

**AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR TO  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT  
WITH  
SUSAN SAXE-CLIFFORD, PH.D.**

This Amendment Number Four ("Amendment") is dated June 1, 2024, ("Effective Date"), by and between the CITY OF COSTA MESA, a municipal corporation ("City") and SUSAN SAXE-CLIFFORD, PH.D., a Professional Corporation ("Consultant").

WHEREAS, City and Consultant entered into an agreement on June 1, 2020 for Consultant as an independent contractor to provide psychological evaluation services on an as-needed basis (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, City and Consultant entered into Amendment Number One on May 31, 2021, to extend the term of the Agreement for one (1) year, through May 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, City and Consultant entered into Amendment Number Two on May 31, 2022, to extend the term of the Agreement for one (1) year, through May 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, City and Consultant entered into Amendment Number Three on May 31, 2023, to extend the term of the Agreement for one (1) year, through May 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.1 of the Agreement provides for a term of one (1) year, with the option to extend the Agreement for four (4) additional one (1) year periods; and

WHEREAS, City and Consultant now desire to extend the term for another one (1) year period, through May 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, City and Consultant intend and desire that this Amendment Number Four be retroactive to the Effective Date.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals in this Amendment are hereby declared to be true and correct and are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.
2. This Amendment shall be retroactive to the Effective Date.
3. The term of the Agreement shall be extended through May 31, 2025.
4. All terms not defined herein shall have the same meaning and use as set forth in the Agreement, as amended.

5. All other terms, conditions, and provisions of the Agreement, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.
6. This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original. All counterparts shall be construed together and shall constitute one agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by and through their respective authorized officers, as of the date first above written.

**CONSULTANT**

Susan Saxe-Clifford, Ph.D. A.R. Date: 10-15-2024  
Signature

SUSAN SAXE-CLIFFORD  
Name and Title PRESIDENT

**CITY OF COSTA MESA**

Lori Ann Farrell Harrison Date: 10/31/24  
Lori Ann Farrell Harrison  
City Manager

**ATTEST:**

Brenda Green Date: 11/1/2024  
Brenda Green  
City Clerk




**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Kimberly Hall Barlow Date: 10/24/24  
City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO INSURANCE:**

Ruth Wang Date: 10/23/24  
Risk Management

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

  
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Kasama Lee  
Project Manager

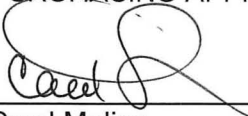
Date: 10/24/24

DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL:

  
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Kasama Lee  
Human Resources Manager

Date: 10/24/24

PURCHASING APPROVAL:

  
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Carol Molina  
Finance Director

Date: October 22, 2024