

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

AND

MANAFORT BROTHERS INCORPORATED

THIS SECOND AMENDMENT (the "Amendment") is entered into by and between the City of New Orleans, represented by LaToya Cantrell, Mayor (the "City"), and Manafort Brothers Incorporated, represented by Justin A. Manafort, Sr., Executive Vice President (the "Consultant"). The City and the Consultant are sometimes each referred to as a "Party," and collectively, as the "Parties." The Amendment is effective as of the date of execution by the City (the "Effective Date").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, subsequent to the partial collapse of a building under construction at 1031 Canal Street (commonly referred to as the Hard Rock Hotel), the City requested a proposal from the Consultant to provide technical support to the City in regard to vetting the owner's contracting process and reviewing the demolition plans for the proposed demolition of the Hard Rock Hotel;

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2019, the City and the Consultant entered into a Professional Services Agreement for the Consultant to provide technical support to the City in regard to vetting the owner's contracting process and reviewing the demolition plans for the proposed demolition of the Hard Rock Hotel (the "Agreement");

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2020, the City and the Consultant entered into Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement to extend the term, provide for additional compensation, and add terms and conditions to the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Consultant, each having the authority to do so, desire to enter this Amendment to increase the compensation under the Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the City and the Consultant amend the Agreement as follows:

1. **Compensation.** The compensation described in Article IV of the Agreement is increased by \$200,000.00, from \$450,000.00 to a total amount not to exceed \$650,000.00.

2. **Convicted Felon Statement.** The Consultant swears that it complies with City Code Section 2-8(c). No Consultant principal, member, or officer has, within the preceding five years, been convicted of, or pled guilty to, a felony under state or federal statutes for embezzlement, theft of public funds, bribery, or falsification or destruction of public records.

3. **Non-Solicitation Statement.** The Consultant swears that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for it, to solicit or secure this Amendment. The Consultant has not paid or agreed to pay any person, other than a bona fide employee working for it, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from this Amendment.

4. **Prior Terms Binding.** Except as otherwise provided by this Amendment, the terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

5. **Counterparts.** This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original copy of this Amendment, but all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

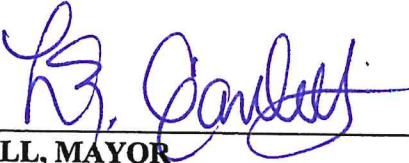
6. **Electronic Signature and Delivery.** The Parties agree that a manually signed copy of this Amendment and any other document(s) attached to this Amendment delivered by facsimile, email, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Amendment. No legally binding obligation shall be created with respect to a Party until such Party has delivered or caused to be delivered a manually signed copy of this Amendment.

[SIGNATURES CONTAINED ON NEXT PAGE]

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

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

BY: 
LATOYA CANTRELL, MAYOR

Executed on this 2ND of FEBRUARY, 2021

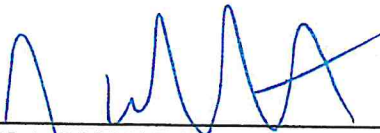
FORM AND LEGALITY APPROVED:

Law Department

By: 

Printed Name: D. Lance Cardwell

MANAFORT BROTHERS INCORPORATED

BY: 
JUSTIN A. MANAFORT, SR., EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT


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