CITY OF NORTH MIAMI
CITYWIDE SINGLE-FAMILY BEAUTIFICATION
PROGRAM AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this day of 12/11/2020, by and among the following: Marie G. St. Fort; (“Owner”)s, Owner(s) of the subject property; the City of North Miami (“City”), a Florida municipal corporation, having its principal office at 776 N.E. 125th Street, North Miami, Florida 33161; and Building & Remodeling Inc., (“Contractor”), having its principal business address at, 11100 SW 124th Street Miami, Florida 33176 collectively referred to as “Parties”, regarding the rehabilitation of the real property legally described as:

Lot 4, Block 6, Breezeswept Estates, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 57, Page 58, of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida a/k/a, 162 NE 124th Street, North Miami, Florida 33161 (subject property)

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City has established the Citywide “Single-Family Beautification Program” (“Program”) to provide assistance to eligible homeowners for the purpose of providing financial assistance to income eligible residents of North Miami who are in need of repairs and beautification of their property (Project); and

WHEREAS, the City utilizes approved funding from the City General Fund (“City Funds”) in administering the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Owner(s), legal Owner(s) of the property described above, has agreed to the Project in accordance with Program specifications; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is entered into after compliance by the Parties with all applicable provisions of Federal, State, and local laws, statutes, rules and regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and the money in the amount of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars and 00/100 Cents ($9,900.00) which the City will pay, which consideration is acknowledged by the Parties, the Parties agree as follows:

1. City’s General Funds in the amount of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars and 00/100 Cents ($9,900.00) are being utilized for the purpose of beautifying the subject property located in the City.

2. The following documents are incorporated hereto and are made part of this Agreement collectively referred to as the “Contract Documents”:
   - The Specifications & Proposal related to the Project, attached as composite Exhibit “A”, amended from time to time, represent the scope of services and responsibilities of the Parties under the Program and that the Parties agree to abide by and comply with their roles and responsibilities;
   - Program Regulations and Contractor Method of Payment, attached as Exhibit “B.”
3. The City has the sole responsibility and obligation of interpreting the intent and purpose of the Program and Contract Documents.

4. Homeowner(s) is receiving a grant from the City of North Miami, Florida secured by the above described property. In consideration thereof, homeowner(s) agrees to cooperate promptly with the City of North Miami and its agents in the correction or completion, as well the updating of any agreement documents, if deemed necessary or desirable by the City of North Miami. Borrower understands that this may include correction or execution of a new note and mortgage to reflect the agreed terms. Refusal to do so, may jeopardize your opportunity to continue to participate in the program.

5. The Project shall be performed in accordance with the applicable codes, ordinances and Statutes of the State of Florida, the City and Metropolitan Dade County.

6. The Owner agrees to maintain the property in good condition after the Project is completed. If the property is located in a Federal Emergency Management Act 100-year flood plain zone, the Owner must have an active flood insurance policy. Owner agrees to purchase Homeowner’s Insurance, Windstorm Insurance or Flood Insurance (Windstorm and Flood Insurances as applicable) upon completion of the rehabilitation work to be done to property. The coverage details of the insurance requirements follow:

   a. Hazard (or Homeowner’s) Insurance Policy for the replacement value as determined by the insurer, properly endorsed;
   b. Proof of Windstorm Insurance if not covered by the Homeowner Insurance Policy for the replacement value as determined by the insurer, properly endorsed (if applicable); and
   c. Proof of Flood Insurance if the subject property is located within a Flood Zone for the replacement value as determined by the insurer, properly endorsed (if applicable).
   d. The mortgagee loss payee clause on the insurance policy(ies) must read as follows:

      “City of North Miami, Florida
      ISAOA ATIMA
      (Its Successors and/or Assigns As Their Interests May Appear)
      776 NE 125 Street
      North Miami, Florida 33161-5654”

7. The Parties acknowledge and agree that funds provided derive from the City’s General Fund for the uses and purposes referred to in this Agreement.

