

# City of Imperial Beach AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

## FOR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AND OTHER FINANCIAL SERVICES

This Agreement entered into this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024 by and between the CITY OF IMPERIAL BEACH (hereinafter referred to as "CITY") and Chandler Asset Management (hereinafter referred to as "CONSULTANT") (collectively "PARTIES").

#### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, CITY desires to achieve maximum investment portfolio performance with the use a professional and proven financial advisor; and

WHEREAS, CONSULTANT has provided exemplary investment and other financial services since May of 2013; and

WHEREAS, Chandler Asset Management is a firm that specializes in municipal investment portfolio management and other financial services and has demonstrated that they possess the necessary qualifications to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, CITY has authorized the preparation of an Agreement to retain the services of CONSULTANT as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED BY THE PARTIES THAT CITY DOES HEREBY RETAIN CHANDLER ASSET MANAGEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

## Section 1. EMPLOYMENT OF CONSULTANT.

CITY hereby agrees to engage CONSULTANT and CONSULTANT hereby agrees to perform the services hereinafter set forth, in accordance with all terms and conditions contained herein. CONSULTANT represents that all professional services required hereunder will be performed directly by CONSULTANT, or under direct supervision of CONSULTANT.

#### Section 2. SCOPE OF SERVICES AND COMPENSATION.

- A. CONSULTANT will provide services as described in Exhibit "A" entitled "Scope of Services," attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- B. As additional consideration, CONSULTANT and CITY agree to abide by the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.
- C. CONSULTANT will, in a professional manner, furnish all labor and all personnel; all supplies, materials, equipment, printing, vehicles, transportation, office space, and facilities; all testing, analyses, and calculations; and all other means, except as otherwise expressly specified to be furnished by CITY, that are necessary or proper to complete the work and provide the required professional services.
- D. CONSULTANT shall be compensated monthly for work completed in an amount calculated on the average market value of CITY'S portfolio, including accrued interest, in accordance with "All

assets under Management" multiplied by the "Annual Investment Management Fee" of 0.10 of 1% (10 basis points) when assets are less than \$25 million and 0.08 of 1% (8 basis points) when, or if, assets exceed \$25 million. CONSULTANT shall be compensated for additional services only upon prior written approval of CITY, which may occur from time to time.

E. CONSULTANT shall submit monthly statements for basic and additional services rendered in accordance with this Agreement. Payments to CONSULTANT will be made by CITY within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice. CITY agrees that the CONSULTANT's billings are correct unless CITY, within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of such billing, notifies CONSULTANT in writing of alleged inaccuracies, discrepancies, or errors in billing. In the event CITY disputes part or all of an invoice, CITY shall pay the undisputed portion of the invoice within the above mentioned thirty days.

## Section 3. PROJECT COORDINATION AND SUPERVISION.

Chief Administrative Manager Erika N. Cortez is hereby designated as the PROJECT COORDINATOR for CITY and will monitor the progress and execution of this Agreement.

## Section 4. LENGTH OF CONTRACT.

The term of this contract between CITY and CONSULTANT shall be retroactive to July 1, 2024 and shall extend until June 30, 2029. The PARTIES may, but CITY is not obligated to, execute a new Agreement upon the expiration of this Agreement.

Should CONSULTANT begin work on any phase in advance of receiving written authorization to proceed, any professional services performed by CONSULTANT in advance of the said date of authorization shall be considered as having been done at CONSULTANT's own risk and as a volunteer unless said professional services are so authorized.

Any delay occasioned by causes beyond the control of CONSULTANT may be reason for the granting of extension of time for the completion of the aforesaid services. When such delay occurs, CONSULTANT shall immediately notify the PROJECT COORDINATOR in writing of the cause and the extent of the delay, whereupon the PROJECT COORDINATOR shall ascertain the facts and the extent of the delay and determine whether an extension of time for the completion of the professional services is justified by the circumstances.

## Section 5. CHANGES.

If changes in the "Scope of Work" seem merited by CITY or CONSULTANT, and informal consultations with the other party indicate that a change is warranted, it shall be processed by CITY in the following manner: a letter outlining the changes shall be forwarded to CITY by CONSULTANT with a statement of estimated changes in fee or time schedule. An amendment to the Agreement shall be prepared by CITY and executed, if approved, by both PARTIES before performance of such services or CITY will not be required to pay for the changes in the scope of work. Such amendment shall not render ineffective or invalidate unaffected portions of this Agreement. Unless determined to be material, such changes may be executed by the PROJECT COORDINATOR.

