MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ALACHUA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE FOR USE OF CERTAIN GRANT FUNDS EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM FY 2024 (JAG)

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this ___day of _____2025, by and between Alachua County Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, the Alachua County Sheriff, a Constitutional Officer of Alachua County, hereinafter referred to as SHERIFF, and the City of Gainesville, hereinafter referred to as CITY.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the COUNTY, the SHERIFF, and the CITY are authorized by §163.01, Florida Statutes, to enter into Interlocal agreements to cooperatively and efficiently use their powers to provide public services that will advance the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Alachua County; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and CITY, identified as disparate jurisdictions by grant solicitation, are required to submit a joint application for funds; and

WHEREAS, the Parties were notified of the availability of \$107,752 under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Solicitation, herein referred to as JAG; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY, CITY and SHERIFF agree that CITY shall be the JAG Grant Applicant; and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree it to be in their best interests to reallocate the JAG funds.

NOW THEREFORE, COUNTY, SHERIFF and CITY agree as follows:

Section 1.

The CITY agrees to provide the SHERIFF \$27,622 of JAG funds upon receipt of the award. The SHERIFF agrees that this is a reimbursement grant and will provide documentation for the expenditures that will allow the CITY to request the COUNTY'S portion and then pay that amount to the SHERIFF. Proper documentation will include any copies of contracts, ledgers, purchase orders, invoices and proof of payments. If any portion of the money is used for personnel dollars, copies of the timesheets, payroll ledgers, and pay stubs are required. Payment is contingent upon receipt of funds from the federal agency.

Section 2.

The SHERIFF agrees to use \$27,622 for Law Enforcement Equipment, including helmets, as described in the Budget Detail Worksheet.

Section 3.

Each party shall be solely responsible for the negligent or wrongful acts of their employees and agents. Nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver by either party of its sovereign immunity, the limits of liability, or the provisions of §768.28, Florida Statutes.

Section 4.

The parties to this Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this Agreement.

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Section 5.

Each party agrees to abide by all requirements, terms and conditions of the JAG award.

Section 6.

By entering into this Agreement, the parties do not intend to create any obligations express or implied other than those set out herein. Further, this Agreement shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto.

Section 7.

All subgrant recipients must comply with the financial and administrative requirements set forth in the current edition of the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Office of Justice Programs Financial Guide (OJP). Subrecipient must have an adequate accounting system as defined by OJP Financial Guide. Expenditures are subject to the approved budget line items in the grant application. Quarterly reports and invoices are due no later than 10 days after each quarter (1/10, 4/10, 7/10, 10/10). Invoices and quarterly reports are to be sent to: DG_GPD_Fiscal@cityofgainesville.org. The quarterly reports should detail the progress of the project. Reports are due even if there is no progress or expenditures during the quarter. Sub recipient is subject to programmatic and financial monitoring and site visits at the discretion of the CITY.

Each party does not have (and is not proposed as a subrecipient under) any pending applications submitted within the last 12 months for federally funded grant or cooperative agreements that request funding to support the same project being proposed in this application to OJP and that would cover any identical cost items outlined in the budget submitted as part of this application.

Closeout requirements. A final narrative is due no later than 30 days after the close of the grant. All reports, invoices that have not been turned in prior to the close are due no later than 30 days after the close. Any expenditures made after the close will not be reimbursed nor will any invoices received 30 days after the close of the grant.

Record Retention Requirement. All financial and programmatic records related to this award must be retained for at least three (3) years after receiving notification from the awarding agency that the grant has been financially and programmatically closed. Records shall be made available upon request by the granting agency or the CITY.

Section 8.

Verification of Employees. The Parties to this agreement shall comply with all applicable requirements of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, including but not limited to: 1) the Parties shall register with and use the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all new employees of the Contractor during the term of this Agreement; and 2) the Parties shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to this Agreement to likewise register with and use the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all new employees of the subcontractor during the term of this Agreement. Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, states the statute must be construed in a manner that is fully consistent with any applicable federal laws or regulations, and therefore this section does not apply to this Agreement to the extent that this section would be inconsistent with any federal laws or regulations that are applicable to this Agreement.

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111 112 113	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed on the day and year below written.	
114 115 116 117 118 119	Approved as to Form and Legality	ALACHUA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSONERS
120 121 122	COUNTY ATTORNEY	MICHELE L. LIEBERMAN COUNTY MANAGER
124 125 126 127 128 129		DATE
130 131 132	Approved as to Form and Legality	ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
134 135 136	GENERAL COUNSEL	CHAD D. SCOTT SHERIFF
138 139 140 141 142 143		DATE
144 145 146	Approved as to Form and Legality	CITY OF GAINESVILLE
148 149 150 151	CITY ATTORNEY	CYNTHIA W. CURRY CITY MANAGER
152 153 154 155 156		DATE
157 158 159 160 161		NELSON MOYA CHIEF OF POLICE
162 163		DATE

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