8. The Owner(s) is required to provide proof of required insurance coverage and policy endorsements. If insurance coverage is not in compliance, Owner(s) may achieve compliance by obtaining the required coverage. Failure of Owner(s) to obtain and provide the City with proof of insurance within one (1) year from the date of execution of the contract will be an act of default.
9. The Owner(s) acknowledges that they presently occupy the property as their primary residence, and agrees to continually occupy the property as their primary residence.

10. Awards exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) will require a lien placed on the property through a recorded promissory Note and Mortgage for a period of five (5) years from this Agreement execution.

11. If any interest in the property is sold, assigned, subleased, conveyed or transferred, or the Note and Mortgage created by this Agreement is subordinated, whether voluntarily or involuntarily, including bankruptcy or foreclosure, within five (5) years of this Agreement’s execution, such an event shall be considered a default unless the property Owner(s) agrees to repay the remaining balance prior to such event. The indebtedness shall be payable at a rate of four percent (4%) simple interest per year on the remaining principal amount. Any person or entity, who, subsequent to the execution of this Agreement, purchases or receives any interest in the subject property, shall be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement and shall execute any and all documents required by the City.

12. All conditions and restrictions of this Agreement shall be considered and construed as restrictions running with the land, and shall bind all successors, assigns and persons claiming ownership of all or any portion of the subject property for a period of five (5) years from the date a Note and Mortgage are recorded, after which time, they shall be released by the City.

13. The Owner(s) and Contractor will not voluntarily create or permit, suffer to be created or to exist on or against the subject property or any part, any lien superior to the City’s interest, and will keep and maintain the property from the claim of all parties supplying labor or materials which will enter into the construction or installation of improvements.

14. The City may, periodically, inspect the property for the purpose of assuring compliance with this Agreement.

15. In the event the Owner(s) or Contractor prevents the City from inspecting the Project for purposes of assuring compliance with this Agreement or with the Contract Documents, or prevents the City from complying with federal, state or local laws, the City shall be entitled to immediately terminate this Agreement, retain all funds, seek reimbursement for any funds distributed for the Project or obtain other relief as permitted by the Agreement. Further, action by the Owner(s) or Contractor to prevent or deny the City’s inspection of the project will constitute a default of this Agreement, and the City shall be entitled to exercise any and all remedies at law or equity.

16. If the Owner(s) terminates or cancels the services of the Contractor, and the Contractor is not in default of this Agreement, the Contractor shall be compensated for labor and material expenses incurred up to the date of cancellation, plus normal profit and overhead, the total sum of which shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the labor and materials’ cost. As
a condition of payment, Contractor shall submit verifiable written documentation of labor and materials expenses to the City. The Contractor shall be compensated from the funds provided to this Project. The Contractor shall not seek any relief or file any claim against the City should such termination or cancellation by the Owner(s) occur.

17. The Owner(s) shall not release or amend this Agreement without the prior written consent of the City.

18. Payment to the Contractor for the Project shall be made as described in composite Exhibit “B”. After payment is made to the Contractor by the City, the City shall be automatically discharged from any and all obligations, liabilities and commitments to Owner(s), Contractor or any third person or entity.

19. The City desires to enter into this Agreement only if by so doing the City can place a limit on its liability for any cause of action arising out of this Agreement, so that its liability never exceeds its monetary commitment of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars and 00/100 Cents ($9,900.00). Owner(s) and Contractor express their willingness to enter into this Agreement with recovery from the City for any action arising out of this Agreement to be limited to the total amount of its monetary commitment of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars and 00/100 Cents ($9,900.00), less the amount of all funds actually paid by the City pursuant to this Agreement. Nothing contained in this paragraph or elsewhere in this Agreement is in any way intended to be a waiver of the limitation placed on the City’s liability as set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

20. The Owner(s) and Contractor shall hold harmless, indemnify and defend the City, its officers and employees from any and all obligations, liabilities, actions, claims, causes of action, suits, or demands arising or accruing by virtue of this Agreement.

