

**AMENDMENT 1
TO
RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
MASTER AGREEMENT**

Hernando County Board of County Commission, an independent special district (“**Hernando**”) and The University of South Florida Board of Trustees, a public body corporate (“**USF**”) desire to amend their Research and Technical Assistance Master Agreement made and entered into 9 January 2024 as follows:

Article IV. Term of Agreement shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

“The Term of Agreement Shall be for four (4) years from the date of execution of this Agreement or until such time as all outstanding WOs issued prior to the expiration of the initial term have been completed. The term of the Agreement may be updated and extended upon agreement between both parties in accordance with Article XXI herein.”

Article VII. Compensation Section B shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

“B. Total Compensation for all Professional Services shall not exceed \$500,000.00 for all WOs during the term of this Agreement. USF is not guaranteed any certain amount of compensation, work, or number of WOs, as Hernando may choose to utilize USF to perform Professional Services during the term of this Agreement. The Total compensation may also be re-evaluated based on emerging demands and needs of Hernando in accordance with Article XXI herein.”

**The University of South Florida
Board of Trustees**

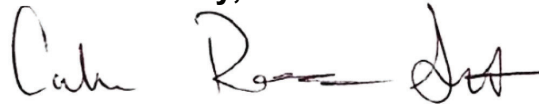
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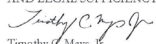
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**Board of County Commissioners
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