

HUMAN SERVICES SUBRECIPIENT FUNDING AGREEMENT

Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness (TIEH) Program

Legistar ID Number: 25-0640A

THIS AGREEMENT (Agreement) is effective upon the date last entered below, by and between **PINELLAS COUNTY**, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter called the "**COUNTY**," and **Boley Centers, Inc.**, a non-profit Florida corporation, whose address is 445 31st Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713, hereinafter called the "**AGENCY**."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the **COUNTY** desires to provide for local community mental health and substance use treatment services within Pinellas County; and

WHEREAS, the **COUNTY** is committed to both enhancing the delivery of human services and increasing citizen access to those services; and

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of Pinellas County residents is critical for a prosperous and sustainable community; and

WHEREAS, health is influenced by many factors beyond genetics and medical care, including the social, economic, service, and physical environments, both natural and built, and conditions in which people live, learn, work, play, and age. These environments and conditions are known as the social determinants of health; and

WHEREAS, policies implemented by the **COUNTY** related to food access, housing, transportation, public safety, education, criminal justice, and economic development significantly affect health inequities and the social determinants of health; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 HUD established a commitment to Housing First, defined as an approach to homeless assistance that prioritizes rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing and does not have service participation requirements or preconditions such as sobriety or

a minimum income threshold and includes the minimum components: 1) removing barriers to entry; 2) establishing a coordinated entry system; 3) practicing client-centered service delivery; 4) prioritizing households most in need; and 5) ensuring inclusive decision-making; and

WHEREAS, the local Continuum of Care (COC) encourages and supports all programs that serve homeless individuals and families to operate from a Housing First model; and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 16-53, endorsing Housing First and the Coordinated Entry System in support of the COC; and

WHEREAS, the **COUNTY** is committed to working closely with the **AGENCY** to support continued incorporation of Housing First best practices; and

WHEREAS, the **COUNTY**, in partnership with local providers and stakeholders, applied for and received a State Grant Award from the Department of Children and Families (DCF), hereinafter referred to as the Grantor, under the Criminal Justice Mental Health Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program, pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 394.65, for the Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness (TIEH) Program hereinafter referred to as the Grant; and

WHEREAS, the **COUNTY** recognizes that the **AGENCY** responds to critical needs within the community; and

WHEREAS, the TIEH Program objectives are to reduce the caseload ratio of existing case managers, increase the average percentage of placements into permanent housing, reduce number of emergency incidents experienced by clients, and connect clients to health insurance coverage/benefits.

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

1. Recitals

The above “WHEREAS” clauses are incorporated into and are made a part of this

Agreement.

2. Specific Grant Information

This project shall be undertaken and accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions specified herein and the Appendices named below, which are attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein: Appendix A contains the Grant Application, Appendix B contains the Grant Agreement, and Appendix C contains the Grant Funding Conditions. As a requirement for submitting the Grant Application to Grantor, **COUNTY** executed Appendix B including certifications similar to those found in Appendix C. The **AGENCY** is responsible for ensuring operations funded through the Grant are in compliance with all relevant Grant certifications and requirements as stated in the aforementioned Appendices.

- a. Name of Grant awarding agency: Florida Department of Children and Families
- b. Grant Services Provider: Boley Centers, Inc., the **AGENCY**
 - i. Grant Services Provider's Unique Entity Identifier: **EPVBLR4HA7R4**
 - ii. Award Period of Performance Start and End Date: **02/28/2025 to 01/31/2028**
 - iii. Award Budget Period Start and End Date: **02/28/2025 to 01/31/2028**
- c. Other Grant partners: Pinellas County Sheriff's Office hereinafter "**PCSO**," Pinellas County Human Services, and Personal Enrichment for Mental Health Services, Inc., dba Eleos hereinafter "**ELEOS**".
- d. Total Award of Grant Award allocated to **AGENCY** for Term of Grant:
\$1,200,000.00
- e. Total annual value of in-kind match that **AGENCY** commits to Grant Program, consistent with the Grant Application:
\$99,607.00

3. Scope of Services

AGENCY shall work with the **COUNTY** to develop and implement a trauma-informed service delivery plan that addresses the following consistent with Appendix A the Grant Application and Appendix B the Grant Agreement and Grant Funding Conditions.

a. **AGENCY** shall serve as lead of the TIEH Program working in collaboration with the **COUNTY** and other community partners to meet the goals and objectives of the Grant including but not limited to serving an average of 30 clients per year or 90 over the term of the Grant and the Agreement.

b. **AGENCY** shall provide staffing to complete intake and coordinate screening of clients for mental health, substance use, or co-occurring disorder utilizing several tools that may include CAGE substance use screening tool, DLA Functional Assessment, PHQ-9, and a biopsychosocial evaluation. These screening tools will provide staff a baseline assessment of an individual to inform treatment planning and can be leveraged at 6 month or annual intervals and discharge to review service effectiveness. **AGENCY** staff shall utilize Motivational Interviewing and Seeking Safety evidence-based practices to work with each individual client to understand their needs and connect them to the appropriate community-based services.

