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# SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FORMING THE FLORIDA GREEN FINANCE AUTHORITY

This Interlocal Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into between the Town of Lantana, Florida, a Florida municipal corporation ("Lantana") the Town of Mangonia Park, Florida, a Florida municipal corporation, ("Mangonia Park") (together the "Originating Parties") and those additional cities and counties that have and hereafter execute a Party Membership Agreement as defined herein, (the "Additional Parties") and that altogether comprise the Florida Green Finance Authority (the "Authority").

## **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, Section 163.01, F.S., the "Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969," authorizes local government units to enter into interlocal agreements for their mutual benefit; and

WHEREAS, Lantana and Mangonia Park with the Additional Parties desire to enter into this Interlocal Agreement in order to establish the Florida Green Finance Authority as a means of implementing and financing a qualifying improvements program for energy conservation and efficiency improvements, and to provide additional services consistent with law; and

WHEREAS, Section 163.08, F.S., provides that a local government may finance "qualifying improvements," including the type of improvements sought to be provided through this Agreement, via the levy and collection of voluntary non-ad valorem assessments on improved property; and

WHEREAS, Sections 170.01, and 170.201, F.S. provide for supplemental and alternative methods of making local municipal improvements, including the type of "qualifying improvements" sought to be provided by this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Sections 163.08, 170.01, and 170.201, F.S. and this Agreement, Lantana has created a "qualifying improvements" program entitled "RenewPACE"; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 163.01(7), F.S., allows for the creation of a "separate legal or administrative entity" to carry out the purposes of an interlocal agreement for the mutual benefit of the governmental units, and provide for parties to the agreement to administer the agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 163.01(4), F.S. a public agency of this state may exercise jointly with any other public agency of the state, any power, privilege or authority which such agencies share in common and which each might exercise separately, and the Parties to this Agreement have legislative authority over property within their jurisdictional boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Section 166.021, F.S., authorizes municipalities to exercise any power for municipal purposes, except when expressly prohibited by law, and Section 125.01 F.S. grants

counties the power to carry on county government to the extent not inconsistent with general or special law; and

- WHEREAS, Section 163.08, F.S., provides that property retrofitted with energy-related "qualifying improvements" receives a special benefit from reduced energy consumption, benefits from the reduced potential for wind damage and assists in the fulfillment of the state's energy and hurricane mitigation policies; and
- WHEREAS, Lantana and Mangonia Park together with the Additional Parties have determined that it is necessary and appropriate to establish various obligations for future cooperation between themselves and the Authority related to the financing of qualifying improvements within the Authority; and
- WHEREAS, this Agreement shall be administered pursuant to the terms and conditions herein; and
- WHEREAS, Lantana, Mangonia Park and the Additional Parties have determined that it shall serve the public interest to enter into this Agreement to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate on a basis of mutual advantage to provide for the financing of qualifying improvements within the Authority.
- **NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the terms and conditions, promises and covenants hereinafter set forth, the Originating Parties agree as follows:
- Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The above recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein.
- <u>Section 2.</u> <u>Purpose.</u> The purpose of this Agreement is to provide the most economic and efficient means of implementing a financing program for qualifying improvements on property owners' lands within the Authority's Service Area and to provide additional services consistent with state law.
- <u>Section 3.</u> <u>Creation of the Authority</u>. By execution of this Interlocal Agreement there is hereby created, pursuant to Section 163.01, F.S. and Section 163.08, F.S., the Florida Green Finance Authority ("the Authority"), a separate legal entity and public body with all of the powers and privileges as defined herein.
- <u>Section 4.</u> <u>Legal Authority/Consent to Serve the Authority.</u> The Authority shall have all the powers, privileges and authority as set forth below and as provided by Chapter 163, F.S., as necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in this Agreement. By resolution of the governing bodies of the Originating Parties and as subsequently resolved by the Additional Parties, all powers available to the Authority under this Agreement and general law, including but not limited to, Chapters 125, 163, 166, 170, 189 and 197, F.S. may be implemented by the Authority within the jurisdictional boundaries of all Parties. The Parties do hereby consent and agree to levy and collect voluntary non-ad valorem assessments on properties, either individually or collectively through the Authority as permitted by law, as may be more specifically

designated from time-to-time within their respective jurisdictions in accordance with the purposes of this Agreement and applicable law, to be repaid to the Authority. The Parties may also delegate the power to the Authority to levy and collect voluntary non-ad valorem assessments on properties within their jurisdictions as permitted by law. The Authority shall not act, provide its services or conduct its activities within any Party's jurisdiction without the execution of this Agreement and passage of a Resolution within that jurisdiction.

## Section 5. Definitions.

- a. "Additional Parties" includes all cities and counties who execute a Party Membership Agreement to become part of the Authority.
- **b.** "Authority Board" shall be the governing body of the Authority, comprised of representatives from all Parties as defined herein.
- **c.** "RenewPACE Program" is the qualifying improvements program authorized by Section 163.08, F.S., developed by the third party administrator for Lantana and other Parties who elect to participate.
- d. "Interlocal Agreement" or "Agreement" is defined as this Agreement including any amendments and supplements executed in accordance with the terms herein.
- e. "Originating Parties" include the Florida local governments (as defined by Section 163.08, F.S.) that are the original signatories to this Agreement. These are the Towns of Lantana and Mangonia Park.
- **f. "Participating Property Owner"** is defined as a property owner whose property is located within the Service Area of the Authority and has voluntarily acquired financing from the Authority.
- g. "Parties" are any Florida local government (as defined by Section 163.08, F. S.) having the power to enter into interlocal agreements and which may, subject to the provisions of this Agreement, join in the efforts and activities provided for by this Agreement pursuant to Section 163.01, F.S. Any local government joining these efforts after the initial execution of this Agreement shall be known as an "Additional Party" or simply a "Party". To become a Party to this Agreement, a local government shall execute a Party Membership Agreement to the Florida Green Finance Authority in substantially similar form as the attached Exhibit B and passage of a Resolution within that jurisdiction.
- h. "Qualifying Improvements" are as defined in Section 163.08, F.S. in addition to any other improvements or services not inconsistent with state law.
- i. "Service Area" shall mean the geographic area comprising all of the jurisdictional boundaries of the Parties, except as such jurisdictional boundaries may be limited, expanded or more specifically designated, in writing with notice provided, from time to time by such Party or Parties, within the Florida Green Finance Authority as that area may be expanded or contracted in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and the laws of the State of Florida.

Section 6. Representation on the Authority Board. The Originating Parties, and all Additional Parties upon joining the Authority through execution of this Agreement, shall be represented by a member of the Authority Board as provided in Section 10 of this Agreement.

<u>Section 7.</u> <u>Authority Boundaries and Service Area.</u> The boundaries of the Authority shall be the legal boundaries of the local governments that are Parties to this Agreement, which boundaries may be limited, expanded or more specifically designated, in writing with notice provided, from time to time by a Party. This is also the Authority's Service Area.

Section 8. Role of the Authority. As contemplated in this Agreement, the Authority will uniformly facilitate and assist the Parties with any necessary actions to levy and collect voluntary non-ad valorem assessments, or other legally authorized form of collection, on the benefitted properties within the Authority's Service Area and with securing the repayment of costs of qualifying improvements for those individual properties participating in the RenewPACE Program. Upon approval by the Authority of an application by a landowner desiring to benefit their property, those properties receiving financing for Qualifying Improvements shall be assessed from time to time, in accordance with the applicable law and/or financing documents. Notwithstanding a local government's termination of participation within this Agreement, those properties that have received financing for Qualifying Improvements shall continue to be a part of the Authority, until such time that all outstanding debt has been satisfied and the special assessments shall continue to be levied until paid in full for the applicable benefitted property.

<u>Section 9.</u> <u>Powers of the Authority</u>. The Authority shall exercise any or all of the powers granted under Sections 163.01, and 163.08, F.S., as well as powers, privileges or authorities which each local government might exercise separately, as may be amended from time to time, which include, without limitation, the following:

- a. To finance qualifying improvements within the Authority Service Area and to facilitate additional improvements or services consistent with law; including, but not limited to, acquiring, constructing, managing, maintaining or operating buildings, works or improvements;
- **b.** To make and enter into contracts in its own name;
- **c.** To enter into any interlocal agreement as necessary to exercise powers conferred by law;
- **d.** To appoint committees to assist with implementation of this Agreement;
- e. To employ agencies, employees, or consultants;
- **f.** To acquire, hold, lease or dispose of real or personal property;
- g. To borrow money, incur debts, liabilities, or obligations which shall not constitute the debts, liabilities, or obligations of the Originating Parties or any of the Parties to this Agreement;
- h. To levy and collect assessments, or assist in the levy and collection of assessments, either as the Authority or on behalf of a Party as permitted by law;
- i. To adopt resolutions and policies prescribing the powers, duties, and functions of the officers of the Authority, the conduct of the business of the Authority, and the maintenance of records and documents of the Authority;
- j. To maintain an office at such place or places as it may designate within the Service Area of the Authority or within the boundaries of a Party;
- **k.** To cooperate with or contract with other governmental agencies as may be necessary, convenient, incidental, or proper in connection with any of the powers,

duties, or purposes authorized by Section 163.08, F.S., and to accept funding from local and state agencies;

1. To exercise all powers necessary, convenient, incidental, or proper in connection with any of the powers, duties, or purposes authorized in Section 163.08, F. S.;

- **m.** To create and adopt any and all necessary operating procedures, policies, manuals or bylaws;
- **n.** To maintain insurance as the Authority deems appropriate;
- o. To apply for, request, receive and accept gifts, grants, or assistance funds from any lawful source to support any activity authorized under this Agreement; and
- p. To exercise any powers or duties necessary to address carbon or renewable energy credits, or any other similar commodity that may come into existence, for the public benefits of the program.

