Agenda Item #: 3E-2

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Meeting Date: February 4, 2025	[X] []	Consent Ordinance	[[]]	Regular Public Hearing
Department Submitted By: <u>Community Services</u> Submitted For: <u>Division of Human S</u>					Action Programs

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: retroactive agreements for the Provision of Financial Assistance for the purpose of street outreach and engagement, and other supportive services to persons experiencing homelessness with the agencies listed below, in the total amount of \$805,000, for the term of these agreements:

A) The Lord's Place, Inc. (TLP), for the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025, for the provision of street outreach and engagement services, focusing on individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness, living in places not meant for human habitation, in an amount not-to-exceed \$250,000; and

B) Integrated Healthcare Systems Riviera Beach Inc. (IHSR), for the period November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2027 for the provision of mental health street outreach services, to be provided to homeless individuals and families in Palm Beach County who are unsheltered, while focusing on mental health screening, substance use screening, and referrals for supportive services, in an amount not-to-exceed \$555,000, of which \$185,000 is budgeted for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025, with an anticipated annual allocation of \$185,000 for each subsequent FY.

Summary: TLP's Homeless Street Outreach and Engagement Program (HSOE) is a program that will provide street outreach services for up to 500 individuals and families experiencing homelessness and living in places not meant for human habitation. HSOE services will connect individuals with emergency shelter, housing, emergency health services, mental health services, and assistance with obtaining documentation needed to qualify for housing services. The IHSR's Mental Health Homeless Outreach Team Program (MHHOTP) is a new program that will consist of two (2) Licensed Mental Health Therapists who will provide comprehensive screening and referrals, and additional supportive services. The MHHOTP will coordinate services with Palm Beach County's Homeless Outreach Team to provide behavioral health street outreach services to 175 individuals experiencing homelessness annually. The goal is to reduce mental health crises, support stability, and link individuals to ongoing care and resources that will improve their quality of life. (Continued on Page 3)

Attachments:

1. Agreements for Provision of Financial Assistance (2)

Recommended By:	Taruna Malleoltra	1/22/2025
	Department Director	Date
Approved By:	Assistant County Administrator	1/ 28/2-5 Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs	435,000	185,000	185,000	·	
External Revenue	. , , ,	, ,			,
Program Income (County)					
In-Kind Match (County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT	435,000	185,000	185,000		

No. ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)

Is Item Included In Current Budget? Does this item include the use of federal funds? Does this item include the use of state funds?

Yes	<u>X</u>	No_
Yes		No
Yes		No

Budget Account No.:

Fund 0001Dept.146Unit 7621Object 3401Program Code____Program Period ____Fund 0001Dept.148Unit 1310Object 3401Program Code___Program Period ____

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

C. Departmental Fiscal Review: ____

Julie Dowe, Director, Financial & Support Services

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development and Control Comments:

Contract Development and Control 26 7.25

B. Legal Sufficiency:

15/20

Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

Summary (Continued from Page 1)

Retroactive approval is requested due to protracted contract negotiations. The total amount of these agreements are \$805,000 of which \$435,000 is allocated for FY 2025. <u>Countywide</u> (HH)

Background and Justification: The January 25-26, 2024 Palm Beach County Homeless Point in Time (PIT) Count enumerated 1,580 persons experiencing homelessness in Palm Beach County. Subsequently, on October 1, 2024, House Bill 1365, "Unauthorized Public Camping and Public Sleeping," went into effect which prohibits Florida cities and counties from allowing people to sleep on public property overnight on a regular basis. TLP's Street Outreach and Engagement and IHSR's MHHOTPs will respond to street homelessness by engaging persons experiencing homelessness in places not meant for human habitation by connecting them with shelter, housing, and other supportive services to empower them to end their homelessness.

AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

This Agreement is made as of the <u>44</u> day of <u>Appendic</u> 20<u>2</u> by and between Palm Beach County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY, and <u>**The Lord's Place, Inc.**</u>, hereinafter referred to as the AGENCY, a not-for-profit corporation authorized to do business in the State of Florida, whose Federal Tax I.D. is <u>**59-2240502**</u>.

WHEREAS, the AGENCY has proposed providing certain services under the Housing/Homelessness service category; and

WHEREAS, the AGENCY has agreed to ensure access to funded services for COUNTY departments, divisions and/or programs; and to ensure that individuals referred from COUNTY departments, divisions and/or programs will receive services on a timely basis.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the COUNTY and the AGENCY agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 INCORPORATION OF RECITALS

The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE 2 SERVICES

The AGENCY agrees to provide Street Outreach and Engagement Program services to persons experiencing homelessness in Palm Beach County as set forth in the **EXHIBIT A - SCOPE OF WORK AND SERVICES, EXHIBIT B - UNIT OF SERVICE RATE AND DEFINITIONS,** and **EXHIBIT G - ROMA LOGIC MODEL**. The AGENCY also agrees to provide deliverables, including reports, as specified in **EXHIBIT A, EXHIBIT B, EXHIBIT G,** and **EXHIBIT H - AGENCY'S PROGRAMMATIC REQUIREMENTS**. No changes in the scope of work or services are to be conducted without the written approval of the Palm Beach County Community Services Department (DEPARTMENT). The AGENCY receiving funds must be an agency within Palm Beach County and the AGENCY'S services, with these contracted funds, are limited to meeting the needs of Palm Beach County residents.

No part of the funding is intended to benefit any specific individual or recipient. All funding is intended for the overall benefit of all recipients of the services provided by the programs being funded herein.

ARTICLE 3 SCHEDULE

The AGENCY shall commence services on October 1, 2024 and complete services on September 30, 2025. Monthly billing, reports and other items shall be delivered or completed in accordance with the detailed schedule set forth in **EXHIBIT A, EXHIBIT B, EXHIBIT G** and **EXHIBIT H**.

ARTICLE 4 PAYMENTS TO AGENCY

The total amount to be paid by the COUNTY under this Agreement for all services and materials shall not exceed a total Agreement amount of **TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS** AND ZERO **CENTS (\$250,000.00).**

AGENCY will bill the COUNTY on a monthly basis, or as otherwise provided, at the amounts set forth in **EXHIBIT B** for services rendered toward the completion of the scope of work. Where incremental billings for partially completed items are permitted, the total billings shall not exceed the estimated percentage of completion as of the billing date.

The program and unit cost definitions for this Agreement are set forth in **EXHIBIT B**. All requests for payments of this Agreement shall include an original cover memo on AGENCY letterhead signed by the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer or their designee.

The AGENCY is obligated to provide the COUNTY with the properly completed requests for all funds to be paid relative to this Agreement. Any amounts not submitted to the COUNTY shall remain the COUNTY'S and the COUNTY shall have no further obligation with respect to such amounts.

