A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA, CREATING A PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY (PACE) PROGRAM WITHIN THE CITY OF ORLANDO AND JOINING THE PACE PROGRAMS OF THE FLORIDA GREEN FINANCE AUTHORITY, THE FLORIDA PACE FUNDING AGENCY, AND THE GREEN CORRIDOR PACE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE A MECHANISM FOR THE VOLUNTARY FINANCING OF ENERGY CONSERVATION AND **EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS. RENEWABLE ENERGY** IMPROVEMENTS, AND WIND RESISTANCE **IMPROVEMENTS**; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THREE **NONEXCLUSIVE** AGREEMENTS WITH THE FLORIDA GREEN FINANCE AUTHORITY. FLORIDA PACE FUNDING AGENCY AND GREEN CORRIDOR PACE DISTRICT, PURSUANT TO WHICH THOSE ENTITIES OR THEIR ADMINISTRATORS WILL ADMINISTER A VOLUNTARY PACE FINANCING PROGRAM FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING CITY OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS TO TAKE SUCH ACTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, AND AN 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"), collectively the "PACE Program"; 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 at the discretion of the local government; and

WHEREAS, installing Qualifying Improvements on existing structures can reduce the burdens resulting from fossil fuel energy production, including greenhouse gas reductions; and

WHEREAS, increased energy conservation, and installing wind resistance improvements on existing structures can reduce repair and insurance costs, and the burdens placed on surrounding properties resulting from high wind storms and hurricanes; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Green Finance Authority, the Florida Pace Funding Agency, and the Green Corridor Pace District (individually an "Agency", collectively the "Agencies") are currently three separate legal entities and units of local government within the State of Florida which were established by separate interlocal agreements for the express purpose of providing a scalable and uniform platform to facilitate the financing of Qualifying Improvements to local governments throughout Florida; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Agencies is to aspire to and undertake, cause and/or perform all such acts as are necessary to provide a uniform, efficient, and scalable statewide platform in Florida, so that, when and if embraced by individual local governments and interested property owners, the Agencies can facilitate the provision, funding and financing of energy conservation, renewable energy, and wind-resistance improvements to Florida properties; and

WHEREAS, the Agencies have provided evidence to the City of Orlando (the "City" or "Orlando") that: (1) the Agencies' Pace Programs have assembled, at the Agencies' sole cost and expense, and not that of the taxpayers of Orlando, open public governance and oversight, staffing in the form of qualified third-party administration, active funding provider servicing oversight, dedicated Program counsel, and an independent institutional trustee, (2) the Agencies are immediately ready to commence a PACE Program in the City of Orlando for the benefit of its residents, including origination of Special Assessments for Qualifying Improvements in the City of Orlando, and (3) the Agencies presently have large scale funding in place and available under executed bond purchase agreements and trust indentures; and

WHEREAS, the availability of the voluntary, non-exclusive PACE Program offered by the Agencies (without cost to, assumption of liability by, or demand upon the credit of the City of Orlando) and the voluntary participation in the PACE Program by property owners will provide a heretofore unavailable and alternative financing option to finance and repay the costs to provide and install Qualifying Improvements to property owners desiring them in Orlando; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that local needs and conditions reasonably warrant the establishment of the Agencies' non-exclusive PACE Programs within the jurisdiction of

the City as a direct and immediate means to non-exclusively implement and advance positive local economic activity, job creation, energy efficiency, renewable energy and wind resistant activities; and

WHEREAS, these Agreements provide 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; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Orlando, Florida deems it to be in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the City of Orlando to authorize the appropriate City officials to execute agreements between the Florida Green Finance Authority, the Florida Pace Funding Agency, and the Green Corridor Pace District and the City of Orlando, in an effort to provide an alternative, supplemental, and non-exclusive means to achieve, inter alia, immediate and careful local economic development, commerce and job creation, as well compelling State interests and public purposes described in the Supplemental Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1. RECITALS**. The foregoing recitals are incorporated in this Resolution as if fully set forth herein and are approved and adopted.

SECTION 2. NON-EXCLUSIVE PARTY MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA GREEN FINANCE AUTHORITY. The Non-Exclusive Party Membership Agreement between the City of Orlando and the Florida Green Finance Authority ("Party Membership Agreement"), attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein, is hereby approved. The Mayor and Interim City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Party Membership Agreement on behalf of the City. A copy of the First Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement forming the Florida Green Finance Authority is also attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A. Pursuant to Section 165.043, Florida Statutes, the Orlando City Council hereby allows the Agency to use and display the City logo solely for communicative purposes associated with the PACE Program. The Mayor or the Mayor's designee, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the CAO's designee, and City Attorney, are hereby authorized and directed to take such actions and execute and deliver such other documents as may be necessary or desirable in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein and in the Party Membership Agreement.

SECTION 3. NON-EXCLUSIVE INTERLOCAL SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE FUNDING AND FINANCING OF QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS BY THE FLORIDA PACE FUNDING AGENCY. The Non-Exclusive Interlocal Subscription Agreement Relating to the Funding and Financing of Qualifying Improvements between the City of Orlando and The Florida Pace Funding Agency ("Subscription Agreement"), attached hereto as Exhibit B, and incorporated herein, is hereby approved. The Mayor and Interim City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Subscription Agreement on behalf of the City. A copy of the Agreement Relating to the Establishment of the Florida Pace Funding Agency is also attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B. Pursuant to Section 165.043, Florida Statutes, the Orlando City Council hereby allows the Agency to use and display the City logo solely for communicative purposes associated with the PACE Program. The Mayor or the Mayor's designee, CAO or CAO's designee, and City Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to take such actions and execute and deliver such other documents as may be necessary or desirable in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein and in the Subscription Agreement.

SECTION 4. NON-EXCLUSIVE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE GREEN CORRIDOR PACE DISTRICT. The Non-Exclusive Interlocal between the Green Corridor Pace District and the City of Orlando (" Interlocal Agreement"), attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein, is hereby approved. The Mayor and Interim City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Interlocal Agreement on behalf of the City. A copy of the Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement between the Town of Cutler Bay, Village of Palmetto Bay, Village of Pinecrest, City of South Miami, Miami Shores Village, City of Coral Gables and City of Miami is also attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit C. Pursuant to Section 165.043, Florida Statutes, the Orlando City Council hereby allows the Agency to use and display the City logo solely for communicative purposes associated with the PACE Program. The Mayor or the Mayor's designee, Cao or CAO's designee, and City Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to take such actions and execute and deliver such other documents as may be necessary or desirable in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein and in the Interlocal Agreement.

**SECTION 5. AUTHORIZATION.** Through adoption of this Resolution and execution of the Agreements referenced in Sections 2, 3 and 4 above and as provided hereunder, the City of Orlando is expressly authorizing the Agencies to provide their services, as set forth in the Agencies' charters, within the City pursuant to such Agreements. This Resolution is and shall be deemed to constitute a resolution of the City authorizing the transfer of the function or power to provide the Agencies' services and conduct their affairs within the City in conformance with Article VIII, Section 4 of the Florida Constitution. Adoption of this Resolution evidences the express authority and

concurrent transfer of all necessary powers to the Agencies, if required, and the covenant to cooperate by the City, so that the Agencies may facilitate, administer, implement and assist in providing 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 from the mission of the Agency, as contemplated by the Supplemental Act as the same may be amended from time to time. All power and authority available to the Agencies under their Charters 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 Agencies within the boundaries of the City.

**SECTION 6. SCRIVENER'S ERRORS.** The City Attorney may correct scrivener's errors found in this resolution by filing a corrected copy of this resolution with the City Clerk.

**SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this resolution or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are severable.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption and signature of the mayor/mayor pro tem.

[signature page follows]

This Resolution was passed and adopted at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Orlando, Florida on this 28th day of March, 2016.

#### CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA

(SEAL)	By: Mayor /Pro Tem
	Printed Name:
	Date:
ATTEST:	
Amy T. Iennaco, Interim City Clerk	
Approved as to form and legality for the and reliance of City of Orlando, Florida,	
, 2016	
David J. Bass	
Assistant City Attorney, Orlando, Florida	

## EXHIBIT A FLORIDA GREEN FINANCE AUTHORITY DOCUMENTS

#### Party Membership Agreement To The Florida Green Finance Authority

WHEREAS, Section 163.01, F.S., the "Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969," authorizes local government units to enter into interlocal agreements for their mutual benefit; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lantana, Florida, a Florida municipal corporation ("Lantana") and the Town of Mangonia Park, Florida, a Florida municipal corporation, ("Mangonia Park") entered into an Interlocal Agreement, dated June 11, 2012, as first amended on August 11, 2014, establishing the Florida Green Finance Authority as a means of implementing and financing a qualifying improvements program for energy and water conservation and efficiency, renewable energy and wind-resistance improvements, and to provide additional services consistent with law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando desires to become a member of the Florida Green Finance Authority in order to facilitate the financing of qualifying improvements for properties located within the City of Orlando.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

- 1. The Interlocal Agreement between the Florida Green Finance Authority, the Town of Lantana and the Town of Mangonia Park, entered into on June 11, 2012 and as amended on August 11, 2014 (the "Interlocal Agreement"), for the purpose of facilitating the financing of qualifying improvements for properties located within the Authority's jurisdiction via the levy and collection of voluntary non-ad valorem assessments on improved property, is hereby supplemented and amended on the date last signed below by this Party Membership Agreement, which is hereby fully incorporated into the Interlocal Agreement, to include the City of Orlando.
- 2. The Florida Green Finance Authority, together with its member Parties, and the City of Orlando, with the intent to be bound thereto, hereby agree that the City of Orlando shall become a Party to the Interlocal Agreement together with all of the rights and obligations of Parties to the Interlocal Agreement.
- 3. The Service Area of the Florida Green Finance Authority shall include the legal boundaries of the City of Orlando, as the same may be more specifically designated by the City of Orlando or amended from time to time.
- 4. The City of Orlando designates the following as the respective place for any notices to be given pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement Section 27:

