

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: April 8, 2025 Consent Regular
 Public Hearing Workshop

Department: Information Systems Services (ISS)
Submitted by: Information Systems Services
Submitted for: Information Systems Services

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: the First Amendment to the Agreement with Seacoast Utility Authority (Seacoast) to extend the term until March 9, 2030, and incorporate Exhibit C, for an annual revenue of \$1,800.

Summary: Seacoast has an existing Interlocal Agreement (IA) with Palm Beach County (R2020-0278) for network services, which expired on March 10, 2025. Staff recommends extending the Agreement's term until March 9, 2030, and incorporating Exhibit C as reflected in the Agreement. Exhibit C will outline the activities related to the County's use of Seacoast-owned conduit for network projects, define the roles and responsibilities of both parties, establish a procedure for issue resolution and escalation, and specify associated costs and payment terms. The Florida LambdaRail, LLC has approved the connection of Seacoast Utility Authority to the Florida LambdaRail network. District 1

Background and Justification: Seacoast's IA with Palm Beach County for network services expired on March 10, 2025. This First Amendment seeks to extend the Agreement for an additional five (5) years and incorporate Exhibit C.

Attachments:

- 1. First Amendment Agreement with Seacoast Utility Authority (3)
- 2. Copy of Interlocal Agreement R2020-0278, dated March 10, 2020
- 3. Agreement with Florida LambdaRail LLC for the connection of Seacoast Utility Authority to the Florida LambdaRail network

Recommended by:  3-12-25
Chief Information Officer Date

Approved by:  3/19/25
County Administrator Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Years	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Capital Expenditures	\$0	0	0	0	0
Operating Costs	\$0	0	0	0	0
External Revenues	<u>(\$1,800)</u>	<u>(\$1,800)</u>	<u>(\$1,800)</u>	<u>(\$1,800)</u>	<u>(\$1,800)</u>
Program Inc (County)	0	0	0	0	0
In-Kind Match(County)	0	0	0	0	0
NET FISCAL IMPACT	<u>(\$1,800)</u>	<u>(\$1,800)</u>	<u>(\$1,800)</u>	<u>(\$1,800)</u>	<u>(\$1,800)</u>
# Additional FTE Positions (Cumulative)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes X No
 Does this item include the use of Federal Funds? Yes No X
 Does this item include the use of State Funds? Yes No X

Revenue Budget Number: Fund 0001 Dept 490 Unit 1300 RevSrc 4900

B. Recommended Sources of Funds / Summary of Fiscal Impact

This extends an existing agreement, and the revenue is already accounted for in the 2025 budget.

	Monthly Rate	Months	Total Revenue
Network Services	\$150	12	\$1,800
Total			\$1,800

C. Department Fiscal Review: _____

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

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

Lisa Mante 3/12/2025
 OFMB JA 2/12
 MF 3/12

Theresa Mante 3/17/25
 Contract Administration
 203114.25

B. Legal Sufficiency:

[Signature] 3/17/25
 Assistant County Attorney

C: Other Department Review:

 Department Director

THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.

Agreement with Palm Beach County and Seacoast Utility Authority

Re: Palm Beach County ISS Services

First Amendment

This First Amendment ("Amendment") for information technology ("IT") services is entered into this 8th day of April, 2025, by and between Seacoast Utility Authority ("LOCAL GOVERNMENT") and Palm Beach County ("COUNTY"), a political subdivision of the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, the parties entered into the Agreement **R2020-0278** dated March 10, 2020 hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement", under which the COUNTY provides connectivity to the Palm Beach County Network as stated in that Agreement, to LOCAL GOVERNMENT; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement expires on March 10, 2025 and the COUNTY and LOCAL GOVERNMENT wish to extend the terms of the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the parties also wish to amend the Agreement to include Exhibit C attached hereto, outlining the sharing of LOCAL GOVERNMENT conduit for COUNTY network services project use.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

1. The parties hereby extend the Agreement's term until March 9, 2030.
2. Exhibit C attached hereto is hereby incorporated into the Agreement.

All other provisions of the aforementioned Agreement, as amended, are hereby confirmed and, except as provided herein, are not otherwise altered or amended and shall remain in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the COUNTY and LOCAL GOVERNMENT have each caused this Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized official as of the date first set forth above.

