
AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

This Amendment serves to modify the contract for lobbying services between The Southern Group of Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation, (“TSG”) and the City of New Port Richey, (“Client”) (collectively, the “Parties”) entered on November 21, 2023 (“Agreement”). This Amendment is effective November 8, 2024.

1. Paragraph 3 of the Agreement is deleted and the following is inserted in its place:

In exchange for these services, TSG represented the City of New Port Richey from November 7, 2023 to November 7, 2024 and paid TSG \$3,600 per month. The Parties have agreed to renew the Agreement for the period of November 8, 2024 to November 7, 2026, and in exchange for these services, the City of New Port Richey has agreed to pay TSG \$3,600 per month.

The Southern Group will send an invoice on the first of each month for the current month’s services and payment is due by the end of each month. Our preferred method of payment is ACH or wire transfer. Otherwise, all payments should be remitted to P.O. Box 10570, Tallahassee, FL 32302. Payments for undisputed invoices received more than 60 days after their due date shall be charged a \$100 per day late fee for each day that payment is overdue. Please also note that under no circumstances will work continue to be done by any lobbyist of The Southern Group if any invoice is unpaid beyond 90 days after their due date.

This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon receipt of 30 days’ written notice. The City of New Port Richey may terminate this Agreement prior to the expiration thereof and all fees then due and owing, in addition to all fees due and owing for the remainder of the term of the Agreement, shall be paid within 30 days.

This Agreement may only be modified in writing, signed and executed by both parties; electronic mail or communication shall not suffice to modify this agreement. Costs directly attributable to the performance of this work will be billed in addition to the monthly retainer, and these costs may include travel, lobbyist registration fees, and other expenses incurred on behalf of the City of New Port Richey. No monthly costs that in the aggregate exceed \$500 will be incurred without your prior approval.

2. Unless modified by this Amendment, the Agreement remains in full force and effect.

3. Each individual signing below on behalf of the Client or TSG hereby represents and warrants that they are duly authorized to execute and deliver this Amendment. Additionally, each Party warrants that this Amendment is binding upon the Client in accordance with its terms.

SIGNED:

The City of New Port Richey

The Southern Group of Florida, Inc.

Signed: _____

Signed: _____

Printed Name: Debbie L. Manns, ICMA-CM

Printed Name: Mike Moore

Title: City Manager

Title: Partner