c. **AGENCY** shall employ the following staff to support the TIEH Program:

- i. Two full-time equivalent (FTE) Intensive Case Managers
- ii. One FTE Peer Support Specialist (or two Part-Time)
- iii. Management and oversight of Grant staff and TIEH Program objectives including:

1. .50 FTE Director of Intensive Case Management Team (Project Director)
2. .25 FTE Vice President
3. .50 FTE Program Assistant

d. **AGENCY** shall subcontract for a .50 FTE Licensed Mental Health Counselor with ELEOS. **AGENCY** shall ensure that ELEOS provides services in alignment with Grant requirements and established program procedures.

c. **AGENCY** shall provide supervisory, operational, and in-kind match services equivalent to \$99,607.00 as outlined in Appendices A and B and listed below:

- i. .50 FTE Street Outreach Specialist
- ii. HMIS Licenses
- iii. Housing Vouchers
- iv. Thrift Store Incidentals Voucher
- v. Indirect cost rate greater than 10%
- vi. Monitoring and documentation of ELEOS committed in-kind match of .05% FTE Chief Clinical Director.

d. **AGENCY** shall lead regular TIEH Program meetings including weekly staff meetings, monthly collaborative team meetings, and several community meetings, (Managing Entity, Planning Council Meetings, and Safe Harbor Partner Meetings).

e. **AGENCY** shall establish TIEH Program procedures for approval by the **COUNTY**, consistent with Grant Application and Grant Award. Program procedures may be modified from time to time by mutual agreement of the Parties, in writing.

f. In order to best meet the needs of clients supported by this program, the services provided under this Agreement may be adjusted from time, as approved and/or required by

the Grantor. Budget or operational modifications that do not result in an increase of funding, change the underlying public purpose of this Agreement or otherwise amend the terms of this Agreement shall be submitted in the format prescribed and provided by the **COUNTY** as stated in Section 29 of this Agreement.

4. Term of Agreement

a. This Agreement shall become effective upon execution by both parties and shall expire on January 31, 2028. The parties reserve the right to extend the term of this Agreement as approved by the Grantor. Services provided by **AGENCY** beginning February 28, 2025, shall be reimbursable under this Agreement.

b. Services shall not be rendered by **AGENCY** until Grantor provides Notice to **COUNTY** that Grant program costs can be incurred, and **COUNTY** informs the **AGENCY** as such.

5. Compensation

a. The **COUNTY** agrees to pay the **AGENCY** an amount not to exceed **\$1,200,000.00** for the services described in Section 3 of this Agreement.

b. All requests for reimbursement payments shall consist of an invoice for the monthly amount accompanied by documentation including the cost of services provided, invoices, receipts, copies of time slips or pay stubs, time and effort reports, or other documentation as required by the Grant to verify the services for which reimbursement is sought, signed by an authorized **AGENCY** representative.

c. Invoices shall be sent electronically to the Grant Manager, as designated by the **COUNTY**, in a method prescribed by the **COUNTY**, on a monthly basis within thirty (30) calendar days of the end of the month. In accordance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.415, **AGENCY** must certify to the **COUNTY** whenever applying for funds, requesting payment and submitting

financial reports: *“I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information provided herein is true, complete, and accurate. I am aware that the provision of false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative consequences including, but not limited to violations of U.S. Code Title 18, Sections 2, 1001, 1343 and Title 31, Sections 3729-3730 and 3801-3812.”* The **COUNTY** shall not reimburse the **AGENCY** for any expenditures in excess of the amount budgeted without prior approval or notification. To meet fiscal year and Grant reporting deadlines, invoicing due dates may be shortened as necessary to meet fiscal year deadlines.

d. The **AGENCY** shall provide services throughout the full term of this agreement unless services are part of a pre-approved seasonal or time-limited program. In the event the **AGENCY** is unable to provide services and/or draw down funding per this Agreement for two (2) or more consecutive months, the **COUNTY**, in its sole discretion, may reduce the total award by a prorated amount based upon the amount of time the services have lapsed.

e. The **COUNTY** shall reimburse the **AGENCY** in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, within 45 days of the **COUNTY** receipt of a proper invoice including required documentation. When the required documentation and/or reports are incomplete or untimely, the **COUNTY** may withhold payment for unvalidated amount and short pay the undisputed payment amount until such time as the **COUNTY** accepts the remedied documentation and/or reports.

