

MEDICAL DIRECTOR SERVICES CONTRACT
#14-22
AMENDMENT #5

This Amendment, effective as of the date executed by the County (the “Amendment Effective Date”), is hereby entered into by Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (the “County”) and Pushpal Banerjee, D.O. (the “Contractor”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County and the Contractor entered into a Medical Director Services Contract dated February 18, 2014, (the “Contract”) for the Contractor’s provision of medical director services to the County for county-wide fire rescue emergency medical services, which is more fully set out in the Contract; and

WHEREAS, the original term of the Contract was for a five (5) year period; and

WHEREAS, the parties previously extended the term of the Contract through February 17, 2023, via Amendment #2, and further extended the term through February 17, 2025, via Amendment #3 to the Contract; and

WHEREAS, the parties previously amended Section 3.1.1 of the Contract to increase the Annual Fee paid to the Contractor via Amendment #1 (Annual Fee increased to \$216,300 effective June 7, 2016), Amendment #3 (Annual Fee increased to \$227,115.00 effective February 18, 2023), and Amendment #4 (Annual Fee increased to \$229,386 effective February 18, 2024); and

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to further amend the Contract to extend the term for an additional four (4) year period and increase the Annual Fee paid to the Contractor.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County and the Contractor hereby agree as follows:

1. The recitals stated above are true and correct and are fully incorporated herein. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning ascribed in the Contract.
2. Section 1.2 of the Contract is hereby amended to further extend the Contract Term for four (4) additional years through February 17, 2029.
3. A new Section 2.6 is hereby added to the Contract as follows:

2.6 The Contractor shall dedicate no less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the Annual Hourly Requirement, as defined in Section 2.2 above, or 368 hours, to managing the community paramedic services. Managing the community paramedic services may be done remotely. Modification of this Section 2.6 may be approved by the County Manager, in writing, at any time during the Contract Term.

4. Section 3.1.1 of the Contract is hereby amended to increase the Annual Fee paid to the Contractor to \$238,561.44, effective February 18, 2025. This represents a 4% increase to the current Annual Fee, which is equivalent to the same total percentage increase that all non-unionized County employees will receive in Fiscal Year 2025, as approved by the Polk County Board of County Commissioners via adoption of the County’s FY2025 budget.

5. Section 3.1.2 of the Contract is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

3.1.2 Commencing February 18, 2026, and continuing on each anniversary date thereafter, the Annual Fee shall be increased to an amount which reflects the same total percentage increase that all non-unionized County employees receive for that particular fiscal year, as authorized by the Polk County Board of County Commissioners via adoption of the County's annual budget. Said adjustments to the Annual Fee shall be automatic and shall not require a Contract amendment.

6. The Contract, as amended by this Amendment #5, continues in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

ATTEST:

STACY M. BUTTERFIELD
CLERK OF THE BOARD

Polk County, a political subdivision
of the State of Florida

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

By: _____
W.C. Braswell, Chair
Board of County Commissioners

Date Signed by County _____

Reviewed as to form and legal sufficiency:

Sandra B. Hoff 10/29/24
County Attorney's Office Date

ATTEST:

Pushpal Banerjee, D.O.

By: _____

PRINT NAME

TITLE

By: [Signature]

Pushpal Banerjee DO
PRINT NAME

Medical Director
TITLE

Date: _____

Date: 10 / 29 / 24.

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