Payment of invoices shall be contingent on timely receipt of all required reports. Invoices received from the AGENCY pursuant to this Agreement will be submitted through the Services and Activities Management Information System (SAMIS) website, reviewed and approved by the COUNTY'S representative, to verify that services have been rendered in conformity with the Agreement. Approved invoices will then be sent to the Finance Department for payment. Invoices will normally be paid within thirty (30) days following the COUNTY representative's approval. Any payment due by COUNTY under the terms of this Agreement shall be withheld until all reports due from the AGENCY and necessary adjustments have been approved by the COUNTY. In the event that the AGENCY has drawn down all possible funds prior to the end of the fiscal year and does not comply with all reporting requirements, the COUNTY will take this into consideration during the next funding year.

COUNTY funding can be used to match grants from non-COUNTY sources; however, the AGENCY cannot submit reimbursement requests for the same expenses to more than one funding source or under more than one COUNTY funded program.

Final Invoice: In order for both parties herein to close their books and records, the AGENCY will clearly state "final invoice" on the AGENCY'S final/last billing to the COUNTY. This shall constitute AGENCY'S certification that all services have been properly performed and all charges and costs have been invoiced to the COUNTY. Any other charges not properly included on this final invoice are waived by the AGENCY.

In order to do business with the COUNTY, AGENCY is required to create a Vendor Registration Account OR activate an existing Vendor Registration Account through the Purchasing Department's Vendor Self Service (VSS) system, which can be accessed at https://pbcvssp.co.palm-beach.fl.us/webapp/vssp/AltSelfService. If AGENCY intends to use subagencies, AGENCY must also ensure that all subagencies are registered as agencies in VSS. All subcontractor agreements must include a contractual provision requiring that the subagency register in VSS. COUNTY will not finalize

an agreement award until the COUNTY has verified that the AGENCY and all of its subagencies are registered in VSS.

ARTICLE 5 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The obligations of the COUNTY under this Agreement for the current or any subsequent fiscal year are subject to the availability of funds lawfully appropriated for its purpose by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners.

ARTICLE 6 TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE

Signature of this Agreement by the AGENCY shall also act as the execution of a truth-in-negotiation certificate certifying that the wage rates, over-head charges, and other costs used to determine the compensation provided for in this Agreement are accurate, complete and current as of the date of the Agreement and no higher than those charged to the AGENCY'S most favored customer for the same or substantially similar service.

The said rates and costs shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums should the COUNTY determine that the rates and costs were increased due to inaccurate, incomplete or noncurrent wage rates or due to inaccurate representations of fees paid to outside agencies. The COUNTY shall exercise its rights under this Article within three (3) years following final payment.

ARTICLE 7 AMENDMENTS TO FUNDING LEVELS

This Agreement may be amended to decrease and/or increase funds for the delivery of services depending upon the utilization and rate of expenditure of funds.

AGENCY shall be subject to decrease of funds if funds are not utilized at the anticipated rate of expenditures. The anticipated rate of expenditures is determined by dividing the contracted service amount by the months in each Agreement year unless otherwise provided for in this Agreement. A ten percent (10%) increase over the monthly expenditure rate must be pre-approved by the COUNTY. The anticipated rate of expenditure will be figured on a per service basis. The formula for reduction of funds shall be as follows:

At one quarter of the service period the AGENCY shall have provided at a minimum twenty percent (20%) of their anticipated services. If the minimum has not been reached ten percent (10%) of the unspent funds allocated for that service period may be reduced.

At one half of the service period the AGENCY shall have provided at a minimum forty percent (40%) of their anticipated services. If the minimum has not been reached fifty percent (50%) of the unspent funds allocated for that service period may be reduced.

At three quarters of the service period the AGENCY shall have provided at a minimum seventy-five percent (75%) of their anticipated services. If the minimum has not been reached one hundred percent (100%) of the unspent funds allocated for that service period may be reduced.

In the event that funds become available due to other agencies' budgets being decreased, a currently funded AGENCY may apply for those funds. AGENCY may become eligible for an increase in funding if they have spent their funds at the anticipated rate and can present a proposal for the utilization of additional funds by delivering additional units of service.

Any increase or decrease of funding for any of the AGENCY'S contracted programs of up to ten percent (10%) may be approved by the DEPARTMENT Director or Designee. Any increase or decrease of funding over ten percent (10%) must be approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

ARTICLE 8 INSURANCE

The AGENCY shall maintain at its sole expense, in force and effect at all times during the term of this Agreement, insurance coverage and limits (including endorsements) as described herein. Failure to maintain at least the required insurance shall be considered default of the Agreement. The requirements contained herein, as well as COUNTY'S review or acceptance of insurance maintained by AGENCY, are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by AGENCY under the Agreement. AGENCY agrees to notify the COUNTY at least ten (10) days prior to cancellation, non-renewal or material change to the required insurance coverage. Where the policy allows, coverage shall apply on a primary and non-contributory basis.

- A. **Commercial General Liability:** AGENCY shall maintain Commercial General Liability at a limit of liability not less than \$500,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage each occurrence. Coverage shall not contain any endorsement(s) excluding Contractual Liability or Cross Liability.
- B. Additional Insured Endorsement: The Commercial General Liability policy shall be endorsed to include, "Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, its Officers, Employees, and Agents" as an Additional Insured. A copy of the endorsement shall be provided to COUNTY upon request.
- C. Workers' Compensation Insurance & Employer's Liability: AGENCY shall maintain Workers' Compensation & Employer's Liability in accordance with Chapter 440 of the Florida Statutes.
- D. **Professional Liability:** AGENCY shall maintain Professional Liability, or equivalent Errors & Omissions Liability, at a limit of liability not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence, and \$2,000,000 per aggregate. When a self-insured retention (SIR) or deductible exceeds \$10,000, COUNTY reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review and request a copy of AGENCY'S most recent annual report or audited financial statement. For policies written on a "claims-made" basis, AGENCY warrants the Retroactive Date equals or precedes the effective date of this Agreement. In the event the policy is canceled, non-renewed, switched to an Occurrence Form, retroactive date advanced, or any other event triggering the right to purchase a Supplement Extended Reporting Period (SERP) during the term of this Agreement, AGENCY shall purchase a SERP with a minimum reporting period not less than three (3) years after the expiration of the Agreement term. The requirement to purchase a SERP shall not relieve the AGENCY of the obligation to provide replacement coverage. The Certificate of Insurance providing evidence of the purchase of this coverage shall clearly indicate whether coverage is provided on an "occurrence" or "claims-made" form. If coverage is provided on a "claims-made" form the Certificate of Insurance must also clearly indicate the "retroactive date" of coverage.