## Section 6. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS.

All documents, data, studies, drawings, maps, models, photographs and reports prepared by CONSULTANT under this Agreement shall be considered the property of CITY. CONSULTANT may retain such copies of said documents and materials as desired but shall deliver all original materials to CITY.

## Section 7. AUDIT OF RECORDS.

- 7.1. At any time during normal business hours and as often as may be deemed necessary CONSULTANT shall make available to a representative of CITY for examination all of its records with respect to all matters covered by this Agreement and shall permit CITY to audit, examine and/or reproduce such records. CONSULTANT shall retain such financial and program service records for at least four (4) years after termination or final payment under this Agreement.
- 7.2. CONSULTANT shall include the CITY's right under this section in any and all of their subcontracts and shall ensure that these sections are binding upon all subcontractors.

## Section 8. PUBLICATION OF DOCUMENTS.

Except as necessary for performance of service under this Agreement, no copies, sketches, or graphs of materials, including graphic art work, prepared pursuant to this Agreement shall be released by CONSULTANT to any other person or agency without CITY's prior written approval. All press releases, including graphic display information to be published in newspapers or magazines, shall be approved and distributed solely by CITY, unless otherwise provided by written agreement between the PARTIES. After project completion, CONSULTANT may list the project and the general details in its promotional materials.

## Section 9. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES.

CONSULTANT declares that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working for CONSULTANT, to solicit or secure this Agreement, that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona fide employee, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of the Agreement. For breach of violation of this warranty, CITY shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, or, at its sole discretion, to deduct from the Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or contingent fee.

## Section 10. NO ASSIGNMENTS.

Neither any part nor all of this Agreement may be assigned or subcontracted, except as otherwise specifically provided herein, or to which CITY, in its sole discretion, consents to in advance thereof in writing. Any assignment or subcontracting in violation of this provision shall be void.

#### Section 11. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.

At all times during the term of this Agreement, CONSULTANT and any subcontractors employed by CONSULTANT shall be an independent contractor and shall not be an employee of the CITY. CITY shall have the right to control CONSULTANT only insofar as the results of CONSULTANT's services rendered pursuant to this Agreement; however, CITY shall not have the right to control the means by which CONSULTANT accomplishes its services. Any provision in this Agreement that may appear to give CITY the right to direct CONSULTANT or sub consultant as to the details of doing the work or to exercise a measure of control over the work means that CONSULTANT shall follow the direction of the CITY as to end results of the work only.

Neither CONSULTANT nor CONSULTANT's employees shall in any event be entitled to any benefits to which CITY employees are entitled, including, but not limited to, overtime, any retirement benefits, workers' compensation benefits, any injury leave or other leave benefits, CONSULTANT being

solely responsible for all such matters, as well as compliance with social security and income tax withholding and all other regulations and laws governing such matters.

# Section 12. LICENSES, PERMITS, ETC.

CONSULTANT represents and declares to CITY that it has all licenses, permits, qualifications, and approvals of whatever nature that are legally required to practice its profession. CONSULTANT represents and warrants to CITY that CONSULTANT shall, at its sole cost and expense, keep in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement, any license, permit, or approval which is legally required for CONSULTANT to practice its profession. CONSULTANT shall obtain and maintain a City of Imperial Beach business license during the term of this Agreement.