City of Orlando:

City Clerk

City of Orlando 2nd floor, City Hall 400 S. Orange Avenue

Orlando, FL 32801

With a copy to:

City Attorney
City of Orlando

3<sup>rd</sup> floor, City Hall 400 S. Orange Avenue Orlando, FL 32801

Court in the Public Records of Orange Con	unty and recorded in the public records of the City of Agreement, in accordance with Section 163.01(11),
· ·	Parties hereto subscribe their names to this Party norized officers as of this day of,
ATTEST:	The Florida Green Finance Authority, a separate legal entity established pursuant to Section 163.01(7), Florida Statutes
By: Secretary of the Authority	By: Chair of the Authority
Approved by Authority Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency	Authority Attorney
ATTEST:	CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA
By: Amy T. Iennaco, Interim City Clerk	By:
	Approved as to form and legality for the use and reliance of the City of Orlando, Florida, only, this day of, 2016.
	By:

## FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FORMING THE FLORIDA GREEN FINANCE AUTHORITY

This Interlocal Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into between the Town of Lantana, Florida, a Florida municipal corporation ("Lantana") the Town of Mangonia Park, Florida, a Florida municipal corporation, ("Mangonia Park") (together the "Originating Parties") and those additional cities and counties that have and hereafter execute a Party Membership Agreement as defined herein, (the "additional Parties") and that altogether comprise the Florida Green Finance Authority (the "Authority").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Section 163.01, F.S., the "Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969," authorizes local government units to enter into interlocal agreements for their mutual benefit; and

WHEREAS, Lantana and Mangonia Park with the additional Parties desire to enter into this Interlocal Agreement in order to establish the Florida Green Finance Authority as a means of implementing and financing a qualifying improvements program for energy conservation and efficiency improvements, and to provide additional services consistent with law; and

WHEREAS, Section 163.08, F.S., provides that a local government may finance "qualifying improvements," including the type of improvements sought to be provided through this Agreement, via the levy and collection of voluntary non-ad valorem assessments on improved property; and

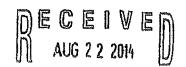
WHEREAS, Sections 170.01, and 170.201, F.S. provide for supplemental and alternative methods of making local municipal improvements, including the type of "qualifying improvements" sought to be provided by this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 163.08, 170.01, and 170.201, F.S. and this Agreement, Lantana has created a "qualifying improvements" program entitled "Florida Green Energy Works"; and

WHEREAS, Section 163.01(7), F.S., allows for the creation of a "separate legal or administrative entity" to carry out the purposes of an interlocal agreement for the mutual benefit of the governmental units, and provide for parties to the agreement to administer the agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 163.01(4), F.S. a public agency of this state may exercise jointly with any other public agency of the state, any power, privilege or authority which such agencies share in common and which each might exercise separately, and the Parties to this Agreement have legislative authority over property within their jurisdictional boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Section 166.021, F.S., authorizes municipalities to exercise any power for municipal purposes, except when expressly prohibited by law, and Section 125.01 F.S. grants



counties the power to carry on county government to the extent not inconsistent with general or special law; and

WHEREAS, Section 163.08, F.S., provides that property retrofitted with energy-related "qualifying improvements" receives a special benefit from reduced energy consumption, benefits from the reduced potential for wind damage and assists in the fulfillment of the state's energy and hurricane mitigation policies; and

WHEREAS, Lantana and Mangonia Park together with the additional Parties have determined that it is necessary and appropriate to establish various obligations for future cooperation between themselves, the Authority related to the financing of qualifying improvements within the Authority; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement shall be administered pursuant to the terms and conditions herein:

WHEREAS, Lantana, Mangonia Park and the additional Parties have determined that it shall serve the public interest to enter into this Agreement to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate on a basis of mutual advantage to provide for the financing of qualifying improvements within the Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions, promises and covenants hereinafter set forth, the Originating Parties agree as follows:

- Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The above recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein.
- Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this Agreement is to provide the most economic and efficient means of implementing a financing program for qualifying improvements on property owners' lands within the Authority's Service Area and to provide additional services consistent with state law.
- Section 3. Creation of the Authority. By execution of this Interlocal Agreement there is hereby created, pursuant to Section 163.01, F.S. and Section 163.08, F.S., the Florida Green Finance Authority ("the Authority"), a separate legal entity and public body with all of the powers and privileges as defined herein,
- Section 4: Legal Authority/Consent to Serve the Authority. The Authority shall have all the powers, privileges and authority as set forth below and as provided by Chapter 163, F.S., as necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in this Agreement. By resolution of the governing bodies of the Originating Parties and as subsequently resolved by the additional Parties, all powers available to the Authority under this Agreement and general law, including but not limited to, Chapters 125, 163, 166, 170, 189 and 197, F.S. may be implemented by the Authority within the jurisdictional boundaries of all Parties. The Parties do hereby consent and agree to levy and collect voluntary non-ad valorem assessments on properties, either individually or collectively through the Authority as permitted by law, as may be more specifically

designated from time-to-time within their respective jurisdictions in accordance with the purposes of this Agreement and applicable law, to be repaid to the Authority. The Parties may also delegate the power to the Authority to levy and collect voluntary non-ad valorem assessments on properties within their jurisdictions as permitted by law. The Authority shall not act, provide its services or conduct its activities within any Party's jurisdiction without the execution of this Agreement and passage of a Resolution within that jurisdiction.

#### Section 5. Definitions.

a. "Authority Board" shall be the governing body of the Authority, comprised of representatives from all Parties as defined herein.

b. "Flexida Green Energy Works Program" is the qualifying improvements program authorized by Section 163.08, F.S., developed by the third party administrator for Lantana and other Parties who elect to participate.

c. "Interlocal Agreement" or "Agreement" is defined as this Agreement including any amendments and supplements executed in accordance with the terms herein.

d. "Originating Parties" include the Florida local governments (as defined by Section 163.08, F.S.) that are the original signatories to this Agreement. These are the Towns of Lantana and Mangonia Park.

e. "Participating Property Owner" is defined as a property owner whose property is located within the Service Area of the Authority and has voluntarily acquired

financing from the Authority.

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g. "Qualifying Improvements" are as defined in Section 163.08, F.S. in addition

to any other improvements or services not inconsistent with state law.

h. "Service Area" shall mean the geographic area comprising all of the jurisdictional boundaries of the Parties, except as such jurisdictional boundaries may be limited, expanded or more specifically designated, in writing with notice provided, from time to time by such Party or Parties, within the Florida Green Finance Authority as that area may be expanded or contracted in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and the laws of the State of Florida.

Section 6. Representation on the Authority Board. The Originating Parties, and all additional Parties upon joining the Authority through execution of this Agreement, shall be represented by a member of the Authority Board as provided in Section 10 of this Agreement.

Section 7. Authority Boundaries and Service Area. The boundaries of the Authority shall be the legal boundaries of the local governments that are Parties to this Agreement, which

boundaries may be limited, expanded or more specifically designated, in writing with notice provided, from time to time by a Party. This is also the Authority's Service Area.

Section 8. Role of the Authority. As contemplated in this Agreement, the Authority will uniformly facilitate and assist the Parties with any necessary actions to levy and collect voluntary non-ad valorem assessments, or other legally authorized form of collection, on the benefitted properties within the Authority's Service Area and with securing the repayment of costs of qualifying improvements for those individual properties participating in the Florida Green Energy Works Program. Upon approval by the Authority of an application by a landowner desiring to benefit their property, those properties receiving financing for Qualifying Improvements shall be assessed from time to time, in accordance with the applicable law and/or financing documents. Notwithstanding a local government's termination of participation within this Agreement, those properties that have received financing for Qualifying Improvements shall continue to be a part of the Authority, until such time that all outstanding debt has been satisfied and the special assessments shall continue to be levied until paid in full for the applicable benefitted property.

Section 9. Powers of the Authority. The Authority shall exercise any or all of the powers granted under Sections 163.01, and 163.08, F.S., as well as powers, privileges or authorities which each local government might exercise separately, as may be amended from time to time, which include, without limitation, the following:

- n. To finance qualifying improvements within the Authority Service Area and to facilitate additional improvements or services consistent with law; including, but not limited to, acquiring, constructing, managing, maintaining or operating buildings, works or improvements;
- b. To make and enter into contracts in its own name;
- c. To enter into any interlocal agreement as necessary to exercise powers conferred by law;
- d. To appoint committees to assist with implementation of this Agreement;
- e. To employ agencies, employees, or consultants;
- f. To acquire, hold, lease or dispose of real or personal property;
- g. To borrow money, incur debts, liabilities, or obligations which shall not constitute the debts, liabilities, or obligations of the Originating Parties or any of the Parties to this Agreement;
- In. To levy and collect assessments, or assist in the levy and collection of assessments, either as the Authority or on behalf of a Party as permitted by law;
- To adopt resolutions and policies prescribing the powers, duties, and functions of the officers of the Authority, the conduct of the business of the Authority, and the maintenance of records and documents of the Authority;
- j. To maintain an office at such place or places as it may designate within the Service Area of the Authority or within the boundaries of a Party:
- k. To cooperate with or contract with other governmental agencies as may be necessary, convenient, incidental, or proper in connection with any of the powers, duties, or purposes authorized by Section 163.08, F.S., and to accept funding from local and state agencies:

- I. To exercise all powers necessary, convenient, incidental, or proper in connection with any of the powers, duties, or purposes authorized in Section 163.08, F. S.;
- m. To create and adopt any and all necessary operating procedures, policies, manuals or bylaws;
- n. To maintain insurance as the Authority deems appropriate;
- o. To apply for, request, receive and accept gifts, grants, or assistance funds from any lawful source to support any activity authorized under this Agreement; and
- p. To exercise any powers or duties necessary to address carbon or renewable energy credits, or any other similar commodity that may come into existence, for the public benefits of the program.

