

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH  
AND THE DELRAY BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
FOR PARTNERSHIP FOR CITY TENNIS TOURNAMENTS**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 by and between the **CITY OF DELRAY BEACH**, a Florida Municipal Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as “**CITY**”), and the **DELRAY BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**, a public body corporate and politic, duly created and operated pursuant to Chapter 163, Florida Statutes (hereinafter referred to as the “**CRA**”) (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”).

**W I T N E S S E T H:**

**WHEREAS**, the **CITY** hosts tennis tournaments, including the ATP Champions/Delray Beach Open (“Tournament”) at the Delray Beach Tennis Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delray Beach Tennis Center is located within the City’s Community Redevelopment Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the **CRA** desires to be a co-title partner with the **CITY** for the Tournament; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tournament will be from February 7, 2025, to February 16, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tournament attracts numerous spectators to the Community Redevelopment Area who also patronize local businesses, which provides a beneficial economic impact to those businesses located within the Community Redevelopment Area and provides an opportunity for the **CRA** to disseminate community redevelopment information; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 163.387(6)(c)(9), Florida Statutes, authorizes the expenditure of **CRA** funds on “[e]xpenses that are necessary to exercise the powers granted under Section 163.370, as delegated under Section 163.358”; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 163.370(2)(b) provides that the **CRA** shall have all the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions to disseminate community redevelopment information; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delray Beach CRA Community Redevelopment Plan (“Redevelopment Plan”), Part Four, Section II(C)(#3.11), p. 106, in 1992, the **CRA** contributed \$481,000 to the rehabilitation of the **CITY**’s Municipal Tennis Center in order to reduce blighted conditions which entailed expanding the existing center including the construction of a 3,000-seat<sup>1</sup> stadium court, as well as additional courts and a pro shop; and

**WHEREAS**, the Redevelopment Plan, Part Four, Section II(C)(#3.11), p. 107, provides a **CRA** objective of encouraging the use of the Municipal Tennis Center as a venue for major sporting events and other entertainment activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Redevelopment Plan, Part Three, Section I(C), p. 27, recognizes a need to improve the pedestrian relationship of the Tennis Center with other uses on West Atlantic Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 24, 2024, the **CRA** Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 2024-11 adopting the **CRA** Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025(“Annual Budget”); and

**WHEREAS**, the **CRA**’s Annual Budget allocates funds for this matter in this Fiscal Year; and

---

<sup>1</sup> Since that time, seating in the stadium has been increased to 8,200 seats.

**WHEREAS**, due to the beneficial economic impact of the Tournament and the opportunity for the **CRA** to disseminate community redevelopment information, the **CRA** and the **CITY** find that this Interlocal Agreement serves a municipal and public purpose, and is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Delray Beach, including the Community Redevelopment Area.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises herein contained, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. The recitations set forth above are hereby incorporated herein.
2. The **CRA** shall provide funding to the **CITY** in the amount of Nine Hundred Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$905,000.00) (“Funding Amount”) to be a co-title partner for the Tournament, to be held from February 7, 2025, to February 16, 2025, to help defray the costs of the 2025 Delray Beach Open. A portion of the **CRA’s** Funding Amount will cover the costs for the **CRA’s** share of the attendant benefits of that partnership, as provided in **Exhibit “A”**, attached hereto and incorporated herein, for the purpose of evaluating the impact of the subject events and activities and to promote the dissemination of community redevelopment information. Such payment shall be made to the **CITY** within 30 days of the **CRA’s** receipt of the invoice from the **CITY**.
3. The term of this Agreement shall commence upon execution by both parties and shall terminate on September 30, 2025. In the event the **CITY** desires to have the **CRA** fund the Tournament scheduled in 2026, the **CITY** shall forward the **CRA** a written funding request for the 2026 Tournament, including the amount of the requested funding, no later than May 30, 2025, in order to allow the **CRA** to consider the funding request as part of its budgeting process.

4. The **CITY** shall ensure that all publicity, public relations, advertisements and signs recognize the **CRA** for the support of all activities conducted with the funds provided by the **CRA**. The use of the **CRA** logo is permissible, but all signs or other advertising materials used to publicize **CRA** funded activities must be approved by the **CRA** in writing prior to being utilized. Upon request by the **CRA**, the **CITY** shall provide proof of the use of the **CRA** logo as required by this Paragraph.

5. This Agreement shall be filed pursuant to the requirements of Section 163.01(11) of the Florida Statutes.

6. No prior or present agreements or representations with regard to any subject matter contained within this Agreement shall be binding on any party unless included expressly in this Agreement. Any modification to this Agreement shall be in writing and executed by the parties.

7. The validity of any portion, article, paragraph, provision, clause, or any portion thereof of this Agreement shall have no force and effect upon the validity of any other part or portion hereof.

8. **PUBLIC RECORDS.** The **CITY** and **CRA** are public agencies subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The **CITY** and **CRA** shall comply with all public records laws in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. In accordance with state law, **CITY** and **CRA** agrees to:

8.1 Keep and maintain all records required by the **CITY** and **CRA** to perform the service.

8.2 Upon request from the **CITY's** or **CRA's** custodian of public records, provide the **CITY** or **CRA** with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a

cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.

8.3 Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the **CITY** or **CRA** does not transfer the records to the **CITY** or **CRA**.

8.4 Upon the termination of the contract, the **CITY** and **CRA** shall transfer, at no cost to the **CITY** or **CRA**, all public records in possession of the **CITY** or **CRA** and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the **CITY** or **CRA** keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the **CITY** or **CRA** shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the **CITY** or **CRA**, upon request from the **CITY's** or **CRA's** custodian of public records in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the **CITY** or **CRA**. All records shall be transferred to the **CITY** prior to final payment being made by the **CRA**.

8.5 If **CITY** or **CRA** does not comply with this section, the **CITY** or **CRA** shall enforce the contract provisions in accordance with the contract and may unilaterally cancel this contract in accordance with state law.

**IF THE CITY OR CRA HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CITY'S OR CRA'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS**

**RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN  
OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT**

**561-243-7050**

**[CITYCLERK@MYDELRAYBEACH.COM](mailto:CITYCLERK@MYDELRAYBEACH.COM)**

**OR**

**CHRISTINE TIBBS**

**561-276-8640**

**TIBBSC@MYDELRAYBEACH.COM**

9. INSPECTOR GENERAL. **CRA** is aware that the Inspector General of Palm Beach County has the authority to investigate and audit matters relating to the negotiation and performance of this Agreement, and may demand and obtain records and testimony from the **CRA**, and its sub licensees and lower tier sub licensees. The **CRA** understands and agrees that in addition to all other remedies and consequences provided by law, the failure of the **CRA** or its sub licensee or lower tier sub licensees to fully cooperate with the Inspector General when requested may be deemed by the **CITY** to be a material breach of this Agreement justifying its termination.

10. This Agreement shall be governed by and in accordance with the Laws of Florida. The venue for any action arising from this Agreement shall be in Palm Beach County, Florida.

11. Neither the **CITY** nor the **CRA** shall assign or transfer any rights or interest in this Agreement.

[Remainder of Page Intentionally Left Blank]

ATTEST:

**CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas F. Carney Jr., Mayor

Approved as to Form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lynn Gelin, City Attorney

**DELRAY BEACH COMMUNITY  
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas F. Carney Jr., Chair

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to Form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CRA Legal Counsel

**EXHIBIT “A”**

***PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS***