revenues derived from Financing Agreements relating to any properties within the jurisdiction or boundaries of the Subscriber, or the Agency has projects for Qualified Improvements underway therein, the applicable

provisions, authority and responsibility under this Agreement reasonably necessary to carry out the remaining aspects of the Program and responsibilities of Agency then underway, shall remain in effect and survive such termination until such time as those obligations and all associated remaining Program responsibilities are fulfilled (including, but not limited to the collection of assessments in due course).

#### SECTION 3.04. AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS.

- (A) Except as otherwise provided herein, no amendment, supplement, modification or waiver of this Subscription Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing by the Subscriber and Agency.
- (B) To the extent the Agency has no outstanding bonds, Obligations or other evidence of indebtedness, this Subscription Agreement may be amended or modified or provisions hereto waived upon the written consent of all parties hereto.
- (C) To the extent the Agency has outstanding bonds, Obligations or other evidence of indebtedness arising from Financing Agreements relating to properties within the jurisdiction or boundaries of the Subscriber, this Subscription Agreement may not be amended or modified in any way that is materially adverse to holders of such bonds, Obligations or other evidence of indebtedness without the consent in writing of the holders of at least two-thirds (2/3) or more in principal amount of such bonds, Obligations or other evidence of indebtedness (exclusive of any warrants issued by the Agency) then outstanding, or any insurer duly authorized to provide such consent on behalf of such holders.

#### SECTION 3.05. NOTICES.

(A) All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when hand delivered (or confirmed electronic facsimile transmission) or mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, or sent by nationally recognized overnight courier (with delivery instructions for "next business day" service) to the parties at the following addresses:

Subscriber: [Insert Name]

City/Town/Village Manager

City of Miami Springs
[Insert Street Address]

[City/Town/Village], FL [Insert Zip Code]

With a copy to: Name

City Attorney

[Insert Street Address]

[City/Town/Village], FL [Insert Zip Code]

Agency: Mike Moran

**Executive Director** 

Florida PACE Funding Agency

c/o Southern Sky Energy 4411 Bee Ridge Rd., #134 Sarasota, Florida 34233

With a copy to: Program Counsel for the Florida PACE Funding Agency

P.O. Box 14043

Tallahassee, Florida 32317-4043

(B) Any of the parties may, by notice in writing given to the other, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communications shall be sent. Any notice shall be deemed given on the date such notice is delivered by hand (or confirmed electronic facsimile transmission) or three days after the date mailed.

SECTION 3.06. QUALITY CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION. For quality control purposes the Agency and Subscriber desire, and the Agency covenants to develop, implement and employ policies, systems and procedures which are within industry standards; with such standards being reasonably expected to change and evolve over time. An ongoing positive and informal line of communication between staff and agents for the parties is encouraged. At any time, notwithstanding lack of default or lack of material breach hereunder, the Subscriber is encouraged to objectively and specifically communicate to the Agency in writing as provided for herein any concerns, suggestions or disapproval with performance, policies, systems or procedures being employed by the Agency. The Agency through its administrator, Executive Director, or a duly authorized designee, will promptly respond in writing to all such communications (reasonably within fifteen (15) days of receipt of any such written communication, but sooner if necessary) and follow-up accordingly; and, also promptly communicate any such response, follow-up, and all related communication to the Board of Directors for review.

#### SECTION 3.07. IMMUNITY; LIMITED LIABILITY.

- (A) All of the privileges and immunities from liability and exemptions from laws, ordinances and rules which apply to the activity of officials, officers, agents or employees of the parties shall apply to the officials, officers, agents or employees thereof when performing their respective functions and duties under the provisions of this Subscription Agreement.
- (B) The Subscriber and Agency are and shall be subject to Sections 768.28 and 163.01(9)(c), Florida Statutes, and any other provisions of Florida law governing sovereign immunity. Pursuant to Section 163.01(5)(o), Florida Statutes, and this covenant of the parties hereto, the local governments who are either or both the incorporators or members of the Agency

shall not be held jointly liable for the torts of the officers or employees of the Agency, or any other tort attributable to the Agency, and that the Agency alone shall be liable for any torts attributable to it or for torts of its officers, employees or agents, and then only to the extent of the waiver of sovereign immunity or limitation of liability as specified in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. The Subscriber and Agency acknowledge and agree that the Agency shall have all of the privileges and immunities from liability and exemptions from laws, ordinances, rules and common law which apply to the municipalities and counties of the State. Nothing in this Subscription Agreement is intended to inure to the benefit of any third-party for the purpose of allowing any claim, which would otherwise be barred under the doctrine of sovereign immunity or by operation of law.

(C) Neither the Subscriber, nor the local governments who are either or both the incorporators or members of the Agency, nor any subsequently subscribing or participating local government in the affairs of the Agency shall in any manner be obligated to pay any debts, obligations or liabilities arising as a result of any actions of the Agency, the Board of Directors or any other agents, employees, officers or officials of the Agency, except to the extent otherwise mutually and expressly agreed upon, and neither the Agency, the Board of Directors or any other agents, employees, officers or officials of the Agency have any authority or power to otherwise obligate either the Subscriber, the local governments who are either or both the incorporators or members of the Agency, nor any subsequently subscribing or participating local government in the affairs of the Agency in any manner.

**SECTION 3.08. BINDING EFFECT.** This Subscription Agreement shall be binding upon the parties, their respective successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of the parties, their respective successors and assigns.

**SECTION 3.09. SEVERABILITY** In the event any provision of this Subscription Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

**SECTION 3.10. EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS.** This Subscription Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

**SECTION 3.11. APPLICABLE LAW.** The exclusive venue of any legal or equitable action that arises out of or relates to this Subscription Agreement shall be the appropriate state court in Lee County. In any such action, Florida law shall apply and the parties waive any right to jury trial.

**SECTION 3.12. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Subscription Agreement constitutes the entire agreement among the parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, understandings, negotiations and discussions of the parties, whether oral or written, and there are no warranties, representations or other agreements among the parties in connection with the subject matter hereof, except as specifically set forth herein.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned have caused this Subscription Agreement to be duly executed and entered into as of the date first above written.

	CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS
(SEAL)	
	Ву:
	[Insert Name]
	Town/Village/City Manager
Attest:	Approved as to form:
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[Insert Name]	[Insert Name]
Town/Village/City Clerk	Town/Village/City Attorney

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned have caused this Subscription Agreement to be duly executed and entered into as of the date first above written.

#### THE FLORIDA PACE FUNDING AGENCY

(SEAL)	By: Mike Moran, Executive Director
ATTEST:	
James Ley, Secretary	<del></del>

# AMENDED AND RESTATED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FLORIDA PACE FUNDING AGENCY

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## AMENDED AND RESTATED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FLORIDA PACE FUNDING AGENCY

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED OF THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of the last date of execution hereof by the Incorporators (hereinafter the "Charter Agreement" or "Charter"), by and among the local governments acting as Incorporators hereof (each an "Incorporator", and collectively, the "Incorporators") as evidenced by their execution hereof, by and through their respective governing bodies. This amendment and restatement concerns the Interlocal Agreement recorded at Official Record Book 4143, at Page 2562, as amended at Official Record Book 4210, at Page 2544 in the Official Records of Osceola County, Florida, and in Record Book 1821 at Page 1493, as amended at Official Record Book, at Page 1843, page 415 in the Official Records of Flagler County, Florida (the "Interlocal Agreement"). The purpose of the Interlocal Agreement was to create and establish a separate legal entity, public body and unit of local government, pursuant to Section 163.01(7)(g), Florida Statutes, with all of the privileges, benefits, powers and terms provided for therein and by law.

#### **WITNESSETH:**

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration each to the other, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by each Incorporator and the Agency, the parties hereby update, amend, codify and restate the Interlocal Agreement, and agree, stipulate and covenant as follows:

## ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS AND CONSTRUCTION

**SECTION 1.01. DEFINITIONS.** As used in this Charter Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings as defined unless the context requires otherwise:

"Agency" means the Florida PACE Funding Agency, a separate legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of the Interlocal Agreement, and as updated, amended, codified and restated by this Charter Agreement. The name or acronym PACE is derived from the concept commonly referred to as 'property assessed clean energy' and relates hereto to the provisions of general law related to funding and financing energy efficiency, renewable energy, and/or wind resistance improvements encouraged and authorized by Section 163.08, Florida Statutes.

"Charter Agreement" or "Charter" means this Charter Agreement which updates, amends, codifies as a single document, and restates the Interlocal Agreement in its entirety and confirms the establishment of the Agency, including any amendments and supplements hereto executed and delivered in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Financing Documents" shall mean the resolution or resolutions duly adopted by the Agency, as well as any indenture of trust, trust agreement, interlocal agreement or other instrument relating to the issuance or security of any bond or debt obligations of the Agency, or the lending or provision of the proceeds thereof to a Subscribing Local Government.

"Incorporator" and "Incorporators" shall mean those local governments executing the Interlocal Agreement and this Charter Agreement, acting as the Incorporators of the Agency, and any future constituent local government member of the Agency who may join in to this Charter Agreement.

"Obligations" shall mean a series of bonds, obligations or any other evidence of indebtedness, including, but not limited to, notes, commercial paper, certificates or any other obligations of the Agency issued under the Interlocal Agreement or hereunder, or under any general law provisions, and pursuant to the Financing Documents. The term shall also include any lawful debt obligation committed to by the Agency pursuant to an interlocal agreement with another governmental body or agency and/or warrants issued for services rendered or administration expenses.

"Pledged Funds" shall mean (A) the revenues derived from non-ad valorem special assessments levied in association with Qualified Improvements by a local government or the Agency and other moneys received by the Agency or its designee

relating to some portion thereof, (B) until applied in accordance with the terms of the Financing Documents, all moneys in the funds, accounts and sub-accounts established thereby, including investments therein, and (C) such other property, assets and moneys of the Agency as shall be pledged pursuant to the Financing Documents; in each case to the extent provided by the Board of Directors pursuant to the Financing Documents. The Pledged Funds pledged to one series of Obligations may be different than the Pledged Funds pledged to other series of Obligations. Pledged Funds shall not include any general or performance assurance fund or account of the Agency.

"Qualifying Improvement" means those improvements for energy efficiency, renewable energy, and/or wind resistance or any such similar purposes described or authorized in the Supplemental Act or any amendment thereto, to be affixed or installed by the record owner of an affected property. Until subsequently determined by the Board of Directors of the Agency once the Agency's programs have become established, Qualifying Improvements shall not include improvements completed before the property has received an initial certificate of occupancy.