## Section 13. INSURANCE.

- **13.1.** CONSULTANT shall procure and maintain for the duration of the Agreement insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder and the results of that work by CONSULTANT, their agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors. Insurance shall be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than "A" and "VII" unless otherwise approved in writing by the CITY's Risk Manager.
- **13.2.** CONSULTANT's liabilities, including but not limited to CONSULTANT's indemnity obligations, under this Agreement, shall not be deemed limited in any way to the insurance coverage required herein. All policies of insurance required hereunder must provide that the CITY is entitled to thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or non-renewal of the policy or policies, or ten (10) days prior written notice for cancellation due to non-payment of premium. Maintenance of specified insurance coverage is a material element of this Agreement.
- **13.3. Types and Amounts Required.** CONSULTANT shall maintain, at minimum, the following insurance coverage for the duration of this Agreement:
- **13.3.1.** ☐ Commercial General Liability (CGL). If checked the CONSULTANT shall maintain CGL Insurance written on an ISO Occurrence form or equivalent providing coverage at least as broad which shall cover liability arising from any and all personal injury or property damage in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and subject to an annual aggregate of \$2,000,000.00. There shall be no endorsement or modification of the CGL limiting the scope of coverage for either insured vs. insured claims or contractual liability. All defense costs shall be outside the limits of the policy.
- 13.3.2. Commercial Automobile Liability. If checked CONSULTANT shall maintain Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance for all of CONSULTANT's automobiles including owned, hired and non-owned automobiles, automobile insurance written on an ISO form CA 00 01 12 90 or a later version of this form or an equivalent form providing coverage at least as broad for bodily injury and property damage for a combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence. Insurance certificate shall reflect coverage for any automobile (any auto).
- **13.3.3. Workers' Compensation.** If checked CONSULTANT shall maintain Worker's Compensation insurance for all of CONSULTANT's employees who are subject to

this Agreement and to the extent required by applicable state or federal law, a Workers' Compensation policy providing at minimum \$1,000,000.00 employers' liability coverage. CONSULTANT shall provide an endorsement that the insurer waives the right of subrogation against the CITY and its respective elected officials, officers, employees, agents and representatives.

- 13.3.4. ☑ Professional Liability. If checked CONSULTANT shall also maintain Professional Liability (errors and omissions) coverage with a limit of \$1,000,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. CONSULTANT shall ensure both that (1) the policy retroactive date is on or before the date of commencement of the "Scope of Services"; and (2) the policy will be maintained in force for a period of three years after substantial completion of the "Scope of Services" or termination of this Agreement whichever occurs last. CONSULTANT agrees that for the time period defined above, there will be no changes or endorsements to the policy that increase the CITY's exposure to loss. All defense costs shall be outside the limits of the policy.
- **13.4. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions.** Any deductibles or self-insured retentions are the responsibility of CONSULTANT and must be declared to and approved by the CITY. At the option of the CITY, either (1) the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the CITY, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers, or (2) CONSULTANT shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the CITY guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses.
- **13.5. Additional Required Provisions.** The commercial general liability and automobile liability policies shall contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:
- **13.5.1.** The CITY, its officers, officials, employees, and representatives shall be named as additional insureds. The CITY's additional insured status must be reflected on additional insured endorsement form which shall be submitted to the CITY.
- **13.5.2.** The policies are primary and non-contributory to any insurance that may be carried by the CITY, as reflected in an endorsement which shall be submitted to the CITY.
- 13.6. Verification of Coverage. CONSULTANT shall furnish the CITY with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this Section 11. The endorsement should be on forms provided by the CITY or on other than the CITY's forms provided those endorsements conform to CITY requirements. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the CITY before work commences. The CITY reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications at any time.
- **13.7. Subcontractor Coverage.** CONSULTANT shall require each of its subcontractors to maintain insurance coverage that meets all the requirements of this Agreement.
- **13.8. City Options.** CONSULTANT agrees that if it does not keep the aforesaid insurance in full force and effect, CITY may either (1) immediately terminate this Agreement, or (2) take out the necessary insurance and pay, at CONSULTANT's expense, the premium thereon.

CONSULTANT shall assume liability for the wrongful or negligent acts, errors and omissions of its officers, agents and employees and subcontractors in regard to any functions or activity carried out by them on behalf of CITY pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

## Section 14. CONSULTANT NOT AN AGENT.

Except as CITY may specify in writing, CONSULTANT shall have no authority, expressed or implied, to act on behalf of CITY in any capacity whatsoever as an agent. CONSULTANT shall have no authority, expressed or implied, pursuant to this Agreement to bind CITY to any obligation whatsoever.

## Section 15. INDEMNITY.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONSULTANT shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the CITY, and its officers, officials, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, costs or liability that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of CONSULTANT, its employees, agents, and subcontractors in the performance of services under this Agreement. CONSULTANT's duty to indemnify under this section shall not include liability for damages for death or bodily injury to persons, injury to property, or other loss, damage or expense arising from the active or sole negligence or willful misconduct by the CITY or its elected officials, officers, agents, and employees. CONSULTANT's indemnification obligations shall not be limited by the insurance provisions of this Agreement. The PARTIES expressly agree that any payment, attorney's fees, costs or expense CITY incurs or makes to or on behalf of an injured employee under the CITY's self-administered workers' compensation is included as a loss, expense, or cost for the purposes of this section, and that this section will survive the expiration or early termination of this Agreement.

