

**AMENDMENT TO THE  
SPECIAL MAGISTRATE AGREEMENT**

THIS AMENDMENT, hereinafter "Amendment," to the SPECIAL MAGISTRATE AGREEMENT, hereinafter "Agreement," is made and entered into by and between PINELLAS COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter "the County," and James Mathieu, whose address is 7710 Grand Blvd., Port Richey, FL 34668 hereinafter referred to as "SPECIAL MAGISTRATE, " when referred to collectively, as "Parties," or individually as "Party."

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, the County has a mutually beneficial relationship with SPECIAL MAGISTRATE, and seeks to continue its relationship as agreed, subject to the changes reflected in this Amendment;

WHEREAS, the County recognizes that SPECIAL MAGISTRATE's hourly rate and/or fee has not been adjusted since the Agreement was initially ratified, and resultingly the Parties agree herein to increase SPECIAL MAGISTRATE's hourly rate and/or fee; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to extend the term of the Agreement for an additional three (3) years;

NOW THEREFORE,

1. The term of the Agreement is hereby extended until April 19, 2024.
2. Pursuant to Section 22 of the Agreement, Section 6 of the Agreement is hereby amended to permit SPECIAL MAGISTRATE to be paid the sum of \$175.00 for the remainder for fiscal year 2021 (until September 30, 2020) and the sum of \$190.00 per hour for each hour, or pro-rated for each fraction thereof, for the same or like services listed therein, subject to the same not to exceed limits and terms and conditions specified therein during FY 22 (October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022). The Special Magistrate may only begin invoicing the County at the \$190.00 hourly rate for services performed on or after October 1, 2021.
3. Except as changed or modified herein, all provisions and conditions of the original Agreement and any amendments thereto shall remain in full force and effect.

4. Each Party to this Amendment represents and warrants that: (i) it has the full right and authority and has obtained all necessary approvals to enter into this Amendment; (ii) each person executing this Amendment on behalf of either Party is authorized to do so; and (iii) this First Amendment constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the Party, enforceable in accordance with its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties herein have executed this Amendment to the Special Magistrate Agreement between Pinellas County and James Mathieu as of the date below.

SPECIAL MAGISTRATE:

PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
a political subdivision of the State of Florida

By:   
Print Name: James Mathieu

By:   
Print Name: Barry Burton  
County Administrator

Date: 5-14-21

Date: June 23, 2021

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: /s/ Jeffrey Klein

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Title: Jeffrey Klein  
Assistant County Attorney