f. Travel reimbursement expenses shall be reimbursed in alignment with the *State of Florida Travel Guidelines Florida Statutes Section 287.058(1)(a) – (b)* unless the **AGENCY** travel policy reimburses at a lower rate. If the **AGENCY** travel policy is at a lower rate, reimbursement will be based on the lower rate. The **AGENCY** shall submit a copy of travel policy within thirty

(30) calendar days of this Agreement and within any subsequent revisions during the term of this Agreement.

g. Any funds expended in violation of this Agreement or in violation of appropriate federal, state, and county requirements shall be refunded in full to the **COUNTY**. If this Agreement is still in force, future payments may be withheld by the **COUNTY**.

h. Consistent with 2 C.F.R § 200.307, Program Generated Income (PGI) resulting from services provided under this Agreement must be used for the original purpose of the Grant award. PGI earned during the period of performance may only be used for costs incurred during the period of performance or allowable closeout costs. PGI must be expended prior to requesting additional State funds. The **AGENCY** shall track program income generated from services provided under this Agreement and provide a report on program income to the **COUNTY** with each invoice submission. The **AGENCY** shall reinvest the program income into the program as approved by the **COUNTY**. The **AGENCY** shall maintain records of reinvestment. The **AGENCY** shall provide the **COUNTY** with PGI policies, reinvestment documentation, and fee schedules, as requested.

6. Data Collection and Performance Measures

a. The **AGENCY** agrees to submit monthly program data reports to the **COUNTY**, consistent with the data elements, collection standards, performance measures, and logic model found in Appendix D. The **COUNTY** reserves the right to modify these data elements, performance measures, logic model, or reports as necessary to ensure that the overall programmatic purpose is demonstrated, quantified, and achieved, as required by the Grantor. The report formats shall be prescribed and provided by the **COUNTY**.

b. Program data shall be submitted to the **COUNTY** no later than fifteen (15) calendar days following the end of the month. Where no activity has occurred within the preceding period, the **AGENCY** shall provide a written explanation for non-activity during the quarter, and no payments will be due and/or reimbursed.

7. Confidential Information and HIPAA

a. The **AGENCY** and **COUNTY** must follow all laws regarding confidentiality of information including, but not limited to, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

b. The **AGENCY** must take reasonable measures to safeguard protected personally identifiable information (PII), and other information the **COUNTY** designates as sensitive, or the **COUNTY** considers sensitive consistent with other applicable federal, state, and local laws regarding privacy and obligations of confidentiality.

c. The **AGENCY** shall not inappropriately use or disclose any information which specifically identifies a recipient of services provided under this Agreement and shall adopt appropriate procedures for employees' handling of confidential data.

d. This does not include PII that is required by law to be disclosed, including under Florida Public Records as described in Public Records Section of this Agreement.

e. If the **AGENCY** is a HIPAA Covered Entity, the **AGENCY** agrees to use and disclose Protected Health Information in compliance with the Standards for Privacy, Security and Breach Notification of Individually Identifiable Health Information (45 CFR Parts 160 and 164) under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH Act), and the **AGENCY** shall disclose any policies, rules or regulations enforcing these provisions upon request.

f. **AGENCY** agrees to develop Data Sharing Agreements and/or Releases of Information (ROI) with partnering providers, as necessary, to facilitate reporting and coordinating client care.

g. **AGENCY** shall ensure that clients complete a release of information (ROI) that includes Pinellas County Human Services as a recipient of client information. The ROI including Pinellas County Human Services shall be obtained upon admission to the program and/or receipt of services funded under this Agreement. The **AGENCY** and the **COUNTY** shall establish minimum deidentified service encounter information should a client refuse completion of an ROI. The ROI should be completed at least annually.

8. Optimal Data Set (ODS)

a. In 2019, the **COUNTY** initiated a review of the behavioral health system of care. Community stakeholders convened to develop an optimal data set (ODS) to assist in identifying gaps and challenges and to support system planning and decision making. In support of the ODS and optimizing the behavioral health system of care in Pinellas County, the **AGENCY** agrees to work with the **COUNTY** to report on ODS data elements such as those provided in the sample Provider ODS Tracking Tool attached and incorporated herein as Attachment 1.

b. Reportable data elements established in a fully executed Provider ODS Tracking Tool are required to be submitted monthly in an electronic format to the **COUNTY** within thirty (30) days of the end of the month. The data elements are subject to change, in collaboration with **AGENCY**, as additional ODS elements and key performance indicators are developed in support of the system of care. Subsequent Provider ODS Tracking Tool forms will be used to capture mutually agreed upon updates and changes without the need to further amend the original Agreement.

c. **AGENCY** agrees to actively participate in the ongoing development and updating of the ODS, key performance indicators, dashboard and data reviews, and behavioral health system improvement discussions.