Waiver of Subrogation: Except where prohibited by law, AGENCY hereby waives any and all rights of Subrogation against the COUNTY, its officers, employees and agents for each required policy except Professional Liability. When required by the insurer, or should a policy condition not permit an insured to enter into a pre-loss agreement to waive subrogation without an endorsement, then AGENCY shall notify the insurer and request the policy be endorsed with a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others, or its equivalent. This Waiver of Subrogation requirement shall not apply to any policy that includes a condition to the policy specifically prohibiting such an endorsement or voids coverage should AGENCY enter into such an agreement on a pre-loss basis.

E. **Certificates of Insurance:** On execution of this Agreement, renewal, within forty-eight (48) hours of a request by COUNTY, and upon expiration of any of the required coverage throughout the term of this Agreement, the AGENCY shall deliver to the COUNTY or COUNTY'S designated representative a signed Certificate(s) of Insurance evidencing that all types and minimum limits of insurance coverage required by this Agreement have been obtained and are in force and effect. Certificates shall be issued to:

Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners

and may be addressed:

Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners c/o Community Services Department 810 Datura Street West Palm Beach, FL 33401 ATTN: Contracts Manager

F. **Right to Revise or Reject:** COUNTY, by and through its Risk Management Department in cooperation with the contracting/monitoring department, reserves the right to review, modify, reject, or accept any required policies of insurance, including limits, coverage, or endorsements.

ARTICLE 9 INDEMNIFICATION

AGENCY shall protect, defend, reimburse, indemnify, save and hold the COUNTY, its agents, employees, officers and elected officials harmless from and against any and all claims, liability, expense, loss, cost, damages or causes of action of every kind or character, including attorney's fees and costs, whether at trial or appellate levels or otherwise, arising during and as a result of their performance of the terms of this Agreement or due to the acts or omissions of AGENCY.

ARTICLE 10 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

The COUNTY and the AGENCY each binds itself and its partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns to the other party and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of such other party, in respect to all covenants of this Agreement. Except

as above, neither the COUNTY nor the AGENCY shall assign, sublet, convey or transfer its interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other.

ARTICLE 11 WARRANTIES AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

The AGENCY represents and warrants that it has and will continue to maintain all licenses and approvals required to conduct its business, and that it will at all times conduct its business activities in a reputable manner. Proof of such licenses and approvals shall be submitted to the COUNTY'S representative upon request.

The AGENCY shall comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the services contemplated herein, to include those applicable to conflict of interest and collusion. The AGENCY is presumed to be familiar with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations that may in any way affect the services offered.

The AGENCY represents and warrants that it is governed by a Board, or other appropriate body, whose members have no monetary conflict of interest. Further, the members must also serve the AGENCY without compensation, and the composition of the governing body must reasonably reflect Palm Beach County and/or client demographics.

The AGENCY shall comply with all legal criminal history record check regulations required for the population they serve. AGENCY will have and comply with policy that requires them to conduct a Level 1 or Level 2 Criminal Background Check as appropriate on applicants and volunteers being considered for positions that will provide services or will be around children, the elderly and other vulnerable adult populations, prior to start date. AGENCY may hire employees prior to obtaining the Level 2 background check results, the employees are only permitted to attend training and orientation during this period while they are waiting for their background check results. They are not allowed to have any contact with the clients during this period. Live Scan Screening proof must be provided that shows the scan was completed prior to an employee's start date. All criminal background checks shall be done at the expense of the AGENCY.

ARTICLE 12 PERSONNEL

The AGENCY warrants that all services shall be performed by skilled and competent personnel to the highest professional standards in the field. Any changes or substitutions in the AGENCY'S key personnel, or any personnel turnover that could adversely impact the AGENCY'S ability to provide services as may be listed herein must be made known to the COUNTY'S representative within five (5) working days of the change. AGENCY shall establish and consistently utilize an allocation methodology for personnel costs for program activities supported by multiple sources.

All of the services required hereinunder shall be performed by the AGENCY or under its supervision. The AGENCY further represents that it has, or will secure at its own expense, all necessary personnel required to perform the services under this Agreement, and that they shall be fully qualified and, if required, authorized, permitted, and/or licensed under state and local law to perform such services. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with the COUNTY.

All of the AGENCY'S personnel (and all subcontractors'), while on COUNTY premises, will comply with all COUNTY requirements governing conduct, safety and security.

ARTICLE 13 REGULATIONS; LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

The AGENCY shall comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the services contemplated herein, to include those applicable to conflict of interest and collusion. AGENCY is presumed to be familiar with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations that may in any way affect the services offered.

ARTICLE 14 NONDISCRIMINATION

The COUNTY is committed to assuring equal opportunity in the award of contracts and complies with all laws prohibiting discrimination. Pursuant to Palm Beach County Resolution R2017-1770, as may be amended, the AGENCY warrants and represents that throughout the term of the Agreement, including any renewals thereof, if applicable, all of its employees are treated equally during employment without regard to race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or genetic information. Failure to meet this requirement shall be considered default of the Agreement.

As a condition of entering into this Agreement, the AGENCY represents and warrants that it will comply with the COUNTY'S Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy as described in Resolution R2017-1770, as amended. As part of such compliance, the AGENCY shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, or genetic information in the solicitation, selection, hiring or commercial treatment of subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers, nor shall the AGENCY retaliate against any person for reporting instances of such discrimination. The AGENCY shall provide equal opportunity for subcontractors, vendors and suppliers to participate in all of its public sector and private sector subcontracting and supply opportunities, provided that nothing contained in this clause shall prohibit or limit otherwise lawful efforts to remedy the effects of marketplace discrimination that have occurred or are occurring in the COUNTY'S relevant marketplace in Palm Beach County. The AGENCY understands and agrees that a material violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of this Agreement and may result in termination of this Agreement, disqualification or debarment of the company from participating in COUNTY contracts, or other sanctions. This clause is not enforceable by or for the benefit of, and creates no obligation to, any third party. AGENCY shall include this language in its subcontracts.

ARTICLE 15 REMEDIES

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any legal action necessary to enforce the Agreement will be held in a court of competent jurisdiction located in Palm Beach County, Florida. No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, by statute or otherwise. No

single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.

No provision of this Agreement is intended to, or shall be construed to, create any third party beneficiary or to provide any rights to any person or entity not a party to this Agreement, including but not limited to any citizen or employees of the COUNTY and/or AGENCY.