"Serve", "service" or the "provision of service" as such terms are used herein relate to a governmental function or purpose identified by law, which serve and achieve what the Legislature has determined as a compelling state interest necessary for the prosperity and welfare of the state and its property owners and inhabitants, and shall include and mean all actions authorized by the Supplemental Act and this Charter, including, but not limited to, the funding and financing of Qualifying Improvements through the execution of financing agreements and the related imposition of voluntary non-ad valorem assessments to finance facilities on behalf of private property owners within or outside of any Incorporator, all of which have been authorized and declared by the Legislature to benefit the people of the state, increase their commerce and prosperity, improve their health and living conditions, and to allow for the performance of essential governmental functions by the Agency.

"Subscribing Local Government" or "Subscriber" shall mean any municipality, county or other government permitted by the Supplemental Act to enter into financing agreements as provided for therein which elects to participate in the Agency's financing program for Qualifying Improvements by entering into a Subscription Agreement with the Agency.

"Subscription Agreement" means a separate interlocal agreement between the Agency and any municipality, county or other government permitted by general law to finance Qualifying Improvements or permitted by the Supplemental Act to enter into financing agreements as provided for therein. At a minimum, such Subscription Agreement shall provide for (1) the request or confirmation of authority of the Agency to

act, provide its services, and conduct its affairs in cooperation with and/or within the subscribing government's area of service or boundaries; (2) the Agency or local government to facilitate by law the voluntary acquisition, delivery, installation or any other manner of provision of Qualifying Improvements to record owners desiring such improvements who are willing to enter into financing agreements as provided for in the Supplemental Act and agree to impose non-ad valorem assessments which shall run with the land on their respective properties; (3) the Agency or local government to levy, impose and collect non-ad valorem assessments pursuant to such financing agreements; (4) the issuance of Obligations of the Agency to fund and finance the Qualifying Improvements; (5) the proceeds of such non-ad valorem assessments to be timely and faithfully paid to the Agency or its bondholders; (6) the withdrawal from, discontinuance of, or termination of the Subscription Agreement by either party upon reasonable notice in a manner not detrimental to the holders of any Obligations of the Agency or inconsistent with general law or any Financing Documents; (7) such disclosures, consents or waivers reasonably necessary to concurrently use or employ the service and activities of the Agency; and (8) such other covenants or provisions deemed necessary and mutually agreed to by the parties in respect of general law to carry out the purpose and mission of the Agency.

"Supplemental Act" means the provisions of, and additional and supplemental authority described in, Section 163.08, Florida Statutes, and as may be amended from time to time and contemporaneously in effect.

#### SECTION 1.02 CONSTRUCTION.

- A) Words importing the singular number shall include the plural in each case and vice versa, and words importing persons shall include firms and corporations. The terms "herein," "hereunder," "hereby," "hereto," "hereof," and any similar terms, shall refer to this Charter Agreement; the term "heretofore" shall mean before the date this Charter Agreement is entered into; and the term "hereafter" shall mean after the date this Charter Agreement is entered into.
- B) Each recital, covenant, agreement, representation and warranty made by a party herein shall be deemed to have been material and to have been relied on by the other party to this Charter Agreement. Each Incorporator has reviewed and desires to enter into this Charter Agreement; the Agency is a successor to such Incorporators and a beneficiary thereof, and the provisions hereof shall not be construed for or against any Incorporator or the Agency by reason of authorship or incorporation.

**SECTION 1.03. SECTION HEADINGS.** Any headings preceding the texts of the several Articles and Sections of this Charter Agreement and any table of contents

or marginal notes appended to copies hereof shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall neither constitute a part of this Charter Agreement nor affect its meaning, construction or effect.

**SECTION 1.04. FINDINGS.** It is hereby ascertained, determined and declared that:

- (A) The Legislature has determined that all energy consuming improvements to property that are not using energy conservation strategies contribute to the burden resulting from fossil fuel energy production. This comports with the declared public policy of the State to play a leading role in developing and instituting energy management programs to promote energy conservation, energy security, and the reduction of greenhouse gases, in addition to establishing policies to promote the use of renewable energy.
- (B) The Legislature has also determined that improved properties not protected from wind damage by wind-resistant improvements contribute to the burden resulting from potential wind damage; and, the installation and operation of Qualifying Improvements not only benefit the affected properties for which the improvements are made, but also assist in fulfilling the goals of the State's energy and hurricane mitigation policies.
- (C) In the Supplemental Act, the Legislature finds that there is a compelling State interest in enabling property owners to voluntarily finance such improvements with local government facilitative assistance.
- (D) In the Supplemental Act, the Legislature makes it clear that the financing of Qualifying Improvements through the execution of financing agreements and related imposition of voluntary assessments is reasonable and necessary for the prosperity and welfare of the State and its property owners and inhabitants.
- (E) The Supplemental Act also expressly allows for, but does not require, local governments to enter into partnerships with one or more local governments for the purpose of providing and financing Qualifying Improvements. Such provision allows among other things for innovation in carrying out service and the compelling state interest described in the Supplemental Act.
- (F) Although, in theory, assessments for Qualifying Improvements could be imposed under home rule authority, the Legislature felt it necessary and desirable to provide supplemental authority and encouragement which provides a framework for local, regional, and even state-wide approaches to service. The Supplemental Act

provides guidelines, safeguards and clarifies necessary aspects of implementation. The concept that each landowner voluntarily subjects their land as security for payment of the non-ad valorem assessments through an individual financing agreement is unique and fundamental to reasonably attracting funding secured by assessments for Qualifying Improvements which include energy efficiency, renewable energy, wind resistant improvements.

- (G) A simplified and standardized state-wide program offers efficiencies, economies of scale, and uniformity that can efficiently attract a stream of financing and uniform program implementation and avoid administrative burdens and inefficient expenditures by local governments throughout Florida. The approach embodied in this Charter Agreement allows the local governments executing this Charter Agreement to act initially as 'incorporators' to create a focused single legal entity which minimizes their involvement and exposure in a manner like that of an incorporator in the corporate sense. The Legislature has expressly determined that the Agency shall be defined as a local government in the Supplemental Act and is independently authorized by law to impose these types of voluntary assessments for energy efficiency, renewable energy or wind resistant Qualifying Improvements.
- (H) The Agency achieves local economic development, the hardening of building stock and creates local jobs by bringing owners and contractors together to facilitate the provision, funding, and financing of Qualifying Improvements. As a separate legal entity, the Agency is expressly authorized by general law to finance facilities on behalf of any person relating to a governmental function or purpose which may serve populations within or outside of the members of the entity.
- (I) This approach requires a match of demand by individual property owners, both residential and commercial, to the reservoir of qualified labor, tradesmen and vendors in communities throughout Florida. The Agency presents *inter alia* a focused governmental function of attracting and educating qualified labor, tradesman and vendors in how to effectively serve a new market. Facilitation by creating uniform and standardized approaches, careful disclosure to interested private property owners, and developing financing underwritten voluntarily by individual property owners not only addresses energy efficiency, renewable energy, and/or wind resistance burdens and benefits, but will stimulate a substantial and meaningful flow of private sector economic activity and new job creation.
- (J) The creation and establishment of the Florida PACE Funding Agency serves to minimize duplication of effort and unnecessary government exposure or involvement, and by law accomplishes a compelling state interest through the provision of service by making available uniform, competitive and credible funding and financing

for individual property owners wishing to participate. The increased availability of funding and financing service by the Florida PACE Funding Agency serves to convert a resource of unused trade and construction skill-sets into productive new private sector job markets, naturally creates local employment, and carefully complies with relevant industry guidelines, safeguards and implementation authorization provided by the Legislature in the Supplemental Act.

(K) This Charter Agreement serves to expressly address and conform to a change in general law subsequent to the execution and effective date of the Interlocal Agreement in order to more broadly serve and provide competitive opportunities to communities, labor markets, material markets, populations, and persons and help to improve properties throughout Florida in order to assist property owners in voluntarily achieving the compelling state interest and fulfilling the goal of the state's energy and hurricane policies articulated in the Supplemental Act.

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#### ARTICLE II THE AGENCY

#### SECTION 2.01. ESTABLISHMENT AND CREATION.

- (A) Creation and establishment of the "Florida PACE Funding Agency," a separate legal entity and public body and unit of local government with all of the privileges, benefits, powers and terms provided for herein and by law, and as defined herein as the "Agency", by the Interlocal Agreement is ratified and confirmed.
- (B) Initial membership in and the Incorporators of the Agency consists of those local governments executing the Interlocal Agreement and this Charter Agreement as Incorporators. To the extent permitted by Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, additional members may be included or deleted by amendment hereto approved by all member local governments of the Agency and the governing body of the Agency. As a condition to membership in the Agency, each member shall be a municipality or county, or other government permitted by the Supplemental Act to enter into financing agreements as provided for therein.
- (C) The boundaries or non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Agency shall embrace the territory of any county or municipality throughout the state within which any person owning a property therein determines to enter into a financing agreement evidencing the levy and imposition of a non-ad valorem assessment for a Qualifying Improvement funded or financed by the Agency.
- (D) A municipality or county or other government permitted by the Supplemental Act to enter into financing agreements as provided for therein need not be a local government member in or of the Agency, and by law need not otherwise enter into a Subscription Agreement, nor undertake any exclusive relationship with the Agency, nor otherwise take any action to acquiesce, encourage or request the Agency to act, provide its services, or conduct its affairs within the local governments' boundaries.
- (E) The Agency is created for purposes set forth in Section 163.01(7)(g), Florida Statutes, and this Charter Agreement as the same may be amended from time to time, in order to facilitate, administer, implement and assist in providing funding and financing for Qualifying Improvements, enter into Subscription Agreements and other agreements, and otherwise serve or provide its services to facilitate financing agreements and non-ad valorem assessments only on properties subjected to same by the record owners thereof, develop funding and financing markets, develop structures and procedures to finance Qualifying Improvements, and to take any actions associated therewith or necessarily resulting therefrom, as contemplated by the Supplemental Act and general law.

- (F) The Agency charter created by this Charter Agreement may be amended only by written amendment hereto, or by special act of the Legislature, upon the consent by resolution of the governing bodies of the then members of the Agency.
- (G) The mission of the Agency shall be to aspire to and undertake, cause and/or perform all such acts as shall be necessary to provide an independent, uniform and efficient local platform capable of serving private property owners in Florida, by securing economies of scale, market-based competition and uniform implementation on a statewide basis as authorized by general law and this Charter to facilitate the provision of service, and the funding and financing of Qualifying Improvements to only interested property owners desiring to voluntarily achieve the compelling state interests expressed in the Supplemental Act.
- (H) The Agency's mission fundamentally includes a judicially-confirmed structure which eliminates responsibility or liability for the Agency's actions with regard to any other governmental official or entity, while benefitting local commerce, fulfilling the state's energy and hurricane mitigation policies, and allows for cooperation and sharing information with general purpose local governments; and, shall focus upon education of interested and participating property owners, along with providing for direct written disclosure and constructive notice which meets and exceeds relevant industry standards and the extraordinary direct and constructive notice provided by the Supplemental Act.
- (I) The Agency, pursuant to general law and by judicial determination, is (1) a legal entity separate and distinct from its Incorporators or members, and (2) a valid and legally existing public body corporate and politic within the State of Florida created pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement and other general law. The Agency is not and cannot be characterized as a dependent special district under section 189.012, Florida Statutes. Accordingly, for providing a status statement and substantial compliance with section 189.03, Florida Statutes and its predecessor in function, as previously requested by the Department of Economic Opportunity, the status of the Agency is "independent." Such status is consistent with the determination of the Department of Economic Opportunity.

SECTION 2.02. AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER THE PROVISION OF SERVICE, FUNDING AND FINANCING OF QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS. By this Charter, the provisions of section 163.01(7)(g), Florida Statutes, the Supplemental Act, or by resolution of the governing bodies of a general purpose local government affected and as implemented pursuant to a Subscription Agreement, collectively, alternatively, or supplementally, all power and authority available to the Agency under this Charter Agreement, and general law, including without limitation, Chapters 163, 189

and 197, Florida Statutes, shall be deemed to be authorized and may be implemented by the Agency to serve populations within and outside of the members of the Agency.

#### SECTION 2.03. GOVERNANCE.

- (A) The governing body of the Agency shall consist of a number of persons equal to one (1) member of the Agency's Board of Directors appointed by each Incorporator, and due to the event of an even number of Incorporators, one (1) member of the Agency's Board of Directors shall be selected jointly by all Incorporators, each of whom shall serve a staggered term of three (3) years commencing on October 1. To immediately broaden geographic and insightful participation in governance, until the Agency attains a total of four (4) local government members (including the initial Incorporators) as provided for in the preceding sentence, the Board of Directors of the Agency is directed and authorized to appoint Board Director No. 4 and Board Director No. 5 using substantially the process as provided in subsection (C) of this Section. However, any person so appointed by the Board of Directors concerning Board Director No. 4 or Board Director No. 5 shall be appointed for the unexpired term. Each Director shall hold office until his or her successor has been appointed, qualified and taken an oath of office. The procedure for appointment of members of the Board of Directors and their initial terms of office shall be as follows:
  - (1) Board Director No. 1, Barbara Revels, is hereby confirmed and appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County and accepted to serve a second term ending on September 30, 2019.
  - (2) Board Director No. 2, Cheryl Grieb, is hereby confirmed and appointed by the City Commission of the City of Kissimmee and accepted to serve a second term ending on September 30, 2017.
  - (3) Board Director No. 3, Jim Ley, is hereby jointly confirmed and appointed, due to the event of an even number of initial Board of Directors appointed by the Incorporators, and accepted to serve a first term ending September 30, 2018.
  - (4) Board Director No. 4, as soon as reasonably practicable, shall be appointed as provided herein or as otherwise directed and authorized to an initial term ending on September 30, 2019.
  - (5) Board Director No. 5, as soon as reasonably practicable, shall be appointed as provided herein or as otherwise directed and authorized to an initial term ending on September 30, 2018.

(6) All members of the Board of Directors shall be qualified electors of the State of Florida.

To the extent necessary, if at all, and without assumption of any liability therefore by the Incorporators, all actions of the Incorporators, the Agency's Board of Directors, and their duly authorized officers and agents, beginning with the inception of the Agency through execution hereof, are hereby ratified and confirmed. This confirmation and ratification provision serves the purpose of a savings clause for the avoidance of doubt in favor of the public interest, and for purposes of repose in the conduct of orderly public affairs.

- (B) Members of the Board of Directors shall serve no more than three (3) consecutive three (3) year terms, not including any initial term of less than three (3) years. Provided, however, they shall continue to hold office for the terms for which they were appointed until their successors are chosen, qualified and taken an oath or office.
- (C) Upon the occasion of a vacancy for any reason in the term of office of a member of the Board of Directors, which vacancy occurs prior to the replacement of the Board member by appointment and which remains unfilled for thirty (30) days after such vacancy due to inaction or the failure of the respective Incorporator's governing body to duly appoint a successor who is a qualified elector of the State as provided in subsection (A) hereof or otherwise, a successor shall be appointed by a majority of a quorum of the remaining Board of Directors at a meeting held for such purposes. Except as specifically provided on an interim basis in subsection (A) concerning Board Director No. 4 and Board Director No. 5, any person so appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed to serve only for the unexpired term or until a successor is duly appointed.
- (D) The Board of Directors shall elect a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and such other officers of the Agency as may be hereafter designated and authorized by the Board of Directors, each of whom shall serve for one (1) year commencing as soon as practicable after October 1 and until their successor is chosen. The Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson, or the Secretary shall conduct the meetings of the Agency and perform such other functions as herein provided. The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall take such actions, and have all such powers and sign all documents on behalf of the Agency in furtherance of this Charter Agreement or as may be approved by resolution of the Board of Directors adopted at a duly called meeting. The Vice-Chairperson, in the Chairperson's absence, shall preside at all meetings. The Secretary, or the Secretary's designee, shall keep minutes of all meetings, proceedings and acts of the Board of Directors, but such minutes need not be verbatim. Copies of all minutes of the meetings of the Agency shall promptly be sent by the Secretary, or the Secretary's designee, to all members of the Board of Directors and to each general purpose local government which is an Incorporator or Subscribing Local

Government. The Secretary and any Assistant Secretary may also attest to the execution of documents. The Secretary and any Assistant Secretary, or other person duly designated by resolution of the Board, shall have such other powers as may be approved by resolution of the Board of Directors adopted at a duly called meeting.

- (E) The Board of Directors shall have those administrative duties set forth in this Charter Agreement and Chapter 189, Florida Statutes, as the same may be amended from time to time. Any certificate, resolution or instrument signed by the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson or such other person on behalf of the Agency as may hereafter be designated and authorized by resolution of the Board of Directors shall be evidence of the action of the Agency and any such certificate, resolution or other instrument so signed shall be conclusively presumed to be authentic.
- (F) Except as provided in this subsection, the members of the Board of Directors shall receive no compensation for their services. Each member of the Board of Directors may be reimbursed for expenses as provided in Section 112.061, Florida Statutes, or, as an alternative, receive a per diem to compensate each member for the inconvenience of travel and associated expenses not to exceed \$350 per calendar day or as otherwise approved by the Board of Directors for travel on Agency business. Provided, however, such expenses or per diem shall not be construed as a salary, and accrue and only be payable as, if and when funds to pay same are available to the Agency.
- (G) A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the Agency. The affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the Board of Directors present and voting (exclusive of any member having a conflict) shall be necessary to transact business.
- (H) By the Interlocal Agreement, prior to the appointment of the entire Board of Directors and the first organizational meeting thereof, the affairs of the Agency were governed by joint resolution of the Incorporators and the then members of the Agency. In such interim period, however long, such acts were necessarily made on behalf of and shall be binding upon the Agency by joint resolution of said Incorporators and the then members. Such acts shall be deemed actions of the governing body of the Agency. In this context, "joint resolution" shall mean any one or a set of resolutions adopting concurrent direction and authorization under the provisions of the Interlocal Agreement or the Charter, and may be evidenced by resolutions executed separately, jointly or with counterpart or other similar provisions, and do not require the joint meeting of the Incorporators. Such actions shall be exclusively on behalf of the Agency, and no liability or responsibility therefor shall be imputed to said Incorporators or the then members. Such acts may include any power or authority otherwise available to the Agency and shall include, among other things, approval of such Financing Documents as were

deemed advisable to file all necessary validation or other pleadings, and undertake appellate matters if necessary, in order to obtain validation of the authority for the Agency to undertake its purpose and mission and issue its Obligations associated there with, the retention of counsel, the procurement of other professional services and all other reasonable acts to initiate and validate the purpose, mission and authority of the Agency, with the cost thereof accruing exclusively to and only payable by the Agency as, if and when funds from or associated with the programs of the Agency become available. All such actions taken or instruments executed on behalf of the Agency are ratified and confirmed and shall continue to be valid and binding in every respect upon the Agency as if duly executed by the Chairman on behalf of the Board of Directors or any other person authorized by the Board of Directors to execute same.

**SECTION 2.04. MEETINGS; NOTICE.** Unless determined otherwise by the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors shall hold meetings pursuant to Section 189.015, Florida Statutes. Notice of meetings and the adoption of the annual budget shall be promulgated on the Agency's website, and notice concerning same shall be published in newspapers of general circulation in the counties of the Incorporators and members of the Agency. Meetings may be noticed and conducted in any reasonable manner in any lawful location within the State.

**SECTION 2.05. REPORTS; BUDGETS; AUDITS.** Unless determined otherwise by the Board of Directors, the Agency shall prepare and submit reports, budgets and audits as provided in Sections 189.016, Florida Statutes.

## SECTION 2.06. POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES.

- (A) The Agency shall have all powers to carry out the purposes of this Charter Agreement and the functions and duties provided for herein, including the following powers which shall be in addition to and supplementing any other privileges, benefits and powers granted by this Charter Agreement or by law:
  - (1) To execute all contracts and other documents, adopt all proceedings and perform all acts determined by the Board of Directors as necessary or advisable to carry out the purpose or mission of the Agency, the purposes of the Interlocal Agreement or this Charter Agreement or any Subscription Agreement with a local government. Unless otherwise provided for herein or authorized by the Board of Directors, the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson shall execute contracts and other documents on behalf of the Board of Directors.

- (2) To plan and provide for the provision, funding, and financing of Qualified Improvements in any manner or means determined by the Board of Directors.
- (3) To contract for the service of administrators, accountants, attorneys and any other experts, advisors, or consultants, and such other professionals, agents and employees as the Board of Directors may require or deem appropriate from time to time.
- (4) To contract for such services, costs, goods, facilities, or other costs or expenses on a contingent, at risk or deferred basis with the providers, purveyors, or vendors thereof with the express understanding that payment therefore may be evidenced by warrants only due or payable from the Agency (and absolutely no other person, entity or Incorporator) as, if and when identified funds to pay same are available to the Agency.
- (5) To reimburse any Incorporator for actual and verifiable costs and expenses reasonably associated with the creation and establishment of the Agency, if any, as, if and when identified funds to repay same are available to the Agency.
- (6) To adopt all necessary rules, regulations, procedures, or standards by resolution.
- (7) To exercise jurisdiction, control and supervision over the provision, funding, and financing of Qualified Improvements and to make and enforce such rules, procedures and regulations applicable thereto as may be, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, necessary or desirable for the efficient operation of the Agency in accomplishing the purpose and mission of the Agency, and purposes of this Charter Agreement.
- (8) To enter into interlocal agreements or join with any other special purpose or general purpose local governments, public agencies or authorities in the exercise of common powers.
  - (9) To contract with private or public entities or persons.
- (10) Subject to such provisions and restrictions as may be set forth in any Financing Document, to enter into contracts with the government of the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof, the State, or with any municipality, county, district, authority, political subdivision, private corporation, partnership, association or individual providing for or relating to the provision, funding, or financing of Qualifying Improvements and any other matters relevant

thereto or otherwise necessary to effect the purpose and mission of the Agency and purposes of this Charter Agreement.

- (11) To receive and accept from any federal or State agency, grants or loans for or in aid of the planning, administration, provision or financing of Qualifying Improvements, and to receive and accept aid or contributions or loans from any other source of either money, labor or other things of value, to be held, used and applied only for the purpose for which such grants, contributions or loans may be made.
- (12) To purchase, finance, assume the ownership of, lease, operate, manage and/or control of any administrative facilities, including all equipment or personal property deemed necessary by the Board of Directors to achieve the purpose or mission of the Agency.
- (13) To appoint advisory boards and committees to assist the Board of Directors in the exercise and performance of the powers and duties provided in this Charter Agreement.
- (14) To sue and be sued in the name of the Agency and participate as a party in any civil, administrative or other action.
- (15) To provide or contract for record retention and public records administration.
- (16) To adopt and use a seal and authorize the use of a facsimile thereof.
- (17) To employ or contract with any public or private entity or person to administer, manage, operate or provide professional services or other efforts associated with any Agency activity, program or facilities, or any portion thereof, including project or program management or similar plans, upon such terms as the Board of Directors deems appropriate.
- (18) Subject to such provisions and restrictions as may be set forth in any Financing Document, to own, use, manage or otherwise dispose of any administrative facilities, equipment or personal property, or any portion thereof, upon such terms as the Board of Directors deems appropriate.
- (19) Subject to such provisions and restrictions as may be set forth in any Financing Document, to acquire, own, manage, or otherwise dispose of carbon, renewable energy or similar credits upon such terms as the Board of

Directors deems appropriate; and use the proceeds of same, if any materialize, to underwrite start-up or on-going program costs, payment to professionals for deferred or contingent fee or other work or retainers, the advancement of educational programs, deposit into any general or performance assurance fund and/or payment of other reasonable costs or expenditure to advance the mission and purpose of the Agency.

- (20) To acquire, by purchase, gift, devise, tax sale certificate or otherwise, and to dispose of, real or personal property, or any estate therein in the course of the purpose or mission of the Agency.
- (21) To make and execute contracts or other instruments necessary or convenient to the exercise of its powers.
- (22) To maintain an office or offices within the State at such place or places as the Board of Directors may designate from time to time.
- (23) To utilize and employ technology and innovation to the maximum extent possible, unless otherwise inconstant with general law, in conducting the meetings and affairs of the Agency.
- (24) To lease, as lessor or lessee, to or from any person, firm, corporation, association or body, public or private, facilities or property of any nature to carry out any of the purposes authorized by law or this Charter Agreement.
- (25) To borrow money and issue bonds, certificates, warrants, notes, obligations or other evidence of indebtedness of any kind.
- (26) To independently act, assist, serve or provide service within the bounds of any general purpose local government to fund, finance, assess, levy, impose, collect and enforce non-ad valorem assessments authorized by Section 163.08, Florida Statutes, as expressly authorized to do so by either the Legislature and this Charter or by the general purpose local government in which the lands assessed are located. Such non-ad valorem assessments may only be to fund and finance Qualifying Improvements.
- (27) To contract, apply for and accept grants, loans, assignments and subsidies from any governmental entity for the provision, funding and financing of Qualifying Improvements, and to comply with all requirements and conditions imposed in connection therewith.

- (28) To the extent allowed by law and to the extent required to effectuate the purposes of this Charter Agreement, to have and exercise all privileges, immunities and exemptions accorded municipalities and counties of the State under the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State.
- (29) To adopt investment policies from time to time and/or invest its moneys in such investments as directed by the Board of Directors in a manner which shall be consistent in all instances with the applicable provisions of the Financing Documents and State law.
- (30) To purchase such insurance, bonds, sureties, contracts of indemnity, or similar facilities of any kind or nature as it deems appropriate.
- (31) To do all acts and to exercise all of the powers necessary, convenient, incidental, implied or proper, in connection with any of the powers, duties, obligations or purposes authorized by this Charter Agreement or by law.
- (B) The Board of Directors may appoint or contract with one or more persons or entities to act as the third party administrator for the Agency having such functions, duties, and responsibilities to implement the services and affairs of the Agency as the Board of Directors may prescribe.
- (C) The Board of Directors may appoint or contract with a person or entity to act as executive director of the Agency having such official title, functions, duties, and powers as the chief administrative officer of the Agency as the Board of Directors may prescribe. The Board of Directors shall appoint a person or entity to act as the legal counsel for the Agency. The executive director and legal counsel shall each answer directly to the Board of Directors. The third party administrator shall answer to the executive director, unless otherwise directed by the Board of Directors. Neither the executive director, the third party administrator, legal counsel, nor any other employee of the Agency shall be a member of the Board of Directors.
- (D) The Board of Directors (or the executive director prior to the first meeting of Board of Directors) may use or employ any procurement procedures or approach not otherwise inconsistent with general law.
- (E) The Board of Directors (or the executive director prior to the first meeting of Board of Directors) may request proposals, or receive unsolicited proposals; provided, however, a courtesy notice thereof shall be provided to the chief administrative officer of each then Incorporator or member of the Agency.

- (F) The executive director shall be authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the Agency such documents and to take such actions as shall be authorized from time to time by the governing body of the Agency. The executive director, or other person or entity otherwise specifically directed to do so, is hereby directed and authorized to undertake such reasonable actions to request proposals, receive unsolicited proposals or employ any procurement procedures necessary to reasonably and timely advance the mission and purpose of the Agency, and thereafter make recommendations to the Board of Directors.
- (G) In exercising the powers conferred by this Charter Agreement, the Board of Directors shall act by resolution or motion made and adopted at duly noticed and publicly held meetings in conformance with applicable law.
- (H) The provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, shall not apply to the Agency.
- (I) However, nothing herein shall affect the ability of the Agency to engage in or pursue any civil or administrative action or remedies, including but not limited to any proceeding or remedy available under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, or its successor in function.

**SECTION 2.07. CREATION OF STATE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL DEBTS PROHIBITED.** The Agency shall not be empowered or authorized in any manner to create a debt as against the State, any county or any municipality, and may not pledge the full faith and credit of the State, any county, or any municipality. All revenue bonds or debt obligations shall contain on the face thereof a statement to the effect that the state, county or any municipality shall not be obligated to pay the same or interest thereon and that they are only payable from Agency revenues or the portion thereof for which they are issued and that neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power of the state or of any political subdivision thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of or the interest on such bonds. The issuance of revenue or refunding bonds under the provisions of law or this Charter Agreement shall not directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the state, or any county or municipality to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatever therefor or to make any appropriation for their payment.

# SECTION 2.08. ADOPTION OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES.

(A) The Board of Directors may adopt from time to time by resolution such rates, fees or other charges for the provision of the services of the Agency to be paid by the record owner of any property, pursuant to a financing agreement described in the Supplemental Act.

- (B) Such rates, fees and charges shall be adopted and revised so as to provide moneys, which, together with other funds available for such purposes, shall be at least sufficient at all times to pay the expenses of administering, managing, and providing for the services and administration of the activities of the Agency, to pay costs and expenses provided for by law or this Charter Agreement and the Financing Documents (including the funding of any financing or operating reserves deemed advisable by the Agency), and to pay the principal and interest on the Obligations as the same shall become due and reserves therefor, and to provide a reasonable margin of safety over and above the total amount of such payments. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Charter Agreement, such rates, fees and charges shall always be sufficient to comply fully with any covenants contained in the Financing Documents. The Agency shall charge and collect such rates, fees and charges so adopted and revised, and such rates, fees and charges shall not be subject to supervision or regulation by any other commission, board, bureau, agency or other political subdivision of the State.
- (C) Such rates, fees and charges may vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, but shall be just and equitable and uniform at the time of imposition for the record owners (within each community served or subscribing local governmental jurisdiction) electing to enter into any financing agreement described in the Supplemental Act within the same class, and may be based upon or computed upon any factor (including, by way of example and not limitation, distinguishing between residential and non-residential customers or uses, distinguishing between variable costs of administrative services, the degree of local cooperation, assistance from and coordination with local officials, underwriting or market factors over time) or combination of factors affecting the demand or cost of the service furnished by the Agency or provided to administer the affairs of the Agency and provision of service as may be determined or approved by the Board of Directors from time to time.
- (D) Notwithstanding anything in this Charter Agreement to the contrary, the Agency may establish a general fund and/or performance assurance account into which moneys may be deposited from an annual surcharge not to exceed one percent (1%) upon any assessments, or any rates, fees and charges imposed, pledged to or collected by the Agency. Any moneys deposited to such general fund account from such a surcharge represent a fair and reasonable cost of administration and shall be considered legally available for any lawful purpose approved by the Board of Directors. Moneys in such general fund and/or performance assurance account may be used to pay for or reimburse initial costs and expenses advanced or associated with start-up costs, feasibility studies, economic analysis, financial advisory services, program development or implementation costs or enhancements, public education, administration, quality control, vendor procurement, and any other lawful purpose approved by the Board of Directors.

#### SECTION 2.09. BONDS AND OBLIGATIONS.

- (A) The Board of Directors shall have the power and it is hereby authorized to provide pursuant to the Financing Documents, at one time or from time to time in one or more series, for the issuance of Obligations of the Agency, or notes in anticipation thereof, for one or more of the following purposes:
  - (1) Paying all or part of the cost of one or more Qualifying Improvements,
    - (2) Refunding any bonds or other indebtedness of the Agency,
  - (3) Assuming or repaying the indebtedness relating to Qualifying Improvements,
  - (4) Setting aside moneys in a reserve or performance assurance account,
    - (5) Funding a debt service reserve account,
    - (6) Capitalizing interest on the Obligations,
    - (7) Paying costs of issuance relating to the Obligations, and
  - (8) Any other purpose relating to the purpose or mission of the Agency or this Charter Agreement.
- (B) The principal of and the interest on each series of Obligations shall be payable from the Pledged Funds, all as determined pursuant to the Financing Documents. The Agency may grant a lien upon and pledge the Pledged Funds in favor of the holders of each series of Obligations in the manner and to the extent provided in the Financing Documents. Such Pledged Funds shall immediately be subject to such lien without any physical delivery thereof and such lien shall be valid and binding as against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the Agency.
- (C) The Obligations of each series shall be dated, shall bear interest and such rate or rates, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding forty (40) years from their date or dates, may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the Agency, at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions, all as shall be determined by the Board of Directors pursuant to the Financing Documents. The Board of Directors shall determine the form of the Obligations, the manner of executing such Obligations, and shall fix the denomination of such Obligations and the place of payment of the principal

and interest, which may be at any bank or trust company within or without the State. In case any officer whose signature or facsimile of whose signature shall appear on any Obligations shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such Obligations, such signature or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until delivery. The Board of Directors may sell Obligations in such manner and for such price as it may determine to be in the best interest of the Agency in accordance with the terms of the Financing Documents. In addition to the Pledged Funds, the Obligations may be secured by such credit enhancement as the Board of Directors determines to be appropriate pursuant to the Financing Documents. The Obligations may be issued as capital appreciation bonds, current interest bonds, term bonds, serial bonds, variable bonds or any combination thereof, all as shall be determined pursuant to the Financing Documents.