## Section 16. TERMINATION.

CITY may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving ten (10) calendar days written notice to CONSULTANT of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof at least ten (10) calendar days before the effective date of such termination. In that event, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, reports and other materials prepared by CONSULTANT shall, at the option of CITY, become the property of CITY. If this Agreement is terminated by CITY as provided herein, CONSULTANT will be paid an amount which bears the same ratio to the total compensation as the services actually performed bear to the total services of CONSULTANT covered by this Agreement, less payments of compensation previously made.

Should CONSULTANT be in default of any covenant or condition hereof, CITY may immediately terminate this Agreement for cause if CONSULTANT fails to cure the default within ten (10) calendar days of receiving written notice of the default.

## Section 17. NON-DISCRIMINATION.

CONSULTANT shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin, nor shall CONSULTANT discriminate against any qualified individual with a disability. CONSULTANT will take affirmative action to insure applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex or national origin and shall make reasonable accommodation to qualified individuals with disabilities. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment, or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. CONSULTANT agrees to post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment any notices provided by CITY setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

## Section 18. GENERAL CONDITIONS.

CONSULTANT shall provide no services for any private client within the corporate boundaries of CITY during the period that this Agreement is in effect, nor shall CONSULTANT, without, previous written permission from the PROJECT COORDINATOR, review any plan, map or other work which to the best of CONSULTANT's knowledge has been submitted by a private client for which CONSULTANT has performed work within the previous 12 months or anticipates performing work in the succeeding 12 months. CONSULTANT shall immediately notify the PROJECT COORDINATOR in writing whenever CONSULTANT has reason to believe that aforementioned circumstance exists. CONSULTANT knows of no interests where it holds nor of any relationship it has or may have that would constitute a conflict of CONSULTANT performing the duties set forth in this Agreement solely in the best interest of CITY.

## Section 19. OFFICE SPACE AND CLERICAL SUPPORT.

CONSULTANT shall provide its own office space and clerical support at its sole cost and expense.

## Section 20. SUBCONTRACTORS.

- 20.1. The CONSULTANT's hiring or retaining of third parties (i.e. subcontractors) to perform services related to this Agreement is subject to prior approval by the CITY.
- 20.2. All contracts entered into between the CONSULTANT and its subcontractor shall also provide that each subcontractor shall obtain insurance policies which shall be kept in full force and effect during any and all work related to this Agreement and for the duration of this Agreement. CONSULTANT shall require the subcontractor to obtain all policies described in Section 13 above in the amounts required by the CITY, which shall not be greater than the amounts required of CONSULTANT.
- 20.3. In any dispute between CONSULTANT and its subcontractor, the CITY shall not be a party to any judicial or administrative proceeding to resolve the dispute. CONSULTANT agrees to defend and indemnify the CITY as described in Section 15 of this Agreement should the CITY be a party to any judicial or administrative proceeding to resolve any such dispute.

## Section 21. CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP.

CITY may from time to time communicate to CONSULTANT certain information to enable CONSULTANT to effectively perform the services. CONSULTANT shall treat all such information as confidential, whether or not so identified, and shall not disclose any part thereof without the prior written consent of CITY. CONSULTANT shall limit the use and circulation of such information, even within its own organization, to the extent necessary to perform the services. The foregoing obligation of this Section 21, however, shall not apply to any part of the information that (i) has been disclosed in publicly available sources of information (ii) is, through no fault of CONSULTANT, hereafter disclosed in publicly available sources of information; (iii) is now in the possession of CONSULTANT without any obligation of confidentiality; or (iv) has been or is hereafter rightfully disclosed to CONSULTANT by a third party, but only to the extent that the use or disclosure thereof has been or is rightfully authorized by that third party.

CONSULTANT shall not disclose any reports, recommendations, conclusions or other results of the services or the existence of the subject matter of this contract without the prior written consent of CITY. In its performance hereunder, CONSULTANT shall comply with all legal obligations it may now or hereafter have respecting the information or other property of any other person, firm or corporation.

