

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PINELLAS COUNTY AND READY FOR LIFE, INC. FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE REINVESTMENT GRANT, ROAD TO SUCCESS CROSSOVER YOUTH PROJECT
FIRST AMENDMENT
Legistar # 23-0843A

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT, effective upon the date executed below, by and between **PINELLAS COUNTY**, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter called the "**COUNTY**," and Ready for Life, Inc. (hereinafter called "**RFL**"). The Parties hereby amend/amend and restate MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PINELLAS COUNTY AND READY FOR LIFE, INC. FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE REINVESTMENT GRANT ROAD TO SUCCESS CROSSOVER YOUTH PROJECT (Agreement) between the **COUNTY** and **RFL** dated June 23, 2020, as follows:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, there is an increased emphasis on providing diversion alternatives for youth and young adults with substance use, mental health, or co-occurring disorders, and who have been charged with a crime;

WHEREAS, the **COUNTY** in collaboration with the Public Defender and **RFL** submitted an application to the Department of Children and Families for the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant (hereinafter **CJMHSA Grant**); and

WHEREAS, the **COUNTY** has been awarded the **CJMHSA Grant** in response to the collaborative application with the Public Defender and **RFL** and has entered into a Client Services Agreement with Florida's Department of Children and Families; and

WHEREAS, the **CJMHSA Grant** will fund the Pinellas Road to Success Project (hereinafter "**Project**") that is an expansion of the existing crossover youth program; and

WHEREAS, the Public Defender has coordinated the development of programs of this nature in collaboration with **RFL** and the best interests of the **COUNTY** are served by making

efficient use of existing expertise and resources;

WHEREAS, the **COUNTY** desires to ensure that the Public Defender has the ability to properly perform such activities.

WHEREAS, the Grantor has approved a three-month extension through September 30, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

1. The above “WHEREAS” clauses are incorporated into and are made a part of this Agreement.
2. This Agreement is hereby renewed pursuant to Section e) hereof, effective June 30, 2023, and continuing for a period of 3 months from that date unless terminated or canceled as provided therein.
3. Except as herein provided, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed on the day and year written below.

PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, by and through its Board of County Commissioners

By: _____
Janet Long
Board Chair

READY FOR LIFE, INC.
By: _____
CEO
Title
Date: 5/18/2023, 2023

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Cody J. Ward
Office of the County Attorney