- (D) Prior to the preparation of definitive Obligations of any series, the Board of Directors may issue interim receipts, interim certificates or temporary Obligations, exchangeable for definitive Obligations when such Obligations have been executed and are available for delivery. The Board of Directors may also provide for the replacement of any Obligations which shall become mutilated, or be destroyed or lost. Obligations may be issued without any other proceedings or the happening of any other conditions or things than those proceedings, conditions or things which are specifically required by this Charter Agreement, the Financing Documents or other applicable laws.
- (E) The Board of Directors may enter into such swap, hedge or other similar arrangements relating to any Obligations as it deems appropriate.
- (F) The proceeds of any series of Obligations shall be used for such purposes, and shall be disbursed in such manner and under such restrictions, if any, as the Board of Directors may provide pursuant to the Financing Documents.
- (G) The Financing Documents may also contain such limitations upon the issuance of additional Obligations as the Board of Directors may deem appropriate, and such additional Obligations shall be issued under such restrictions and limitations as may be prescribed by such Financing Documents. The Financing Documents may contain such provisions and terms in relation to the Obligations and the Pledged Funds as the Board of Directors deems appropriate and which shall not be inconsistent herewith.
- (H) Obligations shall not be deemed to constitute a general obligation debt of the Agency or a pledge of the faith and credit of the Agency, but such Obligations shall be payable solely from the Pledged Funds and any moneys received from the credit enhancers of the Obligations, in accordance with the terms of the Financing Documents. The issuance of Obligations shall not directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the

Agency to levy or to pledge any form of ad valorem taxation whatsoever therefor. No holder of any such Obligations shall ever have the right to compel any exercise of the ad valorem taxing power on the part of the Agency or any incorporating local government or subscribing local government to pay any such Obligations or the interest thereon or the right to enforce payment of such Obligations, or the interest thereon, against any property of the Agency, nor shall such Obligations constitute a charge, lien or encumbrance, legal or equitable, upon any property of the Agency, except the Pledged Funds in accordance with the terms of the Financing Documents.

- (I) All Pledged Funds shall be deemed to be trust funds, to be held and applied solely as provided in the Financing Documents. Such Pledged Funds may be invested by the Agency in such manner as provided in the Financing Documents.
- (J) Any holder of Obligations, except to the extent the rights herein given may be restricted by the Financing Documents, may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceeding, protect and enforce any and all rights under the laws of the State or granted hereunder or under the Financing Documents, and may enforce and compel the performance of all agreements or covenants required by this Charter Agreement, or by such Financing Documents, to be performed by the Agency or by any officer thereof.
- (K) From time to time the Agency may issue warrants, payable not from Pledged Funds, but as, if and when other legally available funds become available; or as otherwise authorized under the Financing Documents.
- (L) Obligations may be validated, at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, pursuant to Chapter 75, Florida Statutes. Obligations may be issued pursuant to and secured by a resolution of the Board of Directors. Provided, however, the Agency's power and authority to issue its Obligations for proper, legal, and paramount public purposes in the amount not to exceed \$2,000,000,000 in revenue bonds (various series), together with the validity of the Interlocal Agreement, and all of its terms, provisions and powers, the Pledged Funds, the power and authority of the Agency and any subscribing local government to enter into a Subscription Agreement, the provision, funding, and financing of Qualifying Improvements, the power and authority for local governments to enter into financing agreements and impose non-ad valorem assessments and the status of such non-ad valorem assessments as a lien of equal dignity to taxes and assessments as described in the Supplemental Act, and all matters associated therewith were required to be and were validated pursuant to Chapter 75, Florida Statutes, as soon as practicable after the execution of the Interlocal Agreement.

- (M) In addition to the other provisions and requirements of this Charter Agreement, any Financing Documents may contain such provisions as the Board of Directors deems appropriate.
- (N) All Obligations issued hereunder shall not be invalid for any irregularity or defect in the proceedings for the issuance and sale thereof and shall be incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value. No proceedings in respect to the issuance of such Obligations shall be necessary except such as are required by law, this Charter Agreement or the Financing Documents. The provisions of the Financing Documents shall constitute an irrevocable contract between the Agency and the holders of the Obligations issued pursuant to the provisions thereof.
- (O) Holders of Obligations shall be considered third party beneficiaries hereunder and may enforce the provisions of this Charter Agreement or general law.

# SECTION 2.10. MERGER; DISSOLUTION.

- (A) In no event shall a merger involving the Agency be permitted, unless otherwise approved by resolution of the local governments which are then members of the Agency pursuant to this Charter Agreement.
- (B) The dissolution of the Agency shall occur by law and transfer the title to all property owned by the Agency in a manner consistent with Chapter 189, Florida Statutes, unless (1) the Agency is merged into an independent special district as acknowledged herein, (2) this Charter Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 3.02 hereof, or (3) as otherwise provided in a dissolution plan approved and adopted by resolution of the local governments which are then members of the Agency pursuant to this Charter Agreement.
- SECTION 2.11. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES. The Board of Directors or any aggrieved person may have recourse to such remedies in law and equity as may be necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Charter Agreement, including injunctive relief to mandate compliance with or enjoin or restrain any person violating the provisions of this Charter Agreement and any bylaws, resolutions, regulations, rules, codes, and orders adopted under this Charter Agreement, and the court shall, upon proof of such failure of compliance or violation, have the duty to issue forthwith such temporary and permanent injunctions as are necessary to mandate compliance with or prevent such further violations thereof.
- **SECTION 2.12. TAX EXEMPTION.** As the exercise of the powers conferred by this Charter Agreement to effect the purposes of this Charter Agreement constitute

the performance of essential public functions, and as the programs of the Agency constitute public purposes as more particularly articulated in the Supplemental Act, all assets and properties of the Agency and all Obligations issued hereunder and interest paid thereon and all assessment proceeds, rates, fees, charges, and other revenues derived by the Agency from the activities, services, and programs provided for by this Charter Agreement or otherwise shall be exempt from all taxes by the State or any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof, except that this exemption shall not apply to interest earnings subject to taxation under Chapter 220, Florida Statutes.

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# ARTICLE III GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 3.01. INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT PROVISIONS. This Charter Agreement constitutes a joint exercise of power, privilege or authority by and between the Incorporators and shall be deemed to be an "interlocal agreement" within the meaning of the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969, as amended. This Charter Agreement shall be filed with the applicable clerk of the circuit court as provided by Section 163.01(11), Florida Statutes.

### SECTION 3.02. TERM OF AGREEMENT; DURATION OF AGREEMENT.

- (A) The term of this Charter Agreement shall commence as of the date first above written, and shall continue for so long as the Agency shall exist.
- (B) The Agency shall continue to exist so long as the Agency has Obligations outstanding. At such time as no Obligations are outstanding, the Agency may dissolve by a majority vote of the Board of Directors in a manner provided for herein.
- (C) So long as the Agency has Obligations outstanding, the members of the Agency covenant not to undertake any act or action to withdraw from or otherwise terminate this Charter Agreement; and any such action shall not be effective if such action would leave less than two (2) members.

#### SECTION 3.03. AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS.

- (A) Except as otherwise provided herein, no amendment, supplement, modification or waiver of this Charter Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing by the Agency and the local governments which are then members of the Agency pursuant to this Charter Agreement.
- (B) To the extent the Agency has no outstanding bonds, Obligations or other evidence of indebtedness, this Charter Agreement may be amended or modified or provisions hereto waived upon the written consent of all the then members of the Agency as more particularly described in Section 2.01(B) hereof.
- (C) This Charter Agreement is fairly determined as not materially adverse to the holders of any Agency Obligations. Notwithstanding any other provision herein interpreted to the contrary, to the extent the Agency has outstanding Obligations or other evidence of indebtedness, this Charter Agreement may not be amended or modified in any way that is materially adverse to holders of such Obligations or other evidence of indebtedness without the consent in writing of the holders of at least two-thirds (2/3) or

more in principal amount of such Obligations or other evidence of indebtedness then outstanding, or any trustee or insurer duly authorized to provide such consent on behalf of such holders.

#### SECTION 3.04. NOTICES.

- (A) All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when hand delivered (or confirmed electronic facsimile transmission) or mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, or sent by nationally recognized overnight courier (with delivery instructions for "next business day" service) to the Incorporators at the addresses appearing on their respective signature page.
- (B) Upon execution hereof all notices shall also be sent to the Agency, to the attention of its Chair, with a separate copy to the legal counsel and registered agent of the Agency.
- (C) Any of the Incorporators (including the Agency after execution hereof by the Incorporators) may, by notice in writing given to the others, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communications shall be sent. Any notice shall be deemed given on the date such notice is delivered by hand (or confirmed electronic facsimile transmission) or three days after the date mailed.

# SECTION 3.05. IMMUNITY; LIMITED LIABILITY.

- (A) All of the privileges and immunities from liability and exemptions from laws, ordinances and rules which apply to the activity of officials, officers, agents or employees of the general purpose local governments incorporating or by law deemed members of the Agency shall apply to the officials, officers, agents or employees of the Agency when performing their respective functions and duties under the provisions of this Charter Agreement.
- (B) The Agency and the general purpose local governments incorporating or by law deemed members of the Agency are and shall be subject to Sections 768.28 and 163.01(9)(c), Florida Statutes, and any other provisions of Florida law governing sovereign immunity. Pursuant to Section 163.01(5)(o), Florida Statutes, such local governments may not be held jointly or severally liable for the torts of the officers or employees of the Agency, or any other tort attributable to the Agency or another member of the Agency, and that the Agency alone shall be liable for any torts attributable to it or for torts of its officers, employees or agents, and then only to the extent of the waiver of sovereign immunity or limitation of liability as specified in Section 768.28, Florida

Statutes. The general purpose local governments incorporating or by law deemed members of the Agency intend that the Agency shall have all of the privileges and immunities from liability and exemptions from laws, ordinances, rules and common law which apply to the municipalities and counties of the State. Nothing in this Charter Agreement is intended to inure to the benefit of any third-party for the purpose of allowing any claim, which would otherwise be barred under the doctrine of sovereign immunity or by operation of law.