ATTEST:

PALM BEACH COUNTY

Joseph Abruzzo, Clerk & Comptroller

Palm Beach County, By Its
Board of County Commissioners

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

By: _____
Maria G. Marino, Mayor

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND
CONDITIONS

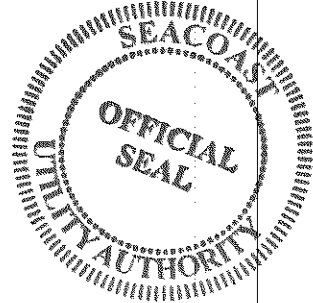
By: _____
County Attorney

By: _____
Archie Satchell, CIO, ISS

SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY

By: _____
Rim Bishop, Executive Director

By: _____
Jessica Moore, Authority Clerk



*Agreement with Palm Beach County and Seacoast Utility Authority
Re: Traversing and Cooccupancy of Seacoast Utility Authority's Conduit*

EXHIBIT C

The purpose of this Exhibit is to delineate the activities associated with COUNTY traversing and cooccupying LOCAL GOVERNMENT owned conduit to support COUNTY network projects, to identify the roles and responsibilities of the COUNTY and the LOCAL GOVERNMENT in this regard, to establish a problem resolution and issue escalation procedure, and to specify associated costs and payment requirements.

Section A: COUNTY and LOCAL GOVERNMENT Responsibilities

1. COUNTY occupancy and travel within LOCAL GOVERNMENT conduit will require review and approval by LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall allow COUNTY access to their conduit to provide partner agencies network services.
3. COUNTY shall use LOCAL GOVERNMENT conduit at no cost.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall allow COUNTY to continue using LOCAL GOVERNMENT conduit, at no cost, to support other partner agencies' network services if LOCAL GOVERNMENT no longer utilizes COUNTY services.

Section B: Issue Escalation Contacts

Palm Beach County ISS

Palm Beach County 24x7 Network Services Help Desk: 561-355-HELP (4357)

April Warren, Senior Manager
561-355-6777 (office)
561-358-5783 (cell)
amwarren@pbc.gov

Michael Butler, Director of ISS Network Services
561-355-4601 (office)
561-722-0850 (cell)
mbutler@pbc.gov

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Archie Satchell, Chief Information Officer of ISS
561-355-3275 (office)
772-979-6607 (cell)
asatchell@pbc.gov

LOCAL GOVERNMENT Information Services

Seacoast Utility Authority Information Systems On-Call Cell: 561-229-9611

Adam Angiel, IS Network Administrator
561-656-2206 (office)
561-927-5036 (cell)
aangiel@sua.com

Jeremy Fitzgerald, OT IT Coordinator
561-656-2228 (office)
jfitzgerald@sua.com

Daniela E. Russell, Chief Financial Officer
561-656-2204 (office)
561-385-6567 (cell)
drussell@sua.com

Section C: Area Subject to Agreement

The terms of this Exhibit shall apply to various LOCAL GOVERNMENT conduits within COUNTY whereby LOCAL GOVERNMENT can review, on a case-by-case basis, COUNTY's request to cooccupy LOCAL GOVERNMENT conduits for network connectivity to COUNTY projects and other LOCAL GOVERNMENT locations. Approval of each location shall be evidenced by letter approval executed by one of the contacts listed in Section B by both parties.

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R2020 0278
Interlocal Agreement

This Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") for information technology ("IT") services is entered into this _____ day of MAR 10 2020 2020, by and between Seacoast Utility Authority, a non-profit governmental regional water and wastewater utility ("LOCAL GOVERNMENT") and Palm Beach County ("COUNTY") a political subdivision of the State of Florida. This Agreement rescinds existing Agreement for IT Services R2015-1402, dated October 6, 2015.

WHEREAS, Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, known as the "Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969," authorizes local governments to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities that will harmonize geographic, economic, population and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

WHEREAS, Part I of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, permits public agencies to enter into Agreements with each other to jointly exercise any power, privilege, or authority which such agencies share in common and which each might exercise separately; and

WHEREAS, the LOCAL GOVERNMENT and the COUNTY have recognized the need for the LOCAL GOVERNMENT to obtain IT services ("IT") for the purpose of gaining access to IT resources at a cost savings due to the ability of COUNTY to leverage its resources for the greater good of citizens of COUNTY, the State of Florida, and any public sector organization that can benefit from these services; and

WHEREAS, in recognizing these facts, the LOCAL GOVERNMENT and the COUNTY desire to enter into such an agreement which provides for the joint use of such IT assets and establishes policies for its use by each organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties do mutually agree as follows:

Section 1 **Purpose**

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide IT services to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT for the purposes described in the attached Exhibits A and B.

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Re: Palm Beach County ISS Services*

Section 2 Approval

The COUNTY approves of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT's participation in the use of the COUNTY's IT resources and any other services as specified in the attached Exhibits A and B.