Section 10. Authority Board. The Authority shall be governed by a seven (7) member Board of Directors. Only Parties, through their governing bodies, may appoint representatives to serve as an Authority Board Director.

- a. <u>Initial Board Composition</u>. The Initial Board shall be comprised of one Director appointed by the governing body of each Originating Party plus five (5) additional Directors to be appointed by the governing bodies of additional Parties that join the Authority pursuant to paragraph b.1) below. Upon expiration of their terms as set forth in subparagraph c. of this section, the Initial Board seats shall be filled in the manner set forth below in subparagraph b. of this section.
- Rules of Appointment. To assure broad geographical and diverse jurisdictional representation across the State, the Authority desires Directors from local governments both large and small, including cities and counties representative of the diverse participating regions from throughout the State of Florida. The following rules of appointment shall apply to the selection of Directors:
  - 1) Geographic Diversity. One (1) Director shall be appointed from among the Parties located within the boundaries of each of the five (5) water management districts as defined in Chapter 373, R.S. Following the expiration of the Initial Board term limit, no more than two Directors from Parties located within the same water management district boundary may serve at the same time.
  - 2) <u>Population Diversity.</u> To the extent possible, the Board shall include one Director from a Party having a population of 500,000 or more residents. To the extent possible, the Board shall also include one Director from a Party having a population of less than 20,000 residents.
  - 3) <u>City and County Representation</u>. To the extent possible, the Board shall be comprised of Directors representing at least three (3) cities and representing at least three (3) counties.
  - 4) At Large Directors. In order to help achieve and maintain the goals of geographic and population diversity on the Board, the Board shall also include two (2) At Large Directors. Any Party that does not already have a

representative on the Board may appoint a representative nominee to be considered for an At Large Director seat. The two (2) At Large Director seats shall each be filled by majority vote of the other five (5) Directors. When selecting the two (2) At Large Directors from among the representative nominees, the Board shall consider the geographic, population, and county/municipal factors stated in the Rules of Appointment, together with the Order of Appointment set forth in paragraph b.5) as well as any other factors that they believe to be relevant in order to achieve and/or maintain diversity on the Board.

- 5) Order of Appointment. As additional Parties join the Authority, their governing body receives the right (but not the obligation) to appoint a Board member on a "first come-first served" basis, within the parameters of paragraphs b.1) through b.4) above. Each Party's right resets either after expiration of their Board Term, or after the Party is given the option of appointing a representative to the Board and chooses not to do so.
- c. <u>Director Term Limits</u>. Originating Party Directors shall serve an Initial Board term of four (4) years commencing upon execution of this Agreement. Additional Party Directors shall serve an Initial Board term of a three (3) years commencing upon execution of this Agreement. All other subsequent Board of Director terms shall be three years.
- d. Officers. The Board shall be governed by a Chair, a Vice Chair, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Chair shall preside at meetings of the Authority, and shall be recognized as head of the Authority for service of process, execution of contracts and other documents as approved by the Authority. The Vice Chair shall act as Chair during the absence or disability of the Chair. The Secretary, which officer role may be delegated to a member of Staff, shall keep all meeting minutes and a record of all proceedings and acts of the Board and shall be responsible for ensuring that Board meeting minutes are distributed to all Directors and Parties in a reasonable time period after the subject meeting. The Treasurer, which officer role may be delegated to a member of Staff, shall be responsible for managing and presenting the Authority Budget. The Chair and Vice-Chair shall be elected from the current Board membership and all officer terms shall be set as one (1) year terms and shall commence on October 1st of each year. The Board shall reorganize no later than September 30 for the subsequent fiscal year.
- e. <u>Board Powers and Duties</u>. The Authority Board shall act as the governing body of the Authority and shall have, in addition to all other powers and duties described herein, the following powers and duties:
  - To fix the time, and determine policies and orders of business for meetings, the place or places at which its meeting shall be held, and as set forth herein, to call and hold special meetings as may be necessary.
  - 2) To make and pass policies, regulations, resolutions and orders not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States or of the State of Florida, or the

- provisions of this Agreement, as may be necessary for the governance and management of the affairs of the Authority, for the execution of the powers, obligations and responsibilities vested in the Authority, and for carrying into effect the provisions of this Agreement.
- To adopt bylaws or rules of procedure, or amend those initially adopted by the Originating Parties.
- 4) To fix the location of the principal place of business of the Authority and the location of all offices maintained thereunder.
- 5) To create any and all necessary offices in addition to Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer, to establish the powers, duties and compensation of all employees or contractors; and to require and fix the amount of all non-ad valorem assessments and/or fees necessary to operate the Florida Green-Energy Works Program.
- 6) To select and employ such employees and executive officers as the Authority Board deems necessary or desirable, and to set their compensation and duties.
- 7) To employ or hire such attorneys as it deems appropriate to provide legal advice and/or legal services to the Authority, and to employ and hire such other consultants as it deems appropriate through any procedure not inconsistent with law.
- 8) As applicable and available, nothing herein shall limit the Authority's ability to pursue actions or remedies pursuant to Chapter 120, F.S.
- Resignation. Any Director may resign from service upon providing at least thirty (30) days written notice pursuant to Section 27 of this Agreement, to the Authority Board Secretary. Such notice shall state the date said resignation shall take effect. Additionally, any Authority Board Director who is absent for three (3) Authority Board meetings within any given year, unless excused by majority vote of the Board, shall be deemed to have resigned from the Authority Board. Any Director who resigns shall be replaced in accordance with the Rules of Appointment set forth in subparagraph (b) above. Any resigning Director shall immediately turn over and deliver to the Authority Board Secretary all records, books, documents or other Authority property in their possession or under their control. If extenuating circumstances require appointment of an interim Director necessary to enable the Authority to operate, an interim Director may be appointed by majority vote of the Authority Board until such time as a permanent successor can be seated.
- g. <u>Board Compensation; Expenses</u>. Authority Board Directors, as representatives of the local government Parties to this Agreement, shall serve without compensation. Reasonable travel or Authority-related expenses for Authority Board Directors shall be reimbursable as permitted by Florida law.

Section 11. Meetings of the Authority Board.

within thirty (30) calendar days of the creation of the Authority, or sooner if feasible, the Originating Parties shall hold an organizational meeting to appoint officers and perform other duties as required under this Agreement.

b. Immediately following the beginning of each fiscal year (October 1), on a date, place and time as determined by the Authority Board, there shall be an Annual Meeting of the Authority. The annual statements shall be presented, and any other such matter as the Authority Board deems appropriate may be considered.

c. The Authority Board shall have regular, noticed, quarterly meetings at such times and places as the Authority Board may designate or prescribe. In addition, special meetings may be called, from time to time, by the Authority Board Chair, or by a majority vote of the Authority Board. A minimum of 24 hours notice to the public and all Authority Board Directors shall be given for any special meetings.

d. In the absence of specific rules of procedure adopted by the Authority Board for the conduct of its meetings, the fundamental principles of parliamentary procedure shall be relied upon for the orderly conduct of all Authority Board meetings.

Section 12. Decisions of the Authority Board. A quorum of the Authority Board shall be required to be present at any meeting in order for official action to be taken by the Board. A majority of all Authority Board Directors shall constitute a quorum. It is the desire and intent of this Agreement that decisions made by the Authority Board shall be by consensus of the Board. However, if a consensus is not achievable in any particular instance, then a majority vote of the quorum of the Authority Board shall be required to adopt any measure or approve any action, unless otherwise provided herein.

Section 13. Authority Staff and Attorney. The Authority's administrative functions shall be carried out on a day-to-day basis by the Third-Party Administrator and its subcontractors in accordance with the Administration Services Agreement attached as Exhibit A, as it may be updated and amended from time to time noticed to all Parties to this Agreement. The Third-Party Administrator shall be delegated with all duties necessary for the conduct of the Authority's business and be delegated with the exercise of the powers of the Authority as provided in Section 163.01 and Section 163.08, F.S. The Authority may also hire legal counsel to serve as its General Counsel.

Section 14. Authorized Official. The Authority Board Chair or its designee shall serve as the local official or designee who is authorized to enter into a financing agreement, pursuant to Section 163.08(3), F.S., with property owner(s) who obtain financing through the Authority.

<u>Section 15.</u> <u>Additional Parties.</u> With the express goal of expanding to offer services to all Florida local governments, the Originating Parties to this Agreement support and encourage the participation of additional Parties as contemplated herein.

Section 16. Funding the Initial Program. Funding for the Authority shall initially be from grant funds or other funds acquired by the Originating Parties and/or additional Parties. For

the initial establishment of the Authority, contributions can be made to the Authority as permitted by law.

Section 17. Debts of the Authority are Not Obligations of any Parties. Pursuant to Section 163.01(7), F.S. the Authority may exercise all powers in connection with the authorization, issuance, and sale of bonds or other legally authorized mechanisms of finance. Any debts, liabilities, or obligations of the Authority do not constitute debts, liabilities or obligations of the Originating Parties or any additional Party to this Agreement. Neither this Agreement nor the bonds issued to further the program shall be deemed to constitute a general debt, liability, or obligation of or a pledge of the faith and credit of any other Party to this Agreement. The issuance of bonds as contemplated by this Agreement shall not directly, indirectly, or contingently obligate any Party to this Agreement to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatsoever therefore, or to make any appropriation for their payment.

Section 18. Annual Budget.

- Prior to the beginning of the Authority's fiscal year, the Authority Board will adopt an annual budget. Such budget shall be prepared in the manner and within the time period required for the adoption of a tentative and final budget for state governmental agencies pursuant to general law. The Authority's annual budget shall contain an estimate of receipts by source and an itemized estimation of expenditures anticipated to be incurred to meet the financial needs and obligations of the Authority.
- b. The adopted Budget shall be the operating and fiscal guide for the Authority for the ensuing Fiscal Year.
- c. The Board may from time to time amend the Budget at any duly called regular or special meeting.