(C) Neither any Incorporator nor any subsequent Subscribing Local Government shall in any manner be obligated to pay any debts, obligations or liabilities arising as a result of any actions of the Agency, the Board of Directors or any other agents, employees, officers or officials of the Agency, except to the extent otherwise mutually and expressly agreed upon, and neither the Agency, the Board of Directors nor any other agents, employees, officers or officials of the Agency have any authority or power to otherwise obligate one or more of the Incorporators or Members of the Agency, nor any subsequently Subscribing Local Government in any manner.

**SECTION 3.06. BINDING EFFECT.** All actions of the Agency heretofore are acknowledged and ratified as to effect. To the extent provided herein, this Charter Agreement shall be binding upon the parties, their respective successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of the parties, their respective successors and assigns.

**SECTION 3.07. SEVERABILITY.** In the event any provision of this Charter Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable the Interlocal Agreement otherwise or any other provision hereof.

**SECTION 3.08. EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS.** This Charter Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

**SECTION 3.09. APPLICABLE LAW.** This Charter Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

**SECTION 3.10. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Charter Agreement constitutes the entire updated, amended, codified and restated agreement among the parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof, and there are no warranties, representations or other agreements among the parties in connection with the subject matter hereof, except as specifically set forth herein.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the undersigned have caused this Charter Agreement to be duly executed and entered into as of this date.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FLAGLER COUNTY, FLORIDA

Bv:

Vate McLaughlin, Chair

ATTEST:

Figu Funcillo DC Tom Bexley, Clerk of the Circuit Court

and Comptroller

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Al Hadeed, County Attorney

# Incorporator Signature Page

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the undersigned have caused this Charter Agreement to be duly executed and entered into as of this date.

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THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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# Agency Acknowledgment Page

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the undersigned on behalf of the Agency hereby accepts and acknowledges this Charter Agreement and the provisions set forth herein.

FLORDIA PACE FUNDING AGENCY

(SEAL)

By: [ del

ATTEST:

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**Meeting Date: 2/10/2020** 

# **AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

To:	The Honorable Mayor Billy Bain and Members of the City Council
Via:	William Alonso, City Manager/Fin. Director
From:	Omar L. Luna, Recreation Director
Subject:	Community Center AC Units Replacement

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommendation by Recreation Department that Council approve an expenditure to Trane U.S. Inc., as a sole-source provider, in an amount not to exceed \$75,703.04, for the replacement of four AC units located at the Community Center, as there is only one source (proof attached), for the required supplies pursuant to Section \$31.11 (E)(6)(c) of the City Code. These replacements will come from the undesignated fund balance as they were not budgeted this fiscal year.

**DISCUSSION:** We currently have four AC units that urgently need to be replaced. These four A/C units at the Community Center gym have exceeded their run time. Public Works through various methods, have been maintaining and servicing these units to keep them operational, however, they are now at a point where they are beyond repair. We requested Trane to visit the site and perform an inspection; Trane's quote attached.

Currently the units are operable, however, the coils on the units are severely corroded, which cause the units to run inefficiently, essentially resulting in significantly higher monthly electric bills, just to cool down ½ of the gym to the optimal temperature setting. We considered replacing the coils as a more cost-effective option, but due to the age of the units, we run the risk of over working and blowing out the compressors, in which we concluded the unit would then have to be replaced.

Public Works has worked with Trane and their contractor to make the necessary needed repairs and maintenance on the four units that have been leaking water into the facility impacting the flooring. The pan liners were rusted through and were lined with a coating to provide longevity. Most recently, two of the pans required sheet metal to be added for substance. The existing coil shields are flaking off to the touch and in some areas are completely gone (photos attached), which exposes the coils with no insulating properties which prevents them from staying cool, thus essentially causing the units to run longer in order to reach the appropriate temperatures.

FISCAL IMPACT: The four AC's units were not budgeted, as this was not a foreseen item needing repair.

Submission Date and Time: 2/3/2020 11:50 AM

Submitted by:	Approved by (sign as applicable):	Funding:
Department: Recreation   Prepared by: Omar Luna    Attachments:   Yes □ No  Budgeted/ Funded: □ Yes ☒ No	Procurement: What wanted a set of the control of th	Dept./ Desc.:



Trane U.S. Inc. 2884 Corporate Way Miramar, FL 33025 Phone: (954) 499-6900

Fax: (954) 499-6901

January 16, 2020

Tom Nash
Director of Facilities
Miami Springs City of
201 Westward Drive
MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166 U.S.A.

Site Address: Miami Springs Community Center 1401 Westward Drive MIAMI, FL 33166 United States

**ATTENTION:** Tom Nash

PROJECT NAME: Miami Springs Community Center RTU Replacement

We are pleased to offer you this proposal for performance of the following services for the Equipment listed. Services will be performed using Trane's Exclusive Service Procedure to ensure you get full benefit of our extensive service experience, coupled with the distinct technical expertise of an HVAC Equipment manufacturing leader. Our innovative procedure is environmentally and safety conscious, and aligns expectation of work scope while providing efficient and productive delivery of services.

#### **EXISTING EQUIPMENT LIST**

Equipment	Qty	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number	Asset Tag
RTU	1	Trane	THC120A4R	943101657L	RTU 11
RTU	1	Trane	THC120A4R	943101584L	RTU 12
RTU	1	Trane	THC120A4R	943101615L	RTU 13
RTU	1	Trane	THC120A4R	943101651L	RTU 14

## PROPOSED EQUIPMENT LIST

Tag Data - 3-10 Ton R-410A PKGD Unitary Cooling Rooftop (Qty: 4)

Item	Tag(s)	Qty	Description	Model Number
A1	RTU-11, RTU-12, RTU-13, RTU-14	4	10 Ton PKGD Unitary Cooling Rooftop	THC120F4RGA

DX cooling / High efficiency / Convertible configuration

460/60/3

Microprocessor controls

18 kW electric heat - staged

Motorized OA damper 0-50%

Standard panels/Pleated Filters MERV 8

Corrosion protection coated condenser coil

Through the base electrical with factory mounted circuit breaker

Supply air smoke detector

Clogged filter & condensate overflow switches

#### **SCOPE OF SERVICE**

- Obtain required city permits
- Lock out and tag out units
- Disconnect electrical
- Disconnect units from support
- Remove old unit Via Crane
- Install new curb adapter
- Install new unit Via Crane
- Secure units
- Reconnect electrical
- Place unit in service
- Perform factory start up
- Check operation of unit
- Clean up work areas
- Close permit

#### PROPOSAL ALSO INCLUDES

- All applicable taxes and insurance
- Disposal of existing unit

#### **EXCLUDES**

- Painting or patching as may be required
- Permit acquisition and inspection as required by city are included in our proposal. (Permit fees are not
  included, actual permit fees will be passed through to the owner along with the appropriate
  documentation from the City)
- Portable cooling units
- · Any electrical upgrades or disconnects
- Any code upgrades required by the city
- Any test and balance
- Any fire alarm related controls, piping, wiring, remote smoke detectors, relays, panels, integration or other components of any kind. Units to be commission by the existing controls contractor
- Any work not stated above

#### **NOTES:**

Company may invoice Customer for all equipment or material furnished, whether delivered to the installation site or to an off-site storage facility and for all Work performed on-site or off-site.

#### PRICING AND ACCEPTANCE

TOTAL PRICE:	75.703.04	USD
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#### **CLARIFICATIONS**

- 1. Any service not listed is not included.
- 2. Work will be performed during normal Trane business hours.
- 3. This proposal is valid for 30 days from January 16, 2020.

I appreciate the opportunity to earn your business, and look forward to helping you with all of your service needs. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Franklin Palma Ozzie Fortun

Account Manager Senior Account Manager Cell: (305) 619-2349 Cell: (305) 282-1709

This agreement is subject to Customer's acceptance of the attached Trane Terms and Conditions – Quoted Service.

CUSTOMER ACCEPTANCE				
Authorized Representative				
Printed Name				
Title				
Purchase Order				
Acceptance Date				
Trane's License Number:				

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS - QUOTED SERVICE

"Company" shall mean Trane U.S. Inc..

To obtain repair service within the scope of Services as defined, contact your local Trane District office identified on the first page of the Agreement by calling the telephone number stated on that page. That Trane District office is responsible for Trane's performance of this Agreement. Only Trane authorized personnel may perform service under this Agreement. For Service covered under this Agreement, Trane will be responsible for the cost of transporting a part requiring service.