<u>Section 10.</u> <u>Authority Board.</u> The Authority shall be governed by a seven (7) member Board of Directors. Only Parties, through their governing bodies, may appoint representatives to serve as an Authority Board Director.

- a. <u>Initial Board Composition.</u> The Initial Board shall be comprised of one Director appointed by the governing body of each Originating Party plus five (5) additional Directors to be appointed by the governing bodies of Additional Parties that join the Authority pursuant to paragraph b.1) below. Upon expiration of their terms as set forth in subparagraph c. of this section, the Initial Board seats shall be filled in the manner set forth below in subparagraph b. of this section.
- b. Rules of Appointment. To encourage broad geographical and diverse jurisdictional representation across the State, the Authority desires Directors from local governments both large and small, including cities and counties representative of the diverse participating regions from throughout the State of Florida. To the extent that their application is practical, in terms of being able to establish a quorum of Directors to conduct Authority business and in terms of the actual breadth of the Authority's Party membership at any given time, the following rules of appointment shall apply to the selection of Directors:
  - 1) Geographic Diversity. To the extent that the Authority has party members in each such boundary area, and to the extent practical, one (1) Director shall be appointed from among the Parties located within the boundaries of each of the five (5) water management districts as defined in Chapter 373, F.S. Additionally, following the expiration of the Initial Board term limit, and to the extent practical, no more than three Directors from Parties located within the same water management district boundary should be seated to serve at the same time.
  - 2) <u>Population Diversity.</u> To the extent practical, the Board shall include one Director from a Party having a population of 500,000 or more residents. To the extent practical, the Board shall also include one Director from a Party having a population of less than 20,000 residents.

- 3) <u>City and County Representation.</u> To the extent practical, the Board shall be comprised of Directors representing at least three (3) cities and representing at least three (3) counties.
- 4) Originating Party Directors; At Large Directors. Each Originating Party is entitled to a permanent Director seat at all times. In the event that an Originating Party does not appoint its Director, such seat shall become an "atlarge" seat. The Board may include up to two (2) At Large Directors. When an at-large Director seat is established and becomes available, any Party that does not already have a representative on the Board may nominate a representative to be considered for an At Large Director seat. At Large Director seats shall each be filled by majority vote of the other five (5) Directors. When selecting an At Large Director from among the representative nominees, the Board shall consider the geographic, population, and county/municipal factors stated in the Rules of Appointment, together with the Order of Appointment set forth in paragraph b.5) as well as any other factors that they believe to be relevant in order to achieve and/or maintain diversity on the Board.
- 5) Order of Appointment. As Additional Parties join the Authority, their governing body receives the right (but not the obligation) to appoint a Board member on a "first come-first served" basis, within the parameters of paragraphs b.1) through b.4) above. A Party who has a sitting Director may substitute that Director for another one from that local government jurisdiction any time upon notification to the Authority to serve out the remainder of a term. Each Party's right resets either after expiration of their Board Term, or after the Party is given the option of appointing a representative to the Board and chooses not to do so except for the Originating Party Directors as specified in paragraph b.4)..
- 6) <u>Expertise of Directors.</u> Parties shall strive to appoint Directors with expertise in finance, administration and/or special assessments.
- c. <u>Director Term Limits</u>. All Board of Director terms shall be three (3) years. However, in the event that successor Directors are not appointed to serve pursuant to the parameters of paragraphs b.1) through b.4) above, then the term limited Director may serve additional terms until a successor is appointed at the end of any such additional term.
- d. Officers. The Board shall be governed by a Chair, a Vice Chair, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Chair shall preside at meetings of the Authority, and shall be recognized as head of the Authority for service of process, execution of contracts and other documents as approved by the Authority. The Vice Chair shall act as Chair during the absence or disability of the Chair. The Secretary, which officer role may be delegated to a member of Staff, shall keep all meeting minutes and a record of all proceedings and acts of the Board and shall be responsible for ensuring that Board meeting minutes are distributed to all Directors and Parties in

a reasonable time period after the subject meeting. The Treasurer, which officer role may be delegated to a member of Staff, shall be responsible for managing and presenting the Authority Budget. The Chair and Vice-Chair shall be elected from the current Board membership and all officer terms shall be set as one (1) year terms and shall commence on October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The Board shall reorganize no later than September 30 for the subsequent fiscal year.

- e. <u>Board Powers and Duties</u>. The Authority Board shall act as the governing body of the Authority and shall have, in addition to all other powers and duties described herein, the following powers and duties:
  - 1) To fix the time, and determine policies and orders of business for meetings, the place or places at which its meeting shall be held, and as set forth herein, to call and hold special meetings as may be necessary.
  - 2) To make and pass policies, regulations, resolutions and orders not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States or of the State of Florida, or the provisions of this Agreement, as may be necessary for the governance and management of the affairs of the Authority, for the execution of the powers, obligations and responsibilities vested in the Authority, and for carrying into effect the provisions of this Agreement.
  - 3) To adopt bylaws or rules of procedure, or amend those initially adopted by the Originating Parties.
  - 4) To fix the location of the principal place of business of the Authority and the location of all offices maintained thereunder.
  - 5) To create any and all necessary offices in addition to Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer; to establish the powers, duties and compensation of all employees or contractors; and to require and fix the amount of all non-ad valorem assessments and/or fees necessary to operate the RenewPACE Program.
  - 6) To select and employ such employees and executive officers as the Authority Board deems necessary or desirable, and to set their compensation and duties.
  - 7) To employ or hire such attorneys as it deems appropriate to provide legal advice and/or legal services to the Authority, and to employ and hire such other consultants as it deems appropriate through any procedure not inconsistent with law.
  - 8) As applicable and available, nothing herein shall limit the Authority's ability to pursue actions or remedies pursuant to Chapter 120, F.S.
- Resignation. Any Director may resign from service upon providing at least thirty (30) days written notice pursuant to Section 27 of this Agreement, to the Authority Board Secretary. Such notice shall state the date said resignation shall take effect. Additionally, any Authority Board Director who is absent for three (3) Authority Board meetings within any given year, unless excused by majority vote of the Board, may, at the discretion of the Board, be deemed to have resigned

from the Authority Board. Any Director who resigns shall be replaced in accordance with the Rules of Appointment set forth in subparagraph (b) above. Any resigning Director shall immediately turn over and deliver to the Authority Board Secretary all records, books, documents or other Authority property in their possession or under their control. If extenuating circumstances require appointment of an interim Director necessary to enable the Authority to operate, an interim Director may be appointed by majority vote of the Authority Board until such time as a permanent successor can be seated.

g. <u>Board Compensation</u>; <u>Expenses</u>. Authority Board Directors, as representatives of the local government Parties to this Agreement, shall serve without compensation. Reasonable travel or Authority-related expenses for Authority Board Directors shall be reimbursable as permitted by Florida law.

## Section 11. Meetings of the Authority Board.

- a. Within thirty (30) calendar days of the creation of the Authority, or sooner if feasible, the Originating Parties shall hold an organizational meeting to appoint officers and perform other duties as required under this Agreement.
- b. There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Authority. The annual statements shall be presented, and any other such matter as the Authority Board deems appropriate may be considered.
- c. The Authority Board shall have regular, noticed, quarterly meetings at such times and places as the Authority Board may designate or prescribe. In addition, special meetings may be called, from time to time, by the Authority Board Chair, or by a majority vote of the Authority Board. A minimum of 24 hours notice to the public and all Authority Board Directors shall be given for any special meetings.
- d. In the absence of specific rules of procedure adopted by the Authority Board for the conduct of its meetings, the fundamental principles of parliamentary procedure shall be relied upon for the orderly conduct of all Authority Board meetings.

Section 12. Decisions of the Authority Board. A quorum of the Authority Board shall be required to be present at any meeting in order for official action to be taken by the Board. A majority of all Authority Board Directors shall constitute a quorum. A quorum may be established by both in person attendance and attendance through communications media technology, as allowed by state law, and pursuant to policy adopted by the Board. It is the desire and intent of this Agreement that decisions made by the Authority Board shall be by consensus of the Board. However, if a consensus is not achievable in any particular instance, then a majority vote of the quorum of the Authority Board shall be required to adopt any measure or approve any action, unless otherwise provided herein.

Section 13. Authority Staff and Attorney. The Authority's administrative functions shall be carried out on a day-to-day basis by the Third-Party Administrator and its subcontractors in accordance with the Administration Services Agreement attached as Exhibit A, as it may be updated and amended from time to time noticed to all Parties to this Agreement. The Third-Party Administrator shall be delegated with all duties necessary for the conduct of the

Authority's business and be delegated with the exercise of the powers of the Authority as provided in Section 163.01 and Section 163.08, F.S. The Authority may also hire legal counsel to serve as its General Counsel.