Section 19. Reports.

- a. Financial reports: The Authority shall provide financial reports in such form and in such manner as prescribed pursuant to this Agreement and Chapter 218, F.S. Both quarterly and annual financial reports of the Authority shall be completed in accordance with generally accepted Government Auditing Standards by an independent certified public accountant. At a minimum, the quarterly and annual reports shall include a balance sheet, a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund equity and combining statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
- b. Operational reports: The Authority Board shall cause to be made at least once every year a comprehensive report of its operations including all matters relating to fees, costs, projects financed and status of all funds and accounts.
- c. Audits: The Authority shall be subject to, and shall cause to be conducted: (i) an independent financial audit and (ii) an independent performance audit performed in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and as applicable by state law.
- d. Reports to be public records: All reports, as well as supporting documentation such as, but not limited to, construction, financial, correspondence, instructions, memoranda, bid estimate sheets, proposal documentation, back charge

documentation, canceled checks, and other related records produced and maintained by the Authority, its employees and consultants shall be deemed public records pursuant to Chapter 119, F.S., and shall be made available for audit, review or copying by any person upon reasonable notice.

Section 20. Bonds. The Authority Board is authorized to provide, from time to time, for the issuance of bonds, or other legally authorized form of finance, to pay all or part of the cost of qualifying improvements in accordance with law.

Section 21. Schedule of Rates and Fees.

- Board shall establish a schedule of rates, fees or other charges for the purpose of making the Authority a self-sustaining district. There shall not be any obligation on the part of the Originating Parties or any additional Parties for financing contributions. The Authority shall not be authorized to create or distribute a profit. This shall not, however, prevent the Authority from establishing reserves for unanticipated expenses or for future projects in keeping with sound, prudent and reasonable operation of the Program within industry standards or from fulfilling any other requirements imposed by bond financings, other financial obligations or law. Nor shall this prevent the Authority from incurring costs such as professional fees and other costs necessary to accomplish its purpose. The Authority Board shall fix the initial schedule of rates, fees or other charges for the use of and the services to operate the Florida Green Energy Works Program to be paid by each participating property owner consistent with Section 163.08(4), F.S.
- b. The Authority Board may revise the schedule of rates, fees or other charges from time to time; provided however, that such rates, fees or charges shall be so fixed and revised so as to provide sums, which with other funds available for such purposes, shall be sufficient at all times to pay the expenses of operating and maintaining the Florida Green Energy Works Program. This shall include any required reserves for such purposes, the principal of and interest on bonds, or other financing method, as the same shall become due, and to provide a margin of safety over and above the total amount of any such payments, and to comply fully with any covenants contained in the proceedings authorizing the issuance of any bonds or other obligations of the Authority.
- c. The rates, fees or other charges set pursuant to this section shall be just and equitable and uniform for users and, where appropriate, may be based upon the size and scope of the financial obligation undertaken by a Participating Property Owner. All such rates, fees or charges shall be applied in a non-discretionary manner with respect to the Participating Property Owner's geographical location within the Authority's Service Area. No rates, fees or charges shall be fixed or subsequently amended under the foregoing provisions until after a public hearing at which all the potential participants in the Program, and other interested persons, shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed rates, fees or other charges. Notice of such public hearing setting forth the proposed schedule or schedules of rates, fees or other charges shall be provided in accordance with Chapter 163 and Chapter 197, F.S.

- d. The Authority shall charge and collect such rates, fees or other charges so fixed or revised, and such rates, fees and other charges shall not be subject to the supervision or regulation by any other commission, board, bureau, agency or other political subdivision or agency of the county or state.
- e. In the event that any assessed fees, rates or other charges for the services and financing provided by the Authority to Participating Property Owners shall not be paid as and when due, any unpaid balance thereof, and all interest accruing thereon, shall be a lien on any parcel or property affected or improved thereby. Pursuant to Section 163.08(8), F.S., such lien shall constitute a lien of equal dignity to county taxes and assessments from the date of recordation. In the event that any such fee, rate or charge shall not be paid as and when due and shall be in default for thirty (30) days or more, the unpaid balance thereof, and all interest accrued thereon, together with attorney's fees and costs, may be recovered by the Authority in a civil action, and any such lien and accrued interest may be foreclosed and otherwise enforced by the Authority by action or suit in equity as for the foreclosure of a mortgage on real property.

<u>Section 22.</u> <u>Disbursements.</u> Disbursements made on behalf of the Authority shall be made by checks drawn on the accounts of the Authority.

Section 23. Procurement: Program Implementation and Administration. The Authority shall be administered and operated by a Third Party Administrator ("TPA") who shall be responsible for providing services to the Authority for the design, implementation and administration of the Florida Green Energy Works Program. The Originating Parties and all additional Parties understand and acknowledge, and the Town of Lantana represents and warrants that, the procurement for the initial TPA was performed in accordance with its adopted procurement procedures. Pursuant to said procurement procedures, "EcoCity Partners, L3C" has been hired as the TPA. The "Florida Green Energy Works Program Administration Services Agreement" between Lantana and EcoCity Partners, L3C is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and is hereby incorporated by reference. By execution of this Agreement, all Parties hereto agree that the initial Florida Green Energy Works Program Administration Services Agreement, as amended, will be assigned by Lantana to the Authority and shall be executed and assumed by the Authority.

Section 24. Term. This Interlocal Agreement shall remain in full force and effect from the date of its execution by the Originating Parties until such time as there is unanimous agreement of the Authority Board to dissolve the Authority. Notwithstanding the foregoing, dissolution of the Authority cannot occur unless and until any and all outstanding obligations are repaid; provided, however, that any Party may terminate its involvement and its participation in this Interlocal Agreement upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other Parties. Should a Party terminate its participation in this Interlocal Agreement, be dissolved, abolished, or otherwise cease to exist, this Interlocal Agreement shall continue until such time as all remaining Parties agree to dissolve the Authority and all special assessments levied upon Participating Property Owners properties have been paid in full.

Section 25. Consent. The execution of this Interlocal Agreement, as authorized by the government body of the Originating Parties and any additional Party shall be considered the Parties' consent to the creation of the Authority as required by Sections 163.01 and 163.08, F.S.

Section 26. Limits of Liability.

- a. All of the privileges and immunities from liability and exemptions from law, ordinances and rules which apply to municipalities and counties of this state pursuant to Florida law shall equally apply to the Authority. Likewise, all of the privileges and immunities from liability; exemptions from laws, ordinances and rules which apply to the activity of officers, agents, or employees of counties and municipalities of this state pursuant to Florida law shall equally apply to the officers, agents or employees of the Authority.
- The Originating Parties and all additional Parties to this Agreement shall each be b. individually and separately liable and responsible for the actions of their own officers, agents and employees in the performance of their respective obligations under this Agreement pursuant to Chapters 768 and 163, F.S. and any other applicable law. The Parties may not be held jointly or severally liable for the actions of officer or employees of the Authority or by any other action by the Authority or another member of the Authority and the Authority shall be solely liable for the actions of its officers, employees or agents to the extent of the waiver of sovereign immunity or limitation on liability provided by Chapter 768, Except as may be otherwise specified herein, the Parties shall each individually defend any action or proceeding brought against their respective agency under this Agreement, and they shall be individually responsible for all of their respective costs, attorneys' fees, expenses and liabilities incurred as a result of any such claims, demands, suits, actions, damages and causes of action, including the investigation or the defense thereof, and from and against any orders, judgments or decrees which may be entered as a result thereof. The Parties shall each individually maintain throughout the term of this Agreement any and all applicable insurance coverage required by Florida law for governmental entities. Such liability is subject to the provisions of law, including the limits included in Section 768.28, F.S., which sets forth the partial waiver of sovereign immunity to which governmental entities are subject. It is expressly understood that this provision shall not be construed as a waiver of any right or defense that the parties have under Section 768.28, F.S. or any other statute.

Section 27. Notices. Any notices to be given pursuant to this Interlocal Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given if sent by hand delivery, recognized overnight courier (such as Federal Express), or certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the Party for whom it is intended, at the place specified. The Originating Parties designate the following as the respective places for notice purposes:

Lantana:

Town Manager Town of Lantana 500 Greynolds Circle Lantana, Florida 33462 With a Copy to:

Corbett, White and Davis, P.A. 1111 Hypoluxo Road, Suite 207

Lantana, FL 33462

Attn: Keith W. Davis, Esq.

Mangonia Park:

Town Manager

Town of Mangonia Park 1755 East Tiffany Drive Mangonia Park, Florida 33407

With a Copy to:

Corbett, White and Davis, P.A. 1111 Hypoluxo Road, Suite 207

Lantana, FL 33462

Attn: Keith W. Davis, Esq.

Section 28. Filing. It is agreed that this Interlocal Agreement shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, as required by Section 163.01(11), F.S., and may be filed in subsequent jurisdictions pursuant to the appropriate process of public-record filing in that particular jurisdiction.

<u>Section 29.</u> <u>Joint Effort.</u> The preparation of this Interlocal Agreement has been a joint effort of the Parties hereto and the resulting document shall not, as a matter of judicial construction, be construed more severely against any one party as compared to another.

<u>Section 30.</u> <u>Execution in Counterparts</u>. This Interlocal Agreement may be executed in counterparts which shall be in original form all of which, collectively, shall comprise the entire Interlocal Agreement.

Section 31. Merger, Amendments. This Agreement incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, agreements or understandings applicable to the matters contained herein; and the Parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements or understandings concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that are not contained in this document. Accordingly, the Parties agree that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements whether oral or written. It is further agreed that no change, amendment, alteration or modification in the terms and conditions contained in this Interlocal Agreement shall be effective unless contained in a written document that is ratified or approved by at least seventy-five (75%) of the Parties to this Interlocal Agreement, which ratification or approval shall be expressed in writing by such Party and delivered to the Authority in a form upon which the Authority can rely, and the Authority has made a finding to that effect in the manner specified in Section 12 of this Interlocal Agreement.