21. The Owner(s) and Contractor shall not sublease, transfer or assign any interest in this Agreement.

22. In the event of a default, the City may mail to Owner(s) or Contractor a notice of default. If the default is not fully and satisfactorily cured within thirty (30) days of the City’s mailing notice of default, the City may cancel and terminate this Agreement without liability to any other party to this Agreement. In addition, the City shall set the amount of compensation to be paid to the Contractor for the work completed up until the time of termination, including replacement of all work areas to a suitable condition.

23. In the event of a default, the City shall additionally be entitled to bring any and all legal and/or equitable actions in Miami-Dade County, Florida, in order to enforce the City’s right and remedies against the defaulting party. The City shall be entitled to recover all costs of such actions including a reasonable attorney’s fee, at trial and appellate levels, to the extent allowed by law.

24. A default shall include but not be limited to the following acts or events of an Owner(s), Contractor, or their agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors:
a. Failure by the Contractor to (i) commence work within thirty (30) days from the date of this Agreement, or (ii) diligently pursue construction and timely complete the project by securing a Final Certificate of Completion within two (2) months from the date of this Agreement, or (iii) provide the documentation required to make the final payment of the grant, within thirty (30) days from the date when a Final Certificate of Completion is issued.

Work shall be considered to have commenced and be in active progress when, in the opinion of the City a full complement of workmen and equipment is present at the site to diligently incorporate materials and equipment into the structure throughout the day on each full working day, weather permitting.

b. Failure by the Contractor to comply with any applicable building, fire, life safety, housing or zoning law, rule, regulation or code.

c. Default by an Owner(s) on any of the terms and conditions of the Note, Mortgage or other document executed in connection with the Program.

d. Insolvency or bankruptcy by the Owner(s) or by the Contractor.

e. Failure by the Contractor to maintain the insurance required by the City.

f. Failure by the Contractor to correct defects within a reasonable time as decided in the sole discretion of the City.

25. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of Florida and venue shall be in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

26. The Owner(s) shall comply with all applicable uniform administrative requirements as described in Chapter 420, Florida Statutes, Chapter 91-37, Florida Administrative Code and Section 570.502, Code of Federal Regulations.

27. Notices and Demands: All notices, demands, correspondence and communications between the City, Owner(s) and Contractor shall be deemed sufficiently given under the terms of this Agreement if dispatched by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed as follows:

If to the City: City of North Miami
776 N.E. 125th Street
North Miami, Florida 33161
Attn: City Manager

With copies to: City of North Miami
776 N.E. 125th Street
North Miami, Florida 33161
Attn: City Attorney
Attn: Housing & Social Services Director
If to Contractor: Building & Remodeling Inc.
Beauvoir, Jeffrey (Registered Agent)
11100 NW 124th Street
Miami, Florida 33176

If to Owner(s): Marie G. St. Fort
162 NE 124th Street
North Miami, Florida 33161

or to such address and to the attention of such other person as the City, Contractor or Owner(s) may from time to time designate by written notice to the others.

28. It is understood and agreed that all Parties, personal representatives, executors, successors and assigns are bound by the terms, conditions and covenants of this Agreement.

29. Any amendments, alterations or modifications to this Agreement will be valid when they have been reduced to writing and signed by the Parties.

30. No waiver or breach of any provision of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other provision, and no waiver shall be effective unless made in writing.

31. Should any provision, paragraphs, sentences, words or phrases contained in the Agreement be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable under the laws of the State of Florida, such provisions, paragraphs, sentences, words or phrases shall be deemed modified to the extent necessary in order to conform with such laws; or, if not modifiable to conform with such laws, then same shall be deemed severable, and in either event, the remaining terms and provisions of this Agreement shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed on the date on which the last of the Parties initials or signs.