9. Care About Me – Coordinated Access Model

a. As a condition of receipt of a funding award from the **COUNTY**, the **AGENCY**, as directed by the **COUNTY**, agrees to actively participate in the Care About Me, including but not limited to the following:

- i. List behavioral health program information in the Care About Me database.
- ii. Execute any necessary participation or data-sharing agreements for Care About Me operation.
- iii. Provide the Care About Me Administrator with regular program updates to ensure current information is available regarding eligibility criteria, capacity, and service availability. This will include participation in real-time or live scheduling, when available from the Care About Me Administrator, and accepting referrals from the Care About Me for clients eligible for program services, contingent upon program capacity.
- iv. Participate in regular meetings as requested by the Care About Me Administrator.

b. The **COUNTY** may request documentation that verifies compliance with this Section.

10. First Contact Database

As a condition of receipt of a funding award from the **COUNTY**, the **AGENCY** agrees to:

- a. List program(s) funded under this Agreement in the First Contact online database.

- b.** Provide First Contact with timely updates as required for program eligibility criteria, capacity, and availability within thirty (30) calendar days of change to program services eligibility, capacity and/or availability.
- c.** Accept referrals from First Contact for clients eligible for program services.
- d.** The **COUNTY** may request documentation that verifies compliance with this Section.

11. Data Collaborative

In the fall of 1999, the Pinellas County Data Collaborative was established pursuant to Chapter 163.62 Florida Statute, which allows governmental and certain private agencies to share information. As a recipient of governmental funding, the **AGENCY** agrees to participate in efforts to support the data collaborative, share data and allow for data submitted under this agreement to be shared with the data collaborative, and provide additional program and other information in an electronic format to the **COUNTY** for the sole purpose of data collection, research, and policy development. The **AGENCY** may also be required to execute a Data Sharing Agreement to facilitate information sharing.

12. Emergency, Disaster, or Critical Event Response

Community partners are critical to effective community response in a disaster. The **AGENCY** must effectively prepare their organization for continuity of services as necessary prior, during, and post-disaster. The **COUNTY** reserves the right to request services under this agreement be temporarily adjusted during an emergency to respond to community needs as agreed upon by the Parties.

- a.** The **AGENCY** shall maintain, and review annually, a Continuity of Operations Plan/Disaster Response Plan (COOP) and submit a copy within thirty (30) calendar days of

execution of this Agreement and upon review and/or revision. Should the **AGENCY** not have a COOP at the time of execution of this Agreement, the **AGENCY** shall develop and submit a COOP to the **COUNTY** within 180 calendar days of the effective date of this Agreement and within thirty (30) calendar days of any subsequent review and/or revisions during the term of this agreement.

b. The **COUNTY** agrees to continue funding this Agreement for a period of at least sixty (60) days following an initial State of Emergency declaration for Pinellas County by the State of Florida or by the Board of County Commissioners, provided the program addresses needs for disaster response and recovery efforts as directed by the **COUNTY**, unless otherwise indicated by a superseding authority such as state or federal government or licensing body. This period may be extended within the current contract period at the discretion of the Human Services Director.

c. If the **AGENCY** is unwilling to perform emergency duties as described in this Section, payments may be withheld at the direction of the Director of Human Services until operations continue.

d. The **AGENCY** will track and maintain detailed operational records when activated.

13. Housing First, Coordinated Entry, and the Pinellas Homeless Management Information System

a. This section applies to all programs, services, and housing offered for homeless/unhoused individuals and families.

b. The **AGENCY** agrees to support the Housing First philosophy and participate in coordinated entry as established and implemented by the local Continuum of Care.

c. The **AGENCY** agrees to operate from a low-barrier model, defined as homeless assistance that prioritizes rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing and does not have service participation requirements or preconditions such as sobriety or a minimum income threshold and includes the minimum components: 1) removing barriers to entry; 2) establishing a coordinated entry system; 3) practicing client-centered service delivery; 4) prioritizing households most in need; and 5) ensuring inclusive decision-making.

d. The **AGENCY** agrees to demonstrate status and efforts of the Housing First model upon request by the **COUNTY**.

e. The **AGENCY** agrees to participate in and enter information into the Pinellas Homeless Management Information System (PHMIS) administered by the Pinellas Homeless Leadership Alliance (HLA), or similar system as required by the Pinellas County Homeless Continuum of Care, if applicable. Additionally, by executing this Agreement, **AGENCY** understands and agrees that **COUNTY** staff may be permitted direct access to this program in PHMIS by the HLA for the purposes of monitoring and quality assurance.