<u>Section 32.</u> <u>Assignment</u>. The respective obligations of the Parties set forth in this Interlocal Agreement shall not be assigned, in whole or in part, without the written consent of the other Parties hereto.

- Section 33. Records. The Parties shall each maintain their own respective records and documents associated with this Interlocal Agreement in accordance with the requirements for records retention set forth in Florida law.
- Section 34. Compliance with Laws. In the performance of this Agreement, the Parties hereto shall comply in all material respects with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and all applicable county and municipal ordinances and regulations.
- Section 35. Governing Law and Venue. This Interlocal Agreement shall be governed, construed and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any claim, objection or dispute arising out of the terms of this Interlocal Agreement shall be proper exclusively in Palm Beach County, Florida.
- Section 36. Severability. In the event a portion of this Interlocal Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue to be effective to the extent possible.
- Section 37. Effective Date and Joinder by Authority. This Interlocal Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by the Originating Parties. It is agreed that, upon the formation of the Authority, the Authority shall thereafter join this Interlocal Agreement and that the Authority shall thereafter be deemed a Party to this Interlocal Agreement.
- Section 38. No Third Party Rights. No provision in this Agreement shall provide to any person that is not a party to this Agreement any remedy, claim, or cause of action, or create any third-party beneficiary rights against any Party to this Agreement.
- Section 39. Access and Audits. Palm Beach County has established the Office of Inspector General in Article VIII of the Charter of Palm Beach County, as may be amended, which is authorized and empowered to review past, present and proposed county or municipal contracts, transactions, accounts and records. The Inspector General has the power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths and require the production of records, and audit, investigate, monitor, and inspect the activities of Palm Beach County, its officers, agents, employees, and lobbyists, as well as the activities of all municipalities in the county, and their officers, agents, employees, and lobbyists, in order to ensure compliance with contract requirements and detect corruption and fraud. Failure to cooperate with the Inspector General or interference or impeding any investigation shall be in violation of Chapter 2, Article XIII of the Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Ori Interlocal Agreement on this 11th day of	iginating Parties hereto have made and executed this  August
ATTEST:	Town of Lantana, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida
BY: Crystal Gibson, Town Clerk	Doll Stewart Mayor
Approved by Town Attorney 947ED 1921 Ft.	(Affix Town Seal)
as to form and legal sufficiency	Town Attorney
ATTEST:	Town of Mangonia Park, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida
BY: Sherry Albury Town Clerk	BY: William H. Albury, III, Mayor
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Approved by Town Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency	

## EXHIBIT B FLORIDA PACE FUNDING AGENCY DOCUMENTS

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

Between

THE CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA,

and

THE FLORIDA PACE FUNDING AGENCY

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

#### 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" means the Florida PACE Funding Agency, a separate legal entity and public body and unit of local government. 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 energy efficiency, renewable energy and wind resistance improvements encouraged by Section 163.08, Florida Statutes.

"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.

"Pledged Funds" shall mean (A) the revenues derived from Special Assessments 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.

"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.

"Subscriber" means the City of Orlando, Florida, a municipal corporation and general purpose local government duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida.

"Subscription Agreement" means this interlocal agreement, or if the context requires a similar interlocal agreement between the Agency and any municipality, county or other government or separate legal entity permitted by the Supplemental Act to enter into Financing Agreements as provided for therein. At a minimum, each such Subscription Agreement shall provide for (1) the authority of the Agency to act, provide its services, and conduct its affairs within the subscribing government's jurisdiction; (2) the Agency to facilitate 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 the imposition of non-ad valorem assessments which shall run with the land on their respective properties; (3) the Agency 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) for the proceeds of such non-ad valorem assessments to be timely and faithfully paid to the Agency; (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 any Financing Documents; (7) and such other covenants or provisions deemed necessary and mutually agreed to by the parties 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, as amended.

#### 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 Interlocal 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) Home and business energy consumption accounts for approximately 70% of the overall usage of electric energy. The State of Florida has adopted a schedule for increasing the energy performance of buildings subject to the Florida Energy Efficiency Code for Building Construction Chapter 553, Florida Statutes.
- (C) A significant contributor to statewide and local greenhouse gas emissions is the inefficient use of energy by existing building stock. Installing energy efficiency and renewable energy improvements on existing structures can reduce the burdens resulting from fossil fuel energy production, including greenhouse gas reductions and increased energy conservation.
- (D) Reductions in greenhouse gas emissions will in all reasonable likelihood contribute to improved air quality, lower fossil fuels use, energy independence and security, promote the creation of jobs and economic development by stimulating "green industries" and save consumers money by reducing energy consumption.
- (E) Hardening improvements on properties by advancing resistance to wind damage is smart and proactive hurricane mitigation and attracts sustainable long term employment and uniquely local commerce. Such actions serve to avoid huge unbudgeted expenditures in reacting to climatic disasters such as hurricanes and storms, reduce insurance claims, reduce insurance rates, reduce risk and liability, and protect persons, and property, and improvements to real property.
- (F) There exists a vast quantity of existing structures with many years of remaining life before replacement, and these structures are not nearly as energy efficient as typical newly constructed buildings, nor do many existing buildings have renewable energy systems installed to provide some or all of their electric energy needs, nor are these structures as well protected from wind and storm damage as they could be.
- (G) The State Legislature has determined that there is a compelling state interest in enabling property owners to voluntarily finance Qualifying Improvements with local government assistance, and that 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 necessary for the prosperity and welfare of the Stateand its property owners and inhabitants.

- (H) The expected life of energy efficiency, renewable energy, and wind resistance Qualifying Improvements may require a longer-term cost recovery period than offered by traditional equity financing may afford, necessitating an alternative financing option to pay the costs to install the Qualifying Improvements while sharing the costs of the Qualifying Improvements over the useful life of the Qualifying Improvements.
- (I) Existing homeowners and business property owners may find it not cost effective to refinance their properties to install Qualifying Improvements and/or the lending markets may effectively discourage property owners from financing Qualifying Improvements with traditional equity financing options.
- (J) Facilitating the provision of Qualifying Improvements, the funding, and the repayment by participating property owners through the use of Special Assessments not only will relieve burdens emanating from and provide benefits to assessed property in terms of increased value, use and enjoyment, but will serve the public interest by preserving and protecting the environment, implementing hurricane mitigation, and promoting reasonable, smart and local economic activity.
- (K) 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.
- (L) The Agency has provided evidence to the Subscriber that: (1) the Agency's Program has assembled, at the Agency's sole cost and expense, open public governance and oversight, staffing in the form of qualified third-party administration, active funding provider servicing oversight, dedicated Program counsel, and an independent institutional trustee, (2) that the Agency has established and commenced operation of the Program and is immediately ready to commence origination of Special Assessments for Qualifying Improvements, and (3) that the Agency presently has large scale funding in place and available under an executed bond purchase agreement and trust indenture.
- (M) 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 City of Orlando) 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 in the City of Orlando.
- (N) The provision of financing to a Property Owner who decides to participate in the Program requires by law using non-ad valorem assessments levied by the Agency on the property pursuant to the Supplemental Act which must be collected pursuant to Chapter 197, Florida Statutes. Such collection method minimizes risk of failure for non-payment and provides a more efficient, fair and cost effective means of enforcement of any Special Assessment to both the Property Owner and the Agency's funding providers. In addition, the Agency now, by an through its funding provider, employs a second and redundant Qualifying

Improvement review process to avoid fraud, Program misuse, or improvident funding. This additional review process is required by and not only serves the risk concerns of the funding provider, but serves to accomplish more careful, sober and proper use of this financing alternative in achieving the purposes of the Property Owner, the Agency, the Subscriber and the compelling State interests involved.

- (O) Given other priorities, the Subscriber does not wish to deploy currently available and recurring funds or to incur debt to establish a program similar to the Agency's Program; and recognizes that if it does initiate its own program it may be necessary that it commit time, staffing and monetary resources and that it may be necessary to borrow the moneys necessary for such purpose and secure repayment thereof by the proceeds derived from non-ad valorem assessments it imposes and likely also pledge other sources of revenue. However, regardless of any other approach which could be chosen by the Subscriber, the Subscriber can concurrently and presently authorize and approve the Agency to separately make the Agency's non-exclusive Program and independent funding for Qualified Improvements immediately available to Property Owners and the local economy of the City.
- (P) The Subscriber finds that local needs and conditions warrant the establishment of the Agency's non-exclusive Program within the jurisdiction of the Subscriber as a direct and immediate means to non-exclusively implement and advance positive local economic activity, job creation, energy efficiency, renewable energy and wind resistant activities.
- (Q) It is reasonable and in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the Subscriber and its inhabitants that the Subscriber subscribe to the availability of the Program within the Subscriber's jurisdiction. The Agency is authorized hereby, by law and pursuant to the provisions of the Supplemental Act to undertake the Program.
- (R) 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.

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## 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 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, 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, but shall be just and equitable and uniform at the time of imposition for the record owners in the same class of or within each subscribing local governmental jurisdiction electing to enter into any Financing Agreement described in the Supplemental Act 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 record owners and the Agency, 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 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. The Financing Agreement, in each instance, shall separately and expressly confirm that consideration therefore is in the form and substance of economies of scale provided by the Agency and its programs and \$1 and other good and valuable consideration provided to and received by the Property Owner, or such other statement of consideration as shall be appropriate under the circumstances. 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 Interlocal 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 real 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) Each of the various advisors, consultants, attorneys or other professionals engaged by the Agency has been, and shall in the future be, disclosed to the Subscriber.

