

K22-1179

AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

**BETWEEN
THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
AND
ASSOCIATED REPORTERS, INC
RFQ No. 4801-02278
PROFESSIONAL REPORTING SERVICES**

THE FIFTH AMENDMENT (the “**Amendment**”) is entered into by and between the City of New Orleans, represented by LaToya Cantrell, Mayor (the “**City**”), and Associated Reporters, Inc., represented by Michael A. Bossier, President (the “**Contractor**”). The City and the Contractor are sometimes collectively referred to as the “**Parties**.” The Amendment is effective as of the date of execution by the City (the “**Effective Date**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2017, the City issued a Request for Qualifications No. 4801-02278, seeking qualified persons to provide professional reporting services and assistance to the Department of Civil Service, the Civil Service Commission, and to the Civil Service Hearing Examiners (the “**RFQ**”); and

WHEREAS, the Contractor submitted a proposal, dated October 9, 2017, and the City selected the Contractor to perform the professional services described in the RFQ; and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2018, the City and the Contractor entered into a Professional Services Agreement for professional reporting services and assistance to the Department of Civil Service, the Civil Service Commission, and to the Civil Service Hearing Examiners (the “**Agreement**”); and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2019, the City and the Contractor entered into the first amendment to the Agreement in order to extend the term, to increase the maximum amount of compensation, and to modify and reaffirm certain terms and provisions (“**Amendment No. 1**”); and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2020, the City and the Contractor entered into the second amendment to the Agreement in order to extend the term, to increase the maximum amount of compensation, and to modify and reaffirm certain terms and provisions (“**Amendment No. 2**”); and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2021, the City and the Contractor entered into the third amendment to the Agreement in order to extend the term, to increase the maximum amount of compensation, and to modify and reaffirm certain terms and provisions (“**Amendment No. 3**”); and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2022, the City and the Contractor entered into the fourth amendment to the Agreement in order to extend the term, to increase the maximum amount of compensation, and to modify and reaffirm certain terms and provisions (“**Amendment No. 4**”); and

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Contractor, through their duly authorized representatives, execute this Agreement.

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

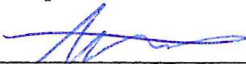
BY: 

LATOYA CANTRELL, MAYOR

Executed on this 8th of January, 2022.

FORM AND LEGALITY APPROVED:

Law Department

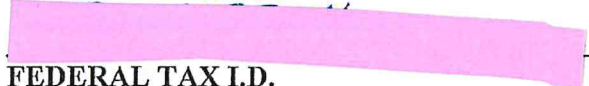
By: 

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ASSOCIATED REPORTERS, INC

BY: 

MICHAEL A. BOSSIER, PRESIDENT


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