

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
FISCAL AGENT SERVICES
FOR THE STATE ATTORNEY'S
VICTIM SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT ("Amendment") by and between the **STATE ATTORNEY FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT** ("SA") and **INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, MARTIN COUNTY, OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, and ST. LUCIE COUNTY**, political subdivisions of the State of Florida that collectively constitute the 19th Judicial Circuit (the "Counties") (the SA and the Counties will be collectively referred to as the "Parties"), for the purpose of providing fiscal agent services for the SA's Victim Service Department ("VSD").

WHEREAS, Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, provides that public agencies may cooperate by agreement to provide necessary and essential public services; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, is to permit public agencies to make the most efficient use of their powers by cooperating with other public agencies for their mutual benefit; and,

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into the Interlocal Agreement wherein St. Lucie agreed to provide fiscal agent services to the SA VSD; and,

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Interlocal Agreement to update St. Lucie's fiscal agent responsibilities to include payroll services.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual advantages afforded to the Parties, the Counties, and the SA agree as follows:

1. Paragraph 3 is hereby amended as follows:

Fiscal Agent Responsibilities.

Effective December 15, 2023, St. Lucie agrees to:

- Be the fiscal agent for VSD for any grants that VSD receives
- Administer the VSD budget including funds received for the Counties and any grants
- Review and authorize requests for payments to vendors subject to compliance with St. Lucie purchasing procedures
- Process purchase orders submitted by VSD subject to compliance with St. Lucie purchasing procedures
- Provide one St. Lucie Purchasing Card to VSD, the use of which must comply with St. Lucie purchasing procedures

- Process VSD payroll through St. Lucie's payroll system in accordance with St. Lucie's processes and procedures. Where appropriate, any VSD employee on St. Lucie's payroll shall be subject to St. Lucie's personnel policies, including the Employee Handbook, as amended.

For purposes of clarity, the provision of fiscal agent services does not include:

- Office space or maintenance of space
 - IT services
 - Asset management – no capital expenditures are expected
2. Except as amended herein, the remaining terms and conditions of the Interlocal Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment by their duly authorized officials on the dates stated below.

ATTEST: Ryan L. Butler, Clerk
Of Court and Comptroller

Deputy Clerk

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY: _____
Chairman Deryl Loar

(SEAL)

Date: _____

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
CORRECTNESS:**

Jennifer W. Shuler, County Attorney

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

Clerk

BY: _____
Chair

(SEAL)

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

County Attorney

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Clerk

BY: _____
Chair

(SEAL)

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
CORRECTNESS:

County Attorney

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Clerk

BY: _____
Chair

(SEAL)

Date: _____

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
CORRECTNESS:**

County Attorney

WITNESS:

Notary Public (and Seal)

**STATE ATTORNEY 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
FLORIDA**

By: _____

Date: _____