

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
AMONG THE CITY OF TALLAHASSEE, LEON COUNTY, AND THE
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF
TALLAHASSEE REGARDING THE CREATION AND OPERATIONS OF THE
DOWNTOWN DISTRICT COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA AND THE
EXPANSION OF ANY COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

This First Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into as of this 4th day of October, 2007, by and between Leon County, Florida, a charter county and political subdivision of the State of Florida (the “County”), the City of Tallahassee, a municipal corporation created and existing under the laws of the state of Florida (the “City”), and the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Tallahassee, a body politic and entity created, existing and operating under Part III of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes (the “Agency”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the County, City, and Agency entered into the Agreement as of the 23rd day of June, 2004, regarding the Downtown District Community Redevelopment Area (the “District”); and

WHEREAS, the Agreement defines the area encompassed by the District; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement includes provisions for the joint funding of the Downtown District Community Redevelopment Area Trust Fund (the “Trust Fund”) by the County and the City; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides for funding of costs associated with the Performing Arts Center and Gaines Street Reconstruction projects;

WHEREAS, the parties to the Agreement agree that it is in the best interest of the Agency, the City, and the County (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Parties”) to expand the boundaries of the District, modify the Parties’ funding obligations, expand the membership of the Agency Board, and provide for consideration of additional Projects; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that any provisions of the Agreement may be amended or waived only pursuant to an instrument in writing, approved by the City Commission, the Governing Board of the Agency, and the County’s Board of County Commissioners, and jointly executed by the Parties; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that any proposed boundary adjustment to the District requires the prior written approval of the City and County; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into an amendment to the Agreement to provide the prior written approval of the proposed adjustment to the District boundary, change the calculation method for City and County contributions, expand the membership of the Agency Board, and provide for consideration of additional Projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and the mutual covenants and promises hereinafter set forth, the Parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. Section 2.h. is hereby deleted, replaced, and superceded by the following:

2.h. “Downtown District Community Redevelopment Area” or “District” means the area located within the corporate limits of the City and found and determined by the City Commission in Resolution No. 02-R-43, adopted on September 11, 2002, to be a slum and blighted area (as the term is defined in the Act), a copy of which Resolution is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The District shall also include the areas depicted on Exhibit A-1 attached hereto and made a part hereof, contingent upon City adoption of the appropriate resolution and that shall be incorporated herein by reference.

2. Section 5.b. is hereby deleted, replaced, and superceded by the following:

b. The membership of the Agency shall consist of the Mayor of the City, the four (4) members of the City Commission, and the four (4) members of the County Commission as appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, who shall act as its governing body and who shall have all those powers enumerated under the Act, unless otherwise conferred or delegated hereunder.

3. Sections 5.c., 5.d., and 5.e. are hereby deleted.

4. Section 6.a. is hereby deleted, replaced, and superceded by the following:

a. Tourist Development Tax. The County agrees to impose an additional one-cent tourist development tax on a County-wide basis, as set forth in Section 125.0104(3)(1)(4), Florida Statutes (2003). The proceeds of one cent of the tax imposed pursuant to Section 125.0104(3)(c) and (d), Florida Statutes (2003) which is required to be remitted to the County Tourist Development Trust Fund, in accordance with Section 125.0104(3)(i), Florida Statutes (2003), shall be dedicated exclusively for the debt service, construction and/or operational costs of a Performing Arts Center(s) to be located in the Downtown District Community Redevelopment Area. Upon the request of the Agency, the County shall authorize, approve, and execute such documents as are necessary to authorize and permit the Agency to issue debt and pledge the above referenced proceeds for the repayment of that debt including the payment

of debt service and costs of issuance. Any portion of the Tourist Development Tax not needed for the payment of debt service, construction and/or operational costs for the Performing Arts Center(s), shall be returned to the Leon County Tourist Development Trust Fund, for use for the purposes thereof.

5. Section 6.c. is hereby deleted, replaced, and superceded by the following:

c. Joint Funding of Downtown District Community Redevelopment Area Trust Fund.

(1) The County's annual contribution of Increment Revenue to the Trust Fund shall be equal to an ad valorem tax rate of 4.29 mills of the incremental increase in ad valorem taxes and the City's annual contribution of increment revenue to the Trust Fund shall be equal to an ad valorem rate of 3.7 mills of the incremental increase in ad valorem taxes, except as provided in section (2) below. The incremental increase in ad valorem taxes shall be determined as provided in Section 163.387(1), Florida Statutes.