ARTICLE 16 PROGRAMMATIC REQUIREMENTS

AGENCY agrees to fully comply with all of the Agency's Programmatic Requirements contained in **EXHIBIT H**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE 17 AGENCY CERTIFICATION/NONPROFITS FIRST

It is the policy of the COUNTY that agencies receiving funding through the Community Services Department (CSD) must participate in the agency certification process developed by Nonprofits First (CENTER). Agencies must achieve an Excellence in Nonprofit Management or Sound Nonprofit Management certification. Core Infrastructure certification will not be accepted.

All new CSD funded agencies will complete certification within eighteen (18) months of their initial COUNTY Agreement, and make significant progress towards achievement of certification standards within the first six (6) months. To comply with this policy, AGENCY will provide written documentation of completion of the agency-wide self-assessment from the CENTER, by April 15th of each year. AGENCY will work in collaboration with the CENTER using the certification assessment tool provided by the CENTER and approved by the DEPARTMENT. AGENCY understands that self-assessment is an initial step towards agency certification. All currently certified agencies will be required to maintain their certification status throughout their Agreement period.

Nonprofit First Certification will be optional for Agencies that request and are approved through the Nonprofits First Exemption process. This request must be received by the CSD service category staff by December 31st of each year. Agencies not requesting an exemption must go through the Nonprofit First Certification process stated above.

The Nonprofit First Exemption requires documentation of certification from another funding or oversight body recognized by the requesting agency's industry, or if requesting agency has received two (2) consecutive monitoring reports from CSD with no findings. This exemption is valid for one year and must be requested on a yearly basis. If AGENCY is funded by another funder, the funder may still require the Nonprofit First Certification. The Nonprofit First Exemption only exempts the AGENCY from the CSD program requirement of being certified by the CENTER.

ARTICLE 18 ACCESS AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

The AGENCY shall maintain adequate records to justify all charges, expenses, and costs incurred in estimating and performing the work for at least five (5) years after completion or termination of this Agreement. The COUNTY shall have access to such books, records, and documents at the AGENCY'S place of business during normal business hours, as required in this Article for the purpose of inspection or audit.

AGENCY shall establish policies and procedures, and provide a statement confirming that the accounting system or systems established by the AGENCY has appropriate internal controls, checking the accuracy and reliability of accounting data, and promoting operating efficiency.

AGENCY will provide a final close-out report and **EXHIBIT C - FINANCIAL RECONCILIATION STATEMENT**, accounting for all funds expended hereunder, no later than 30 days from the Agreement end date.

Palm Beach County has established the Office of the Inspector General in Palm Beach County Code 2-421 through 2-440, as may be amended, that is authorized and empowered to review past, present and proposed COUNTY contracts, transactions, accounts and records. The Inspector General has the power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, require the production of records, and audit, investigate, monitor, and inspect the activities of the AGENCY, its officers, agents, employees, and lobbyists in order to ensure compliance with Agreement requirements and detect corruption and fraud.

Failure to cooperate with the Inspector General or interference or impeding any investigation shall be in violation of Palm Beach County Code 2-421 through 2-440, and punished pursuant to section 125.69, Florida Statutes, in the same manner as a second degree misdemeanor.

The AGENCY shall have all audits completed by an Independent Certified Public Accountant (IPA), who shall either be a Certified Public Accountant or a Public Accountant licensed under Chapter 473, Florida Statutes. The IPA shall state that the audit complied with the applicable accounting principles.

A. The annual financial audit report shall include all management letters and the AGENCY'S response to all findings, including corrective actions to be taken.

B. The annual financial audit report shall include a schedule of financial assistance specifically identifying all contracts, agreements and grant revenue by sponsoring agency and contract/agreement grant number if required by the Single Audit Act.

C. Two bound originals (electronic or hard copy) of the audit is due within 30 days after receipt of the financial audit report by the Independent Certified Public Accountant or a Public Accountant licensed under Chapter 473, Florida Statutes, or nine (9) months after the close of the fiscal year. The complete financial audit report, including all items specified herein, shall be sent directly to:

Community Services Department Attn: FAA Program Monitor Palm Beach County 810 Datura Street West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

ARTICLE 19 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

AGENCY represents that it presently has no interest and shall acquire no interest, either direct or

indirect, that would conflict in any manner with the performance of services required hereunder, as provided for in Chapter 112, Part III, Florida Statutes, and Palm Beach County Code of Ethics. AGENCY further represents that no person having any such conflict of interest shall be employed for said performance of services.

AGENCY shall promptly notify the COUNTY'S representative, in writing, by certified mail, of all potential conflicts of interest of any prospective business association, interest or other circumstance that may influence or appear to influence the AGENCY'S judgment or quality of services being provided hereunder. Such written notification shall identify the prospective business association, interest or circumstance, and the nature of work that the AGENCY may undertake, and shall request an opinion of the COUNTY as to whether the association, interest or circumstance would, in the opinion of the COUNTY, constitute a conflict of interest if entered into by the AGENCY. The COUNTY agrees to notify the AGENCY of its opinion by certified mail within thirty (30) days of receipt of notification by the AGENCY. If, in the opinion of the COUNTY, the prospective business association, interest or circumstance would not constitute a conflict of interest by the AGENCY, the COUNTY shall so state in the notification and the AGENCY shall, at its option, enter into said association, interest or circumstance, and it shall be deemed not in conflict of interest with respect to services provided to the COUNTY by the AGENCY under the terms of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 20 DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

The AGENCY shall implement and maintain a drug-free workplace program of at least the following items:

- A. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
- B. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the AGENCY'S policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- C. Give each employee engaged in providing the services that are under this Agreement a copy of the statement specified in Paragraph A.

In the statement specified in Paragraph A, notify the employees that, as a condition of providing the services that are under Agreement, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the AGENCY of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893, Florida Statutes, or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction or plea.

- D. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, for any employee who is so convicted or so pleads.
- E. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation section 287.087, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 21 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

The AGENCY shall meet all the requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), which shall include, but not be limited to, posting a notice informing service recipients and employees that they can file any complaints of ADA violations directly with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), One Northeast First Street, Sixth Floor, Miami, Florida 33132.

ARTICLE 22 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP

The AGENCY is, and shall be, in the performance of all work services and activities, under this Agreement, an Independent Contractor, and not an employee, agent or servant of the COUNTY. All persons engaged in any of the work or services performed pursuant to this Agreement shall at all times, and in all places, be subject to the AGENCY'S sole direction, supervision and control. The AGENCY shall exercise control over the means and manner in which it and its employees perform the work, and in all respects the AGENCY'S relationship and the relationship of its employees to the COUNTY shall be that of an Independent Contractor and not as employees or agents of the COUNTY.

The AGENCY does not have the power or authority to bind the COUNTY in any promise, agreement or representation. Further, the AGENCY shall not pledge the COUNTY'S credit or make it a guarantor of payment or surety for any contract, debt, obligation, judgement, lien, or any form of indebtedness.

