RELEASE OF CLAIMS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that Polk County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida ("Releasor"), in exchange for the sum of one hundred forty-four thousand two hundred twenty-one and 06/100 dollars ($144,221.06) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and stipulated, does hereby provide this Release of Claims and does generally release, acquit, and forever discharge Jones, Edmunds & Associates, Inc. and Echo UES, Inc., as well as their past and present agents, representatives, successors, assigns, affiliates, subsidiaries, insurers, officers, directors, shareholders, members, managers, professionals, and employees ("Releasees"), from and against any and all claims, disputes, manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, losses, costs, expenses, fines, damages, delays, and all other claims and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, which Releasor had, now has, may now have, or which may hereafter accrue, against the Releasees, arising out of or relating to the cause or reason for the additional Project work and costs described in Allowance Authorization Release No. 01 for Contract No. 2023-050 ("AAR") for the Crooked Lake Park Receivership Lift Station and Forcemain Improvements project ("Project")including but not limited to the survey elevation discrepancy of the existing Lift Station 375 on the Project and Project redesigns necessitated by or resulting from such survey elevation discrepancy. This Release does pertain to any currently unknown or latent defect claim which the Releasor may now have, or which may hereafter accrue against any Releasee with respect to the engineering or design of the Project work described in the AAR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES READING THE FOREGOING RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES FULL UNDERSTANDING OF SAME.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Releasor has caused this Release of Claims to be duly executed by its undersigned authorized representative as of the date written below.

ATTEST:
STACY M. BUTTERFIELD
Clerk of the Board

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

POLK COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida

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

Date: _____

Board of County Commissioners
Review as to form and legal sufficiency

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County Attorney's Office Date