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

- (A) The term of this Interlocal Agreement shall commence as of the date first above written, and initially continue for the next three (3) full fiscal years following execution hereof (ending September 30, 2019). The term of this Agreement shall then be renewed for successive three-year periods, unless either party provides notice to the other in writing of intent to terminate not less than 90 days prior to the end of any three-year term, or as otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing. Provided, however either party may unilaterally terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, by giving ninety days prior written notice of termination.
- (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).

(C) The Agency's powers to be employed and exercised hereunder shall be non-exclusive, and the Subscriber is free to and reserves the right to enter into or otherwise commence another program for financing Qualified Improvements using non-ad valorem assessments either under the Supplemental Act or pursuant to its home rule powers upon written notice to the Agency of its decision to do so.

### 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:

The City of Orlando

ATTN: Chief Administrative Officer

City Hall

400 S. Orange Avenue (P.O. Box 4990) Orlando, Florida 32802-3517 (32802-4990)

With a copy to:

The City of Orlando

ATTN: City Attorney

City Hall

400 S. Orange Avenue (P.O. Box 4990) Orlando, Florida 32802-3517 (32802-4990)

Agency:

**Executive Director** 

Florida PACE Funding Agency

c/o City of Kissimmee

101 North Church Street, Fifth Floor

Kissimmee, Florida 34741

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.
- 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 applicable privileges and immunities from liability and exemptions from laws, ordinances, rules and common law which apply to the municipalities and counties of the State. The Subscriber is completely independent of the Agency. To the extent provided by law, the Agency shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Subscriber from any and all damages, claims, and liability arising from the negligence or intentional misconduct of the Agency relating to operation of the Program. 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 Leon 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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THE CITY OF ORLANDO

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

(SEAL)	
,	Ву:
	Mayor/Pro Tem
Attest:	Approved as to form and legality for the use and reliance of the City of Orlando, Florida, only:
Amy T. Iennaco, Interim City Clerk	
	Assistant City Attorney

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

# THE FLORIDA PACE FUNDING AGENCY

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	By:	
	Michael H. Steigerwald, Executive Director	
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Florida PACE Funding Agency Charter Agreement

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

THIS 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. The purpose of this Charter Agreement is 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 herein 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, hereby 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 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 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 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 obligations of the Agency, and the lending or provision of the proceeds thereof to a Subscribing Local Government.

"Incorporator" and "Incorporators" shall mean those local governments executing 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 hereunder, 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 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 by a Subscribing Local Government 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.

"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 the Supplemental Act to enter into financing agreements as provided for therein. At a minimum, such Subscription Agreement shall provide for (1) the authority of the Agency to act, provide its services, and conduct its affairs within the subscribing government's jurisdiction; (2) the Agency to facilitate 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 Subscribing 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) for the proceeds of such non-ad valorem assessments to be timely and faithfully paid to the Agency; (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 any Financing Documents; (7) such disclosures, consents or waivers reasonably necessary to use or employ the services and activities of the Agency; and (8) such other covenants or provisions deemed necessary and mutually agreed to by the parties 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 hereof, 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 local governments to enter into partnerships with one or more local governments for the purpose of providing and financing Qualifying Improvements.
- (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. 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 energy efficiency, renewable energy or wind resistant improvements.
- (G) Accordingly, a simplified and standardized state-wide program will offer efficiencies, economies of scale, and uniformity that can best 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 similar to that of an incorporator in the corporate sense. Thereafter, any local government in Florida authorized to impose these types of voluntary assessments for energy efficiency, renewable energy or wind resistant Qualifying Improvements could 'subscribe' to the uniform processes and procedures set forth by the separate legal entity created by this Charter Agreement.
- (H) Each Subscribing Local Government would simply authorize the availability of the program to property owners in its jurisdiction and agree to use a standardized process for imposing and securing proceeds under the non-ad valorem assessments authorized by the Supplemental Act as property owners work with a third party administrator or other agent of the Agency responsible for bringing owners and contractors together to facilitate the provision, funding, and financing of Qualifying Improvements.
- (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. This approach also requires education of qualified labor, tradesman and vendors in how to effectively serve a new market. Facilitation by creating uniform and standardized approaches and developing financing underwritten voluntarily by

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individual property owners will not only address 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 will minimize duplication of effort and unnecessary government exposure or involvement, efficiently facilitate administration in only communities that choose to employ or subscribe to the Agency's facilitative services in order to make available uniform and credible funding and financing for individual property owners wishing to participate. In addition, the creation and establishment of the Florida PACE Funding Agency will convert a resource of unused trade and construction skill-sets into productive new private sector job markets, while taking advantage of guidelines, safeguards and implementation authorization provided by the Legislature in the Supplemental Act.

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# ARTICLE II THE AGENCY

#### SECTION 2.01. ESTABLISHMENT AND CREATION.

- (A) There is hereby created and established 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."
- (B) Initial membership in and the Incorporators of the Agency shall consist of those local governments executing 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 jurisdiction of the Agency shall embrace and only include the territory within any local government subscribing to and authorizing the Agency by resolution to act, provide its services, and conduct its affairs within such subscribing local government's boundaries and jurisdiction.
- (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 to subscribe and authorize the Agency by resolution and Subscription Agreement to act, provide its services, and conduct its affairs within the subscribing local government's boundaries and jurisdiction.
- (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 Qualifying Improvements, enter into Subscription Agreements and other agreements with Subscribing Local Governments, 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 as the same may be amended from time to time.
- (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 a uniform and efficient local platform capable of securing economies of scale and uniform implementation on a state-wide basis if and

when embraced by individual local governments to facilitate the provision, funding and financing of Qualifying Improvements.

SECTION 2.02. AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER THE PROVISION, FUNDING AND FINANCING OF QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS SUBJECT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUBSCRIPTION AND CONSENT. By resolution of the governing bodies of each local government affected and as implemented pursuant to a Subscription Agreement, all power and authority available to the Agency under this Charter Agreement, 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 each of the Subscribing Local Governments. The Agency shall not act, provide its services, or conduct its affairs within any local government's jurisdiction without first entering into a Subscription Agreement with such local government.

#### SECTION 2.03. GOVERNANCE.

- (A) The governing body of the Agency shall consist of a number of persons equal to one (1) member appointed by each Incorporator, and in the event of an even number of Incorporators, one (1) member selected jointly by all Incorporators, each of whom shall serve a staggered term of three (3) years commencing on October 1, provided 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 to be appointed by the first Incorporator to execute this Charter Agreement shall serve for an initial term of approximately two (2) years ending on September 30, 2013.
- (2) Board Director No. 2 to be appointed by the second Incorporator to execute this Charter Agreement shall serve for an initial term of approximately three (3) years, ending on September 30, 2014.
- (3) Board Director No. 3 to be appointed by the third Incorporator to execute this Charter Agreement, or if otherwise necessary, jointly appointed by all Incorporators, shall serve an initial term of approximately four (4) years, ending September 30, 2015.
- (4) All members of the Board of Directors shall be qualified electors of the State of Florida.
- (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 hold office for the terms for which they were appointed until their successors are chosen and qualified.
- (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 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 (1) hereof, a successor shall be appointed

by a majority of a quorum of the remaining Board of Directors at a meeting held for such purposes. 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, which ever first occurs.

- 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 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) Prior to the appointment of the entire Board of Directors and the first organizational meeting thereof, the affairs of the Agency shall be governed by joint resolution of

the Incorporators or the then members of the Agency. In such interim period, however long, such acts shall be necessarily made on behalf of and shall be binding upon the Agency by joint resolution of said Incorporators or 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 hereof, 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 are 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 shall 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 189.417, Florida Statutes. Meetings may be conducted in any reasonably noticed and 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 189.415 and 189.418, 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 this Charter Agreement or any Subscription Agreement with a local government as contemplated hereby. 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 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, 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 assist and act on behalf of any local government to assess, levy, impose, collect and enforce non-ad valorem assessments authorized by Section 163.08, Florida Statutes, if expressly authorized to do so by the local government in which the lands assessed are located. Such non-ad valorem assessments may only be as described in the Supplemental Act.
- (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, notice thereof shall be provided to each then Incorporator and each Subscribing Local Government then subject to a Subscription Agreement with 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.

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 of each 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 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 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.
- 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 Revenues, but as, if and when other legally available funds become available; or as otherwise authorized under the Financing Documents.
- (L) The 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, that the initial series of Obligations issued, together with the validity of this Charter Agreement and all of its terms, provisions and powers, the Pledged Revenues, 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 shall be validated pursuant to Chapter 75, Florida Statutes, as soon as practicable after execution hereof.

- (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

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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) 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 (or executive director prior to the first meeting of Board of Directors), with a separate copy to the legal counsel 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.
- 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, nor any subsequently Subscribing Local Government in any manner.
- SECTION 3.06. BINDING 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 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 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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### Incorporator Signature Page

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. .

(SEAL)

By: \_\_\_\_ Chair

Date:

ATTEST:

Notice Address:

County Administrator

**Flagler County** 

1769 E. Moody Blvd., Bldg. 2 Bunnell, Florida 32110

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## Incorporator Signature Page

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

THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_

Date:

June 23

, 20\_11

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City Citik

Notice Address:

City Manager

City of Kissimmee

101 North Church Street, 5th Floor

Kissimmee, Florida 34741

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I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true And correct copy of the original GAIL WAOSWORTH CLERK OF COURTS

# EXHIBIT C GREEN CORRIDOR PACE DISTRICT DOCUMENTS

# INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GREEN CORRIDOR PROPERTY AS-SESSMENT CLEAN ENERGY (PACE) DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF ORLANDO

This Interlocal Agreement (the "Interlocal Agreement") is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2016 by and between the Green Corridor Property Assessment Clean Energy (PACE) District, a public body corporate and politic (the "Green Corridor"), and the City of Orlando, a Florida municipal corporation (Collectively, the "Parties") for the purpose of providing a PACE program within the City of Orlando, Florida.

