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## AMENDMENT NO. 1 / FIRST EXTENSION TO THE AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL AUDITING SERVICES

THIS ADDENDUM entered into this <u>15th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2015 by and between the **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, a political subdivision of the State of Florida**, (hereinafter referred to as "County") and **Purvis Gray & Company**, (hereinafter referred to as "Auditor").

WHEREAS, the parties entered into an Agreement dated June 28, 2010 for Professional Auditing Services; and

WHEREAS, the original agreement provided for an initial term of five (5) years beginning June 28, 2010 and ending June 27, 2015, with an option to extend for two (2) subsequent years, subject to the annual review and recommendation of the Audit Selection Committee, the satisfactory negotiation of terms (including a cost acceptable to both the County and the Auditor), and the annual appropriation; and

WHEREAS, the Auditor submitted a letter, dated February 11, 2015, requesting the Auditor Selection Committee's consideration to extend the contract for an additional two (2) year period with a proposed reduction in fees (Attachment "A"); and

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WHEREAS, The Auditor Selection Committee met on March 4, 2015 and unanimously voted to recommend extension of the current contract for two years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- In accordance with Section 3 of the Agreement for Professional Auditing Services dated June 28, 2010, the performance period is hereby extended for an additional two (2) years beginning June 28, 2015 and ending June 27, 2017.
- 2. Section 14 Compensation: Professional Auditor Services to conduct the September 30, 2015 and 2016 audits shall be compensated in accordance with the proposed Schedule of Fees and Expenses attached hereto as Attachment "B"
- 3. All other provisions of said Agreement, not in conflict with this Addendum, shall remain in full force and effect.
- 4. Time is of the essence.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNT

PAT EDWARDS Its: Chairman

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ATTEST TO CHAIR'S SIGNATURE

CRAWFORD MES IS.I Its: Ex-Officio Cler Approved as to form and legality by the Nassau County Attorney: MICHAEL S. MULLIN

APPROVED: PURVIS GRAY & COMPANY By: <u>Ronald D</u> <u>Whitesides</u> Its: <u>Partner</u>

STATE OF <u>Florida</u> COUNTY OF <u>Alachua</u>

Before me personally appeared, <u>Honald D. Whitesicles</u>, who is personally known or produced \_\_\_\_\_\_as identification, known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to and before me that he/she executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this <u>13</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2015. <u>APRIL BIETHA</u> MY COMMISSION # EE 204415 EXPIRES: July 17, 2016 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

Notary-Public-State of Flokida at large My Commission expires:

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February 11, 2015

Auditor Selection Committee c/o Clerk Administrative Services Suite 456 76347 Veterans Way Yulee, Florida 32097

Dear Selection Committee Members:

We appreciate your consideration of extending our existing contract as auditors of Nassau County (the County). As you are aware, Purvis, Gray and Company, LLP (Purvis, Gray and Company) is currently providing independent auditor services (and additional services related to preparation of financial statements) to the County pursuant to the Professional Auditing Services Agreement (the Agreement) dated June 28, 2010.

The Agreement was entered into after the County's Request for Proposals for Audit Services NC10-012 in which Purvis, Gray and Company was selected as the top ranked respondent. The Agreement specifies that Purvis, Gray and Company would conduct an annual audit of the County for fiscal years ended September 30, 2010 through 2014, and provided for pricing of those services as well as financial statement write-up services. In addition, pursuant to Section 19d of the Agreement, the Agreement may be renewed for an additional two (2) year period, subject to annual review and recommendation of the Audit Committee, satisfactory negotiation of terms, and subject to appropriation, under the same terms and conditions unless either party desires to change a specific provision of the Agreement.

Pursuant to Section 19d of the Agreement, Purvis, Gray and Company proposes to extend the Agreement two (2) additional years to conduct the September 30, 2015 and 2016 audits under the existing terms and conditions of the Agreement except that we propose to reduce the fees for professional auditor services as detailed in the attached proposed Schedule of Fees and Expenses. Although the cost to provide audit services continues to rise, the proposed fees represent a substantial decrease in fees for auditor services that have been made possible by a reduction in hours incurred in recent audits of the County. That reduction in hours is primarily the result of improvements in the County's accounting systems, records, and internal controls over the term of the Agreement.

## **Certified Public Accountants**

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February 11, 2015

Again, we appreciate having been selected as auditors of the County and the opportunity to extend our engagement two (2) additional years. Over the course of our engagement with Nassau County, we believe we have filled a valuable role as external auditor as we strived to provide a high level of client service, industry expertise, integrity and professionalism in the conduct of the County's audits. We hope to continue that relationship. If we can provide any further information or discuss this proposal further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Respectfully submitted,

PURVIS, GRAY AND COMPANY, LLP

Ronald D. Whitesides, C.P.A. Audit Partner

Respectfully submitted,

PURVIS, GRAY AND COMPANY, LLP

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Ryan M. Tucker, C.P.A. Audit Partner

## SCHEDULE OF PROFESSIONAL FEES AND EXPENSES

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## FOR THE AUDITS OF THE 2015 AND 2016 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	2015	2015 Fee Proposal with Hours					
	Hours	<u>Rates</u>		Fees			
Partners	250	\$	190	\$	47,500		
Managers	300		150		45,000		
Supervisory Staff	300		125		37,500		
Staff	<u>400</u> 1,250		100	<u></u>	<u>40,000</u> 170,000		
Section II E Services	150				17,000		
Totals	1,400			\$	187,000		

	Proposed 2015		Proposed 2016	
Base Audit Fee, Including Single Audits	\$	170,000	<u> </u>	175,000
Section II E Services				
Property Appraiser Write-Up		1,000		1,000
Tax Collector Write-Up		2,000		2,000
Sheriff Write-Up		2,000		2,000
Clerk Write-Up		2,000		2,000
Board and County-wide Write-up		10,000		10,000
		17,000	-	17,000
Total Proposed Fees		187,000		192,000
(Less Clerk Write-Up if not performed)		(2,000)		(2,000)
Net Fee	\$	185,000	\$	190,000