Witness
Date: 12/8/20

Marie St. Fort
Marie St. Fort, Owner
Date: 12/8/20

CONTRACTOR:

By:

Date: 12/8/20

APPROVED BY:

Alberte Bazile, MBA
Housing & Social Services Director

Date: 12/8/20

ATTEST:

Vanessa Joseph, Esq., City Clerk

12/11/2020
City Clerk Date Signed

City of North Miami, a FLORIDA municipal Corporation, “City”:

Theresa Therilus, Esq., City Manager

12/11/2020
City Manager Date Signed

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Jeff P. H. Cazena, Esq., City Attorney

12/10/2020
City Attorney Date Signed
**Exhibit A**

**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

OWNER(S) and CONTRACTOR agree to undertake the following repairs:

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Exhibit B

Program Regulations
All work shall be performed in accordance with applicable federal regulations, including, but not limited to Davis-Bacon Act, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and Copeland Act (Anti-Kickback Act).

All work shall be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions stipulated in the executed contract and all applicable plans and specifications. Change orders to increase or decrease the dollar amount or which alter or deviate from the approved scope of work must be approved in writing by the City of North Miami prior to work being performed or change orders being undertaken/implemented. Any change in the scope of work which increases the costs of the contract is the Owner(s)'s responsibility.

The Owner(s) shall certify that all information furnished when applying for North Miami’s Citywide Single-Family Beautification Program funds is true and complete. Should it be found that the Owner(s) willfully falsified any information upon which eligibility to obtain North Miami’s Citywide Single-Family Beautification Program funds was determined, this Agreement may be canceled by City and the Owner(s) shall be required to immediately return to City any sums expended by the City in repairing or purchasing the Owner(s) property, including any legal fees incurred during the Program application process, and including administrative costs. PENALTY FOR FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT. Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, provides: "whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be fined not more than $10,000.00 or imprisoned not more than five (5) years or both."

Commencing Work
The Project shall begin only after a contract has been executed, a permit pulled, proof that a Notice to Commence has been filed, and submission of a Contractor’s Certification, County-required affidavits, proof of required insurances and an up-to-date contractor’s license and occupational license.

Method of Payment
All applications for payment must be accompanied by certified statements (i.e., releases of liens and affidavits from the general contractor, all sub-contractors and suppliers) showing that the property is free and clear of mechanics or any other type of liens of obligations relating to the construction of the project. Also, a copy of both sides of the permit and inspection record card must accompany each payment request. All funding entities must authorize payments.

When requesting a payment, ALL of the following documents must be submitted at the same time. If there are any documents missing, the payment request package will NOT be accepted.
- Contractor’s Invoice
- Release of Liens (Painters, General Contractor & Subcontractors)
- Contractor’s Payment Request
- Homeowner’s Payment Authorization
- Subcontractor’s List
• Contractor’s Payment Request Worksheet
• Certificate of Completion (submit only with final payment)

Final payment shall be due and payable within **forty-five (45) calendar days** following completion of all terms of this contract and final inspection and acceptance of same by the Homeowner and the City of North Miami.
OTHER LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

All Parties agree to comply with the following statutes, regulations and executive orders, as they apply. The requirements are incorporated herein by reference.

1. Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts


   -- Disclosure requirements. The disclosure requirements and prohibitions of 31 U.S.C. 1352 and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 87; and the requirements for funding competitions established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3531 et seq.)

   -- The prohibitions at 24 CFR part 24 on the use of debarred, suspended or ineligible contractors.


   - Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601), as amended;


3. Environmental Review
   - The National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321, et seq);
- The Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508);
- Environmental Policy and Procedures (24 CFR Part 58);
- National Historic Preservation Act of 1966; (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.)
- Flood Insurance Act of 1968 as amended by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C 4001 et seq.)

4. Lead Based Paint
- Lead Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4801, et seq);
- HUD Lead Based Paint Regulations (24 CFR Part 35).

5. Asbestos
- Asbestos Regulations (40 CFR 61, Subpart M);

6. Handicapped Accessibility

7. Labor Standards
- The Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a) as amended;
- The Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333);

ADDITIONALLY, ALL PARTIES AGREED TO COMPLY WITH ALL EXISTING FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND ORDINANCES HERETO APPLICABLE, AS AMENDED.