- <u>Section 14.</u> <u>Authorized Official</u>. The Authority Board Chair or its designee shall serve as the local official or designee who is authorized to enter into a financing agreement, pursuant to Section 163.08(8), F.S., with property owner(s) who obtain financing through the Authority.
- <u>Section 15.</u> <u>Additional Parties</u>. With the express goal of expanding to offer services to all Florida local governments, the Originating Parties to this Agreement support and encourage the participation of Additional Parties as contemplated herein.
- <u>Section 16.</u> <u>Funding the Initial Program</u>. Funding for the Authority shall initially be from grant funds or other funds acquired by the Originating Parties and/or Additional Parties. For the initial establishment of the Authority, contributions can be made to the Authority as permitted by law.
- Section 17. Debts of the Authority are Not Obligations of any Parties. Pursuant to Section 163.01(7), F.S. the Authority may exercise all powers in connection with the authorization, issuance, and sale of bonds or other legally authorized mechanisms of finance. Any debts, liabilities, or obligations of the Authority do not constitute debts, liabilities or obligations of the Originating Parties or any Additional Party to this Agreement. Neither this Agreement nor the bonds issued to further the program shall be deemed to constitute a general debt, liability, or obligation of or a pledge of the faith and credit of any other Party to this Agreement. The issuance of bonds as contemplated by this Agreement shall not directly, indirectly, or contingently obligate any Party to this Agreement to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatsoever therefore, or to make any appropriation for their payment.

## Section 18. Annual Budget.

- a. Prior to the beginning of the Authority's fiscal year, the Authority Board will adopt an annual budget. Such budget shall be prepared in the manner and within the time period required for the adoption of a tentative and final budget for state governmental agencies pursuant to general law. The Authority's annual budget shall contain an estimate of receipts by source and an itemized estimation of expenditures anticipated to be incurred to meet the financial needs and obligations of the Authority.
- **b.** The adopted Budget shall be the operating and fiscal guide for the Authority for the ensuing Fiscal Year.
- **c.** The Board may from time to time amend the Budget at any duly called regular or special meeting.

# Section 19. Reports.

**a. Financial reports:** The Authority shall provide financial reports in such form and in such manner as prescribed pursuant to this Agreement and Chapter 218,

- F.S. Both quarterly and annual financial reports of the Authority shall be completed in accordance with generally accepted Government Auditing Standards by an independent certified public accountant. At a minimum, the quarterly and annual reports shall include a balance sheet, a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund equity and combining statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
- **b. Operational reports:** The Authority Board shall cause to be made at least once every year a comprehensive report of its operations including all matters relating to fees, costs, projects financed and status of all funds and accounts.
- c. Audits: The Authority shall be subject to, and shall cause to be conducted: (i) an independent financial audit and (ii) an independent performance audit performed in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and as applicable by state law.
- d. Reports to be public records: All reports, as well as supporting documentation such as, but not limited to, construction, financial, correspondence, instructions, memoranda, bid estimate sheets, proposal documentation, back charge documentation, canceled checks, and other related records produced and maintained by the Authority, its employees and consultants shall be deemed public records pursuant to Chapter 119, F.S., and shall be made available for audit, review or copying by any person upon reasonable notice.

Section 20. Bonds. The Authority Board is authorized to provide, from time to time, for the issuance of bonds, or other legally authorized form of finance, to pay all or part of the cost of qualifying improvements in accordance with law.

## Section 21. Schedule of Rates and Fees.

- Board shall establish a schedule of rates, fees or other charges for the purpose of making the Authority a self-sustaining district. There shall not be any obligation on the part of the Originating Parties or any Additional Parties for financing contributions. The Authority shall not be authorized to create or distribute a profit. This shall not, however, prevent the Authority from establishing reserves for unanticipated expenses or for future projects in keeping with sound, prudent and reasonable operation of the Program within industry standards or from fulfilling any other requirements imposed by bond financings, other financial obligations or law. Nor shall this prevent the Authority from incurring costs such as professional fees and other costs necessary to accomplish its purpose. The Authority Board shall fix the initial schedule of rates, fees or other charges for the use of and the services to operate the RenewPACE Program to be paid by each participating property owner consistent with Section 163.08(4), F.S.
- b. The Authority Board may revise the schedule of rates, fees or other charges from time to time; provided however, that such rates, fees or charges shall be so fixed and revised so as to provide sums, which with other funds available for such purposes, shall be sufficient at all times to pay the expenses of operating and maintaining the RenewPACE Program. This shall include any required reserves

for such purposes, the principal of and interest on bonds, or other financing method, as the same shall become due, and to provide a margin of safety over and above the total amount of any such payments, and to comply fully with any covenants contained in the proceedings authorizing the issuance of any bonds or other obligations of the Authority.

- c. The rates, fees or other charges set pursuant to this section shall be just and equitable and uniform for users and, where appropriate, may be based upon the size and scope of the financial obligation undertaken by a Participating Property Owner. All such rates, fees or charges shall be applied in a non-discretionary manner with respect to the Participating Property Owner's geographical location within the Authority's Service Area. No rates, fees or charges shall be fixed or subsequently amended under the foregoing provisions until after a public hearing at which all the potential participants in the Program, and other interested persons, shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed rates, fees or other charges. Notice of such public hearing setting forth the proposed schedule or schedules of rates, fees or other charges shall be provided in accordance with Chapter 163 and Chapter 197, F.S.
- d. The Authority shall charge and collect such rates, fees or other charges so fixed or revised, and such rates, fees and other charges shall not be subject to the supervision or regulation by any other commission, board, bureau, agency or other political subdivision or agency of the county or state.
- e. In the event that any assessed fees, rates or other charges for the services and financing provided by the Authority to Participating Property Owners shall not be paid as and when due, any unpaid balance thereof, and all interest accruing thereon, shall be a lien on any parcel or property affected or improved thereby. Pursuant to Section 163.08(8), F.S., such lien shall constitute a lien of equal dignity to county taxes and assessments from the date of recordation. In the event that any such fee, rate or charge shall not be paid as and when due and shall be in default for thirty (30) days or more, the unpaid balance thereof, and all interest accrued thereon, together with attorney's fees and costs, may be recovered by the Authority in a civil action, and any such lien and accrued interest may be foreclosed and otherwise enforced by the Authority by action or suit in equity as for the foreclosure of a mortgage on real property.

<u>Section 22.</u> <u>Disbursements</u>. Disbursements made on behalf of the Authority shall be made by checks drawn on the accounts of the Authority.

Section 23. Procurement; Program Implementation and Administration. The Authority shall be administered and operated by a Third Party Administrator ("TPA") who shall be responsible for providing services to the Authority for the design, implementation and administration of the RenewPACE Program. The Originating Parties and all Additional Parties understand and acknowledge, and the Town of Lantana represents and warrants that, the procurement for the initial TPA was performed in accordance with its adopted procurement procedures. Pursuant to said procurement procedures, "EcoCity Partners, L3C" was hired as the TPA. The "Florida Green Energy Works Program Administration Services Agreement" between Lantana and EcoCity Partners, L3C is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and is hereby incorporated by

reference. The initial Florida Green Energy Works Program Administration Services Agreement, as amended, was assigned by the Authority to Renewable Funding LLC on March 10, 2016..

Section 24. Term. This Interlocal Agreement shall remain in full force and effect from the date of its execution by the Originating Parties until such time as there is unanimous agreement of the Authority Board to dissolve the Authority. Notwithstanding the foregoing, dissolution of the Authority cannot occur unless and until any and all outstanding obligations are repaid; provided, however, that any Party may terminate its involvement and its participation in this Interlocal Agreement upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other Parties. Should a Party terminate its participation in this Interlocal Agreement, be dissolved, abolished, or otherwise cease to exist, this Interlocal Agreement shall continue until such time as all remaining Parties agree to dissolve the Authority and all special assessments levied upon Participating Property Owners properties have been paid in full.

<u>Section 25.</u> <u>Consent.</u> The execution of this Interlocal Agreement, as authorized by the government body of the Originating Parties and any Additional Party shall be considered the Parties' consent to the creation of the Authority as required by Sections 163.01 and 163.08, F.S.

## Section 26. Limits of Liability.

- a. All of the privileges and immunities from liability and exemptions from law, ordinances and rules which apply to municipalities and counties of this state pursuant to Florida law shall equally apply to the Authority. Likewise, all of the privileges and immunities from liability; exemptions from laws, ordinances and rules which apply to the activity of officers, agents, or employees of counties and municipalities of this state pursuant to Florida law shall equally apply to the officers, agents or employees of the Authority.
- The Originating Parties and all Additional Parties to this Agreement shall each be b. individually and separately liable and responsible for the actions of their own officers, agents and employees in the performance of their respective obligations under this Agreement pursuant to Chapters 768 and 163, F.S. and any other applicable law. The Parties may not be held jointly or severally liable for the actions of officer or employees of the Authority or by any other action by the Authority or another member of the Authority and the Authority shall be solely liable for the actions of its officers, employees or agents to the extent of the waiver of sovereign immunity or limitation on liability provided by Chapter 768, Except as may be otherwise specified herein, the Parties shall each individually defend any action or proceeding brought against their respective agency under this Agreement, and they shall be individually responsible for all of their respective costs, attorneys' fees, expenses and liabilities incurred as a result of any such claims, demands, suits, actions, damages and causes of action, including the investigation or the defense thereof, and from and against any orders, judgments or decrees which may be entered as a result thereof. The Parties shall each individually maintain throughout the term of this Agreement any and all applicable insurance coverage required by Florida law for

governmental entities. Such liability is subject to the provisions of law, including the limits included in Section 768.28, F.S., which sets forth the partial waiver of sovereign immunity to which governmental entities are subject. It is expressly understood that this provision shall not be construed as a waiver of any right or defense that the parties have under Section 768.28, F.S. or any other statute.