ARTICLE 23 CONTINGENT FEES

The AGENCY warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the AGENCY to solicit or secure this Agreement and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the AGENCY, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 24 SUBCONTRACTING

The COUNTY does not allow subcontracting by the AGENCY for services under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 25 PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

As provided in section 287.132-133, Florida Statutes, by entering into this Agreement or performing any work in furtherance hereof, the AGENCY certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, and subcontractors who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the convicted vendor list maintained by the State of Florida Department of Management Services within the 36 months immediately preceding the date hereof. This notice is required by section 287.133(3)(a), Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 26 EXCUSABLE DELAYS

The AGENCY shall not be considered in default by reason of failure in performance if such failure arises out of causes reasonably beyond the control of the AGENCY or its subcontractors and without their fault or negligence. Such causes include, but are not limited to, acts of God, force majeure,

natural or public health emergencies, labor disputes, freight embargoes and abnormally severe and unusual weather conditions.

Upon the AGENCY'S request, the COUNTY shall consider the facts and extent of any failures to perform the work and, if the AGENCY'S failure to perform was without it or its subcontractors fault or negligence, the Agreement schedule and/or any other affected provisions of this Agreement shall be revised accordingly, subject to the COUNTY'S rights to change, terminate or stop any or all of the work at any time.

ARTICLE 27 ARREARS

The AGENCY shall not pledge the COUNTY'S credit or make it a guarantor of payment or surety for any contract, debt, obligation, judgment, lien, or any form of indebtedness. The AGENCY further warrants and represents that it has no obligation or indebtedness that would impair its ability to fulfill the terms of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 28 DISCLOSURE AND OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

The AGENCY shall deliver to the COUNTY'S representative for approval and acceptance, and before being eligible for final payment of any amounts due, all documents and materials prepared by and for the COUNTY under this Agreement.

To the extent allowed by Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, all written and oral information not in the public domain or not previously known, and all information and data obtained, developed, or supplied by the COUNTY or at its expense will be kept confidential by the AGENCY and will not be disclosed to any other party, directly or indirectly, without the COUNTY'S prior written consent unless required by a lawful court order. All drawings, maps, sketches, programs, data base, reports and other data developed, or purchased, under this Agreement for or at the COUNTY'S expense shall be and remain the COUNTY'S property and may be reproduced and reused at the discretion of the COUNTY.

All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made herein, or otherwise made in writing by any party pursuant hereto, including but not limited to any representations made herein relating to disclosure or ownership of documents, shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, all documents, records, reports and any other materials produced hereunder shall be subject to disclosure, inspection and audit, pursuant to the Palm Beach County Office of the Inspector General and Palm Beach County Code 2-421 through 2-440, as may be amended.

ARTICLE 29 TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated by the AGENCY upon sixty (60) days' prior written notice to the COUNTY in the event of substantial failure by the COUNTY to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement through no fault of the AGENCY. It may also be terminated, in whole or in part, by the COUNTY, with cause upon five (5) business days written notice to the AGENCY or without cause

upon ten (10) business days written notice to the AGENCY. Unless the AGENCY is in breach of this Agreement, the AGENCY shall be paid for services rendered to the COUNTY'S satisfaction through the date of termination. After receipt of a Termination Notice, except as otherwise directed by the COUNTY, in writing, the AGENCY shall:

- A. Stop work on the date and to the extent specified.
- B. Terminate and settle all orders and subcontracts relating to the performance of the terminated work.
- C. Transfer all work in process, completed work, and other materials related to the terminated work to the COUNTY.
- D. Continue and complete all parts of the work that have not been terminated.

ARTICLE 30 SEVERABILITY

If any term or provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such terms or provision, to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected, and every other term and provision of this Agreement shall be deemed valid and enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE 31 MODIFICATIONS OF WORK

The COUNTY reserves the right to make changes to the scope of work, including alterations, reductions therein or additions thereto. Upon receipt by the AGENCY of the COUNTY'S notification of a contemplated change, the AGENCY shall, in writing: (1) provide a detailed estimate for the increase or decrease in cost due to the contemplated change, (2) notify the COUNTY of any estimated change in the completion date, and (3) advise the COUNTY if the contemplated change shall affect the AGENCY'S ability to meet the completion dates or schedules of this Agreement.

If the COUNTY so instructs in writing, the AGENCY shall suspend work on that portion of the scope of work affected by a contemplated change, pending the COUNTY'S decision to proceed with the change.

If the COUNTY elects to make the change, the COUNTY shall initiate an Amendment to this Agreement and the AGENCY shall not commence work on any such change until such written amendment is signed by the AGENCY and approved and executed on behalf of the COUNTY.

ARTICLE 32 NOTICES

All notices required in this Agreement shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, hand delivery, or other delivery service requiring signed acceptance. If sent to the COUNTY, notices shall be addressed to:

Taruna Malhotra, Assistant Department Director Community Services Department Palm Beach County 810 Datura Street

West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

and if sent to the AGENCY, shall be mailed to:

Diana Stanley, CEO The Lord's Place, Inc. 2808 N. Australian Avenue West Palm Beach, Florida 33407

ARTICLE 33 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES

The AGENCY must establish safeguards to prevent employees, agencies, or members of governing bodies from using their positions for purposes that are, or give the appearance of being, motivated by a desire for private financial gain for themselves or others, such as those with whom they have family, business, or other ties. Therefore, each institution receiving financial support must have written policy guidelines on conflict of interest and the avoidance thereof. These guidelines should reflect State and local laws and must cover financial interests, gifts, gratuities and favors, nepotism, and other areas, such as political participation and bribery. These rules must also indicate the conditions under which outside activities, relationships, or financial interest are proper or improper, and provide for notification of these kinds of activities, relationships, or financial interests to a responsible and objective institution official.

The rules of conduct must contain a provision for prompt notification of violations to a responsible and objective grantee official and must specify the type of administrative action that may be taken against an individual for violations. Administrative actions, which would be in addition to any legal penalty(ies), may include oral admonishment, written reprimand, reassignment, demotion, suspension, or separation. Suspension or separation of a key official must be reported promptly to the COUNTY.

A copy of the rules of conduct must be made available to each officer, employee, board member, and agency of the recipient organization that is working on the grant supported project or activity and the rules must be enforced to the extent permissible under State and local law or to the extent to which the grantee determines it has legal and practical enforcement capacity.

The rules need not be formally submitted to and approved by the COUNTY. However, the rules must be made available to the COUNTY for a review upon request, for example, during a site visit.