Section 3 Exhibits

The attached Exhibits A and B made a part hereof, delineates the services to be provided to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT by the COUNTY through its Information Systems Services (ISS) Department, identifies the roles and responsibilities of the COUNTY and the LOCAL GOVERNMENT in this regard, and sets forth an issue, communication, escalation and resolution process, as well as methodologies for billing and paying the quarterly service charges for IT services.

Section 4 Term

The term of this Agreement including Exhibits A and B, unless terminated as provided in Section 6 herein, is for a period of one (1) year with four (4) automatic one year renewals. The effective date is the date of approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 5 Resale of IT Services

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall not share or resell any portion of the COUNTY's IT Infrastructure or Services in any manner not approved of in this Agreement or without explicit written consent from Palm Beach County, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Section 6 Termination

COUNTY reserves the right to terminate this Agreement, at any time, for lack of funding, cause or convenience upon thirty (30) days' notice to LOCAL GOVERNMENT. LOCAL GOVERNMENT may terminate this Agreement for lack of funding, cause or convenience upon thirty (30) days' notice to COUNTY. The parties acknowledge that LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall sustain no damages, of any kind or character, as a result of the termination of this Agreement.

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Section 7 Unlawful Hacking

The parties to this Agreement acknowledge the potential of unlawful hacking to gain surreptitious access into confidential systems. The COUNTY has deployed reasonable steps and safeguards as part of a Network security program, but these systems may not be able to defeat every attempt to gain unlawful access to applications or data. Each party is responsible for protecting its own applications, databases, and servers. Each party, however, shall review each other's security procedures and notify each other with reasonable promptness of concerns or issues regarding the same.

Section 8 Damage Caused by Disasters

Should the COUNTY's IT infrastructure be damaged or destroyed by a natural or man-made event to the extent that the cost to repair or replace these services becomes economically unfeasible, this Agreement is automatically terminated at the sole discretion of the COUNTY, unless the governing bodies of both the LOCAL GOVERNMENT and COUNTY authorize its continuation and associated funding to repair or restore the affected area(s).

Section 9 Notice

Any notice, request, instruction, demand, consent, or other communication required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered either by hand or by certified mail, postage prepaid, and certified return receipt requested to the following addresses or such other addresses as the parties may provide to each other in writing:

To: Seacoast Utility Authority
 Rim Bishop, Executive Director
 4200 Hood Road
 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
 (Telephone: 561-627-2900)

With a copy to: Nathan Nason, Esquire
 Nason, Yeager, Gerson, Harris & Fumero, P.A.
 3001 PGA Boulevard, Suite 305
 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
 (Telephone: 561-686-3307)

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To: **COUNTY:** Verdenia C. Baker, County Administrator
c/o Archie Satchell, Information Systems Services CIO
Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners
301 N. Olive Avenue, 8th floor
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(Telephone: 561-355-2823)

With a copy to: County Attorney's Office
Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners
301 N. Olive Avenue, Suite 601
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(Telephone: 561-355-2225)

Section 10 Entire Agreement

This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the parties. There are no promises or understandings other than those stated herein.

Section 11 Choice of Law and Venue

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties, any and all legal action necessary to enforce the Agreement shall be held in a court of competent jurisdiction located in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Section 12 Binding Agreement

This Agreement is binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, successors, and assigns.

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Section 13 Subject to Funding

Each party's performance and obligations for subsequent fiscal years are contingent upon annual appropriations for its purpose.

Section 14 Nondiscrimination

Both parties warrant and represent that 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 and expression, or genetic information. The parties further warrant and agree that no person shall be excluded from the benefits of or be subjected to any form of discrimination under any activity carried out in the performance of this Agreement.

Section 15 Public Records

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, as provided under Section 119.0701, F.S., the LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall comply with the requirements of Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, as it may be amended from time to time. The LOCAL GOVERNMENT is specifically required to:

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

- B. 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 LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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.

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- C. 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 LOCAL GOVERNMENT does not transfer the records to the public agency.
- D. Upon completion of the Agreement the LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall transfer, at no cost to the COUNTY, all public records in possession of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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 LOCAL GOVERNMENT transfers all public records to the COUNTY upon completion of the Agreement, the LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt, or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the LOCAL GOVERNMENT keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically by the LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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 COUNTY, at no cost to COUNTY.

Failure of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT acknowledges that it has familiarized itself with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., and other requirements of state law applicable to public records not specifically set forth herein.

IF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'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.