- 1. Agreement. These terms and conditions are an integral part of Company's offer and form the basis of any agreement (the "Agreement") resulting from Company's proposal (the "Proposal") for the services (the "Services") on equipment listed in the Proposal (the "Covered Equipment"). COMPANY'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE SUBJECT TO PERIODIC CHANGE OR AMENDMENT.
- 2. Connected Services. In addition to these terms and conditions, the Connected Services Terms of Service ("Connected Services Terms"), available at <a href="https://www.trane.com/TraneConnectedServicesTerms">https://www.trane.com/TraneConnectedServicesTerms</a>, as updated from time to time, are incorporated herein by reference and shall apply to the extent that Company provides Customer with Connected Services, as defined in the Connected Services Terms.
- 3. Acceptance. The Proposal is subject to acceptance in writing by the party to whom this offer is made or an authorized agent ("Customer") delivered to Company within 30 days from the date of the Proposal. If Customer accepts the Proposal by placing an order, without the addition of any other terms and conditions of sale or any other modification, Customer's order shall be deemed acceptance of the Proposal subject to Company's terms and conditions. If Customer's order is expressly conditioned upon the Company's acceptance or assent to terms and/or conditions other than those expressed herein, return of such order by Company with Company's terms and conditions attached or referenced serves as Company's notice of objection to Customer's terms and as Company's counter-offer to provide Services in accordance with the Proposal. If Customer does not reject or object in writing to Company within 10 days, the Company's counter-offer will be deemed accepted. Customer's acceptance of the Services by Company will in any event constitute an acceptance by Customer of Company's terms and conditions. In the case of a dispute, the applicable terms and conditions will be those in effect at the time of delivery or acceptance of the Services. This Agreement is subject to credit approval by Company. Upon disapproval of credit, Company may delay or suspend performance or, at its option, renegotiate prices and/or terms and conditions with Customer. If Company and Customer are unable to agree on such revisions, this Agreement shall be cancelled without any liability, other than Customer's obligation to pay for Services rendered by Company to the date of cancellation.
- **4. Cancellation by Customer Prior to Services; Refund.** If Customer cancels this Agreement within (a) thirty (30) days of the date this Agreement was mailed to Customer or (b) twenty (20) days of the date this Agreement was delivered to Customer, if it was delivered at the time of sale, and no Services have been provided by Company under this Agreement, the Agreement will be void and Company will refund to Customer, or credit Customer's account, the full Service Fee of this Agreement that Customer paid to Company, if any. A ten percent (10%) penalty per month will be added to a refund that is due but is not paid or credited within forty-five (45) days after return of this Agreement to Company. Customer's right to cancel this Agreement only applies to the original owner of this Agreement and only if no Services have been provided by Company under this Agreement prior to its return to Company.
- 5. Cancellation by Company. This Agreement may be cancelled by Company for any reason or no reason, upon written notice from Company to Customer no later than 30 days prior to performance of any Services hereunder and Company will refund to Customer, or credit Customer's account, that part of the Service Fee attributable to Services not performed by Company. Customer shall remain liable for and shall pay to Company all amounts due for Services provided by Company and not yet paid.
- **6. Services Fees and Taxes.** Fees for the Services (the "Service Fee(s)") shall be as set forth in the Proposal and are based on performance during regular business hours. Fees for outside Company's regular business hours and any after-hours services shall be billed separately according to the then prevailing overtime or emergency labor/labour rates. In addition to the stated Service Fee, Customer shall pay all taxes not legally required to be paid by Company or, alternatively, shall provide Company with acceptable tax exemption certificates. Customer shall pay all costs (including attorneys' fees) incurred by Company in attempting to collect amounts due.
- 7. Payment. Payment is due upon receipt of Company's invoice. Company reserves the right to add to any account outstanding for more than 30 days a service charge equal to the lesser of the maximum allowable legal interest rate or 1.5% of the principal amount due at the end of each month. Customer shall pay all costs (including attorneys' fees) incurred by Company in attempting to collect amounts due or otherwise enforcing these terms and conditions.
- 8. Customer Breach. Each of the following events or conditions shall constitute a breach by Customer and shall give Company the right, without an election of remedies, to terminate this Agreement or suspend performance by delivery of written notice: (1) Any failure by Customer to pay amounts when due; or (2) any general assignment by Customer for the benefit of its creditors, or if Customer becomes bankrupt or insolvent or takes the benefit of any statute for bankrupt or insolvent debtors, or makes or proposes to make any proposal or arrangement with creditors, or if any steps are taken for the winding up or other termination of Customer or the liquidation of its assets, or if a trustee, receiver, or similar person is appointed over any of the assets or interests of Customer; (3) Any representation or warranty furnished by Customer in connection with this Agreement is false or misleading in any material respect when made; or (4) Any failure by Customer to perform or comply with any material provision of this Agreement. Customer shall be liable to the Company for all Services furnished to date and all damages sustained by Company (including lost profit and overhead)
- 9. Performance. Company shall perform the Services in accordance with industry standards generally applicable in the state or province where the Services are performed under similar circumstances as of the time Company performs the Services. Company is not liable for any claims, damages, losses, or expenses, arising from or related to work done by or services provided by individuals or entities that are not employed by or hired by Company. Company may refuse to perform any Services or work where working conditions could endanger property or put at risk the safety of people. Parts used for any repairs made will be those selected by Company as suitable for the repair and may be parts not manufactured by Company. Customer must reimburse Trane for services, repairs, and/or replacements performed by Trane at Customer's request beyond the scope of Services or otherwise excluded under this Agreement. The reimbursement shall be at the then prevailing applicable regular, overtime, or holiday rates for labor/labour and prices for materials. Prior to Trane performing the additional services, repairs, and/or replacements, Customer may request a separate written quote stating the work to be performed and the price to be paid by Customer for the work.
- 10. Customer Obligations. Customer shall: (a) provide Company reasonable and safe access to the Covered Equipment and areas where Company is to work; and (b) unless otherwise agreed by Customer and Company, at Customer's expense and before the Services begin, Customer will provide any necessary access platforms, catwalks to safely perform the Services in compliance with OSHA, state, or provincial industrial safety regulations or any other applicable industrial safety standards or guidelines.
- 11. Exclusions. Unless expressly included in the Proposal, the Services do not include, and Company shall not be responsible for or liable to the Customer for, any claims, losses, damages or expenses suffered by the Customer in any way connected with, relating to or arising from any of the following:
- (a) Any guarantee of room conditions or system performance;
- (b) Inspection, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement or performance of work or services outside the Services;

- (c) Damage, repairs or replacement of parts made necessary as a result of the acts or omission of Customer or any Event of Force Majeure; (d) Any claims, damages, losses, or expenses, arising from or related to conditions that existed in, on, or upon the premises before the effective date of this Agreement ("Pre-Existing Conditions") including, without limitation, damages, losses, or expenses involving a Pre-Existing Condition of building envelope issues, mechanical issues, plumbing issues, and/or indoor air quality issues involving mold/mould, bacteria, microbial growth, fungi or other contaminates or airborne biological agents; and
- (e) Replacement of refrigerant is excluded, unless replacement of refrigerant is expressly stated as included with the Proposal.
- 12. Limited Warranty. Company warrants that: (a) the material manufactured by Company and provided to the Customer in performance of the Services is free from defects in material and manufacture for a period of 12 months from the earlier of the date of equipment start-up or replacement and (b) the labor/labour portion of the Services is warranted to have been properly performed for a period of 90 days from date of completion (the "Limited Warranty"). Company obligations of equipment start-up, if any are stated in the Proposal, are coterminous with the Limited Warranty period. Defects must be reported to Company within the Limited Warranty period. Company's obligation under the Limited Warranty is limited to repairing or replacing the defective part at its option and to correcting any improperly performed labor/labour. No liability whatsoever shall attach to Company until the Services have been paid for in full. Exclusions from this Limited Warranty include claims, losses, damages, and expenses in any way connected with, related to, or arising from failure or malfunction of equipment due to the following: wear and tear; end of life failure; corrosion; erosion; deterioration; Customer's failure to follow the Company-provided maintenance plan; unauthorized or improper maintenance; unauthorized or improper parts or material; refrigerant not supplied by Trane; and modifications made by others to Company's equipment. Company shall not be obligated to pay for the cost of lost refrigerant or lost product. Some components of Company equipment may be warranted directly from the component supplier, in which case this Limited Warranty shall not apply to those components and any warranty of such components shall be the warranty given by the component supplier. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all warranties provided herein terminate upon termination or cancellation of this Agreement. Equipment, material and/or parts that are not manufactured by Company are not warranted by Company and have such warranties as may be extended by the respective manufacturer. THE REMEDIES SET FORTH IN THIS LIMITED WARRANTY ARE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES FOR WARRANTY CLAIMS PROVIDED BY COMPANY TO CUSTOMER UNDER THIS AGREEMENT AND ARE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES AND LIABILITIES, LIABILITIES, CONDITIONS AND REMIDIES, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, WARRANTY, STATUTE, OR TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE). EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. IN LAW OR IN FACT, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND/OR OTHERS ARISING FROM COURSE OF DEALING OR TRADE. COMPANY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, ENDORSEMENTS OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND. EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF QUALITY, FITNESS, MERCHANTABILITY, DURABILITY AND/OR OTHERS ARISING FROM COURSE OF DEALING OR TRADE OR REGARDING PREVENTION BY THE SCOPE OF SERVICES, OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF, OF MOLD/MOULD, FUNGUS, BACTERIA, MICROBIAL GROWTH, OR ANY OTHER CONTAMINATES. COMPANY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY IF THE SCOPE OF SERVICES OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF IS USED TO PREVENT OR INHIBIT THE GROWTH OF SUCH MATERIALS. THE WARRANTY AND LIABILITY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES AND LIABILITIES, WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR IN NEGLIGENCE, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, IN LAW OR IN FACT, INCLUDING IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
- 13. Indemnity. To the maximum extent permitted by law, Company and Customer shall indemnify and hold harmless each other from any and all claims, actions, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including reasonable attorneys' fees, resulting from death or bodily injury or damage to real or personal property, to the extent caused by the negligence or misconduct of the indemnifying party, and/or its respective employees or authorized agents in connection with their activities within the scope of this Agreement. Neither party shall indemnify the other against claims, damages, expenses, or liabilities to the extent attributable to the acts or omissions of the other party or third parties. If the parties are both at fault, the obligation to indemnify shall be proportional to their relative fault. The duty to indemnify and hold harmless will continue in full force and effect, notwithstanding the expiration or early termination of this Agreement, with respect to any claims based on facts or conditions that occurred prior to expiration or termination of this Agreement.
- 14. Limitation of Liability. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, OR CONSEQUENTIAL LOSSES OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION REFRIGERANT LOSS, PRODUCT LOSS, LOST REVENUE OR PROFITS, OR LIABILITY TO THIRD PARTIES), OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES WHETHER BASED IN CONTRACT, WARRANTY, STATUTE, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY, INDEMNITY OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY OR FACTS. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE TOTAL AND AGGREGATE LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY TO THE CUSTOMER WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL CLAIMS CONNECTED WITH, RELATED TO OR ARISING FROM THE PERFORMANCE OR NON-PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT, WHETHER BASED IN CONTRACT, WARRANTY, STATUTE, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY, INDEMNITY OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY OR FACTS, SHALL NOT EXCEED THE COMPENSATION RECEIVED BY COMPANY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. IN NO EVENT SHALL SELLER BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES (WHETHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT) RESULTING FROM MOLD, FUNGUS, BACTERIA, MICROBIAL GROWTH, OR OTHER CONTAMINATES OR AIRBORNE BIOLOGICAL AGENTS. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IN CONNECTION WITH PROVIDING THE ENERGY AND BUILDING PERFORMANCE SERVICES: INTERRUPTION, DELETION, DEFECT, DELAY IN OPERATION OR TRANSMISSION; CUSTOMER'S NETWORK SECURITY; COMPUTER VIRUS; COMMUNICATION FAILURE; THEFT OR DESTRUCTION OF DATA; GAPS IN DATA COLLECTED; AND UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO CUSTOMER'S DATA OR COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.
- 15. Asbestos and Hazardous Materials. The Services expressly exclude any identification, abatement, cleanup, control, disposal, removal or other work connected with asbestos or other hazardous materials (collectively, "Hazardous Materials"). Should Company become aware of or suspect the presence of Hazardous Materials, Company may immediately stop work in the affected area and shall notify Customer. Customer will be responsible for taking any and all action necessary to correct the condition in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

  Customer shall be exclusively responsible for any claims, liability, fees and penalties, and the payment thereof, arising out of or relating to any Hazardous Materials on or about the premises, not brought onto the premises by Company. Company shall be required to resume performance of the Services only when the affected area has been rendered harmless.
- **16. Insurance.** Company agrees to maintain the following insurance during the term of the contract with limits not less than shown below and will, upon request from Customer, provide a Certificate of evidencing the following coverage:

Commercial General Liability \$2,000,000 per occurrence

Automobile Liability \$2,000,000 CSL Workers Compensation Statutory Limits

If Customer has requested to be named as an additional insured under Company's insurance policy, Company will do so but only subject to Company's manuscript additional insured endorsement under its primary Commercial General Liability policies. In no event does Company or its insurer waive its right of subrogation