(2) The City and County recognize that the modifications to the contributions to the Trust Fund made by this amendment results in a reduction in the revenue previously available for the Trust Fund in the early years of the District. To mitigate the impact of this revenue reduction, the City and County agree to provide supplemental contributions to the Trust Fund in fiscal years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09. The supplemental contributions will be in the amounts to ensure that the Trust Fund receives the total revenue equal to \$1,537,659, which is the amount of revenue that the Trust Fund received in fiscal year 2005-06. The amount the City and County will contribute will be determined by applying the annual contributions to the Trust Fund that are collected for those years to the \$1,537,659 revenue target. If the Increment Revenue contributions do not equal or exceed the \$1,537,659 revenue target, then the City and County will make supplemental contributions to the Trust Fund sufficient to reach that revenue target. The County will provide 53.6% and the City will provide 46.4% of the required total supplemental contribution amount. These contributions shall be made at the same time as the City and County submit their required Increment Revenue payment to the Trust Fund.

6. Section 6.d. is hereby deleted, replaced, and superceded by the following:

d. Lease subsidies shall be an eligible expenditure of Trust Funds. A lease subsidy is defined as any payment from the Trust Fund, through the

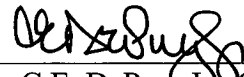
Agency, to either a property owner or a tenant for the express purpose of reducing the tenant's lease costs.

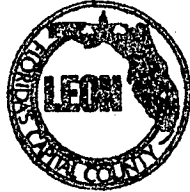
7. Section 6. is hereby amended to add item 6.h. as follows:
 - h. The Agency agrees that it shall consider continuing to provide further financial support for the Performing Arts Center project, contingent upon: (1) determination of the actual total costs; (2) availability of a funding source for Agency participation; (3) availability of other funding sources for the majority of the costs of the Performing Arts Center project, and (4) location of the Performing Arts Center within the boundaries of the District.
8. Section 6. is hereby amended to add item 6.i. as follows
 - i. The Agency agrees that it shall work with the County to develop a plan for additional public parking in the District, particularly to address the needs for parking to accommodate those serving on jury duty at the Leon County Courthouse. The Agency will provide funding to support bus service to transport jurors from the County's public parking lot on Duval Street to the County Courthouse. The schedule and frequency of such service shall be coordinated with the Clerk of the Courts.
9. Section 7 b. is hereby deleted:
10. Section 7.d. hereby deleted:
11. The City and County execution of this amendment shall constitute the City and County required prior written approval to the proposed District boundary adjustment as required by Section 11 of the Agreement.

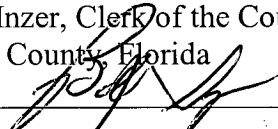
All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect, except as amended herein.

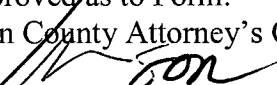
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this First Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives this 4~~th~~ day of October, 2007.

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

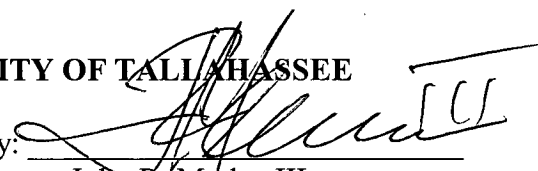
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C.E. DePuy, Jr., Chairman
Board of County Commissioners



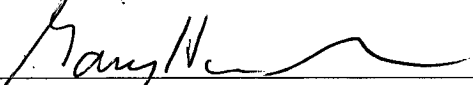
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Bob Inzer, Clerk of the Court
Leon County, Florida
BY: 

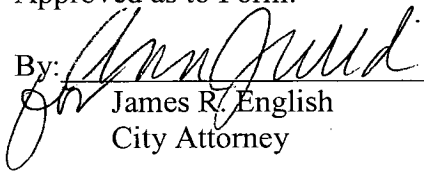
Approved as to Form:
Leon County Attorney's Office
BY: 
Herbert W.A. Thiele, Esq.
County Attorney

CITY OF TALLAHASSEE

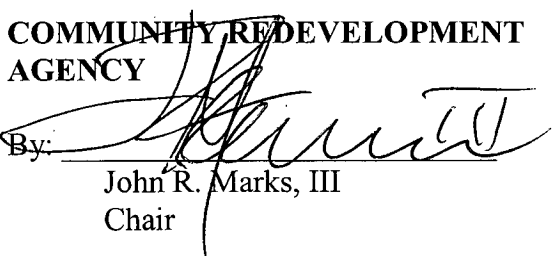
By: 
John R. Marks, III
Mayor, City of Tallahassee

Date: 10/1/07

ATTEST:
By: 
Gary Herndon
City Treasurer-Clerk

Approved as to Form:
By: 
James R. English
City Attorney

**COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT
AGENCY**

By: 
John R. Marks, III
Chair