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Section 16 Access and Audits

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall maintain records relating to this Agreement for at least four (4) years after completion or termination of this Agreement. The COUNTY shall have access to such books, records, and documents as required in this section for the purpose of inspection or audit during normal business hours, at any of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S places of business.

Section 17 Inspector General

Palm Beach County has established the Office of the Inspector General in Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421 – 2-440, as may be amended. The Inspector General's authority includes but is not limited to the power to review past, present and proposed COUNTY contracts/agreements, transactions, accounts and records, to require the production of such records, and to audit, investigate, monitor, and inspect the activities of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT, its officers, agents, employees, and lobbyists in order to ensure compliance with contract/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, Section 2-421 – 2-440, and punished pursuant to Section 125.69, Florida Statutes, in the same manner as a second degree misdemeanor.

Section 18 Regulations, Licensing Requirements

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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 LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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.

Section 19 No Third Party Beneficiary

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 recipient, or official, employee, or volunteer of either party.

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Section 20 No Agency

Nothing contained herein is intended to nor shall create an agency relationship between the COUNTY and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Section 21 No Assignability

Neither this Agreement nor any obligation hereunder shall be assigned, subcontracted, transferred or otherwise encumbered by LOCAL GOVERNMENT, without the prior written consent of the COUNTY.

Section 22 Amendments

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.

Section 23 Waiver

If the COUNTY shall waive any provisions of the Agreement or fail to enforce any of the conditions or provisions of this Agreement, such waiver shall not be deemed a continuing waiver and shall never be construed as such; and the COUNTY shall thereafter have the right to insist upon the enforcement of such conditions or provisions.

Section 24 Continuing Obligations

Duties or obligations that are of a continuing nature extending beyond the Agreement's expiration or termination, including but not limited to those set forth in Section 7, shall survive the Agreement's termination or expiration.

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Section 25 Joint Preparation

The preparation of this Agreement has been a joint effort of the parties, and the resulting document shall not be construed more severely against one of the parties than the other.

Section 26 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.

Section 27 Scrutinized Companies

As provided in F.S. 287.135(2)(a), by entering into this Agreement, LOCAL GOVERNMENT certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and consultants who will perform or benefit hereunder, have not been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that boycott Israel List, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, pursuant to F.S. 215.4725.

When agreement value is greater than \$1 million: As provided in F.S. 287.135, by entering into this Agreement or performing any work in furtherance hereof, the LOCAL GOVERNMENT certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and consultants 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 F.S. 215.473 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 LOCAL GOVERNMENT, 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 F.S. 287.135. Said certification must also be submitted at the time of Agreement renewal, if applicable.

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Section 28 Public Entry Crimes

As provided in F.S. 287.132-133, by entering into this agreement or performing any work in furtherance hereof, the LOCAL GOVERNMENT certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and consultants 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 F.S. 287.133(3)(a).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the COUNTY and LOCAL GOVERNMENT have each caused this Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized official as of the date first set forth above.

ATTEST:

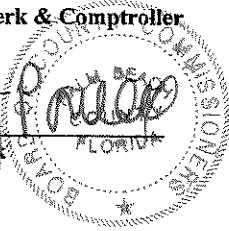
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Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller

Palm Beach County, By Its
Board of County Commissioners

By:

Deputy Clerk



By:

Dave Kerner, Mayor

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND
CONDITIONS

By:

County Attorney

By:

Archie Satchell, CIO, ISS

Seacoast Utility Authority

By:

John D'Agostino, Chair

By:

Jessica Moore,
Authority Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By:

Nathan Nason, Esquire
Authority General Counsel

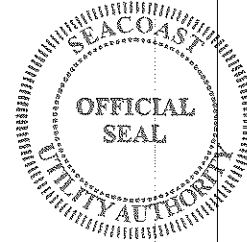


EXHIBIT A

The purpose of this Exhibit is to delineate the network services to be provided to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT by the COUNTY to identify the roles and responsibilities of the COUNTY and the LOCAL GOVERNMENT in this regard, to establish a problem resolution and issue escalation procedure, and to specify associated costs and payment requirements.

These network services originally commenced on June 8, 2010.

Section A: General Requirements for Network Services

Network services must be approved by both the COUNTY and the LOCAL GOVERNMENT if said connection affects the entire network. However, all network services must meet the agreed-upon technical specifications.

The COUNTY shall provide the LOCAL GOVERNMENT with access to the COUNTY's network on a best-effort basis and as otherwise provided for herein.