14. Personnel

a. Qualified Personnel. The **AGENCY** agrees that each person performing Services in connection with this Agreement shall have the required licensure and qualifications and shall fulfill the requirements set forth in this Agreement, as applicable. The **AGENCY** shall maintain such documentation on file for audit by the **COUNTY** during the term of this agreement and for a period of at least five (5) years after final payment is made.

b. Prior to commencing Services pursuant to the Agreement, the **AGENCY** shall provide the names and qualifications of the **AGENCY** personnel funded through this Agreement

or directly operating or overseeing services or programs funded through this Agreement and direct supervisors of such personnel.

c. The **AGENCY** shall, at its earliest opportunity and in no event later than three (3) business days following a change, submit written notification by email to the **COUNTY** if any of the following positions are to be changed and identify the individual and qualifications of the successor or plan to recruit a successor:

- i. Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- ii. Chief Operations Officer (COO)
- iii. Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
- iv. Chief Information Technology Officer (CITO) or
- v. Any other equivalent position within the **AGENCY**'s Organizational chart.
- vi. Integral personnel funded through this Agreement or directly operating or overseeing services or programs funded through this Agreement, direct supervisors of such personnel, and those serving as match for this Agreement.

d. The **COUNTY**, on a reasonable basis, shall have the right to request the removal and replacement of any of the **AGENCY** personnel performing Services under this Agreement, at any time during the term of the Agreement. The **COUNTY** will notify the **AGENCY** in writing in the event the **COUNTY** requests such action. The **AGENCY** shall consider the basis of any such **COUNTY** request and advise the **COUNTY** of the **AGENCY**'s agreement or disagreement with the request, and the basis therefor, promptly after receipt of any such request from the **COUNTY**. In situations where individual **AGENCY** personnel are prohibited by applicable law from providing

Services outlined in this agreement, removal and replacement of such **AGENCY** personnel shall be mandatory and immediate.

15. E-VERIFY

a. The **AGENCY** must register with and use the E-Verify system in accordance with Florida Statute 448.095. The **AGENCY** shall submit an affidavit of compliance with this section at the start of this agreement.

b. If the **AGENCY** enters into a contract with a Subcontractor, the Subcontractor must provide the **AGENCY** with an affidavit stating that the Subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with unauthorized aliens. The Contractor must maintain a copy of the affidavit for the duration of the contract.

c. If the **COUNTY**, **AGENCY**, or Subcontractor has a good faith belief that a person or entity with which it is contracting has knowingly violated Florida Statute 448.09(1), the party shall immediately terminate the contract with the person or entity.

d. If the **COUNTY** has a good faith belief that a Subcontractor knowingly violated this provision, but the **AGENCY** otherwise complied with this provision, the **COUNTY** will notify the **AGENCY** and order that the **AGENCY** immediately terminate the contract with the Subcontractor.

e. A contract terminated under the provisions of this section is not a breach of contract and may not be considered such. Any contract termination under the provisions of this section may be challenged to Section 448.095(2)(d), Florida Statute. The **AGENCY** acknowledges upon termination of this agreement by the **COUNTY** for violation of this section by the **AGENCY**, the **AGENCY** may not be awarded a public contract for at least one (1) year. The **AGENCY**

acknowledges that the **AGENCY** is liable for any additional costs incurred by the **COUNTY** as a result of termination of any contract for a violation of this section.

f. The **AGENCY** shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in this section, requiring the subcontracts to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. **AGENCY** shall be responsible for compliance by any Subcontractor or Lower Tier Subcontractor with the clause set for in this section.

16. Special Situations and Critical Incidents

The **AGENCY** agrees to inform the **COUNTY** within one (1) business day of knowledge of any circumstances or events which may reasonably be considered to jeopardize the **AGENCY**'s capability to continue to meet its obligations under the terms of this Agreement (Critical Incidents). Critical incidents may include, but are not limited to, those resulting in injury, media coverage, investigation/lawsuit, breach of information, or public reaction that may have an impact on the **AGENCY**'s or **COUNTY**'s ability to protect and serve its participants, or other significant effect on the **AGENCY** or **COUNTY**. The **AGENCY** shall report critical incidents electronically to the **COUNTY** at HSContracts@pinellas.gov and the Contract Manager. The **AGENCY** may use an **AGENCY** Incident Reporting form or the **COUNTY** Critical Incident Report Form, however, all submissions shall include full details and disposition of the incident, excluding personally identifying information of involved parties.

17. Assignment/Subcontracting

a. This Agreement, and any rights or obligations hereunder, shall not be assigned, transferred, or delegated to any other person or entity. Any purported assignment in violation of this section shall be null and void.

b. The **AGENCY** is fully responsible for completion of the Services required by this Agreement and for completion of all subcontractor work, if authorized as provided herein. The **AGENCY** shall not subcontract any work under this Agreement to any subcontractor other than the subcontractors specified in the proposal and previously approved by the **COUNTY**, without the prior written consent of the **COUNTY**, which shall be determined by the **COUNTY** in its sole discretion.

c. The **AGENCY** is responsible for monitoring subcontracts and documentation of such subcontract monitoring shall be submitted to the **COUNTY** within thirty (30) calendar days following the completion of monitoring activities.

