GS 12-40 First Extension of Amended Interlocal Agreement Between Clark County and the City of Vancouver District Court Therapeutic Court -- Indigent Defense

This First Extension is made and entered into by and between the City of Vancouver ("City") a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Washington and Clark County ("County") a county of the State of Washington.

WHEREAS, the County and City have a constitutionally mandated responsibility to provide public defense services to eligible persons entitled to representation in Clark County and the city of Vancouver as authorized by law; and

WHEREAS, Clark County as part of its criminal justice system has District Court Recovery Courts designed to assist indigent misdemeanor clients who have substance abuse issues; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of efficiency and providing the best customer service the City and County adopted an interlocal agreement, effective January 5, 2009 to combine their indigent defense contracts related to the District Court Recovery Courts. Under the terms of the Agreement, the County utilizes a 1/10 of 1% sales tax increase which is specifically designated to support county-wide substance abuse treatment to fund the City and County indigent defense services associated with the District Court Recovery Courts; and

WHEREAS, the City and County amended the Interlocal in December 2010 to add the federally-funded Veterans Therapeutic Court; and

WHEREAS, the City and County agree that the combined Recovery Court contracts have provided efficient customer service from 2009-2012; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 Amended Agreement provides for two (2) additional two (2) year extensions by mutual agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES:

- a. In recognition of the above, the City and County agree that the term of the Amended Interlocal Agreement is hereby extended for a two (2) year term commencing on January 1, 2013 and ending on December 31, 2014.
- b. All remaining terms and conditions of the Amended Interlocal Agreement are hereby ratified and confirmed.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the following agencies have caused this Extension to be executed in their respective names by their duly authorized officers and have caused this Extension to be dated and effective as of January 1, 2013.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON	CLARK COUNTY, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Eric Holmes, City Manager City Manager 415 6 th Street Vancouver, WA 98661	SIGNATURE ON FILE Marc Boldt, Chair Board of County Commissioners 1300 Franklin Street Vancouver, WA 98666-5000
Date: <u>9/11/12</u> Attest:	Date: 10-10-12- Attest:
R. Lloyd Tyler, City Clerk By: Carrie Lewellen, Deputy City Clerk	SIGNATURE ON FILE Clerk of the Board
Approved as to form:	Approved as to form:
Ted H. Gathe, City Attorney	E. Bronson Potter, WSBA #9102 Chief Civil Deputy