#### Section 22. MEDIATION.

In the event of a dispute between CITY and CONSULTANT concerning the terms of this Agreement or its performance, the PARTIES may, but are not required to, agree to submit such dispute to mediation. If both PARTIES agree to mediation, CITY and CONSULTANT agree to cooperate in good faith to promptly select a mediator, to schedule a mediation session, and to attempt to settle the claim or dispute through mediation.

## Section 23. NOTICES.

All communications to either party by the other party shall be deemed made when received by such party at its respective name and address, as follows:

Erika N. Cortez Chief Administrative Officer City of Imperial Beach 825 Imperial Beach Blvd. Imperial Beach CAs 91932 Nicole Dragoo, JD Chief Executive Officer Chandler Asset Management 9255 Towne Centre Dr., Suite 600 San Diego, CA 92121

Any such written communications by mail shall be conclusively deemed to have been received by the addressee five (5) business days after the deposit thereof in the United States Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed as noted above.

## Section 24. CALIFORNIA LAW; VENUE.

This Agreement and its performance shall be governed, interpreted, construed, and regulated by the laws of the State of California. Any action brought to enforce or interpret any portion of this Agreement shall be brought in the County of San Diego, California. CONSULTANT hereby waives any and all rights it might have pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 394.

#### Section 25. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

This Agreement, and its Exhibits, set forth the entire understanding of the PARTIES. There are no other understandings, terms or other agreements expressed or implied, oral or written. In the event there are conflicting provisions between the Agreement and any Exhibits, the Agreement provisions shall take precedence. No change, alteration, or modification of the terms or conditions of this Agreement, and no verbal understanding of the PARTIES, their officers, agents, or employees shall be valid unless agreed to in writing by both PARTIES.

#### Section 26. SEVERABILITY.

If any portion of this Agreement is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, then such portion shall be deemed modified to the extent necessary in the opinion of the court to render such portion enforceable and, as so modified, such portion and the balance of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

## Section 27. TIME IS OF ESSENCE.

Time is of the essence for each and every provision of this agreement that states a time for performance and for every deadline imposed by the PROJECT COORDINATOR.

## Section 28. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW.

CONSULTANT shall comply with applicable laws in effect at the time the services are performed hereunder which, to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, apply to its obligations under this Agreement.

## Section 29. STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE.

By executing this Agreement, CONSULTANT represents that it has demonstrated trustworthiness and possesses the quality, fitness, and capacity to perform the Agreement in a manner satisfactory to CITY. CONSULTANT represents that its financial resources, surety and insurance experience, service experience, completion ability, personnel, current workload, experience in dealing with private owners, and experience in dealing with public agencies all suggest that CONSULTANT is capable of performing the proposed contract and has a demonstrated capacity to deal fairly and effectively with and to satisfy a public agency.

## Section 30. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND POLITICAL REFORM ACT OBLIGATIONS.

During the term of this Agreement CONSULTANT shall not act as consultant or perform services of any kind for any person or entity whose interests conflict in any way with those of the CITY. CONSULTANT shall comply with the applicable terms of the Political Reform Act and the local conflict of interest ordinance. CONSULTANT shall immediately disqualify itself and shall not use its official position to influence in any way any matter coming before the CITY in which CONSULTANT has a financial interest as defined in Government Code Section 87103. CONSULTANT represents that it has no knowledge of any financial interests which would require it to disqualify itself from any matter on which it might perform services for the Agency.

CONSULTANT shall comply with all of the applicable reporting requirements of the Political Reform Act and local ordinance. Specifically, within 30 days of receiving notice from the CITY that CONSULTANT has been determined by the CITY to have a reporting requirement under the Political Reform Act, see Exhibit "B", CONSULTANT shall file Statements of Economic Interest with the City Clerk of the CITY in a timely manner on forms which CONSULTANT shall obtain from the City Clerk .

## Section 31. RESPONSIBILITY FOR EQUIPMENT.

CITY shall not be responsible nor held liable for any damage to persons or property consequent upon the use, misuse, or failure of any equipment used by CONSULTANT or any of CONSULTANT's employees or subcontractors, even if such equipment has been furnished, rented, or loaned to CONSULTANT by CITY. The acceptance or use of any such equipment by CONSULTANT, CONSULTANT's employees, or subcontractors shall be construed to mean that CONSULTANT accepts full responsibility for and agrees to exonerate, indemnify and hold harmless CITY from and against any and all claims for any damage whatsoever resulting from the use, misuse, or failure of such equipment.