18. Non-Exclusive Services

During the term of this Agreement, and any extensions thereof, the **COUNTY** reserves the right to contract for another provider for similar services as it determines necessary in its sole discretion.

19. Indemnification

The **AGENCY** agrees to indemnify, pay the cost of defense, including attorney's fees, and hold harmless the **COUNTY**, its officers, employees and agents from all damages, suits, actions or claims, including reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the **COUNTY**, of any character brought on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, persons, or property, or in any way relating to or arising from the Agreement; or on account of any act or omission, neglect or misconduct of the **AGENCY**; or by, or on account of, any claim or amounts recovered under the Workers' Compensation Law; or of any other laws, regulations, ordinance, order or decree; or arising from or by reason of any actual or claimed trademark, patent or copyright infringement or litigation based thereon; or for any violation of requirements of the Americans

with Disabilities Act of 1990, as may be amended, and all rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto (collectively the “ADA”) except when such injury, damage, or violation was caused by the sole negligence of the **COUNTY**.

20. Insurance

The **AGENCY** shall comply with the insurance requirements set out in Attachment 2, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

21. Public Entities Crimes

The **AGENCY** is directed to the Florida Public Entities Crime Act, Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, as well as Florida Statute 287.135 regarding Scrutinized Companies, and represents to the **COUNTY** that **AGENCY** is qualified to transact business with public entities in Florida, and to enter into and fully perform this Agreement subject to the provisions stated therein. Failure to comply with any of the above provisions shall be considered a material breach of the Agreement.

22. Business Practices and Documentation

a. The **AGENCY** shall utilize financial procedures in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and Florida Statutes, including adequate supporting documents, to account for the use of funds provided by the **COUNTY**.

b. The **AGENCY** shall annually provide a copy of the **AGENCY’s** most recent completed financial audit and management letter to the **COUNTY** within thirty (30) calendars days of completion, not to exceed nine months from the **AGENCY’s** fiscal year-end. A copy of the **AGENCY’s** 990 shall be accepted in lieu of the audit in the event a financial audit is not required for the **AGENCY**.

c. The **AGENCY** shall maintain and provide the following documents to the **COUNTY** within thirty (30) calendar days of the execution of this Agreement, annually thereafter, and within thirty (30) calendar days of revision throughout the term of this Agreement.

- i. Membership list of governing board including mailing address, email address and phone number for Board Chair,
- ii. All legally required licenses,
- iii. Certificate(s) of Insurance, consistent with Section 19 and Attachment 2,
- iv. Current job descriptions for program staff positions and **AGENCY** Organizational Chart,
- v. **AGENCY** licenses,
- vi. Accreditations, and
- vii. Match documentation, as applicable.

d. The **AGENCY** shall maintain and provide the following documents within thirty (30) calendar days of the execution of this Agreement, and upon request by the **COUNTY** thereafter.

- i. W-9,
- ii. Articles of Incorporation,
- iii. IRS Status Certification/501 (c)(3) status, if applicable,
- iv. **AGENCY** By-Laws including legal signing authority, Equal Employment Opportunity Policies,
- v. Asset Management Policy and Procedures,
- vi. Internal Control Questionnaire and corresponding documents including but not limited to Financial Policies and Procedures, Conflict of Interest Policies,

Records Retention policies, Procurement Policies, Program Fee and or Program Income Policies, Equipment Management Policy, and/or a Federally Approved Indirect Cost Rate Agreement,

- vii.** Conflict of Interest Policy
- viii.** E-Verify Attestation and Registration, consistent with Section 14.
- ix.** Human Trafficking Attestation
- x.** Foreign Countries Affidavit

21. Monitoring and Audit

a. The **AGENCY** will comply with **COUNTY** and departmental policies and procedures including, but not limited to contract monitoring and performance improvement.

b. The **AGENCY** will cooperate in monitoring site visits including, but not limited to, access to sites, staff, fiscal and client records as well as programmatic documents. The **AGENCY** shall provide related information at any reasonable time.

c. The **AGENCY** will submit other reports and information in such formats and at such times as may be prescribed by the **COUNTY**.

d. The **AGENCY** shall submit monitoring or site visit reports for any monitoring of the program funded in whole or in part by the **COUNTY** that are conducted by federal, state or local governmental agencies, or other funders within ten (10) days of the **AGENCY's** receipt of the monitoring report.

e. If the **AGENCY** receives licensing and accreditation reviews, each review shall be submitted to the **COUNTY** within ten (10) days of receipt by the **AGENCY**.

f. All monitoring reports will be as detailed as may be reasonably requested by the **COUNTY** and will be deemed incomplete if not satisfactory to the **COUNTY** as determined in

its sole reasonable discretion. Reports will contain the information or be in the format as may be requested by the **COUNTY**. If approved by the **COUNTY**, the **COUNTY** will accept a report from another monitoring agency in lieu of reports customarily required by the **COUNTY**.

g. The **AGENCY** shall retain all records relating to this Agreement for a period of at least five (5) years after final payment is made. All records shall be kept in such a way as will permit their inspection pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. In addition, the **COUNTY** reserves the right to examine and/or audit such records.