ARTICLE 34 SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES

A. As provided in section 287.135, Florida Statutes, by entering into this Agreement or performing any work in furtherance hereof, the AGENCY certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and agencies who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, pursuant to section 215.4725, Florida Statutes. Pursuant to section 287.135(3)(b), Florida Statutes, if AGENCY is found to have been placed

on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, this Agreement may be terminated at the option of the COUNTY.

B. When contract value is greater than \$1 million: As provided in section 287.135, Florida Statutes, by entering into this Agreement or performing any work in furtherance hereof, the AGENCY certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and agencies who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the Scrutinized Companies With Activities in Sudan List or Scrutinized Companies With Activities in The Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes, or is engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

If the COUNTY determines, using credible information available to the public, that a false certification has been submitted by AGENCY, this Agreement may be terminated and a civil penalty equal to the greater of \$2 million or twice the amount of this Agreement shall be imposed, pursuant to section 287.135, Florida Statutes. Said certification must also be submitted at the time of Agreement renewal, if applicable.

ARTICLE 35 PUBLIC RECORDS

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, as provided under section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, if AGENCY: (i) provides a service; and (ii) acts on behalf of the COUNTY as provided under section 119.011(2), Florida Statutes, the AGENCY shall comply with the requirements of section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, as it may be amended from time to time. The AGENCY is specifically required to:

A. Keep and maintain public records required by the COUNTY to perform services as provided under this Agreement.

Upon request from the COUNTY'S Custodian of Public Records, provide the COUNTY with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119 or as otherwise provided by law. The AGENCY further agrees that all fees, charges and expenses shall be determined in accordance with Palm Beach County PPM CW-F-002, Fees Associated with Public Records Requests, as it may be amended or replaced from time to time.

- B. Ensure that public records that are exempt, or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement term and following completion of the Agreement, if the AGENCY does not transfer the records to the public agency.
- C. Upon completion of the Agreement, the AGENCY shall transfer, at no cost to the COUNTY, all public records in possession of the AGENCY unless notified by COUNTY'S representative/liaison, on behalf of the COUNTY'S Custodian of Public Records, to keep and maintain public records required by the COUNTY to perform the service. If the AGENCY transfers all public records to the COUNTY upon completion of the Agreement, the AGENCY shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt, or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the AGENCY keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the AGENCY shall public records disclosure requirements. If the AGENCY keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the AGENCY shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically by the AGENCY must be provided to COUNTY, upon request of the

COUNTY'S Custodian of Public Records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the COUNTY, at no cost to the COUNTY.

Failure of the AGENCY to comply with the requirements of this Article shall be a material breach of this Agreement. COUNTY shall have the right to exercise any and all remedies available to it, including but not limited to, the right to terminate for cause. AGENCY acknowledges that it has familiarized itself with the requirements of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and other requirements of state law applicable to public records not specifically set forth herein.

IF THE AGENCY HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE AGENCY'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT RECORDS REQUEST, PALM BEACH COUNTY PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, 301 N. OLIVE AVENUE, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401, BY E-MAIL AT RECORDSREQUEST@PBCGOV.ORG OR BY TELEPHONE AT 561-355-6680.

ARTICLE 36 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK

The AGENCY, AGENCY'S employees, subcontractors of AGENCY and employees of subcontractors shall comply with Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-371 - 2-377, the Palm Beach County Criminal History Records Check Ordinance (Ordinance), for unescorted access to critical facilities (Critical Facilities) or criminal justice information facilities (CJI Facilities) as identified in Resolutions R2013-1470 and R2015-0572, as amended. The AGENCY is solely responsible for the financial, schedule, and/or staffing implications of this Ordinance. Further, the AGENCY acknowledges that its Agreement price includes any and all direct or indirect costs associated with compliance with this Ordinance, except for the applicable FDLE/FBI fees that shall be paid by the COUNTY.

This Agreement may include sites and/or buildings that have been designated as either Critical Facilities or CJIF Facilities pursuant to the Ordinance and Resolutions, as amended. COUNTY staff representing the DEPARTMENT will contact AGENCY, and provide specific instructions for meeting the requirements of this Ordinance. Individuals passing the background check will be issued a badge. The AGENCY shall make every effort to collect the badges of its employees and its subcontractors' employees upon conclusion of the Agreement and return them to the COUNTY. If the AGENCY or its subcontractor(s) terminates an employee who has been issued a badge, the AGENCY must notify the COUNTY within two (2) hours. At the time of termination, the AGENCY shall retrieve the badge and shall return it to the COUNTY in a timely manner.

The COUNTY reserves the right to suspend the AGENCY if the AGENCY: 1) does not comply with the requirements of COUNTY Code Section 2-371 - 2-377, as amended; 2) does not contact the COUNTY regarding a terminated AGENCY employee or subcontractor employee within the stated time; or 3) fails to make a good faith effort in attempting to comply with the badge retrieval policy.

ARTICLE 37 FEDERAL AND STATE TAX

The COUNTY is exempt from payment of Florida State Sales and Use Taxes. The COUNTY will sign an exemption certificate submitted by the AGENCY. The AGENCY shall not be exempted from paying

sales tax to its suppliers for materials used to fulfill contractual obligations with the COUNTY, nor is the AGENCY authorized to use the COUNTY'S Tax Exemption Number in securing such materials.

The AGENCY shall be responsible for payment of its own and its share of its employees' payroll, payroll taxes, and benefits with respect to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 38 FACILITIES / OFFICE SPACE

The COUNTY shall grant the AGENCY the right, revocable license and privilege of accessing and using room(s) (the Premises), contingent on availability, at the following COUNTY locations:

810 Datura Street West Palm Beach, FL 33401

6415 Indiantown Road Jupiter, FL 33450

1440 Martin Luther King Boulevard Riviera Beach, FL 33404

1699 Wingfield Street Lake Worth, FL 33460

38754 State Road #80, Room #216 Belle Glade, FL 33430

The room shall be used solely and exclusively for general office purposes and meeting AGENCY'S obligations under the terms of this Agreement. Additional provisions on the license, use and restrictions regarding the Premises are detailed in **EXHIBIT F - USE OF AND RESTRICTIONS REGARDING THE PREMISES**, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

ARTICLE 39 AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE

The AGENCY hereby represents and warrants that it has and will continue to maintain all licenses and approvals required to conduct its business, and that it will at all times conduct its business activities in a reputable manner. Proof of such licenses and approvals shall be submitted to the COUNTY'S representative upon request.

ARTICLE 40 E-VERIFY EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY

AGENCY warrants and represents that it is in compliance with section 448.095, Florida Statutes, as may be amended, and that it: (1) is registered with the E-Verify System at E-Verify.gov, and uses the E-Verify System to electronically verify the employment eligibility of all newly hired workers; and (2) has verified that all of AGENCY'S subcontractors performing the duties and obligations of this Agreement are registered with the E-Verify System, and use the E-Verify System to electronically verify the employment eligibility of all newly hired workers.