Section B: Responsibilities for Network Management

The COUNTY shall be responsible for the routine, day-to-day management of the COUNTY network. Each party shall be responsible for day-to-day administration of the network routers which they individually own.

The COUNTY shall be responsible for maintaining the primary network and all auxiliary components of the network which exclusively serve COUNTY facilities. The COUNTY shall also maintain auxiliary portions of the network which service both COUNTY and LOCAL GOVERNMENT owned facilities. The LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall maintain that portion of its own network which exclusively serves its facilities.

The COUNTY shall monitor bandwidth utilization on any network link between the COUNTY and the LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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Should the COUNTY perform repair and maintenance functions on behalf of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT, it is with the understanding that the COUNTY's responsibility extends only to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT "demarcation point." The demarcation point is the location which defines where issues of maintenance responsibilities begin and end, considered to be COUNTY-owned network equipment inside each of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT's buildings or facilities connected to the COUNTY network. The COUNTY will be responsible for maintaining all network infrastructures to the point of the network equipment connection to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT demarcation point(s). Entrance facilities at LOCAL GOVERNMENT owned locations from the road to demarcation point belong to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT, whereas the fiber within may belong to the COUNTY.

Maintenance and restoration work provided by the COUNTY shall be limited to the fiber optic cable and service drops, the individual fibers within the cable and service drops, all 802.16 radio equipment, and the COUNTY routers installed at the LOCAL GOVERNMENT. The COUNTY shall have no obligation or right to perform maintenance or restoration on any electronics or other equipment owned by the LOCAL GOVERNMENT or any third party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, should the need arise for maintenance or restoration, the parties hereto may agree to an amendment to this Agreement permitting the COUNTY to perform maintenance or restoration on LOCAL GOVERNMENT owned electronics or other equipment.

The COUNTY shall provide maintenance to COUNTY owned and operated equipment on a 7-day/24-hour basis and may contract for repair services when deemed necessary. The COUNTY shall abide by agreed upon security requirements of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT. In the event that an outside contractor is needed, the COUNTY shall select, supervise, and coordinate with the contractor to complete the repair.

Section C: Network Equipment Ownership

The COUNTY, as represented by the COUNTY, shall own all of its network equipment and assets. The LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall continue to maintain ownership of its current network assets. Only the COUNTY is permitted to connect, expand, or otherwise routinely modify its network components. Furthermore, any and all technological changes relative to the network will be implemented at the discretion of the COUNTY. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the COUNTY agrees to use its best efforts to keep pace with technological changes.

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Should the LOCAL GOVERNMENT receive grant funds to assist with the construction or maintenance of the network, any provisions, limitations, or restrictions associated with the grant(s) shall not affect or apply to the COUNTY.

Section D: Network Connection

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT will be provided with a connection to the COUNTY fiber network to meet the network service requirements as specified in this Exhibit. The LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall pay the installation charges and monthly charges as set forth in this Exhibit.

Section E: Modifications to Network

If the LOCAL GOVERNMENT proposes a modification or connection of a new building to the network, it shall notify and submit any applicable construction documents to the COUNTY at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date construction activities are expected to commence. Should the planned activities of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT require the network to be upgraded, the LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall be solely responsible for payment of all costs associated with such modifications, unless there is prior agreement with the COUNTY to participate in a cost-sharing arrangement for the modification.

The COUNTY shall review the modification proposals as soon as practicable and will render recommendations with regard to the proposed modification. Any modifications or connections to the network that may cause disruption or interference of service to any network users shall be coordinated with the appropriate technical staff of both the LOCAL GOVERNMENT and the COUNTY. The COUNTY agrees to perform such work at a time and in a manner to minimize disruption and interference to the network users.

When either the LOCAL GOVERNMENT or the COUNTY enters into a contract with an outside contractor for network-related services which benefit only that party, the contracting party shall be individually responsible for remitting payment to the contractor performing work on the network, and the non-contracting party shall not be responsible or held liable for such payment. However, proposed changes to the network must be communicated in writing to the COUNTY for review and approval. The parties however agree to comply with network security provisions.

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Section F: Network Interferences

The COUNTY shall have no requirement to purchase, install, operate, or maintain any equipment on the premises of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT. However, should any equipment owned by the LOCAL GOVERNMENT render any harmful interference to the COUNTY's network equipment, the COUNTY may disconnect any or all LOCAL GOVERNMENT owned network connections after informing the LOCAL GOVERNMENT's designated technical Point of Contact (POC) of the underlying reasons for the planned action to disconnect network facilities. Immediate efforts will focus on attempting to resolve or remove the threat conditions. The COUNTY shall be the sole party to determine if harmful interference has impacted the COUNTY network. The COUNTY will utilize its best efforts to prevent any unanticipated network outages should interferences be noted.

Section G: Damage Caused by Disasters

Should the network sustain damage to an Auxiliary Route used only by either the LOCAL GOVERNMENT or the COUNTY, the owning party shall determine if the cable will be repaired or replaced.

Section H: Network Security

The parties to this Exhibit acknowledge the potential of unlawful hacking to gain surreptitious access into confidential systems. The COUNTY has implemented reasonable steps and safeguards as part of a network security program, but these systems may not be able to defeat every attempt to gain unlawful access to applications or data. Each party is responsible for protecting its own applications, databases, and servers. Each party, however, shall review each other's security procedures and notify each other with reasonable promptness of concerns or issues regarding the same.

Section I: Description of Services

A. Baseline services from the COUNTY through the COUNTY will include:

1. ongoing maintenance of connectivity to the demarcation point(s);
2. central network security at the COUNTY router port that feeds the LOCAL GOVERNMENT network router connection;

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If necessary, security may shut down the LOCAL GOVERNMENT's entire building feed to protect the networked systems from computer worms and viruses.

3. network design;
4. acquisition and management of network assets;
5. installation or relocation of network connections, wiring upgrades, installation of bandwidth upgrades, or other specialized services;
6. network equipment installation and maintenance;
7. network security on COUNTY side of the demarcation point;
8. monitoring of network performance;
9. trouble reporting and tracking;
10. maintenance of the environmental factors in the COUNTY's facilities and closets housing equipment crucial to the health and stability of the Network, including air conditioning, power conditioning, and UPS equipment; and
11. disaster recovery protection, system reliability, and stability during power outages.

B. LOCAL GOVERNMENT Responsibilities will include:

1. all intra-building Network maintenance and security ;
2. ensuring that back-door connectivity behind the building router is prohibited;
3. provisioning of its Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) services;
4. building infrastructure connectivity;
5. all grid (jack), wiring identification, and tracking for LOCAL GOVERNMENT owned facilities;
6. providing, where possible, network engineers or technicians to assist with all portions of network equipment attachments, from provisioning to troubleshooting;

Initial diagnostic actions will ideally be performed by the LOCAL GOVERNMENT technical staff to evaluate whether the cause of any system problem is associated with factors under the control of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

7. ensuring that network security hardware and software is installed in order to minimize the risk of a virus and surreptitious or otherwise inappropriate network entry;

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The LOCAL GOVERNMENT will ensure that security procedures, hardware, and software are in place to prevent unauthorized access to the COUNTY network from LOCAL GOVERNMENT owned network property.

8. requesting changes in network equipment attachments services;
Requests for changes shall be submitted to ISS CIO, or designee, for action. The LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall be advised of the disposition of the request within thirty (30) calendar days of submission. Such request shall include extension of network services to additional sites identified by the LOCAL GOVERNMENT. The LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall be responsible for all reasonable costs associated with requested changes to network services approved by the COUNTY, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
9. providing, at its expense, the following equipment and facilities at each LOCAL GOVERNMENT owned building (if required):
 - an environmentally stable and secure area large enough to accommodate a 19"-wide rack with a height up to 7 feet; and
This area shall contain two (2) dedicated electrical circuits for providing power to the switching equipment.
 - air conditioning units which deliver a capacity of BTUs to the equipment room as specified by the manufacturer of equipment installed at the LOCAL GOVERNMENT's site.
The LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall periodically monitor the air conditioning units to ensure temperatures are within acceptable limits.
10. adhering to a documented plan of security strategies deployed to prevent unauthorized access into the physical location(s) where network access could be gained, and ensuring that it has robust and efficient security software and procedures in place to prevent unauthorized access to the network; and
11. promptly paying for the COUNTY's charges, such charges being set out in Section N of this Exhibit, which charges will be invoiced quarterly.

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Section J: Availability of COUNTY Network Services

The COUNTY will provide the LOCAL GOVERNMENT with access to the COUNTY network on a best-effort basis. The COUNTY's goal will be to provide 99.9% availability. The COUNTY reserves the right to prioritize its maintenance and recovery efforts, while at the same time providing availability to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

In the event that Network availability is documented by the COUNTY and declared by the LOCAL GOVERNMENT to be less than 99.9% for two (2) consecutive months, the LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall not be liable for service charges beyond the date of said declaration of non-performance until service is satisfactorily restored. The reduction of previously paid or dismissal of unpaid service fees will be calculated on a pro-rata basis.