# **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2012, the Green Corridor was created as a separate legal entity pursuant to Section 163.01(7), Florida Statutes, to finance qualifying improvements in accordance with Section 163.08, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2016, the City of Orlando adopted a Resolution bearing Documentary No. \_\_\_\_\_ agreeing to join the Green Corridor in order to finance qualifying improvements in the City of Orlando in accordance with Section 163.08, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have determined that entering into this Interlocal Agreement is in the best interest and welfare of the property owners within the Green Corridor and the City of Orlando.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the terms and conditions, promises and covenants hereinafter set forth, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Recitals Incorporated</u>. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.
- 2. <u>Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement</u>. Except as provided herein, The Parties agree that the City of Orlando shall be a party to the Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement recorded in the Official Records of Miami-Dade County at Official Records Book 28217, Page 0312, together with all rights and obligations of such Interlocal Agreement, and subject to all terms, covenants, and conditions thereto.
- 3. <u>Voting Rights</u>. The Parties agree that the City of Orlando shall be a nonvoting member of the Green Corridor for the term of this Interlocal Agreement. The Municipality shall appoint one board member to serve as the nonvoting member of the Green Corridor.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the P Agreement on thisday of	rarties hereto have made and executed this Interloc, 2016.
ATTEST:	GREEN CORRIDOR PROPERTY ASSESSMENT CLEAN ENERGY (PACE) DISTRICT
By:	By: District Manager
District Secretary	District Manager
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:	
By:  Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole and Boniske, P.L., District Attorney	
	CITY OF ORLANDO
ATTEST:	By: Mayor
ATTEST.	iviayoi
By: Amy T. Iennaco, Interim City Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA, ONLY this day of, 2016.	<del></del>
By:Assistant City Attorney	

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This Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement (the "Interlocal Agreement") is entered into between the Town of Cutler Bay, Florida, a Florida municipal corporation; Village of Palmetto Bay, Florida, a Florida municipal corporation; Village of Pinecrest, a Florida municipal corporation; City of South Miami, a Florida municipal corporation; Miami Shores Village, a Florida municipal corporation; City of Coral Gables, a Florida municipal corporation, and the City of Miami, a Florida municipal corporation (Collectively, the "Parties").

## **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, the "Florida Interiocal Cooperation Act of 1969," authorizes local government units to enter into interiocal agreements for the mutual benefit of governmental units; and

WHEREAS, Section 163.01 (7), Florida Statutes, allows for the creation of a "separate legal entity" constituted pursuant to the terms of the interlocal agreement to carry out the purposes of the interlocal agreement for the mutual benefit of the governmental units; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into an interlocal agreement creating a separate legal entity entitled the Green Corridor Property Assessment Clean Energy (PACE) District, hereinafter referred to as the "District;" and

WHEREAS, Section 166.021, Florida Statutes, authorizes the Parties to exercise any power for municipal purposes, except when expressly prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, Section 163.08, Florida Statutes, provides that a "local government," defined as a county, municipality, a dependent special district as defined in Section 189.403, Florida Statutes, or a separate legal entity created pursuant to Section 163.01(7), Florida Statutes may finance energy related "qualifying improvements" through voluntary assessments; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This Interlocal Agreement restates and amends an interlocal agreement approved by the Town of Cutler Bay, Village of Palmetto Bay, Village of Pinecrest, and City of South of Miami, which was not recorded and thus never became effective. Therefore, this interlocal Agreement, upon recordation, shall serve as the interlocal Agreement establishing the Green Corridor Property Assessment Clean Energy (PACE) District created pursuant to Section 163.01(7), Florida Statutes.

WHEREAS, Section 163.08, Florida Statutes, provides that improved property that has been retrofitted with energy-related qualifying improvements receives the special benefit of alleviating the property's burden from energy consumption and assists in the fulfillment of the state's energy and hurricane mitigation policies; and

WHEREAS, Section 163.08(5), Florida Statutes, provides that local governments may enter into a partnership with one or more local governments for the purpose of providing and financing qualifying improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Parties to this Interlocal Agreement have expressed a desire to enter into this Interlocal Agreement in order to authorize the establishment of the District as a means of implementing and financing a qualifying improvements program within the District; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have determined that it is necessary and appropriate to create the District and to clarify various obligations for future cooperation between the Parties related to the financing of qualifying improvements within the District; and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree and understand that each member of the District will have complete control over the administration, governance, and implementation of their own PACE program, which includes, but is not limited to, the ability to review and approve program documents, marketing strategies, and determining eligible property types and improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have determined that it shall serve the public interest to enter into this Interlocal Agreement to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate on a basis of mutual advantage to provide for the financing of qualifying improvements within the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions, promises and covenants hereinafter set forth, the Parties agree as follows:

Section 1. <u>Recitals Incorporated</u>. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of this Interlocal Agreement is to consent to and authorize the creation of the District, pursuant to Section 163.08, Florida Statutes in order to facilitate the financing of qualifying improvements for property owners within the District. The District shall be a separate legal entity, pursuant to Section 163.01(7), Florida Statutes.

Section 3. <u>Qualifying Improvements</u>. The District shall allow the financing of qualifying improvements as defined in Section 163.08, Florida Statutes.

Section 4. <u>Enabling Ordinance or Resolution</u>. The Parties to this Interlocal Agreement agree to approve and keep in effect such resolutions and ordinances as may be necessary to approve, create and maintain the District. Said ordinances and resolutions shall include all of the provisions as provided for in Sections 163.01 and

163.08, Florida Statutes, for the creation of a partnership between local governments as a separate legal entity. The District shall be created upon the execution of this Interlocal Agreement by the Parties hereto and the adoption of an ordinance or resolution of support by the Parties establishing the District. Additional local governments may join in and enter into this Interlocal Agreement by approval of two-thirds of the members of the Board (as defined in Section 6 below), execution of this Interlocal Agreement and adoption of an ordinance or resolution of support establishing the District.

Section 5. <u>District Boundaries</u>. The boundaries of the District shall be the legal boundaries of the local governments that are Parties to this Interlocal Agreement. As contemplated in this Interlocal Agreement, the District will levy voluntary assessments on the benefitted properties within the boundaries of the District to help finance the costs of qualifying improvements for those individual properties. Upon petition by the landowners of individual properties desiring to be benefited, those properties receiving financing for qualifying improvements shall be assessed from time to time, in accordance with the applicable law. Notwithstanding a Parties termination of participation within this Interlocal Agreement, those properties that have received financing for qualifying improvements shall continue to be a part of the District, until such time that all outstanding debt has been satisfied.

Section 6. Governing Board of the District. The District shall be governed by a governing board (the "Board,") which shall be comprised of property owners or elected officials within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Parties to this Interlocal Agreement and one at large property owner from within the District. The maximum number of members of the Board serving at any given time shall be no more than seven (7) and the minimum number of members shall be not less than three (3). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the maximum number of members on the Board may be increased by a twothird majority vote of the Board. The initial Board shall serve for an initial four (4) year term and shall consist of one (1) representative appointed by each Party from within their jurisdictional boundaries. The initial at large member of the Board shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Board. All subsequent renewal terms shall be for four (4) years. Following the initial Board appointments, the Parties to this Interlocal Agreement shall nominate appointees to be elected to the Board by current sitting Board members. In the event a Board member is no longer eligible to serve on the Board, that Party to this Interlocal Agreement shall appoint a replacement to fulfill the remaining term of that member. The Board's administrative duties shall include all duties necessary for the conduct of the Board's business and the exercise of the powers of the District as provided in Section 11.

Section 7. <u>Decisions of the Board</u>. Decisions of the Board shall be made by majority vote of the Board. The Board may adopt rules of procedure. In the absence of the adoption of such rules of procedure, the fundamental parliamentary procedures of Roberts Rules of Order shall apply.

Section 8. <u>District Staff and Attorney</u>. The Town Manager of Cutler Bay shall serve as the staff to the District. In addition, the Town Attorney for Cutler Bay shall

serve as the counsel to the District. To the extent not paid by the Third Party Administrator of the District (the "TPA"), all of the District's staff and attorney expenses shall be borne by the Town of Cutler Bay. After the District has been operating for two years, the Board may choose to hire different District staff and/or Attorney. If the Board chooses to hire different District staff and/or Attorney, the Town of Cutler Bay will no longer pay for the staff and/or attorney expenses to the extent they are not paid by the TPA.

Section 9. <u>Financing Agreement</u>. The Parties agree that the District shall enter into a financing agreement, pursuant to Section 163.08(8), Florida Statutes, with property owner(s) who obtain financing through the District.

Section 10. <u>Procurement</u>. The Parties agree and understand that the initial procurement for the TPA for the District was performed by the Town of Cutler Bay in accordance with its adopted competitive procurement procedures (Request for Proposal 10-05). The Parties further agree and understand that the Town of Cutler Bay has selected Ygrene Energy Fund, Florida, LLC (the "Ygrene") as the initial TPA. The Town of Cutler Bay, on the behalf of the District, has entered into an Agreement between the Town of Cutler Bay and Ygrene, dated August 16, 2011, which was assigned to the District.

Section 11. <u>Powers of the District</u>. The District shall exercise any or all of the powers granted under Sections 163.01 and 163.08, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time, which include, without limitation, the following:

- To finance qualifying improvements within the District boundaries;
- b. In its own name to make and enter into contracts;
- c. To employ agencies, employees, or consultants;
- d. To acquire, construct, manage, maintain, or operate buildings, works, or improvements;
- e. To acquire, hold, or dispose of property;
- f. To incur debts, liabilities, or obligations which do not constitute the debts, liabilities, or obligations of any of the Parties to this Interlocal Agreement;
- g. To adopt resolutions and policies prescribing the powers, duties, and functions of the officers of the District, the conduct of the business of the District, and the maintenance of records and documents of the District;
- To maintain an office at such place or places as it may designate within the District or within the boundaries of a Party to this Interlocal Agreement;
- To cooperate with or contract with other governmental agencies as may be necessary, convenient, incidental, or proper in connection with any of

the powers, duties, or purposes authorized by Section 163.08, Florida Statutes, and to accept funding from local and state agencies;

- To exercise all powers necessary, convenient, incidental, or proper in connection with any of the powers, duties, or purposes authorized in Section 163.08, Florida Statutes; and
- k. To apply for, request, receive and accept gifts, grants, or assistance funds from any lawful source to support any activity authorized under this Agreement.

