

TO:

Jennifer Alvarez, Purchasing Director

FROM:

Katerri Johnson, City Clerk

SUBJECT:

Municode

DATE:

July 03, 2018

Background

The purpose of this addendum is to extend the existing agreement between Municipal Code Corporation and the City of Delray Beach for an additional 3 (three) years, beginning on December 1, 2017 and terminating on November 30, 2020. Thereafter, lacking any written notification to the contrary, the codification agreement will automatically renew from year to year, with each party reserving the right to cancel this agreement with 60 (sixty) days written notice. The description of the service is to create or update code of ordinances, online posting, edit, print, ship supplements, and assure the fastest, most accurate delivery of codification services possible.

Municode stores valuable code history for the City of Delray Beach on the website hosting platform, MunicodeNEXT. The City utilizes the CodeBank feature to store 7 previous code versions online, from Supplement No. 16 of May 22, 2012 through Supplement No. 22 of September 29, 2017. Municode stores 42 individual ordinances ranging from Ordinance No. 32-13 of December 3, 2013 through Ordinance No. 21-17 of June 6, 2017, via the OrdBank service.

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