Section K: Protocol for Reporting Network Service Problems

All service issues should first be reported to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT's IT support staff. If the LOCAL GOVERNMENT's initial diagnosis of the reported problem indicates that it is related to network connectivity (e.g., connection lost, slow response time) rather than a problem at the application, server, or desktop computer level, the IT technician should immediately report the service problem to the County Network Operations Center at 561-355-HELP (4357). All service problems reported by the LOCAL GOVERNMENT will be recorded and tracked in the COUNTY's Automated Help Desk System until problem resolution and service restoration. Response time service levels are established at the time the call is reported based on the severity of the issue. The service level target for problem diagnosis and response to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT is within one (1) hour of the reported problem. The COUNTY also employs an escalation process for problems which are not resolved according to the established standards.

Section L: Access for Network Service and Maintenance

The COUNTY shall coordinate with and obtain prior written approval from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT designee as to the time of any planned maintenance, repair, or installation work. However, the LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall provide the COUNTY with access to its equipment on a 24-hour/7-day per week basis. During normal business hours, the COUNTY shall ensure that all the COUNTY personnel or contractors representing the COUNTY sign in prior to commencing any work, and sign out prior to leaving the facility. On weekends, holidays, or after normal

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business hours, the COUNTY's representative shall call the LOCAL GOVERNMENT to report any emergency that requires access to any LOCAL GOVERNMENT owned facility. The LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall make reasonable efforts to arrange for access of the COUNTY's personnel as quickly as possible. The COUNTY shall supply the LOCAL GOVERNMENT with a list of authorized COUNTY employees who will carry in their possession badges for identification purposes.

The COUNTY represents that it has verified that neither the COUNTY nor the COUNTY's contractors, nor any of their respective employees, agents, or representatives who have been convicted or who are currently under investigation for a crime delineated in Florida Statutes §435.04 shall have access to LOCAL GOVERNMENT owned buildings under the Agreement.

Section M: Issue Escalation Contacts

Palm Beach County ISS

Palm Beach County 24x7 Network Services Help Desk: 561-355-HELP (4357)

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT Information Services

Seacoast Utility Authority Information Systems On-Call Cell: 561-229-9611

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Section N: Fees and Charges for Network Connectivity and Related Services

The COUNTY will serve as project manager and incur all costs associated with the installation and connection of the network and network equipment at the LOCAL GOVERNMENT's building. The LOCAL GOVERNMENT will be responsible for reimbursement to the COUNTY of said costs, as listed and described in the Table below under "Installation Charges".

Service charges, as listed and described in the Table below, will be assessed on a monthly basis, and the COUNTY will invoice the LOCAL GOVERNMENT quarterly.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT Network Service and Billing Matrix						
Location	Service Start Date	Band-width	Installation Charges	Monthly County Charges	Monthly FL LambdaRail Charges	Yearly Charges <i>(excl. Install)</i>
	6/8/2010	50Mb	\$0	\$150	\$0	\$1,800
TOTALS			\$0	\$150	\$0	\$1,800
<p>Explanation of Charges:</p> <p><u>Installation Charges</u> – This is an estimated cost. The actual final cost for this installation will be billed to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT as a one-time invoice based on (1) the billing statement from the vendor for this work and (2) the actual cost to COUNTY of the equipment installed and labor.</p> <p><u>Monthly COUNTY Charges</u> – The monthly charge paid by the LOCAL GOVERNMENT based on the COUNTY Rate Sheet for Network Services.</p> <p><u>Monthly Florida LambdaRail (FLR) Charges</u> – The fee was waived for LOCAL GOVERNMENT by FLR on September 21, 2011.</p> <p><u>Yearly Charges</u> – The total annual recurring charges, excluding installation charges, paid by the LOCAL GOVERNMENT.</p>						

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The COUNTY has received approvals from the FLR for the LOCAL GOVERNMENT to be connected to the COUNTY fiber network and gain access to the FLR for either internet or transport purposes.

Section O: Additional IT Services

Upon request for assistance, the ISS CIO may, at the CIO's discretion, permit staff resources to assist the LOCAL GOVERNMENT in the execution of certain information technology responsibilities. These additional services can be requested by submitting a Task Order (Appendix 1). These services will be charged at the rate of \$125/hour with a not-to-exceed cost of \$50,000 per Task Order. These services may also require the purchase of additional resources, including but not limited to hardware and software. The LOCAL GOVERNMENT is responsible for all associated costs for these additional resources. An estimate for each Task Order will be available upon request by the LOCAL GOVERNMENT. The LOCAL GOVERNMENT agrees to fully reimburse the COUNTY for all costs associated with the rendering of the COUNTY staff assistance and/or information technology resources. If the cost of services exceeds \$50,000, the Task Order shall be approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

Section P: Annual Review of Fees and Charges

The COUNTY reserves the right to review the fees and charges included in this Exhibit on a yearly basis and make appropriate rate adjustments. Should an adjustment be warranted, sixty (60) days notice will be provided.

