

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

This CONTRACT EXTENSION of RFP #21-03RW (the "Extension"), is made this 27th day of September 2023, between the CITY OF BRADENTON (hereafter referred to as "City"), a municipal corporation of the State of Florida located at 101 Old Main Street, Bradenton, Florida 34205, and The Southern Group of Florida, Inc. (hereafter referred to as "Consultant"), with a principal office located at 1646 West Snow Avenue, Suite 282, Tampa, Florida 33606.

WITNESSETH:

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

WHEREAS, the Contract allows the option to renew for two additional one-year periods;

WHEREAS, the City and the Consultant exercised one of the two additional one-year periods to extend the Contract to October 12, 2023;

WHEREAS, the City and the Consultant desire to exercise the second and final additional one-year period to extend the Contract to October 11, 2024;

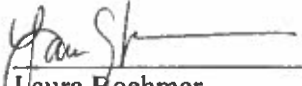
WHEREAS, the City and the Consultant desire that except as amended by the terms of this Extension, all other terms, covenants and conditions of the Contract, and the rights and obligations of the City and the Consultant, shall remain in full force and effect and are hereby ratified and affirmed.

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

1. **Recitals.** The recitals in the WHEREAS clauses are incorporated by reference and made a part of this Extension.
2. **Extension of the Term of the Contract.** The Contract is hereby extended to October 11, 2024.
3. **Affirmation.** Except as amended by the terms of this Extension, all other terms, covenants and conditions of the Contract, and the rights and obligations of the City and the Consultant thereunder, shall remain in full force and effect and are hereby ratified and affirmed.
4. **Counterparts.** This Extension may be executed in separate counterparts by the parties as may be deemed necessary and convenient, each of which, when so executed, shall

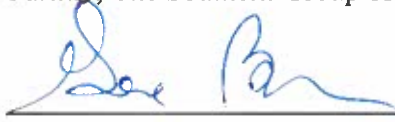
be deemed an original, but all such counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. A party's original signature on the Extension hereto may be provided by facsimile or scanned and e-mailed and shall be effective upon transmission to the other party hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto accepted, made, and executed this Extension upon the terms and conditions above stated, this 27th day of September, 2023.




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

September 18, 2023
Date



Gene Brown
Mayor, City of Bradenton

9/27/2023
Date



Robert Perry
City Administrator, City of Bradenton

9/18/23
Date

Helle, Jonathan

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Attached is the contract extension between The Southern Group and the City of Bradenton. Effective October 12, 2023 to October 11, 2024, for \$6,250/mo.

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