Section 12. Quarterly Reports. A quarterly report of the District shall be completed in accordance with generally accepted Government Auditing Standards by an independent certified public accountant. At a minimum, the quarterly report shall include a balance sheet, statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund equity and combining statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. All records such as, but not limited to, construction, financial, correspondence. instructions. memoranda, bid estimate sheets. documentation, back charge documentation, canceled checks, reports and other related records produced and maintained by the District, its employees and consultants shall be deemed public records, and shall be made available for audit, review or copying by a Party to this Interlocal Agreement upon reasonable notice.

Section 13. <u>Term.</u> This Interlocal Agreement shall remain in full force and effect from the date of its execution; provided, however, that any Party may terminate its involvement in the District and its participation in this Interlocal Agreement upon ten (10) days' written notice to the other Parties. Should a Party terminate its participation in this Interlocal Agreement, be dissolved, abolished, or otherwise cease to exist, the District and this Interlocal Agreement shall continue until such time as all remaining Parties agree to terminate.

Section 14. <u>Consent</u>. This Interlocal Agreement and any required resolution or ordinance of an individual Party shall be considered the Parties' consent to the creation of the District as required by Sections 163.01 and 163.08, Florida Statutes.

Section 15. <u>Liability</u>. The Parties hereto shall each be individually and separately liable and responsible for the actions of its own officers, agents and employees in the performance of their respective obligations under this Interlocal Agreement. Except as specified herein, the Parties shall each individually defend any action or proceeding brought against their respective agency pursuant to this Interlocal Agreement and shall be individually responsible for all of their respective costs, attorneys' fees, expenses and liabilities incurred as a result of any such claims, demands, suits, actions, damages and causes of action, including the investigation or the defense thereof, and from and against any orders, judgments or decrees which may be entered as a result thereof. The Parties shall each individually maintain throughout the term of this Interlocal Agreement any and all applicable insurance coverage required by Florida law for governmental entities. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed

to affect in any way the Parties' rights, privileges, and immunities, including the monetary limitations of liability set forth therein, under the doctrine of "sovereign immunity" and as set forth in Section 768.28 of the Florida Statutes.

Section 16. <u>Indemnification</u>. The Parties agree that the TPA for the District shall always indemnify and hold harmless the Parties and the District. The Parties understand and acknowledge that the indemnification provisions included in Section 11 "Indemnification" of the Agreement between the Town of Cutler Bay and Ygrene, dated August 16, 2011, which will be assigned to the District, extend to all of the members of the District.

Section 17. <u>Notices</u>. Any notices to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given if sent by hand delivery, recognized overnight courier (such as Federal Express), or it must be given by written certified U.S. mail, with return receipt requested, addressed to the Party for whom it is intended, at the place specified. For the present, the Parties designate the following as the respective places for notice purposes:

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Section 18. <u>Amendments</u>. It is further agreed that no modification, amendment or alteration in the terms or conditions herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed by the Parties hereto and the District.

Section 19. <u>Filing</u>. It is agreed that this Interlocal Agreement shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Miami-Dade County, as required by Section 163.01(11), Florida Statutes.

Section 20. <u>Joint Effort</u>. The preparation of this Interlocal Agreement has been a joint effort of the Parties hereto and the resulting document shall not, solely as a matter of judicial construction, be construed more severely against one of the Parties than the other.

Section 21. Merger. This Interlocal Agreement incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, agreements or understandings applicable to the matters contained herein; and the Parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements or understandings concerning the subject matter of this Interlocal Agreement that are not contained in this document. Accordingly, the Parties agree that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements whether oral or written it is further agreed that no change, amendment, alteration or modification in the terms and conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith by all Parties to this Interlocal Agreement.

Section 22. <u>Assignment</u>. The respective obligations of the Parties set forth in this Interlocal Agreement shall not be assigned, in whole or in part, without the written consent of the other Parties hereto.

Section 23. <u>Records</u>. The Parties shall each maintain their own respective records and documents associated with this Interlocal Agreement in accordance with the requirements for records retention set forth in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

Section 24. <u>Governing Law and Venue</u>. This Interlocal Agreement shall be governed, construed and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any claim, objection or dispute arising out of the terms of this Interlocal Agreement shall be proper exclusively in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Section 25. <u>Severability</u>. In the event a portion of this Interlocal Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue to be effective.

Section 26. Third Party Beneficiaries. This Interlocal Agreement is solely for the benefit of the Parties and no right or cause of action shall accrue upon or by reason, to or for the benefit of any third party not a formal party to this Agreement. Nothing in the Agreement expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person or corporation other than the Parties any right, remedy, or claims under or by reason of this Interlocal Agreement or any of the provisions or conditions of this Agreement; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants, and conditions contained in this Agreement shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the Parties.

Section 27. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Interlocal Agreement shall become effective upon the execution by the Parties hereto and recordation in the public records of the applicable county.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have made and executed this Interlocal Agreement on this 24th day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

ATTEST:

BY: WEIGHIDA

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Town Clerk

TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida

BY: Cour Manager

(Affix Town Seal)

Approved by Town Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency

Town Attorney

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If to Cutler Bay:

Town Manager
Town of Cutler Bay

10720 Caribbean Boulevard, Suite 105 Town of Cutler Bay, Florida 33189

With a Copy to:

Weiss Serota Helfman

Pastoriza Cole & Boniske, P.L. 2525 Ponce de Leon Boulevard

Suite 700

Coral Gables, Florida 33134

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Section 18. <u>Amendments</u>. It is further agreed that no modification, amendment or alteration in the terms or conditions herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed by the Parties hereto and the District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have made and executed this Interlocal Agreement on this 27 day of Jaly IN'CORPORATED 2005 ATTEST: TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida (Affix Town Seal) Approved by Town Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency ATTEST: VILLAGE OF PINECREST, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida Village Clerk Village Manager Attorney Aut 1-66 Approved by **Tewn** Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency

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Suite 700

Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Village Manager/Village of Pice crest 12645 Pine crest For Luray Gine crest, fl 33156

Section 18. <u>Amendments</u>. It is further agreed that no modification, amendment or alteration in the terms or conditions herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed by the Parties hereto and the District.

Section 19. Filing. It is agreed that this Interlocal Agreement shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Miami-Dade County, as required by Section 163.01(11), Florida Statutes.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have made and executed this
Interlocal Agreement on this 31 day of 5 kl y , 2012.
ATTEST:  OF CUTLER BAY, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida
BY: Town Clerk  By: Town Manager
(Affix Town Seal)
Approved by Town Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency  Town Attorney
ATTEST: CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI, a municipal
corporation of the State of Florida
BY: Orange BY: Manager DA CM 1/31/12
(Affix Town Seal)
Approved by City Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency

Section 16. <u>Indemnification</u>. The Parties agree that the TPA for the District shall always indemnify and hold harmless the Parties and the District. The Parties understand and acknowledge that the indemnification provisions included in Section 11 "Indemnification" of the Agreement between the Town of Cutler Bay and Ygrene, dated August 16, 2011, which will be assigned to the District, extend to all of the members of the District.

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If to Cutler Bay:

Town Manager
Town of Cutler Bay
10720 Caribbean Boulevard, Suit

10720 Caribbean Boulevard, Suite 105 Town of Cutler Bay, Florida 33189

With a Copy to:

Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole & Boniske, P.L. 2525 Ponce de Leon Boulevard Suite 700 Coral Gables, Florida 33134

CITY MANAGERR CITY OF SOUTH MIRM! 6130 SUNSKT DR. SOUTH MIRMI, FL 33143

Section 18. <u>Amendments</u>. It is further agreed that no modification, amendment or alteration in the terms or conditions herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed by the Parties hereto and the District.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have made and executed this Interlocal Agreement on this What of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

ATTEST:

VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, a municipal

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corporation of the State of Florida/

Village Clerk

(Affix Village Seal)

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Village Attorney

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With a Copy to:

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Coral Gables, Florida 33134

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Section 19. Filing. It is agreed that this Interlocal Agreement shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Miami-Dade County, as required by Section 163.01(11), Florida Statutes.

Section 20. Joint Effort. The preparation of this Interlocal Agreement has been a joint effort of the Parties hereto and the resulting document shall not, solely as a

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ATTEST:

MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida

Village Manager

Affix Village Seal)

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Town Manager

Town of Cutler Bay

10720 Caribbean Boulevard, Suite 105 Town of Cutler Bay, Florida 33189

With a Copy to:

Weiss Serota Helfman

Pastoriza Cole & Boniske, P.L. 2525 Ponce de Leon Boulevard

Suite 700

Coral Gables, Florida 33134

If to Miami Shores Village:

Village Manager Miami Shores Village 10050 N.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Miami Shores, FL 33138

With a Copy to:

Richard Sarafan, Esquire Genovese Joblove & Batista 100 S.E. Second Street, 44<sup>th</sup> Floor Miami, FL 33131

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(Affix City Seal)

CITY OF MIAMI, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida

CityManager

Approved by City Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency

City Attorney

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If to City of Miami:

Johnny Martinez City Manager City of Miami

3500 Pan American Dr.□ Mlami, Florida 33133

With a Copy to:

Julie O. Bru

Office of the City Attorney 444 SW 2nd Avenue, Suite 952

Miami, Florida 33130

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