- 17. Force Majeure. Company's duty to perform under this Agreement is contingent upon the non-occurrence of an Event of Force Majeure. If Company shall be unable to carry out any material obligation under this Agreement due to an Event of Force Majeure, this Agreement shall at Company's election (i) remain in effect but Company's obligations shall be suspended until the uncontrollable event terminates or (ii) be terminated upon ten (10) days notice to Customer, in which event Customer shall pay Company for all parts of the Services fur nished to the date of termination. An "Event of Force Majeure" shall mean any cause or event beyond the control of Company. Without limiting the foregoing, "Event of Force Majeure" includes: acts of God; acts of terrorism, war or the public enemy; flood; earthquake; lightning; tornado; storm; fire; civil disobedience; pandemic insurrections; riots; labor disputes; labor or material shortages; sabotage; restraint by court order or public authority (whether valid or invalid), and action or non-action by or inability to obtain or keep in force the necessary governmental authorizations, permits, licenses, certificates or approvals if not caused by Company and the requirements of any applicable government in any manner that diverts either the material or the finished product to the direct or indirect benefit of the government.
- 18. General. Except as provided below, to the maximum extent provided by law, this Agreement is made and shall be interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the state or province in which the Services are performed without regard to choice of law principles which might otherwise call for the application of a different state's or province's law. Any dispute arising under or relating to this Agreement that is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction located in the state or province in which the Services are performed. Any action or suit arising out of or related to this Agreement must be commenced within one year after the cause of action has accrued. To the extent the premises are owned and/or operated by any agency of the United States Federal Government, determination of any substantive issue of law shall be according to the United States Federal common law of Government contracts as enunciated and applied by Federal judicial bodies and boards of contract appeals of the Federal Government. This Agreement contains all of the agreements, representations and understandings of the parties and supersedes all previous understandings, commitments or agreements, oral or written, related to the Services. No documents shall be incorporated herein by reference except to the extent Company is a signatory thereon. If any term or condition of this Agreement is invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced by any rule of law, all other terms and conditions of this Agreement will nevertheless remain in full force and effect as long as the economic or legal substance of the transaction contemplated hereby is not affected in a manner adverse to any party hereto. Customer may not assign, transfer, or convey this Agreement, or any part hereof, without the written consent of Company. Subject to the foregoing, this Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their permitted successors and assigns. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which when executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all together shall constitute but one and the same Agreement. A fully executed facsimile copy hereof or the several counterparts shall suffice as an original. No modifications, additions or changes may be made to this Agreement except in a writing signed by Company. No failure or delay by the Company in enforcing any right or exercising any remedy under this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver by the Company of any right or remedy.
- 19. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Clause. Company is a United States federal contractor that complies fully with Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the applicable regulations contained in 41 C.F.R. Parts 60-1 through 60-60, 29 U.S.C. Section 793 and the applicable regulations contained in 41 C.F.R. Part 60-741; and 38 U.S.C. Section 4212 and the applicable regulations contained in 41 C.F.R. Part 60-250; and Executive Order 13496 and Section 29 CFR 471, appendix A to subpart A, regarding the notice of employee rights in the United States and with Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms Schedule B to the Canada Act 1982 (U.K.) 1982, c. 11 and applicable Provincial Human Rights Codes and employment law in Canada.

#### 20. U.S. Government Contracts.

The following provision applies only to direct sales by Company to the US Government. The Parties acknowledge that all items or services ordered and delivered under this Agreement / Purchase Order are Commercial Items as defined under Part 12 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). In particular, Company agrees to be bound only by those Federal contracting clauses that apply to "commercial" suppliers and that are contained in FAR 52.212-5(e)(1). Company complies with 52.219-8 or 52.219-9 in its service and installation contracting business. The following provision applies only to indirect sales by Company to the US Government. As a Commercial Item Subcontractor, Company accepts only the following mandatory flow down provisions: 52.219-8; 52.222-26; 52.222-35; 52.222-36; 52.222-39; 52.247-64. If the Services are in connection with a U.S. government contract, Customer agrees and hereby certifies that it has provided and will provide current, accurate, and complete information, representations and certifications to all government officials, including but not limited to the contracting officer and officials of the Small Business Administration, on all matters related to the prime contract, including but not limited to all aspects of its ownership, eligibility, and performance. Anything herein notwithstanding, Company will have no obligations to Customer unless and until Customer provides Company with a true, correct and complete executed copy of the prime contract. Upon request, Customer will provide copies to Company of all requested written communications with any government official related to the prime contract prior to or concurrent with the execution thereof, including but not limited to any communications related to contractor's Customer's ownership, eligibility or performance of the prime contract. Customer will obtain written authorization and approval from Company prior to providing any government official any information about Company's performance of the Services that are the subject of this offer or agreement, other than the Proposal or this Agreement.

21. Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity. If Customer is an Indian tribe (in the U.S.) or a First Nation or Band Council (in Canada), Customer, whether acting in its capacity as a government, governmental entity, a duly organized corporate entity or otherwise, for itself and for its agents, successors, and assigns: (1) hereby provides this limited waiver of its sovereign immunity as to any damages, claims, lawsuit, or cause of action (herein "Action") brought against Customer by Company and arising or alleged to arise out of the furnishing by Company of any product or service under this Agreement, whether such Action is based in contract, tort, strict liability, civil liability or any other legal theory; (2) agrees that jurisdiction and venue for any such Action shall be proper and valid (a) if Customer is in the U.S., in any state or United States court located in the state in which Company is performing this Agreement or (b) if Customer is in Canada, in the superior court of the province or territory in which the work was performed; (3) expressly consents to such Action, and waives any objection to jurisdiction or venue; (4) waives any requirement of exhaustion of tribal court or administrative remedies for any Action arising out of or related to this Agreement; and (5) expressly acknowledges and agrees that Company is not subject to the jurisdiction of Customer's tribal court or any similar tribal forum, that Customer will not bring any action against Company in tribal court, and that Customer will not avail itself of any ruling or direction of the tribal court permitting or directing it to suspend its payment or other obligations under this Agreement. The individual signing on behalf of Customer warrants and represents that such individual is duly authorized to provide this waiver and enter into this Agreement and that this Agreement constitutes the valid and legally binding obligation of Customer, enforceable in accordance with its terms.

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#### TRANE'S SAFETY STANDARD

Trane is committed to providing a safe work environment for all employees and to preventing accidents in its business operations. To accomplish our objectives Trane has instituted safety programs, procedures and training that incorporate a progressive approach to injury prevention.

#### **PROVEN SAFETY SUCCESS**

Trane's safety culture in North America is unparalleled in the building services industry and has demonstrated proven results via continuous reduction of injury rates.

#### TRANE INJURY RATES V. INDUSTRY COMPETITORS

Since 2003 the US Bureau of Labor Statistics records reflect Trane's Total Recordable Rate (TRIR) and Days away from work (DAFW) rate have been significantly lower than HVAC repair and maintenance contractors and Specialty Trade contractors (construction). Trane's safety culture in America is unparalleled in the building services industry and has demonstrated proven results via continuous reduction of injury rates.

Trane's incident (OSHA) rates are consistently 50-70% below the industry average. This outstanding safety achievement is the end result of the rigorous team oriented approach to our safety program that creates accountability and empowerment in all employees and management and fuels our institutional safety culture. This is the key to our continual improvement.

#### **SAFETY TOOLS, TRAINING & EXPERTISE**

Trane's service and contracting technicians are not only among the most skilled in the industry they are also extensively trained in safe work procedures. Our technicians receive safety training, equipment, tools, procedures, and management support to identify jobsite hazards and take appropriate measures to prevent personal injuries. The resources available to Trane technicians include:

- Safety Training 20 hrs per year, including classroom and web-based platforms.
- Topics include, but are not limited to, Lockout/Tagout, Confined Space Entry, Hazard Communication, Respiratory Protection, Hearing Conservation, Excavations, Scaffolding, Rigging, Powered Industrial Truck operation, Ladders, Vehicle Safety, Fire Protection, PPE, Emergency Response, First Aid / CPR.
- Electrical Safety NFPA 70E compliant electrical PPE; flame-resistant clothing; training.
- Fall Protection full complement of fall arrest and fall restraint equipment for each technician.
- Ergonomics custom-designed for HVAC field technicians, includes training, material handling equipment and procedures.
- Smith System Safe Driving Program Trane's safety Managers are certified instructors; safety Managers train technicians; 1-800 "How's My Driving?" stickers are located on the back of service vehicles.
- USDOT compliance technicians scheduled within Material of Trade and Hours of Service limits and are fully qualified under Department of Transportation rules for driving commercial motor vehicles with GVWR >10,000 and 26,000 lbs.
- Refrigerant Management Service technicians are trained to manage refrigerant in accordance with U.S.
   EPA rules using a sophisticated electronic tracking system developed by Trane.
- Empowerment Technicians are empowered with full management support to address safety hazards as they see fit. If ever in doubt about how to do a job or task safely, the technician is required to ask a qualified person for assistance before proceeding with work.

#### MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT

Accident prevention is a primary responsibility of management at Trane. Trane's safety culture is based on the following management principles:

- Leadership at the local level manages the local organization's safety performance.
- Management is financially accountable for safety performance.
- Local management is actively engaged in risk reduction activities and training and manages safety performance outcomes.
- Management clearly communicates to all Trane employees their safety expectations and strongly enforces compliance with those expectations.
- Employees are held accountable when they fail to meet safety expectations.

Local management and supervisory personnel at the local level are responsible for implementation of the following safety program elements:

- The Safety Management System developed by Trane developed in accordance with OHSAS 18001.
- Audits and Inspections Supervisors, Middle and Upper Managers must conduct field inspections. Corporate Safety conducts detailed compliance and management systems audits.
- Company safety compliance programs ensure that they are fully implemented.
- Safety and environmental performance tracked using a Balanced Scorecard with leading and lagging indicators and metrics.
- Subcontractor Qualification implement this process to promote safety and safety plan compliance on multi-employer job sites.
- Six Sigma and Lean use these productivity tools to enhance safety on job sites.
- Drug and Alcohol Policy mandatory DOT required for-cause and post-accident testing after recordable injuries and property damage.
- Motor Vehicle Records Search annual checking of driving records of employees driving company vehicles.

#### JOBSITE SAFETY EQUALS CUSTOMER VALUE

At Trane safety is part of our culture for every employee. What this means to our customers is fewer job site accidents and the delays and liability concerns that come along with them. What this means to our staff is greater confidence in the practices and procedures they use on the job and the pride that comes from working for one of the premier service organizations in the world. Tighter safety standards and fewer accidents can also lead to better on-time project completion and higher quality results.

When you use Trane Building Services to install, maintain or upgrade your building systems you will take full advantage of our superior safety program, low incident rates and subcontractor safety management procedures. These help you manage project risk more effectively than you could using multiple contractors or even a single prime contractor with a less impressive safety record.