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EXHIBIT B

The purpose of this Exhibit is to delineate the activities associated with antenna placements by COUNTY on the LOCAL GOVERNMENT tower in order to support the COUNTY WiMax projects, to identify the roles and responsibilities of the COUNTY and the LOCAL GOVERNMENT in this regard, to establish a problem resolution and issue escalation procedure, and to specify associated costs and payment requirements.

These network services originally commenced on October 1, 2015.

Section A: COUNTY and LOCAL GOVERNMENT Responsibilities

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall allow COUNTY to install fiber to existing LOCAL GOVERNMENT data room via the existing LOCAL GOVERNMENT manhole path.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall allow COUNTY access to the tower in order to place antenna(s) on the tower railing at approved location by LOCAL GOVERNMENT. The tower rail mounting will include stainless steel pipe per LOCAL GOVERNMENT specifications.
3. COUNTY shall install the antenna(s) to the tower at no cost to LOCAL GOVERNMENT. COUNTY shall pay for all maintenance and repair costs for the antenna(s) and LOCAL GOVERNMENT shall pay for the daily utility cost incurred by the antenna(s).
4. COUNTY agrees that it shall immediately cease operation of its antenna(s) if LOCAL GOVERNMENT, at its sole discretion, requests COUNTY to do so due to interference issues with the LOCAL GOVERNMENT's network or any other network where the provider is already located on the tower.

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Section C: Area Subject to Agreement

The terms of this Exhibit shall apply to the Seacoast Utility Authority tower located at 4200 Hood Road, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. Any WiMax services required by LOCAL GOVERNMENT at this location will be provided by COUNTY at no charge.

Section D: Additional Antenna Placements

Upon mutual agreement by the parties to this Agreement, and under the same terms and conditions outlined in this Exhibit B, additional antennas may be placed on other LOCAL GOVERNMENT towers upon review and approval by LOCAL GOVERNMENT. Any WiMax services required by LOCAL GOVERNMENT at these locations will be provided by COUNTY at no charge.



Appendix 1
Palm Beach County
Information Systems Services
Task Order < \$50,000

Task Order #:
Original Agreement #:
Organization requesting services: Seacoast Utility Authority
Type of Service:
Location of Service:
Contact Name:
Contact Phone:
Contact eMail:
Requested Date for Completion:
Description of Service/Deliverables +/-

Estimated Amount:

ISS Project Manager/Director: _____ Date: _____

ISS Fiscal Manager: _____ Date: _____

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: Archie Satchell, CIO, ISS

APPROVED AS TO FORM
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SEACOAST UTILITY AUTHORITY

COUNTY ATTORNEY

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November 13, 2019

Mr. Michael Butler
Director of Network Services, Palm Beach County
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Subject: Authorized Use of the Palm Beach County Network as a Florida LambdaRail Associate

Dear Mike,

In accordance with the provisions provided for in the connection agreement R-2014-0851, effective June 3, 2014, Florida LambdaRail and Palm Beach County (the parties) both understand and agree that the Associate (Palm Beach County) will utilize its connection to provide connectivity to the FLR network.

As an Associate, Palm Beach County, shall be authorized to provide connectivity to the FLR network, through its fiber network to any of the municipalities incorporated within Palm Beach County or any other person or entity (hereinafter referred to as "Third Party Connections") which meet the criteria for non-equity participants in FLR. Such criteria being that a potential non-equity participant must meet one of the following condition: (i) the potential participant is an educational institution (i.e. private, non-profit educational institution, Florida public university, community college, for profit college, or public/private school; (ii) the potential participant is in collaboration with other FLR non-profit participants in support of research education or 21st century economy initiatives; (iii) the potential participant is teaming with an Equity Partner or Affiliate in research or 21st century economy initiatives; (iv) the potential participant facilitates connecting other State of Florida government entities that do not conflict with the purpose of FLR; (v) providing such service does not jeopardize FLR's not for profit status and have been approved by FLR.

Please accept this letter as authorization for Palm Beach County (an FLR Associate) to connect the Seacoast Utility Authority to the FLR network.

Respectfully,

Joseph A. Lazor
Chief Executive Officer
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