# Section 32. NO WAIVER.

No failure of either the CITY or CONSULTANT to insist upon the strict performance by the other of any covenant, term or condition of this Agreement, nor any failure to exercise any right or remedy consequent upon a breach of any covenant, term, or condition of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any such breach of such covenant, term or condition.

## Section 33. DRAFTING AMBIGUITIES.

The PARTIES agree that they are aware that they have the right to be advised by counsel with

respect to the negotiations, terms and conditions of this Agreement, and the decision of whether or not to seek advice of counsel with respect to this Agreement is a decision which is the sole responsibility of each Party. This Agreement shall not be construed in favor of or against either Party by reason of the extent to which each Party participated in the drafting of the Agreement.

## Section 34. CONFLICTS BETWEEN TERMS.

If an apparent conflict or inconsistency exists between the main body of this Agreement and the Exhibits, the main body of this Agreement shall control. If a conflict exists between an applicable federal, state, or local law, rule, regulation, order, or code and this Agreement, the law, rule, regulation, order, or code shall control. Varying degrees of stringency among the main body of this Agreement, the Exhibits, and laws, rules, regulations, orders, or codes are not deemed conflicts, and the most stringent requirement shall control. Each Party shall notify the other immediately upon the identification of any apparent conflict or inconsistency concerning this Agreement.

## Section 35. EXHIBITS INCORPORATED.

The Parties hereby incorporate Exhibit "A" – Additional Terms into this Agreement.

#### Section 36. SIGNING AUTHORITY.

The representative for each Party signing on behalf of a corporation, partnership, joint venture or governmental entity hereby declares that authority has been obtained to sign on behalf of the corporation, partnership, joint venture, or entity and agrees to hold the other Party or PARTIES hereto harmless if it is later determined that such authority does not exist.

\*\*\*SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE\*\*\*

CONSULTANT/CONSULTANT:
Company Name

CITY OF IMPERIAL BEACH,
A municipal corporation

Tyler Foltz, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Frika N. Cortez, CAO

first hereinabove written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the PARTIES hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year

## EXHIBIT A - ADDITIONAL TERMS

- 1. <u>City Representative</u>. In its capacity as investment manager, Chandler shall receive all instructions, directions and other communications on City's behalf respecting City's account from \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Representative). Consultant is hereby authorized to rely and act upon all such instructions, directions and communications from such Representative or any agent of such Representative.
- 2. <u>Investment Policy</u>. In investing and reinvesting City's assets, Consultant shall comply with City's Investment Policy, which is attached hereto as Exhibit D.
- 3. <u>Authority of Consultant</u>. Consultant is hereby granted full discretion to invest and reinvest all assets under its management in any type of security it deems appropriate, subject to the instructions given or guidelines set by Representative.
- 4. <u>Electronic Delivery</u>. From time to time, Consultant may be required to deliver certain documents to City such as account information, notices and required disclosures. City hereby consents to Consultant's use of electronic means, such as email, to make such delivery. This delivery may include notification of the availability of such document(s) on a website, and City agrees that such notification will constitute "delivery". City further agrees to provide Consultant with City's email address(s) and to keep this information current at all times by promptly notifying Consultant of any change in email address(s).

City email address(s):
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- 5. <u>Proxy Voting</u>. Consultant will vote proxies on behalf of City unless otherwise instructed. Consultant has adopted and implemented written policies and procedures and will provide City with a description of the proxy voting procedures upon request. Consultant will provide information regarding how City's proxies were voted upon request. To request proxy policies or other information, please contact us by mail at the address provided, by calling 800-317-4747 or by emailing your request to info@chandlerasset.com.
- 6. <u>Custody of Securities and Funds</u>. Consultant shall not have custody or possession of the funds or securities that City has placed under its management. City shall appoint a custodian to take and have possession of its assets. City recognizes the importance of comparing statements received from the appointed custodian to statements received from Consultant. City recognizes that the fees expressed above do not include fees City will incur for custodial services.
- 7. <u>Valuation</u>. Consultant will value securities held in portfolios managed by Consultant no less than monthly. Securities or investments in the portfolio will be valued in a manner determined in good faith by Consultant to reflect fair market value.
- 8. <u>Investment Advice</u>. City recognizes that the opinions, recommendations and actions of Consultant will be based on information deemed by it to be reliable, but not guaranteed to or by it. Provided that Consultant acts in good faith, City agrees that Consultant will not in any way be liable for any error in judgment or for any act or omission, except as may otherwise be provided for under the Federal Securities laws or other applicable laws.

