

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Agreement ("Agreement") is between the Baldwin County Commission, the governing body of Baldwin County, Alabama (hereafter "BCC"), and Adams and Reese, LLP, an Alabama company ("Adams and Reese") and is effective the date last executed below.

1. Adams and Reese agrees to provide consulting and advisory services to BCC with regard to task specific federal, state and economic development representation issues. Adams and Reese agrees to monitor and evaluate these issues and to promptly advise BCC on the components of an agency and legislative plan and the appropriate strategy necessary to achieve the goals of such a plan. Adams and Reese will perform such services with regard to those issues as are mutually agreed to between Adams and Reese and BCC.

2. Adams and Reese acknowledges that it may be required to register for work performed on behalf of BCC under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended (2 USC §1601 et seq.) and any subsequent laws or regulations on behalf of BCC, and agrees to do so in the event such registration is required.

3. In consideration of the performance of these services, BCC shall pay to Adams and Reese the sum of \$6,000.00 per month, with such payments due monthly. BCC hereby warrants that these payments will not be made with Federal funds.

4. This Agreement shall become effective October 1, 2022, and shall continue in effect until September 30, 2023, or unless sooner terminated by BCC or Adams and Reese by written notice given to the other at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of termination. Any fees earned or reimbursable expenses incurred prior to the receipt of said notice of termination on behalf of BCC under this Agreement shall be paid by BCC.

5. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama, and proper venue for any action relating to the subject matter of this Agreement shall lie in Baldwin County, Alabama.

6. Should BCC employ an attorney to enforce this Agreement, BCC shall be entitled to recover from the Adams and Reese all reasonable costs, damages, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, expended or incurred in connection therewith.

7. If any part or parts of this Agreement shall be held unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect. If any provision of this Agreement is deemed invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, and if limiting such provision would make the provision valid, then such provision shall be deemed to be construed as so limited.

Adams and Reese, LLP

Date: _____

By: _____

C. Britton Bonner
Partner in Charge

BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION

Date: _____

By: _____

James E. Ball
Chairman, Baldwin County Commission

ATTEST:

Ronald J. Cink
Budget Director/Interim County Administrator