<u>Section 27.</u> <u>Notices.</u> Any notices to be given pursuant to this Interlocal Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given if sent by hand delivery, recognized overnight courier (such as Federal Express), or certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the Party for whom it is intended, at the place specified. The Originating Parties designate the following as the respective places for notice purposes:

Lantana:

Town Manager
Town of Lantana

500 Greynolds Circle Lantana, Florida 33462

With a Copy to:

Lohman Law Group, P.A.

601 Heritage Drive, Suites 232-232A

Jupiter, FL 33458

Attn: R. Max Lohman, Esq.

Mangonia Park:

Town Manager

Town of Mangonia Park 1755 East Tiffany Drive

Mangonia Park, Florida 33407

With a Copy to:

Corbett, White, Davis and Ashton, P.A.

1111 Hypoluxo Road, Suite 207

Lantana, FL 33462

Attn: Keith W. Davis, Esq.

<u>Section 28.</u> Filing. It is agreed that this Interlocal Agreement shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, as required by Section 163.01(11), F.S., and may be filed in subsequent jurisdictions pursuant to the appropriate process of public-record filing in that particular jurisdiction.

<u>Section 29.</u> <u>Joint Effort.</u> The preparation of this Interlocal Agreement has been a joint effort of the Parties hereto and the resulting document shall not, as a matter of judicial construction, be construed more severely against any one party as compared to another.

<u>Section 30.</u> <u>Execution in Counterparts.</u> This Interlocal Agreement may be executed in counterparts which shall be in original form all of which, collectively, shall comprise the entire Interlocal Agreement.

- Section 31. Merger, Amendments. This Agreement incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, agreements or understandings applicable to the matters contained herein; and the Parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements or understandings concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that are not contained in this document. Accordingly, the Parties agree that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements whether oral or written. It is further agreed that no change, amendment, alteration or modification in the terms and conditions contained in this Interlocal Agreement shall be effective unless contained in a written document that is ratified or approved by at least seventy-five (75%) of the Parties to this Interlocal Agreement, which ratification or approval shall be expressed in writing by such Party and delivered to the Authority in a form upon which the Authority can rely, and the Authority has made a finding to that effect in the manner specified in Section 12 of this Interlocal Agreement.
- <u>Section 32.</u> <u>Assignment.</u> The respective obligations of the Parties set forth in this Interlocal Agreement shall not be assigned, in whole or in part, without the written consent of the other Parties hereto.
- <u>Section 33.</u> <u>Records.</u> The Parties shall each maintain their own respective records and documents associated with this Interlocal Agreement in accordance with the requirements for records retention set forth in Florida law.
- <u>Section 34.</u> <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. In the performance of this Agreement, the Parties hereto shall comply in all material respects with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and all applicable county and municipal ordinances and regulations.
- <u>Section 35.</u> <u>Governing Law and Venue</u>. This Interlocal Agreement shall be governed, construed and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any claim, objection or dispute arising out of the terms of this Interlocal Agreement shall be proper exclusively in Palm Beach County, Florida.
- <u>Section 36.</u> <u>Severability</u>. In the event a portion of this Interlocal Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue to be effective to the extent possible.
- <u>Section 37.</u> <u>Effective Date and Joinder by Authority</u>. This Interlocal Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by the Originating Parties. It is agreed that, upon the formation of the Authority, the Authority shall thereafter join this Interlocal Agreement and that the Authority shall thereafter be deemed a Party to this Interlocal Agreement.
- <u>Section 38.</u> <u>No Third Party Rights</u>. No provision in this Agreement shall provide to any person that is not a party to this Agreement any remedy, claim, or cause of action, or create any third-party beneficiary rights against any Party to this Agreement.
- <u>Section 39.</u> Access and Audits. Palm Beach County has established the Office of Inspector General in Article VIII of the Charter of Palm Beach County, as may be amended, which is authorized and empowered to review past, present and proposed county or municipal

contracts, transactions, accounts and records. The Inspector General has the power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths and require the production of records, and audit, investigate, monitor, and inspect the activities of Palm Beach County, its officers, agents, employees, and lobbyists, as well as the activities of all municipalities in the county, and their officers, agents, employees, and lobbyists, in order to ensure compliance with contract requirements and detect corruption and fraud. Failure to cooperate with the Inspector General or interference or impeding any investigation shall be in violation of Chapter 2, Article XIII of the Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the On Interlocal Agreement on this 4th day of	riginating Parties hereto have made and executed this 2016.
101	Town of Lantana, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida  BY: Duby JM M  Town Manager
(Affix Town Seal)	
Approved by Town Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency	Town Attorney
ATTEST:	Town of Mangonia Park, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida
BY: Town Clerk	BY: Town Manager
(Affix Town Seal)	
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#### AMENDED AND RESTATED

## FLORIDA GREEN ENERGY WORKS PROGRAM

#### ADMINISTRATION SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED FLORIDA GREEN ENERGY WORKS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION SERVICES AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), effective as of June 1, 2015 (the "Effective Date"), is entered into by and between the Florida Green Finance Authority ("Authority") and EcoCity Partners, L3C, a Vermont low-profit limited liability company ("Administrator") (Authority and Administrator are referred to herein collectively as the "Parties" and singly as a "Party").

WHEREAS, the Town of Lantana and Administrator originally entered into that certain Florida Clean Energy and Climate Commission Grant Agreement #ARS053 dated July 26, 2011 (the "Grant Agreement"), which was assigned by the Town of Lantana to the Authority, and assumed from the Town of Lantana by the Authority, and amended by that certain Florida Green Energy Works Program Agreement and Addendum to Grant Agreement dated as of April 2, 2012, as further amended by Addendum #2 on April 17, 2012, and as further amended by Addendum #3 on April 22, 2013 (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto agree that the Agreement is amended as restated herein and that this Amendment shall be incorporated into and supersede the Agreement, shall be made a part thereof, and to the extent of any conflict with the Agreement, shall supersede same.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

#### Agreement

- 1. Restatement: Assignment. This Agreement shall become effective upon execution by the Town and the Administrator. It amends, restates and replaces the Existing Agreement in its entirety except the assignment of the Agreement by the Town to the Authority, and assumption of the Agreement by the Authority from the Town, shall remain in effect.
- 2. <u>Term; Renewal.</u> The term of this Agreement (the "Initial Term") shall be a period of five (5) years from the Effective Date. At the expiration of the Initial Term and any Renewal Term, the Agreement shall automatically be renewed for an additional five (5) year period(s) (each, a "Renewal Term" and, together with the Initial Term, the "Term") unless terminated earlier as provided in Section 7.

## 3. Services.

- (a) <u>Scope of Services</u>. Administrator has been engaged to design, implement and administer the Program, and Administrator shall perform the services described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Services"). The Services shall be provided to the Authority for purposes of assisting the local governments that are parties to the Interlocal Agreement ("Members") with financing of qualifying improvements authorized by the PACE Act (hereinafter "Qualifying Improvements"). Administrator shall have the express authority to represent the Authority in contract negotiations with local governments and shall have all necessary powers and duties to carry out its obligations consistent with this Agreement.
- by competent personnel under the supervision of Administrator. Such right to employ vendors includes the right to engage a provider to offer residential PACE administrative services consistent with this agreement, as it may be amended from time to time. Administrator shall commit adequate resources to develop and implement and the Program and perform the Services as required by this Agreement. The Administrator shall exercise the same degree of care, skill and diligence in the performance of the Services as that ordinarily provided by an administrator under similar circumstances. Work, equipment or materials that do not conform to the requirements of this Agreement, or to the requirements of law, may be rejected by the Authority by written notice to Administrator and in such case shall be replaced promptly by Administrator following notice and explanation of applicable requirements from the Authority, unless Administrator provides a bona fide objection to the rejection notice. The Administrator has a material obligation to maintain these reasonable standards of service; failure to do so may constitute an Event of Default pursuant to Section 7(a)(i) of this Agreement."
- (c) Additional Service Providers. Administrator shall be permitted, in its sole discretion, to use and employ vendors, underwriters, providers, consultants, advisors or counsel in the development and administration of the Program or the provision of the Services. A current list of subcontractors is attached as Exhibit B. Administrator shall be responsible for all work performed by any other parties engaged by Administrator related to the Services.
- (d) Compliance with Laws: Binding Agreement. The Administrator hereby warrants and represents that at all times during the term of this Agreement it shall maintain in good standing all required licenses, certifications and permits required under federal, state and local laws applicable to and necessary to perform the Services as an independent contractor. Administrator represents that it is authorized to do business in the State of Florida. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Administrator has been duly authorized, and this Agreement is binding on Administrator and enforceable against Administrator in accordance with its terms. No consent of any other person or entity to such execution, delivery and performance is required.
- (e) No Exclusive Engagement; Conflicts of Interest. Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent Administrator from performing similar Services in other jurisdictions, either within or outside the State of Florida. So long as Administrator fulfills its obligations to provide the Services, Administrator, its sub consultants or any other provider, vendor, consultant, underwriter, or third party used or employed by Administrator, is permitted, individually or

collectively, to advance without conflict any other PACE Program, or assist any other PACE Program sponsor, and that there is and shall be no objection by the Authority to such actions. The Administrator agrees that neither it nor its sub consultants shall represent any persons or entities in any action before the Authority, or before any Member of the Authority concerning implementation of the Program.