- 9. Payment of Commissions. Consultant may place buy and sell orders with or through such brokers or dealers as it may select. It is the policy and practice of Consultant to strive for the best price and execution and for commission and discounts which are competitive in relation to the value of the transaction and which comply with Section 28(e) of the Securities and Exchange Act. Nevertheless, it is understood that Consultant may pay a commission on transactions in excess of the amount another broker or dealer may charge, and that Consultant makes no warranty or representation regarding commissions paid on transactions hereunder.
- 10. Other Clients. It is further understood that Consultant may be acting in a similar capacity for other institutional and individual clients, and that investments and reinvestments for City's portfolio may differ from those made or recommended with respect to other accounts and clients even though the investment objectives may be the same or similar. Accordingly, it is agreed that Consultant will have no obligation to purchase or sell for City's account any securities which it may purchase or sell for other clients.
- 11. Receipt of Brochure and Privacy Policy. City hereby acknowledges receipt of the disclosure statement or "brochure" and "brochure supplement" also known as Part 2A and Part 2B of Form ADV, required to be delivered pursuant to Rule 204-3 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (Brochure). City further acknowledges receipt of Consultant's Privacy Policy, as required by Regulation S-P.

# EXHIBIT B - CONSULTANT CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

The City of Imperial Beach Conflict of Interest Code requires consultants who make or participate in the making of governmental decisions to disclose their personal assets that might be materially affected by their official actions. Such consultants are required to file a Statement of Economic Interests within 30 days of beginning their duties under the terms of a contract services agreement with the City, on an annual basis thereafter during the term of the contract, and within 30 days of completion of services. Your answers on the following questionnaire will help to determine whether a consultant's scope of duties includes the making or participating in the making of governmental decisions which may foreseeably have a material effect on the consultant's own financial interests. Such consultants' statements of economic interests may also provide information to help you determine whether a particular consultant should be disqualified from taking certain actions to avoid a conflict of interest.

The following questionnaire should be completed for every individual assigned to provide consulting services by the company identified below.

Consultant Name					
Company Name					
Project Description					
Term of Service	ferm of Service Begins Ends				
Administering Dept					
SIGNED	DATE				
A. Will the consultant assist in making governmental decisions					
relating to:					
1. Approval of a rate, rule or regulation?		Yes	No		
2. Adoption or enforcement of a law?		Yes	No		
3. Issuance, denial, suspension or revocation of any permit, license, application, certificate, approval, order, or similar authorization or entitlement?		Yes	No		
4. Recommendation a contract?	on to the agency to enter into, modify, or renew	Yes	No		
	approval of a contract to which the agency is especifications for such a contract?	Yes	No		
6. Granting agency similar item?	y approval to a plan, design, report, study, or	Yes	No		
	proval of policies, standards, or guidelines for or any subdivision thereof?	Yes	No		
B. Will the consultant serve in a staff capacity with the agency and in					
that capacity perform the same or substantially all the same duties for the agency that would otherwise be performed by an individual holding a position specified in the City's Conflict of Interest Code?		Yes	No		
C. Will the consultant manage public investments?  Yes  No					



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# CITY MANAGER DETERMINATION REGARDING CONSULTANT FILING CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duly adopted City of Imperial Beach Conflict of Interest Code, this document shall serve as the written determination regarding the following consultant, the retention of whose services are under consideration by the City of Imperial Beach:

Name of Consultant	Chandler Asset Management	
Company Name	Chandler Asset Management	
Services to be Rendered	endered Investment Management and Other Financial Services	

	d upon review of the attached Consultant Conflict of mined that:	Interest Questionnaire, it is hereby				
	_This consultant's duties are limited in scope and thus with the disclosure requirements in the City's Conflic					
	This consultant's duties are significant in scope and thus will be required to comply with the disclosure requirements in the City's Conflict of Interest Code.					
	A Statement of Economic Interests shall be filed with the City Clerk's Department no later than 30 days after the City Council's approval of the contract services agreement.					
	The consultant's Statement of Economic Interests shall disclose all financial interest within the following disclosure categories, as delineated in the City's Conflict of Interest Code:					
Sign	ned:					
Sign	Tyler Foltz City Manager	Date				