

RESOLUTION 73-10-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE TOWN ATTORNEY'S CONTRACT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas the Town of Lake Park, Florida (hereinafter "Town") is a municipal corporation of the state of Florida with such power and authority as has been conferred upon it by the Florida Constitution and Chapter 166, Florida Statutes; and

Whereas section 3 of the Town Attorney's contract establishes hourly compensation and will be amended from an hourly rate of \$250.00 to \$300.00 per hour; and

Whereas the Town and the CRA have benefited from a longstanding relationship with Attorney Thomas J. Baird and Jones Foster; and

Whereas the Town Commission determines the hourly increase for legal services to be in the best interests of the Town and the CRA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The whereas clauses are true and correct and are incorporated herein.

Section 2. The Town Commission authorizes and directs the Mayor to execute the attached Amendment as Exhibit A.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon execution.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner Michaud, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Linder and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

| | AYE | NAY |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| MAYOR MICHAEL O'ROURKE | <u>/</u> | <u>—</u> |
| VICE-MAYOR KIMBERLY GLAS-CASTRO | <u>Absent</u> | <u>—</u> |
| COMMISSIONER JOHN LINDEN | <u>/</u> | <u>—</u> |
| COMMISSIONER ROGER MICHAUD | <u>/</u> | <u>—</u> |
| COMMISSIONER MARY BETH TAYLOR | <u>/</u> | <u>—</u> |

The Town Commission thereupon declared the foregoing Resolution No. 73-10-22 duly passed and adopted this 19 day of October, 2022.

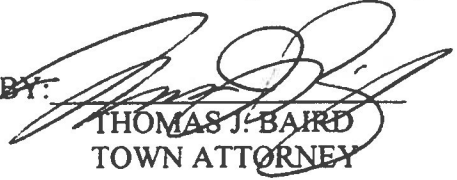
TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

BY: 
MICHAEL O'ROURKE
MAYOR

ATTEST:


VIVIAN MENDEZ
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

BY: 
THOMAS J. BAIRD
TOWN ATTORNEY



**AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR TOWN ATTORNEY
FOR THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA**

THIS AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR TOWN ATTORNEY, (the "Agreement") is dated this 19 day of October, 2022, between the TOWN OF LAKE PARK, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as "the Town"), and JONES, FOSTER P.A. (herein referred to as "the Firm").

SECTION 3 of this Agreement for Town Attorney is hereby amended as follows:

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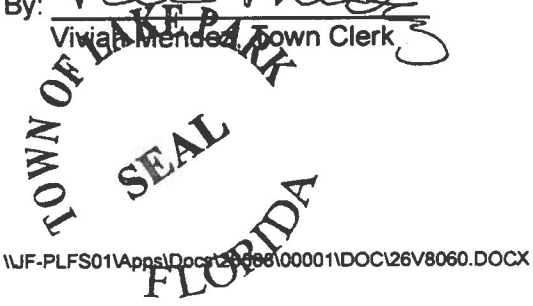
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the date set forth above.

ATTEST:

By: 
Vivian Mendez, Town Clerk



TOWN OF LAKE PARK

By: 
Michael O'Rourke, Mayor

JONES FOSTER P.A.

By: 
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Exhibit A

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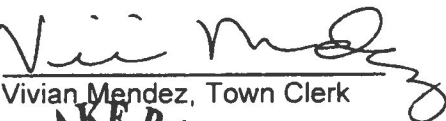
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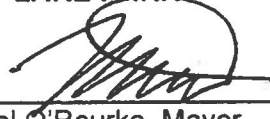
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Michael O'Rourke, Mayor

JONES FOSTER P.A.

By: 
Larry B. Alexander, Esquire, President