AGENCY shall obtain from each of its subcontractors an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an Unauthorized Alien, as that term is defined in section 448.095(1)(k), Florida Statutes, as may be amended. AGENCY shall maintain a copy of any such affidavit from a subcontractor for, at a minimum, the duration of the subcontract and any extension thereof. This provision shall not supersede any provision of this Agreement that requires a longer retention period.

COUNTY shall terminate this Agreement if it has a good faith belief that AGENCY has knowingly violated section 448.09(1), Florida Statutes, as may be amended. If COUNTY has a good faith belief that AGENCY'S subcontractor has knowingly violated section 448.09(1), Florida Statutes, as may be amended, COUNTY shall notify AGENCY to terminate its contract with the subcontractor and AGENCY shall immediately terminate its contract with the subcontractor. If COUNTY terminates this Agreement pursuant to the above, AGENCY shall be barred from being awarded a future contract by COUNTY for a period of one (1) year from the date on which this Agreement was terminated. In the event of such contract termination, AGENCY shall also be liable for any additional costs incurred by COUNTY as a result of the termination.

ARTICLE 41 DISCLOSURE OF FOREIGN GIFTS AND CONTRACTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES OF CONCERN

Pursuant to F.S. 286.101, as may be amended, by entering into this Agreement or performing any work in furtherance thereof, the Agency certifies that it has disclosed any current or prior interest of, any contract with, or any grant or gift received from a foreign country of concern where such interest, contract, or grant or gift has a value of \$50,000 or more and such interest existed at any time or such contract or grant or gift was received or in force at any time during the previous five (5) years.

ARTICLE 42 HUMAN TRAFFICKING AFFIDAVIT

AGENCY warrants and represents that it does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in section 787.06, Florida Statutes. AGENCY has executed **Exhibit I**, Nongovernmental Entity Human Trafficking Affidavit, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE 43 COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement, including the exhibits referenced herein, may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which shall constitute collectively but one and the same Agreement. The COUNTY may execute the Agreement through electronic or manual means.

ARTICLE 44 ENTIRETY OF CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT

The AGENCY agrees that the scope of work has been developed from the AGENCY'S service proposal and that the COUNTY expects performance by the AGENCY in accordance with such application. In the event of a conflict between the proposal and this Agreement, this Agreement shall control.

The COUNTY and the AGENCY both further agree that this Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the parties, and that there are no promises or understandings other than those Page 18

stated herein. None of the provisions, terms and conditions contained in this Agreement may be added to, modified, superseded or otherwise altered, except by written instrument executed by the parties hereto.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida has made and executed this Agreement on behalf of the COUNTY and AGENCY has hereunto set his/her hand the day and year above written.

ATTEST:

Joseph Abruzzo Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller Palm Beach County PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY:

Deputy Clerk

BY: _____

Maria G. Marino, Mayor

AGENCY: The Lord's Place, Inc.

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Authorized Signature

Diana Stanley AGENCY'S Signatory Name Typed

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS Community Services Department

Tanuna Malluotra

Department Director

BY:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

Initial HCH BY:

Assistant County Attorney

EXHIBIT A

FY 2025 HOMELESS OUTREACH PROGRAM SCOPE OF WORK AND SERVICES

Agency Name: Program Name:	The Lord's Place, Inc. Street Outreach and Engagement Program
Location:	Countywide
Focus Population:	Individuals and families experiencing Category 1 – Literal Unsheltered Homelessness

I. THE LORD'S PLACE (AGENCY) AGREES TO:

A. SCOPE OF SERVICES:

The AGENCY shall provide Street Outreach and Engagement Program (SOEP) services to individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness, living in places not meant for human habitation. The Agency shall provide:

- Services to locate, identify and reach out to unsheltered homeless people;
- Connect them with emergency shelter, housing or critical services, including emergency health services, and emergency mental health services, mainstream resources;
- Assistance in obtaining documentation needed to qualify for housing services;
- Comply with all Continuum of Care (CoC) approved standards of care as the basis for providing services to clients;
- Document client contacts, referrals, assessments, screenings, and client outcomes in CMIS/Client Track, geo locations; and
- Provide community outreach and education to inform the community of the service delivery process.

The AGENCY expects to achieve the following outcomes: **350 of 500 persons served (70%) will** be connected to basic needs resources. **300 of 500 persons served (60%) will obtain exit** to: Emergency Shelter, hotel/motel paid by voucher; permanent housing with or without ongoing subsidy; temporary with family or friends; residential project or halfway house with no homeless criteria; substance use treatment facility or detox center; psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility; transitional housing for persons experiencing homelessness.

B. COORDINATION OF SERVICES:

The AGENCY shall coordinate services for with other homeless service providers in Palm Beach County by making and accepting referrals.

C. FOCUS POPULATION:

During the term of this Agreement, the AGENCY shall provide the Street Outreach services described herein to Clients. The beneficiaries of the project funded through this Agreement must be "Homeless." The project funded under this Agreement shall assist the aforesaid beneficiaries during the time period designated herein. Upon request, the AGENCY shall provide written verification of compliance to DEPARTMENT. All beneficiaries of the AGENCY'S services shall be current residents of Palm Beach County.

D. WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION:

The AGENCY shall maintain written documentation verifying that all persons assisted under this

Agreement are "Homeless" and shall maintain written documentation of its compliance with the requirements of this Agreement. Upon request, the AGENCY shall provide such written documentation to DEPARTMENT.

The AGENCY shall maintain records for each program participant that document the services and assistance provided to the program participant, including, as applicable, notes documenting services and assistance towards self-sufficiency, documentation of attainment of cash and non-cash mainstream resources, and homeless documentation.

E. INTAKE PROCEDURES:

The AGENCY shall use written intake procedures and forms as developed by the **HHA** in accordance with HUD requirements. For persons that the AGENCY regards as "Homeless", the AGENCY'S intake procedures shall include documentation at intake of the evidence relied upon to establish and verify homeless status. Upon request, the AGENCY shall make its written intake procedures available to DEPARTMENT. Furthermore, upon request, the AGENCY shall make the records it maintains to demonstrate eligibility compliance available to DEPARTMENT. However, lack of third party documentation must not prevent an individual or family from being immediately admitted to emergency shelter, receiving street outreach services or being immediately admitted to shelter or receiving services provided by a victim service provider.