- (f) Independent Administrator. Administrator and any agent or employee of Administrator shall be deemed at all times to be an independent contractor and not an employee, partner, agent, joint venture or principal of the Authority with respect to all of the acts and Services performed by and under the terms of this Agreement. Accordingly, neither Party shall have any authority to represent or bind the other. Administrator is wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs the Services and work required under this Agreement. Neither Administrator nor any agent or employee of Administrator shall be entitled to participate in any plans, arrangements or distributions by the Authority or any of its Members pertaining to or in connection with any retirement, health or other benefits the Authority or any of its Members may offer their employees. Administrator is liable for the acts and omissions of itself, its employees and agents. Any terms in this Agreement referring to instructions from the Authority shall be construed as providing for direction on policy and the results of Administrator's work, but not the means as to which such a result is obtained. The Authority does not retain the right to control the means or method by which Administrator performs the Services.
- (g) <u>Taxes</u>. Administrator shall be responsible for all obligations and payments, whether imposed by federal, state or local law, including, but not limited to, FICA, income tax withholdings, unemployment compensation, insurance and other similar responsibilities arising from Administrator's business operations.
- 4. <u>Responsibilities of Authority</u>. The Authority acknowledges that the Florida law authorizing PACE programs reserves authority and responsibility for establishing the program and executing financing agreements with property owners to local government. Consequently, the Authority shall timely take the following actions:
  - (a) Authorize and adopt resolutions required to implement the Program;
- (b) Approve documents authorizing the Administrator to commence legal proceedings on behalf of the Authority to validate Program related obligations and to engage counsel for the purpose;
- (c) Within a reasonable time following submittal by Administrator, execute documents required to implement the Program including, but not limited to, financing or other agreements, obligations or instruments;
- (d) Other actions reasonably required to be performed by the Authority to facilitate the development, implementation or activities of the PACE Program.

#### 5. Compensation.

(a) <u>Program Administration</u>. For Services relating to the prior design and ongoing operation of the Program, and for its performance hereunder, Administrator shall be

entitled to impose and collect fees and charges in accordance with the schedule of fees described in Schedule 3 to Exhibit A ("Schedule of Fees"), which the Authority and Administrator may amend from time to time by mutual agreement to ensure the Program is priced to be competitive in the marketplace and all expenses are paid for through Program operation.

- (b) <u>Payment Does Not Imply Acceptance</u>. The making of any payment by the Authority, or the receipt thereof by Administrator, shall not reduce the liability of Administrator to replace any work, equipment or materials which do not conform to the requirements of this Agreement, regardless of whether the unsatisfactory character of such work, equipment or materials was apparent or reasonably detectable at the time payment was made.
- (c) <u>Additional Service Providers</u>. Administrator shall be solely responsible for all payments to any third party subcontractors, service providers or sub consultants that are engaged by Administrator to perform any of the Services contemplated by this Agreement.

# 6. Indemnification; Insurance.

(a) <u>Indemnification</u>. Administrator shall indemnify and hold harmless the Authority, its member Parties, its officers agents and employees, and shall upon request defend them, from and against any and all demands, claims, losses, suits, liabilities, causes of action, judgment or damages, arising out of, related to, or in any way connected with Administrator's performance of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, liabilities arising from contracts between the Administrator and third parties made pursuant to this Agreement. The indemnity obligations provided for in this paragraph shall include reasonable attorneys' fees, but shall exclude any liability resulting from acts of, or failure to take action by, the Authority, its member Parties, its officers, agents and employees.

The Authority shall promptly notify the Administrator of any claim giving rise to a right to indemnity and shall fully cooperate with the Administrator in defense of such claims. So long as the Administrator has agreed that the Authority is entitled to indemnification, the Administrator shall have the right to control the defense of the claim, including, without limitation, the right to designate counsel and to select a single counsel to jointly represent the interests of the Authority and the Administrator (unless an actual present conflict would preclude joint representation) and including the right to control all negotiations, litigation, arbitration, settlements, compromises, and appeals of the claim. The Authority shall cooperate in defense of any claims and may, but is not required to, retain at its cost additional separate counsel to participate in or monitor the defense of the claim by Administrator.

This Section 6(a) shall survive termination of this Agreement.

- (b) <u>Insurance</u>. Without in any was limiting Administrator's liability pursuant to Section 7(a) above, Administrator shall maintain in force, throughout the Term, insurance with the following coverages:
  - i. Worker's Compensation insurance in the amount required by law;
  - Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$1 million per occurrence Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and

- Property Damage, including Contractual Liability, Personal Injury, Products and Completed Operations;
- iii. Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$1 million per occurrence Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, including Owned, Non-Owned and Hired auto coverage, as applicable; and
- iv. Professional liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1 million per claim with respect to negligent acts, errors or omissions in connection with professional services to be provided under this Agreement.
- (c) Required Provisions. All insurance required under this Agreement shall be maintained with reputable companies authorized to do business in the State of Florida. The liability insurance required under this Section 6 shall (i) name the Authority as an additional insured, (ii) provide that such policy is primary insurance to any other insurance available to the additional insureds, with respect to any claims arising out of this Agreement, and (iii) apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made or a suit is brought. Upon request, Administrator shall deliver a certificate of insurance to the Authority confirming the existence of the insurance required by this Agreement.

## 7. Default; Termination.

- (a) Events of Default. Each of the following shall constitute an event of default ("Event of Default") under this Agreement:
  - i. Either Party fails or refuses to perform or observe any material term, covenant or condition contained in any section of this Agreement, and such failure continues for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice from the non-breaching Party, or such longer period as may be reasonably required for cure, provided the breaching Party commences the cure within thirty (30) days and diligently pursues the cure until completion.
  - ii. Administrator (A) is generally not paying its debts as they become due, (B) files, or consents by answer or otherwise to the filing against it of, a petition for relief or reorganization or any other petition in bankruptcy or for liquidation or to take advantage of any bankruptcy, insolvency, or other debtors' relief law of any jurisdiction, (C) makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or (D) consents to the appointment of a custodian, receiver, trustee or other officer with similar powers over Administrator or any substantial part of Administrator's property.
  - iii. A court or governmental authority enters an order (A) appointing a custodian, receiver, trustee or other officer with similar powers with respect to Administrator or any substantial part of Administrator's property, (B) constituting an order for relief or approving a petition for

relief or reorganization or any other petition in bankruptcy or for liquidation or to take advantage of any bankruptcy, insolvency, or other debtors' relief law of any jurisdiction, or (C) ordering the dissolution, winding-up or liquidation of Administrator.

- Party shall be entitled to proceed at law or in equity to enforce their rights under this Agreement, including, without limitation, to terminate this Agreement or to seek specific performance of all or any part of this Agreement. In addition, following the occurrence of any Event of Default, the Authority shall have the option, but no obligation, to cure or cause to be cured any Event of Default on behalf of Administrator, and in such event Administrator shall pay to the Authority upon written demand all costs and expenses incurred by the Authority in effecting such cure, with interest thereon from the date the expense is incurred by the Authority at the maximum rate then permitted by law. The Authority shall have the right to offset from any amounts due Administrator under this Agreement or any other Agreement between the Authority and the Administrator all damages, losses, costs and expenses incurred by the Authority as a result of the occurrence of an Event of Default caused by Administrator.
- (c) <u>Exercise of Remedies</u>. All remedies provided for in this Agreement may be exercised singly or in combination with any other remedy available hereunder or under applicable law. The exercise of any remedy shall not be deemed a waiver of any other remedy.

## (d) <u>Termination for Convenience</u>.

- i. Effective Date. Following the Initial Term, either party may notify the other of its intent to terminate the Agreement for any reason by delivering written notice of termination no later than May 15 of any year during the Term. In such event, the Agreement will terminate on August 15 of the year in which the termination notice is delivered, at which date Administrator shall cease providing the Services. In the event the Authority terminates the Agreement under the provisions of this paragraph 7(d), Administrator shall be entitled to continue to offer the Services during the transition period so long as (i) Administrator does not approve any projects, completion of which will extend beyond the termination date; (ii) Administrator provides for ongoing management of assessments related to any projects completed under Administrator's auspices; (iii) Administrator continues to provide all of the Services in a professional manner in accordance with the Agreement; (iv) Administrator continues to work in good faith with the Authority to provide a smooth transition for either the termination of the program or transfer to another administrator.
- ii. Termination Fee. In the event of termination for convenience by the Authority, Administrator shall be entitled to a termination fee equal to thirty percent (30%) of the origination fee which would have been received by Administrator pursuant to Schedule 1 to Exhibit A, had the Agreement not been terminated, for all PACE projects funded through

the Authority which (i) had completed applications submitted to the Program prior to the termination date, (ii) are closed within one (1) year after the termination date, and (iii) are identified by Administrator in writing no later than five (5) days after the termination date..

- (e) Termination for Impossibility. In the event that (i) conditions in U.S. financial markets, (ii) changes in PACE law, or (iii) changes in the Authority's authority to provide assessment lien priority render the PACE Program infeasible, Administrator may suspend the PACE Program for a period of up to twelve (12) months. Should the Administrator determine at the conclusion of the suspension period that conditions do not warrant resumption of the program Administrator may request from the Authority an extension of the PACE Program suspension for an additional six (6) months. The Authority may, at its option, grant the extension or instead choose to terminate the Agreement.
- (f) Rights and Duties Upon Termination. Upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Section, this Agreement shall terminate and be of no further force and effect, except for those provisions which expressly survive termination. Upon expiration or termination, Administrator shall transfer to the Authority any records, data, supplies and inventory produced or acquired in connection with this Agreement. This subsection shall survive the termination of the Agreement.