22. Public Records

The **AGENCY** acknowledges that information and data it manages as part of the services may be public records in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes and Pinellas County public records policies. The **AGENCY** agrees that prior to providing services it will implement policies and procedures to maintain, produce, secure, and retain public records in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and the **AGENCY** policies, including but not limited to the Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes. Specifically, section 119.0701 requires the **AGENCY** perform the following:

- a.** Keep and maintain public records required by the **COUNTY** to perform the service.
- b.** Upon request from the **COUNTY**'s custodian of public records, provide the **COUNTY** with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119 or as otherwise provided by law.
- c.** Ensure that public records that are deemed exempt and/or confidential are exempted from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the

duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the **AGENCY** does not transfer the records to the **COUNTY**.

d. Should the **AGENCY** receive a public records request for records pertaining to the **COUNTY**, or services funded by the **COUNTY**, the **AGENCY** shall provide notification to the **COUNTY** within two (2) business days of the date of the records request. This notification is for information purposes only and shall not delay the **AGENCY** response to the public records request.

e. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost to the **COUNTY**, all public records in possession of the **AGENCY** or keep and maintain public records required by the **COUNTY** to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all public records to the **COUNTY** upon completion of the contract, the **AGENCY** shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the **AGENCY** keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the **AGENCY** shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the **COUNTY**, upon request from the **COUNTY's** public agency's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the **COUNTY**.

IF THE AGENCY HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE AGENCY'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

Public Records Liaison

440 Court St., 2nd Floor

Clearwater, FL 33756

HSContracts@pinellas.gov

(727) 464-8445

23. Nondiscrimination

a. Pursuant to Section 2.02(e) of the Pinellas County Code Protection of human rights, the **COUNTY** shall establish provisions, pursuant to state and federal law, for protection of human rights from discrimination based upon religion, political affiliation, race, color, age, sex, or national origin by providing and ensuring equal rights and opportunities for all people of Pinellas County.

b. The **AGENCY** shall not discriminate against any applicant for employment or employee with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment or against any client because of age, sex, race, ethnicity, color, religion, national origin, disability, marital status, or sexual orientation.

c. The **AGENCY** shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of age, sex, race, ethnicity, color, religion, national origin, disability, marital status or sexual orientation in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services and activities.

d. The **AGENCY** shall, during the performance of this Agreement, comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state and local laws and regulations pertaining to prohibited discrimination.

e. At no time will clients served under this Agreement be segregated or separated in a manner that may distinguish them from other clients being served by the **AGENCY**.

24. Conflicts of Interest

a. No officer, member, or employee of the **COUNTY**, and no member of its governing body, and no other public official of the governing body of any locality in which the program is situated or being carried out who exercises any functions or responsibility in the review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out of this program, shall participate in any decisions relating to this Agreement which affect his/her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he/she is, directly or indirectly, interested; nor shall any such officer, member, or employee of the **COUNTY**, or any member of its governing body, or public official of the governing body, or public official of the governing body of any locality in which the program is situated or being carried out, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out of this program, have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

b. The **AGENCY** shall promptly notify the **COUNTY** in writing of any business association, interest, or other circumstance which constitutes a conflict of interest as provided herein. If the **AGENCY** is in doubt as to whether a prospective business association, interest, or other circumstance constitutes a conflict of interest, the **AGENCY** may identify the prospective business association, interest or circumstance, the nature of work that the **AGENCY** may undertake and request an opinion as to whether the business association, interest or circumstance constitutes a conflict of interest if entered into by the **AGENCY**. The **COUNTY** agrees to notify the **AGENCY** of its opinion within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of notification by the **AGENCY**, which shall be binding on the **AGENCY**.

25. Independent Contractor

It is expressly understood and agreed by the parties that the **AGENCY** is at all times hereunder acting and performing as an independent contractor and not as an agent, servant, or employee of the **COUNTY**. No agent, employee, or servant of the **AGENCY** shall be, or shall be deemed to be, the agent or servant of the **COUNTY**. None of the benefits provided by the **COUNTY** to their employees including, but not limited to, Worker's Compensation Insurance and Unemployment Insurance are available from the **COUNTY** to the employees, agents, or servants of the **AGENCY**.