F. EVALUATION OF PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY AND NEEDS

The AGENCY shall conduct an initial evaluation to determine each Client's eligibility for Street Outreach and Engagement program assistance and the amount and types of assistance the individual or family needs to regain stability in permanent housing. These eligibility evaluations and needs assessments shall be conducted in accordance with the centralized/coordinated assessment requirements established by HHA.

G. TERMINATION OF ASSISTANCE:

The AGENCY shall establish a written formal process for the termination of Street Outreach and Engagement program assistance, which process shall recognize the rights of individuals affected. If a program participant violates program requirements, the AGENCY may terminate the assistance in accordance with such formal process. The AGENCY must exercise judgment and examine all extenuating circumstances in determining when violations warrant termination so that a program participant's assistance is terminated only in the most severe cases.

The required formal process shall, at a minimum, include:

- 1. The provision of a written notice to the program participant containing a clear statement of the reasons for termination.
- 2. A review of the decision, in which the program participant is given the opportunity to present written or oral objections before a person other than the person (or a subordinate of that person) who made or approved the termination decision.
- 3. The provision of prompt written notice of the final decision to the program participant.

Termination in accordance with the above shall not bar the AGENCY from providing further assistance at a later date to the same family or individual. Upon request, the AGENCY shall provide all written documentation in connection with its termination of assistance to DEPARTMENT.

Number of unduplicated Clients served annually through Agreement: 500

FY 2025 UNITS OF SERVICE RATE AND DEFINITION

Agency Name:The Lord's Place, Inc.Program Name:Street Outreach and Engagement Program

Description	Total FY 2025	Total Contract Amount
Street Outreach and Engagement Program: Expenses (including approved admin) will be reimbursed based on actual expenses as evidenced by the agency's general ledger (as described in Exhibit A, Scope of Work)	\$250,000	\$250,000

Expenses shall mean the actual expenses as authorized by the COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement and reasonably incurred by AGENCY directly in connection with AGENCY'S performance of its duties and Scope of Work pursuant to this Agreement. AGENCY will sustain the program for the full Agreement period regardless of the rate of expenditure of above funds.

FINANCIAL RECONCILIATION STATEMENT

As required by the provisions of the Agreement/Contract between Palm Beach County ("the County") and Agency Name ("Agency") [Contract Number] effective

_____, 202_, for ___[describe subject of Agreement/Contract], attached is a final financial reconciliation of the funds provided by County.

As shown in the attached (mark applicable box):

 \Box All funds provided by Palm Beach County were spent in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement/Contract; and total administrative expenses did not exceed fifteen percent (15%)

OR

□ There were under expenditures in the amount of \$_____, which pursuant to the Contract/Agreement, will be returned to Palm Beach County by _____[date]; all other funds were spent in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement/Contract.

The undersigned states that he/she is the CFO or other individual dually authorized as stipulated in the contract to sign this type of document. The information attached is a true and accurate representation of the expenditure of Palm Beach County funds under the Agreement/Contract.

Signature

Date

Print Name

CASH FLOW COMMITMENT STATEMENT

As the authorized representative of the applicant agency, I hereby certify that our agency has adequate cash available (or access to a credit line) to cover up to three (3) months cash expenses.

AGENCY NAME

Authorized Representative

Date

Attachments:

- a. Statement of Cash flows
- b. Statement of Activities
- C. Statement of Financial Position

NONGOVERNMENTAL ENTITY HUMAN <u>TRAFFICKING AFFIDAVIT (§ 787.06(13), Fla. Stat.)</u> THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SIGNED AND NOTARIZED

I, the undersigned, am an officer or representative of <u>The Lord's Place</u> (CONTRACTOR) and attest that CONTRACTOR does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in section 787.06, Florida Statutes.

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby declare and affirm that the above stated facts are true and correct.

(signature of officer or representative)

Diana Stanley

(printed name of officer or representative)

State of Florida, County of Palm Beach

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of \Box physical presence or \Box online notarization this, <u>lsr</u> day of <u>Jucy</u> <u>2024</u>, by <u>JIANA</u> <u>STANLEY</u>

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Current Mai	iling Address:		
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The above name	d entity submits this statement for the purpose of chan	ging its registered office or regis	tered agent, or both, in the State of Florida.
SIGNATURE	E: DIANA STANLEY		02/07/2024
	Electronic Signature of Registered Agent		Date
Officer/Dire	ctor Detail :		
Title	CHAIRMAN	Title	TREASURER
Name	THORNBURGH, CORNELIA	Name	WARD, CHARLES
Address	2808 N. AUSTRALIAN AVE	Address	2808 AUSTRALIAN AVE.
City-State-Zip:	WEST PALM BEACH FL 33407	City-State-Zip:	WEST PALM BEACH FL 33407
Title	PRESIDENT, CEO	Title	SECRETARY
Name	STANLEY, DIANA	Name	PHILIAS, WILLY
Address	2808 N. AUSTRALIAN AVE	Address	2808 N. AUSTRALIAN AVE
City-State-Zip:	WEST PALM BEACH FL 33407	City-State-Zip:	WEST PALM BEACH FL 33407
Title	VC	Title	COO
Name	LANG, WESLEY	Name	PARRISH, JESSICA
Address	2808 AUSTRALIAN AVE.	Address	2808 AUSTRALIAN AVE.
City-State-Zip:	WEST PALM BEACH FL 33407	City-State-Zip:	WEST PALM BEACH FL 33407
Title	CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICER	Title	CFO
Name	PHILLIPS, JAN	Name	CODY, GERALD
Address	2808 AUSTRALIAN AVE.	Address	2808 AUSTRALIAN AVE.
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I hereby certify that the information indicated on this report or supplemental report is true and accurate and that my electronic signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an officer or director of the corporation or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this report as required by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes; and that my name appears above, or on an attachment with all other like empowered.

SIGNATURE: DIANA STANLEY	CEO	02/07/2024
Electronic Signature of Signing Officer/Director Detail		Date

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A X COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY	Y	Y	202439596		7/1/2024	7/1/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 1,000 \$ 500,0	
							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 20,00	
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000	0,000
GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 3,000	
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AG		L / \$1MIL
A AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY			202439596		7/1/2024	7/1/2025	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT \$ 1,000,000		0,000
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ANYPROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE (E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$ 1,000	0,000
OFFICER/MEMBEREXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)							E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOY	EE \$ 1,00	0,000
If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below			202420596		7/1/2024	7/1/2025	E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMI Each Claim/Aggregate		0,000 IL / \$3MIL
A Professional Liability C Liquor Liability B Directors & Officers Liability			202439596 LQ2007744B PHSD1798497010		7/1/2024 7/1/2024 7/1/2024	7/1/2025 7/1/2025 7/1/2025	Each Clam/Aggregate Aggregate	\$1M	L / \$2MIL 0,000
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