

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO EXTEND THE TERM OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

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W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, Fulton County (“County”) and APPLIED RESEARCH SERVICES, INC. (“ARS”) (collectively the “Parties”) applied for and were awarded the 2018 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (“SAMHSA”) grant from the United States Department of Health and Human Services (“Grantor”) for the period ending September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the County and ARS entered into a Memorandum of Agreement to formalize their respective obligations in the effectuation of the grant services, which was originally approved by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners (“BOC”) on July 10, 2019, at Agenda Item #19-0547 (“Original Agreement”) and has been continuously renewed through September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the County and ARS agree that additional time is required to complete the work under the grant program, that \$30,000.00 remains available from the grant, and that no additional funds are required from the Grantor for this work; and

WHEREAS, the County has applied for a no-cost extension from the Grantor to allow for the term of the work and the Parties’ Agreement to be extended for one additional term of October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to extend the term of the Original Agreement contingent upon the Grantor’s approval and approval from the Board of Commissioners to accept the extension.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County and ARS agree as follows:

1. This Amendment No. 1 to Extend the Term of the Memorandum of Agreement is contingent upon the County's receipt of a no-cost extension approval from the Grantor for the term of October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024, and the Board of Commissioners' approval to accept the extension.
2. In the event the extension request is denied, the Parties agree this Amendment and the Original Agreement shall terminate immediately and the terms of the Original Agreement at paragraph 13 "due to loss of grant funds" shall apply.
3. In the event the no-cost extension request is approved by the Grantor and the Board of Commissioners, the Original Agreement shall be amended to add an extension term from October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024, between the County and ARS who agree that all services specified will be performed in accordance with the Original Agreement and any subsequent Renewals and Amendments effectuated.
4. **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE AGREEMENT:** Except as modified by this Amendment No. 1 to Extend the Term of the Agreement, the Original Agreement and its Renewals and Amendments, if any, shall remain in full force and effect.
5. **ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES:** Documents executed, scanned, and transmitted electronically and electronic signatures shall be deemed original signatures for purposes of this Amendment with such scanned and electronic signatures having the same legal effect as original signatures.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as attested and witnessed and their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed as of the day and year date first above written.

[signatures on following page]

FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

APPLIED RESEARCH SERVICES, INC.

Robert L. Pitts, Chairman
Fulton County Board of
Commissioners

John Speir, Ph. D.
Managing Partner

ATTEST:

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Tonya R. Grier, Clerk to the
Commission

Corporate Seal

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Office of the County Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

David Summerlin
Superior Court Administrator