## 8. <u>Confidential Information</u>; Ownership and Access to Records.

- (a) Proprietary or Confidential Information. Administrator acknowledges that, in the performance of the Services or in contemplation thereof, Administrator may have access to private or confidential information which may be owned or controlled by the Authority, and that such information may contain proprietary or confidential details, the disclosure of which to third parties may be damaging to the Authority. Administrator agrees that all information disclosed by Authority to Administrator shall be held in confidence and used only in performance of this Agreement. Administrator shall exercise the same standard of care to protect such information as a reasonably prudent Administrator would use to protect its own proprietary data.
- (b) Ownership of Information. The parties acknowledge that all inventions, innovations, improvements, developments, methods, designs, analyses, drawings, reports and all similar or related information (whether patentable or not) which are conceived, developed or made by Administrator or Authority exclusively for the Program during the term of this Agreement are deemed to be within the public domain, and subsequently may be used by each party without warranty of any kind. Any artworks, copy, posters, billboards, photographs, videotapes, audiotapes, systems designs, software, reports, diagrams, surveys, blueprints, source codes or any other original works created by Administrator in connection with the Program shall not be deemed to be works for hire. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that any components used in the Program are developed independently and licensed from third parties, including, without limitation, any software, methods, inventions, processes, logos, brands or data, such components shall not become part of the public domain and the terms of the applicable license shall prevail. Among other things, the online sustainability tool for green business certification has been licensed from Green Bureau, LLC and use of the service-mark PACE3P® and any related trademarks or service marks have been licensed from Demeter Power Group, Inc.

(c) <u>Public Records</u>. All records, books, documents, maps, data, deliverables, papers and financial information associated with the Program to be administered by Administrator (the "Records") are public records of the Authority and Administrator shall make them available to be inspected and copied upon request by the Authority. Public record requests made pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes shall be overseen by the General Counsel to the Authority and process by the Administrator on behalf of the Authority. While the Authority may have a continuing obligation to maintain the Records, the Administrator is obligated to turn over to the Authority all documents upon termination of the Agreement and remains obligated to support Public Record requests for a period of three (3) years from the date of termination of this Agreement. The Authority, or its designee, shall, during the term of this Agreement and for a period of three (3) years from the date of termination of this Agreement, have access to and the right to examine and audit any of the Records. Refusal or failure by the Administrator to comply with the requirements of this Section or of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes (Public Records) may constitute a material failure giving rise to an Event of Default in accordance with Section 7(a)(i).

## 9. Miscellaneous.

- (a) <u>Nondiscrimination</u>. During the term of this Agreement, Administrator shall not discriminate against any of its employees or applicants for employment, if any, because of their race, age, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, physical or mental disability, or political affiliation and Administrator shall abide by all Federal and State laws regarding nondiscrimination. Administrator agrees not to discriminate against persons on these grounds in the provision of services, benefits or activities provided under the Agreement and further agrees that any violation of this prohibition on the part of the Administrator, its employees, agents or assigns will constitute a material breach of this Agreement.
- with Disabilities. Administrator acknowledges that, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"), programs, services and other activities provided by a public entity to the public, whether directly or through an Administrator, must be accessible to the disabled public. Administrator shall provide the Services in a manner that complies with the ADA and any and all other applicable federal, state and local disability rights laws. Administrator agrees not to discriminate against disabled persons in the provision of services, benefits or activities provided under the Agreement and further agrees that any violation of this prohibition on the part of the Administrator, its employees, agents or assigns will constitute a material breach of this Agreement.
- (c) Entire Agreement; Amendment. This Agreement, including the Exhibits hereto, contains the entire agreement of the Parties with respect to its subject matter and supersedes any prior oral or written representations. No representations were made or relied upon by either Party, other than those that are expressly set forth herein. No agent, employee, or other representative of either Party is empowered to amend, change, modify, supplement, rescind, terminate or discharge the terms of this Agreement, except by a written agreement executed by the Parties.
- (d) <u>Binding Effect; No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective heirs, successors and permitted assigns. This Agreement shall not confer any rights or remedies upon any person other than the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

- (e) <u>Non-waiver</u>. The omission by either Party at any time to enforce any default or right reserved to it, or to require performance of any of the terms, covenants or provisions hereof by the other Party at the time designated, shall not be a waiver of such default or right to which the Party is entitled, nor shall it in any way affect the right of the Party to enforce such provisions thereafter.
- (f) <u>Severability</u>. If the application of any provision of this Agreement to any particular facts or circumstances is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, then the validity of other provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected or impaired thereby, and such provision shall be enforced to the maximum extent possible so as to effect the intent of the Parties.
- (g) Assignment. The Services to be performed by Administrator are personal in character and neither this Agreement nor any of the duties or obligations hereunder may be assigned by the Administrator; provided, however, that this Section shall not prohibit the engagement of subcontractors or other third parties to perform any part of the Services. The performance of the Services requires the cooperation and legal authority of the Authority and accordingly the Agreement may not be assigned by the Authority without the prior written consent of Administrator.
- (h) Governing Law; Venue; Jurisdiction. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida without regard to conflicts of law principles. Each Party agrees to personal jurisdiction in any action brought in any court, Federal or State, within the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida having subject matter jurisdiction over the matters arising under this Agreement. Any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall only be instituted in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida. Each Party waives any objection which it may have now or hereafter to the laying of the venue of such action or proceeding and irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of any such court in any such suit, action or proceeding.
- (i) Attorney's Fees. In the event of any proceedings arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys fees and costs, including the fees and expenses of any paralegals, law clerks and legal assistants, and including fees and expenses charged for representation at both the trial and appellate levels.
- (j) <u>Jury Trial</u>. In the event of any litigation arising out of this Agreement, each party hereby knowingly, irrevocably, voluntarily and intentionally waives its right to trial by jury.
- (k) <u>Limitation of Liability</u>. The obligations of the Authority shall be limited to the payment of the compensation provided in this Agreement, and cooperation required to facilitate the implementation of the Program. In no event shall any Party to this Agreement shall have any liability for special, consequential, incidental or indirect damages, including lost profits, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or the Services.
- (l) <u>Days</u>. All references to days in this Agreement shall refer to calendar days unless other expressly provided. In the event any period specified in this Agreement expires on a

Saturday, Sunday or another day on which banks are permitted or required to be closed in the State of Florida, then the period shall be extended until the next business day.

- (m) <u>Exhibits</u>. The Exhibits attached hereto are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement as if set forth in full herein and are an integral part of this Agreement.
- (n) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.
- (o) <u>Construction; Interpretation</u>. The Parties have participated equally in the drafting and negotiation of this Agreement and accordingly any rule of construction, which would construe the terms agreement against the draft are inapplicable.
- (p) Notices. All notices permitted or required under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person or mailed by first class, registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to the address of the party specified below or such other address as either party may specify in writing. Such notice shall be deemed to have been given upon receipt.

If to Authority:

Florida Green Finance Authority

Attention: Board Chair 500 Greynolds Circle Lantana, Florida 33462

With copy to:

Corbett, White, Davis and Ashton

1111 Hypoluxo Road, Suite 207

Lantana, FL 33462

Attention: Keith Davis, Esq.

If to Administrator:

EcoCity Partners, L3C

433 Central Avenue

Suite 209

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Attn: Florida Green Energy Works Program Manager

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

THE FLORIDA GREEN FINANCE AUTHORITY

By: Di B. There Name: David B. Thatohar

Title: Chair man

ECOCITY PARTNERS, L3C, a Vermont lowprofit limited liability company

Name: Michael Wallonder
Title: Principal

#### **EXHIBIT A**

# Scope of Third Party Administration Services & Program Fee Schedule

#### SCOPE OF SERVICES & FEES:

- I. Program Administration Services
- II. Authority Management Services
- III. Ancillary Services
- IV. Fee Schedule

## I. Program Administration Services

Program administration services include all tasks necessary to administer the Program on an ongoing and sustainable basis, including processing applications, providing customer service and administration, contractor certification, project quality assurance and control, management of assessments and payments.

#### Deliverables:

## 1) Application Processing

- a) Administrator will conduct the property and project screen to ensure both meet the terms and conditions of the Program. Administrator will complete property/project screen within a reasonable period of time from receipt of the application. Administrator will regularly report on applications approved, denied or pending.
  - Administrator will install protocols for evaluating applicant properties pre- and postinstallation for purposes of establishing a Savings to Investment Ratio (SIR) greater than one.
  - ii) Administrator will utilize eligibility and underwriting criteria that complies with State, federal and local law and prudent underwriting standards and that makes financing available to large and small property owners in traditional as well as underserved markets.
- b) When funding is requested, Administrator will verify the project installation through review of appropriate documents. Administrator will conduct this review within a reasonable period of time from the date that all required documentation is received.
- c) Once projects are verified, Administrator will notify the Authority and provide the property owner with legal documents.
- d) Administrator will verify completion of the legal documents after receipt from property owners and will review such documentation within a reasonable period of time.

- e) Upon receipt of complete documents, Administrator will notify the Authority of an approved funding request and provide the documents necessary to record the lien. Administrator will record the lien on behalf of the Authority.
- f) Once a bond is issued and purchased or some other funding mechanism has been completed, Administrator will disburse funds to the property owner within a reasonable period of time.
- g) Administrator will seek to establish and implement appropriate procedures and timelines for applications filed in paper copy as well as via the web portal.
- h) The reasonableness of the timelines listed above are subject to revision and specificity by mutual agreement of the Authority and Administrator in conjunction with the establishment and maintenance of program terms and conditions.

## 2) Program Reporting

- Administrator will provide reports on program application statistics to the Authority on a regular basis.
- b) Administrator will prepare reports, schedules and documents to support the issuance and underwriting of bond or other financing documents, such as disclosure documents for the IRS, SEC and/or any other regulatory body purposes; cash flows analysis; debt service and repayment projections; substantiation of revenue and expenditure estimates and project costs; verification of cash flows; and project or market feasibility, as needed.

## 3) Program Documentation

- Administrator will develop and maintain the documents for Program administration, which may include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:
  - i) Program Terms and Policies
  - ii) Assessment Underwriting Criteria
  - iii) List of Qualifying Improvements
  - iv) Program Application & Funding Request Forms
    - (1) Application Form
    - (2) Financing Agreement
    - (3) Truth-In-Lending Form (if applicable)
    - (4) Lender Notification & Authorization Form
    - (5) FHFA/FNMA/FMAC PACE Status Disclosure Form (if necessary)
    - (6) Information Verification Form(s)
- 4) Customer Service: Administrator will provide direct customer service to the community via the

web, email, phone and walk-in, as appropriate.

## II. Authority Management Services

District Management Services involve those tasks necessary to help facilitate the relationship between the Authority and local governments and dependent special districts that participate in the Program. These services may include the following:

#### Deliverables:

#### Administrative and Management Services

- Attend and conduct all regularly scheduled and special Board meetings, hearings and workshops.
   Arrange for time and location and all other necessary logistics for such meetings, hearings, etc.
- 2) Prepare agenda packages for transmittal to Board members and staff prior to Board meeting. Prepare meeting materials for other meetings, hearings, etc. as needed.
- Provide accurate minutes for all meetings and hearings.
- 4) Other responsibilities include such items as:
  - a. Custody of the District's Seal
  - b. Records custodian and records management liaison with State of Florida and other applicable government agencies overseeing the storage of inactive files and destruction of obsolete files.
  - c. Maintaining and safeguarding the minutes of public meetings, Resolutions, contracts and agreements.
- 5) Ensure compliance with Federal and/or State law affecting the District which include but are not limited to the following:
  - a. Property notice all public meetings, in accordance with the appropriate Florida Statutes, including but not limited to, public hearings on assessments, the budget, all other required notices of meetings, hearings and workshops.
  - b. Provide required information to the Department of Community Affairs, the County, the Auditor General, and all other state or local agencies with reporting requirements for the district.
- 6) Maintain "Record of Proceedings" for the District, which includes meeting minutes, agreements, resolutions and other records required by law.
  - Implement and maintain a document management system to create and save documents,
     and provide for the archiving of district documents.
  - Protect integrity of all public records in accordance with the requirements of applicable law, Respond to public record requests as required by law.

- 7) Ensure District is in compliance with administrative and financial reporting for Special Districts.
- 8) Assist in negotiations of contracts, as directed by the Board.
- Provide contract administration and supervision of all contracts, as directed by the Board.
- 10) Serve as liaison with County and State agencies, including the Supervisor of Elections, Taxing officials and the Property Appraisers.
- 11) Implement the policies established by the District.

#### Financial Services

- Establish Fund Accounting System in accordance with federal and state law as well as Government Accounting Standard Board and the Rules of the Auditor General.
- Prepare regular balance sheet, income statement(s) with budget to actual variances. Prepare Public Depositor's Report and distribute to State.
- 3) Prepare all other financial reports as required by applicable law and accounting standards.

#### Budgeting

- Prepare budget, budget resolutions, and backup material for and present the budget at all budget meetings, hearings and workshops. The budget is to be done in accordance with state law standards, and consistent with applicable Government Finance Officers Association and Government Accounting Standard Board standards. Budget preparation shall include calculation of operation and maintenance assessments, which may include development of benefit methodology for those assessments.
- 2) Administer Adopted Budget of the District.
- Transmit proposed budget to local governing authorities in the required timeframe prior to adoption.
- 4) File all required documentation with the Department of Revenue, Auditor General, the County, and other governmental agencies with jurisdiction.
- Prepare and cause to be published notices of all budget hearings and workshops.
- Prepare year-end adjusting journal entries in preparation for annual audit by Independent Certified Public Accounting Firm.
- Prepare all budget amendments on an outgoing basis.
- Assist in process to retain an auditor and cooperate and assist in the performance of the audit by the Independent auditor.

#### Revenue Collection

- Administer collection and disbursement of assessments, fees, and charges and all revenues of the District in accordance with Florida law governing the uniform method of assessing, levying and collecting special assessment.
- 2) Recommend enforcement actions to ensure payment as needed.
- Prepare monthly financial reports showing revenues and expenses for the month in comparison to annual budget, noting variances.
- Prepare and refine a property database.
- Prepare annual assessment roll. Certify roll either to the County Tax Collector, or direct bill and collect (or both), as appropriate.
- 6) Issue estoppels letters as needed.

#### Accounts Payable/Receivables

- Administer the processing, review and payment of all invoices and purchase orders. Ensure timely payment of district bills is made.
- 2) Report cash balances by fund.
- Maintain checking accounts with qualified public depository.

#### Capital Program Administration

- 1) Maintain proper capital fund and project funding accounting procedures and records.
- Oversee and implement bond issue related compliance, i.e., coordination of annual arbitrage report, transmittal of annual audit and budget to the trustees, transmittal of annual audit and other information to dissemination agent (if other than manager) or directly to bond holders as required by Continuing Disclosure Agreements, annual/quarterly disclosure reporting, update, etc.
- Prepare annual debt service fund budgets. Work with taxing officials to assure correct application of revenues and proper routing of payments to the trustee to assure proper bond debt pay-off. Track and account for debt service payments and prepayments and process debt lien releases.

## Purchasing

- 1) Assist in selection of vendors as needed for services, goods, supplies, and materials.
- 2) Obtain pricing proposals as needed and in accordance with District rules and State law.
- Prepare RFPs for services needed, including, when requested, preparation of specifications and bid documents for various professional, construction, and maintenance services.

#### **Investment Services**

- All investments shall be made pursuant to applicable law and policies approved by the Board of Supervisors.
- Recommend investment policies and procedures pursuant to State law.
- 3) Provide for investment of funds per approved policies.

#### Risk Management

- 1) Prepare and follow risk management policies and procedures.
- 2) Recommend and advise the Board of the appropriate amounts and types of insurance and be responsible for procuring all necessary insurance.
- 3) Process and assist in the investigation of insurance claims, in coordination with Counsel of the District.
- 4) Review insurance policies and coverage amounts of District vendors.

#### III. Ancillary Services

The Administrator may develop additional tools and programs, as may be appropriate, to facilitate interest and participation in the Program. Administrator will only provide such ancillary services with the advance approval of the Authority, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld. Such ancillary services currently offered by Administrator include development and administration of a green business certification and marketing program for businesses (including those that do not utilize the financing program). Examples of future ancillary services may include, but are not necessarily limited to; workforce or energy auditor training programs; an online marketplace of green technologies (such as those used in Qualifying Improvements); a carbon-offset / environmental attribute and marketing program that helps participating property owners lower their environmental impact through a purchase of offsets or environmental attributes or earn a fee for the sale of carbon offsets or environmental attributes that they may own and wish to sell; a rewards program; or any other program or service that furthers the broad goals of the Program.

#### IV. Fee Schedule

The Administrator shall be entitled to impose and collect fees and charges intended to sustain the operation of the Program in accordance with prudent financial management standards. Such fees shall include (i) community opt-in fees; (ii) finance program closing fees; and (iii) ongoing finance program administration fees. From time to time the Authority and the Administrator will evaluate the Program fees to ensure that the Program is priced to be competitive in the marketplace. The initial Schedule of Fees is as set forth in Schedule 1.

## Schedule 1

## Fee Schedule

Fees shall be as set forth in the Program Handbooks, including the Non-Residential PACE Program Handbook and/or the Residential PACE Program Handbook, as may be adopted and amended by the Florida Green Finance Authority from time to time.

#### EXHIBIT B

# CURRENT LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS & LICENSES

## Current List of Subcontractors

Erin L. Deady, P.A. Special District Services, Inc. Demeter Power Group, Inc. Renovate America

## **Current List of Licenses**

Demeter Power Group, Inc. d/b/a Demeter Fund (PACE3P®) Green Bureau, LLC (web-based sustainability tool)

# EXHIBIT I FGFA ADDENDUM

#### ADDENDUM #1 TO AMENDED AND RESTATED FLORIDA GREEN ENERGY WORKS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Addendum #1 to the Amended and Restated Florida Green Energy Works Program Administration Services Agreement (this "Addendum") is made and entered into as of the 3rd day of September, 2015 (the "Addendum Effective Date"), by and between by and between the Florida Green Finance Authority ("Authority") and EcoCity Partners, L3C, a Vermont low-profit limited liability company ("Administrator") (Authority and Administrator are referred to herein collectively as the "Parties" and singly as a "Party").

