

STATE LOBBYING SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this 13 day of November, 2018, by and between the City of Stuart, a Florida municipal corporation ("City") and Jordan Connors Group, Inc. ("JCG"), whose address is 701 Stanley Drive, Fernandina Beach, FL, 32034.

WHEREAS, CITY desires to retain JCG to render certain lobbying services, as described herein; and

WHEREAS, JCG represents that JCG is qualified, willing and able to provide the described services according to the terms of this Agreement; it is therefore agreed that:

1. **SCOPE OF AGREEMENT.** The purpose of this Agreement is for JCG to provide lobbying services to the City and to represent the City in Tallahassee, Florida, with the Legislature, Governor and Executive Branch. JCG shall work closely with the City Manager in the development and ongoing implementation of the programs and initiatives outlined above and shall provide, at a minimum, the following services:
 - A. Meet with City staff and City Commissioners to assist in the development of the City's list of goals, priorities and specific projects. Identify which of these goals, priorities and specific projects could be addressed at the State level and assist in developing written material on each budget request to be presented to legislators and staff.
 - B. Develop and deploy strategies to advocate and secure state funding for City's budget priorities. Secure Senate and House sponsors for all budget requests.
 - C. Monitor current State legislation and the State budget process and report to the City, both orally and in writing, any legislative events that may directly or indirectly impact the City.
 - D. Provide the City with updates on issues that may impact the City.
 - E. Advocate the City's Legislative agenda to the Florida Legislature.
 - F. Coordinate lobbying efforts with City.
2. **COMMENCEMENT AND TERM.** The term of this Agreement shall be from October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019.
3. **PAYMENTS TO JCG.** The City shall pay JCG \$48,000 per year, to be billed monthly installments in the amount of \$4,000 beginning October 1, 2018. JCG will send an invoice on the first day of each month for the current's month's services and payment is due by the end of each month. All payments should be remitted to 701 Stanley Drive, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

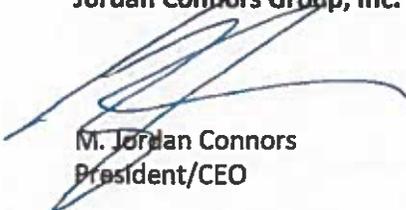
4. LOBBYIST REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS. City agree to complete any forms necessary to comply with lobbyist registration requirements under Florida law that may arise as a result of JCG's representation of City during the term of this Agreement or after its termination should reporting periods overlap.
5. TERMINATION. Either party may terminate this Agreement without regard to cause with thirty days written notice.
6. CONSTRUCTION. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws, rules and regulations of the State of Florida.
7. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to the relationship between the parties of principal and agent, or of partnership or joint venture, or of employer and employee; it being expressly agreed that the relationship of JCG to City is that of an independent contractor.

Jordan Connors Group, Inc. neither promises nor warrants any particular outcome or result in this matter.

The parties agree to comply will all ordinance and rules relating to lobbying governmental officials and neither party shall do anything in any way which constitutes a violation of law in order to influence the actions of public officials or others concerned with the administration of public affairs.

This letter contains the entire agreement between Client and Jordan Connors Group, Inc. and can be modified only by written agreement signed by both parties.

Jordan Connors Group, Inc.



M. Jordan Connors
President/CEO

Approved and agreed to this 16th day

Of November, 2018

By: [Signature] David Dyess

Title: City Manager