26. Additional Funding

Funds from this Agreement shall be used as the matching portion for any federal grant only in the manner provided by federal and state law and applicable federal and state rules and regulations. The **AGENCY** agrees to make all reasonable efforts to obtain funding from additional sources wherever said **AGENCY** may qualify. Should this Agreement reflect a required match, documentation of said match is required to be provided to the **COUNTY**, in advance of a commitment of **COUNTY** funds as match.

27. Amendment/Modification

In addition to applicable federal, state and local statutes and regulations, this Agreement expresses the entire understanding of the parties concerning the matters covered herein. Unless specifically indicated herein, no addition to, or alteration of, the terms of this Agreement, whether by written or verbal understanding of the parties, their officers, agents or employees, shall be valid unless made in the form of a written amendment to this Agreement and formally approved by the parties. Budget or operational modifications that do not result in an increase of funding, change the underlying public purpose of this Agreement or otherwise amend the terms of this Agreement shall be documented and submitted in the format prescribed and provided by the **COUNTY**, which

is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment 3. The Director of Human Services may approve budget and operational modifications described under this section.

28. Agreement Management and Notice

All notices and other communications referred to and required herein must either be given by US Postal Service mail or email, unless otherwise specified herein, to the parties as shown below. The effective date of any notice sent via US mail shall be the date it is deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, certified or registered, return receipt requested, or if email, the date sent to the email address set forth below. Each party must advise the other parties of any status change concerning this Notice section.

Pinellas County Human Services designates the following person(s) as the liaison for the **COUNTY:**

Marilyn Quiles	Grant Manager	mquiles@pinellas.gov
Natasha Suarez	Contract Manager	nnsuarez@pinellas.gov
Lisa Carrillo	Grants Section Manager	lcarrillo@pinellas.gov
Sara Gordils	Contracts Section Manager	sgordils@pinellas.gov

All hardcopy communications for the Human Services Department can be mailed to:

Pinellas County Human Services
440 Court Street, Second Floor
Clearwater, FL 33756
Phone: 727- 464 - 4200

AGENCY designates the following person(s) as the liaison:

Kevin Marrone, President/CEO
Name, Title

Boley Centers, Inc.

Agency Name

445 31st Street North., St. Petersburg, Florida 33713

Address

Kevin.marrone@boleycenters.org

Email

29. Closeout

- a. Upon termination in whole or in part, the parties hereto remain responsible for compliance with the requirements of the grant.
- b. This Agreement will not terminate until **GRANT** Closeout is completed consistent with **GRANT** requirements detailed in the Appendices attached hereto, and to the satisfaction of the **COUNTY**. Such requirements shall include but are not limited to submitting final reports and providing program deliverables and closeout information as requested by **COUNTY**, and/or **GRANTOR**.
- c. All invoices and requests for reimbursement shall be submitted within 30 days following the end of the **GRANT** project and budget period, unless preapproved by Human Services.
- d. This provision shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

30. Termination

- a. Either party may cancel this Agreement without cause by giving ninety (90) days prior notice to the other party in writing of the intention to cancel.
- b. Failure of the **AGENCY** to comply with any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be considered a material breach of the Agreement. Where the **COUNTY** determines that a material breach can be corrected, the **AGENCY** shall be given no less than thirty (30) calendar days to cure said breach. If the **AGENCY** fails to cure, or if the breach is of the nature that the **COUNTY** has determined cannot be corrected, or that the harm caused cannot be undone, the

COUNTY may immediately terminate this Agreement, with cause, upon notice in writing to the **AGENCY**.

c. In the event sufficient budgeted funds are not available for a new fiscal period or are otherwise encumbered, the **COUNTY** shall notify the **AGENCY** of such occurrence, and the Agreement shall terminate on the last day of the then current fiscal period without penalty or expense to the **COUNTY**.

d. In the event the **AGENCY** uses any funds provided by this Agreement for any purpose or program other than authorized under this Agreement, the **AGENCY** shall repay such amount and, at the option of the **COUNTY**, be deemed to have waived the privilege of receiving additional funds under this Agreement.

31. Governing Law

The laws of the State of Florida shall govern this Agreement.

32. Conformity to the Law

The **AGENCY** shall comply with all federal, state and local laws and ordinances and any rules or regulations adopted thereunder.

33. Prior Agreement, Waiver, and Severability

This Agreement supersedes any prior Agreements between the Parties and is the sole basis for agreement between the Parties in regard to this matter. The waiver of either party of a violation or default of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate as, or be construed to be, a waiver of any subsequent violation or default hereof. If any provision, or any portion thereof, contained in this Agreement is held unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or portion thereof, shall be deemed severable, shall not be affected, and shall 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.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Cody J. Ward
Office of the County Attorney

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

By:

Date: _____, 2025

BOLEY CENTERS, INC.

By: Kevin Marrone

Kevin Marrone, MA, MBA, LMHC
President/CEO

Date: 16/06/25, 2025