WHEREAS, the Town of Lantana and Administrator originally entered into that certain Florida Clean Energy and Climate Commission Grant Agreement #ARS053 dated July 26, 2011 (the "Grant Agreement"), which was assigned by the Town of Lantana to the Authority, and assumed from the Town of Lantana by the Authority, and amended by that certain Florida Green Energy Works Program Agreement and Addendum to Grant Agreement dated as of April 2, 2012, as further amended by Addendum #2 on April 17, 2012, and as further amended by Addendum #3 on April 22, 2013, and as further amended and restated by that certain Amended and Restated Florida Green Energy Works Program Administration Services Agreement on June 1, 2015 (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto agree that the Agreement is amended as stated herein and that this Addendum shall be incorporated into the Agreement and made a part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

 Within Exhibit A, a new Article III shall be inserted and existing Article III. (Ancillary Services) shall become new Article IV. and existing Article IV. (Fee Schedule) shall become new Article V., which new Article III. shall state as follows:

## III. Bond Placement Services and Issuance of Asset-Backed Securities.

Administrator will work in good faith to promote a competitive marketplace for PACE financing, including through the issuance of one or more series of revenue bonds (each such series of bonds referred to as a "Series") secured by voluntary contractual assessments levied on commercial and residential real estate parcels (as such term is defined in the Program Handbook), pursuant to a master indenture, as supplemented by one or more supplemental indentures authorized by a resolution and to be designated as the "Florida Green Finance Authority Special Assessment Revenue Bonds" (the "Bonds").

With prior approval from the Authority, the Administrator may assign to a third party the authority to close and fund the acquisition of Bonds. The Administrator (including its subcontractors and affiliates) shall have and retain the right to purchase the Bonds through a bond purchase agreement. The bond purchase agreement between the Authority and the investor specifies the terms, conditions and prices of the Bonds.

From time to time, a purchaser of Florida Green Finance Authority Special Assessment Revenue Bonds may elect at its own expense to securitize its interest in Bonds and sell such securities to the investment community or sell the Bonds. All fees and costs associated with purchaser's issuance of asset-backed securities or selling the Bonds, including costs of issuance and annual disclosure costs, will be borne by the purchaser(s).

2. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Addendum shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Agreement. This Addendum may be executed in any number of multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together constitute one and the same instrument. Facsimile signatures will be considered original signatures. Any provision not specifically modified by this Addendum shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Addendum #1 to the Amended and Restated Florida Green Energy Works Program Administration Services Agreement as of the Addendum Effective Date.

THE FLORIDA GREEN FINANCE AUTHORITY

By: DB. Totolor Name: David B. Thatcher

Title: Chairman

ECOCITY PARTNERS, L3C, a Vermont low-profit limited liability company

By: Chule WOOL,

Name: Michael Wallonder

Title: Principal

# ADDENDUM #2 TO PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS ADDENDUM #2 TO PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION SERVICES AGREEMENT (this "Amendment"), dated as of September 1, 2016 (the "Amendment Date"), is entered into by and between the Florida Green Finance Authority, a public body corporate and politic, a public instrumentality and separate legal entity, duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida ("Authority") and [Renewable Funding] LLC, a [California] limited liability company ("Administrator"). Authority and Administrator are sometimes hereinafter referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties").

#### **RECITALS**

- A. Authority and Administrator (as assignee of EcoCity Partners, L3C) are parties to that certain Amended and Restated Florida Green Energy Works Program Administration Services Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2015, as amended by that certain Addendum #1 to the Amended and Restated Florida Green Energy Works Program Administration Services Agreement, dated as of September 3, 2015, by and between Authority and Administrator (as assignee of EcoCity Partners, L3C) (the "Agreement").
  - B. The Parties have agreed to amend the Agreement as set forth herein.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements in this Amendment and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. <u>Amendment to Section 3</u>. Section 3 of the Agreement is hereby amended to add the following text to the end thereof:

"References to the "Program" or the "PACE Program" herein shall be defined to mean the Authority's Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy and Wind Resistance Improvement Finance Program as established by Resolution No. 2014-3 of the Authority and administered in accordance herewith, as such Program may be changed from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the PACE Act and as mutually agreed by the Parties. For the avoidance of doubt, the Program includes both residential and non-residential properties. References to the "PACE Act" or "PACE law" herein shall be defined to mean Section 163.08, Florida Statutes."

2. <u>Amendment to Section 5</u>. Section 5 of the Agreement is hereby amended to replace the reference to "Schedule 3 of Exhibit A" in the fourth line thereof with "Schedule 1 of Exhibit A."

3. <u>Amendment to Section 9(g)</u>. Section 9(g) of the Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the contents thereof in their entirety and replacing them with the following:

"Assignment. The Services to be performed by Administrator are personal in character and neither this Agreement nor any of the duties and obligations hereunder may be assigned by Administrator; provided, however, that this Section shall not prohibit (i) the engagement by Administrator of subcontractors or other third parties to perform any part of the Services, or (ii) the assignment or delegation by Administrator of any of its obligations hereunder to an affiliate. The performance of the Services requires the cooperation and legal authority of the Authority and accordingly the Agreement may not be assigned by the Authority without the prior written consent of Administrator."

4. <u>Amendment to Section 9(p)</u>. Section 9(p) of the Agreement is hereby amended by deleting Administrator's notice address therein and replacing it with the following:

[Renewable Funding] LLC 1221 Broadway, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Oakland, CA 94612 Attn: General Counsel

5. <u>Amendment to Article III of Exhibit A</u>. Article III of Exhibit A of the Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the contents thereof in their entirety and replacing them with the following:

## "III. Bond and Debt Obligations Services and Issuance of Asset-Backed Securities.

Administrator will work in good faith to promote a competitive marketplace for PACE financing, including through the issuance of one or more series of revenue bonds (each such series of bonds referred to as a "Series") or debt obligations secured by voluntary contractual assessments levied in commercial and residential real estate parcels (as such term is defined in the Program Handbook), pursuant to a master indenture, as supplemented by one or more supplemental indentures (in the case of bonds) or a master debt obligations agreement (in the case of debt obligations), in each case authorized by a resolution and to be designated as "Florida Green Finance Authority Special Assessment Revenue Bonds" (the "Bonds") or "Florida Green Finance Authority Special Assessment Debt Obligations" (the "Obligations").

With prior approval from the Authority, Administrator may assign to a third party the authority to close and fund the acquisition of the Bonds or Obligations. Administrator (including its subcontractors and affiliates) shall have and retain the right to purchase the Bonds and Obligations through a bond purchase agreement or debt obligations purchase

agreement, as applicable. The bond purchase agreement or debt obligations agreement between the Authority and the investor shall specify the terms, conditions and prices of the Bonds or Obligations, as applicable.

From time to time, a purchaser of Florida Green Finance Authority Special Assessment Revenue Bonds or Florida Green Finance Authority Special Assessment Debt Obligations may elect at its own expense to securitize its interest in the Bonds or Obligations and sell such securities to the investment community or sell the Bonds or Obligations. All fees and costs associated with purchaser's issuance of asset-backed securities or selling the Bonds or Obligations, including costs of issuance and annual disclosure costs, will be borne by the purchaser(s)."

6. <u>Amendment to Article IV of Exhibit A.</u> Article IV of Exhibit A of the Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the contents thereof in their entirety and replacing them with the following:

#### "IV. Fee Schedule

Administrator shall be entitled to impose and collect fees and charges intended to sustain the operation of the Program in accordance with prudent financial management standards. Such fees shall include (i) finance program closing fees and (ii) ongoing finance program administration fees. From time to time Authority and Administrator will evaluate the Program fees to ensure that the Program is priced to be competitive in the marketplace. The Schedule of Fees is as set forth in Schedule 1."

- 7. <u>Amendment to Schedule 1 of Exhibit A</u>. Schedule 1 to Exhibit A of the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replace with the contents of <u>Appendix 1</u> attached hereto.
- 8. <u>Amendment to Exhibit B</u>. Exhibit B of the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the contents of <u>Appendix 2</u> attached hereto.
- 9. Global Amendments. In each instance where the term "bond" is used in the Agreement (other than Article III of Exhibit A, amendments to which shall be governed by Section 5 above), such term shall be replaced with the phrase "bond or debt obligations."
- 10. No Other Amendments or Modifications. Except as specifically amended by this Amendment, all other provisions of the Agreement are hereby reaffirmed and remain in full force and effect as written. Any and all notices, requests, certificates and other documents or instruments executed and delivered concurrently with or after the execution and delivery of this Amendment may refer to the Agreement without making specific reference to this Amendment, but all such references shall be deemed to include this Amendment, unless the context shall otherwise require.

- 11. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Amendment and the rights and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall be governed by, and shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of Florida.
- 12. <u>Severability</u>. The invalidity of one or more phrases, sentences, clauses or sections contained in this Amendment shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Amendment so long as the material purposes of this Amendment can be determined and effectuated.
- 13. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original but all of which, taken together, shall constitute but one and the same agreement.

[signature pages follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Amendment to be duly executed and delivered as of the Amendment Date.

Florida Green Finance Authority

Name:

Title: Chai

Renewable Funding LLC, a California limited liability company

Name: David Sykes Title: General Counsels Secretary

# APPENDIX 1

# Schedule 1

# Fee Schedule

Fees shall be as set forth in the applicable bond purchase agreement or debt obligations agreement.

## APPENDIX 2

## **EXHIBIT B**

## **CURRENT LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS & LICENSES**

## **Current List of Subcontractors**

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- 2. Special District Services, Inc.
- 3. Demeter Power Group, Inc.

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