Master Services Agreement

This Master Services Agreement (this "Agreement"), dated as of <u>December 12</u>, 2017 (the "Effective Date"), is by and between SIVIC SOLUTIONS GROUP, LLC, a New York limited liability company with an address located at 118 Sylvan Way, New Hartford, New York 13413 ("Service Provider") and the Washoe County Nevada Human Services Agency in the State of Nevada with an address located at 1001 E. Ninth Street, Reno, Nevada 89512 ("Customer" and together with Service Provider, the "Parties", and each a "Party").

WHEREAS, Service Provider provides consulting, systems, and operations support and services, including, without limitation, a phased approach for cost allocation systems; and

WHEREAS, Customer desires to retain Service Provider to provide the services (the "Services") described in one or more statements or work (each a "Statement or Work") entered into between the Parties as contemplated by this Agreement, and Service Provider is willing to perform the Services under the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Service Provider and Customer agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Services.</u> Service Provider shall provide to Customer the Services set out in each Statement of Work. The initial accepted Statement of Work is the Service Provider's proposal dated August 14, 2017, which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A.</u> Additional Statements of Work shall be deemed issued and accepted only if signed by the Program Manager and the Customer Contract Manager, appointed pursuant to Section 2.1(a) and Section 3.1, respectively.
 - 2. Service Provider Obligations. Service Provider shall:
 - 2.1 Designate employees or contractors that it determines, in its sole discretion, to be capable of filling the following positions:
 - (a) A primary contact to act as its authorized representative with respect to all matters pertaining to this Agreement (the "**Program Manager**").
 - (b) A number of employees or contractors that it deems sufficient to perform the Services set out in each Statement of Work, (collectively, with the Program Manager, "Provider Representatives").

3. <u>Customer Obligations.</u> Customer shall:

3.1 Designate one of its employees to serve as its primary contact with respect to this Agreement and to act as its authorized representative with respect to matters pertaining to this Agreement (the "Customer Contract Manager"), with such designation to remain in force unless and until a successor Customer Contract Manager is appointed.

- 3.2 Require that the Customer Contract Manager respond promptly to any reasonable requests from Service Provider for instructions, information or approvals required by Service Provider to provide the Services.
- 3.3 Cooperate with Service Provider in its performance of the Services and provide access to Customer's premises, employees, contractors, and equipment as required to enable Service Provider to provide the Services.
- 3.4 Take all steps necessary, including, without limitation, obtaining any required licenses or consents, to prevent Customer-caused delays in Service Provider's provision of the Services.

Fees and Expenses.

- 4.1 In consideration of the provision of the Services by the Service Provider and the rights granted to Customer under this Agreement, Customer shall pay the fees set out in the Applicable Statement of Work, Payment to Service Provider of such fees and the reimbursement of expenses pursuant to this Section 4 shall constitute payment in full for the performance of the Services. Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Statement of Work, said fee will be payable within 30 days of receipt by the Customer of an invoice from Service Provider.
- 4.2 Customer shall reimburse Service Provider for all reasonable expenses incurred by the Services Provider that are provided for in a Statement of Work or otherwise approved by the Customer in writing, such reimbursement to be made within 15 days of receipt by the Customer of an invoice from Service Provider accompanied by receipts and reasonable supporting documentation.
- 4.3 Customer shall be responsible for all sales, use and excise taxes, and any other similar taxes, duties and charges of any kind imposed by any federal, state or local governmental entity on any amounts payable by Customer hereunder; provided, that, in no event shall Customer pay or be responsible for any taxes imposed on, or with respect to, Service Provider's income, revenues, gross receipts, personnel or real or personal property or other assets.
- 4.4 Except for invoiced payments that the Customer has successfully disputed, all late payments shall bear interest at the lesser of the rate of 1.5% per month or the highest rate permissible under applicable law, calculated daily and compounded monthly. In addition to all other remedies available under this Agreement or at law (which Service Provider does not waive by the exercise of any rights hereunder), Service Provider shall be entitled to suspend the provision of any Services if the Customer fails to pay any undisputed amounts when due hereunder and such failure continues for 15 days following written notice thereof.

5. Limited Warranty and Limitation of Liability.

5.1 Service Provider warrants that it shall perform the Services:

- (a) In accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the respective Statement of Work and this Agreement.
- (b) In a timely, workmanlike, and professional manner in accordance with generally recognized industry standards for similar services.
- (c) In accordance with all written customer rules, regulations, and policies provided to and agreed upon in writing by the Service Provider's Program Manager.
- 5.2 SERVICE PROVIDER MAKES NO WARRANTIES EXCEPT FOR THOSE PROVIDED IN SECTION 5.1, ABOVE. ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS AND IMPLIED, ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED.
- 6. Intellectual Property. All intellectual property rights, including copyrights, patents, patent disclosures and inventions (whether patentable or not), trademarks, service marks, trade secrets, know-how and other confidential information, trade dress, trade names, logos, corporate names and domain names, together with all of the goodwill associated therewith, derivative works and all other rights (collectively, "Intellectual Property Rights") in and to all documents, work product and other materials that are delivered to Customer under this Agreement or prepared by or on behalf of the Service Provider in the course of performing the Services, including, without limitation, the Service Provider's platform utilized in connection with Service Provider's performance of Services as well as any customization, modifications, and interfaces to and with the Service Provider's platform (collectively, the "Service Provider IP") shall be owned by Service Provider Subject to the foregoing, all reports and results from utilizing the Service Provider's platform ("Deliverables") and all Customer Confidential Information and customer materials shall continue to be owned by the Customer. Service Provider hereby grants Customer a license to use all Service Provider IP that are incorporated in the Deliverables free of additional charge and on a non-exclusive, non-transferable, non-sublicenseable, fully paid-up, royalty-free and perpetual basis to the extent necessary to enable Customer to make reasonable use of the Deliverables and the Services.
- Confidentiality. From time to time during the Term of this Agreement, either Party (as the "Disclosing Party") may disclose or make available to the other Party (as the "Receiving Party"), non-public, proprietary, and confidential information of Disclosing Party that, if disclosed in writing or other tangible form is clearly labeled as "confidential," or if disclosed orally, is identified as confidential when disclosed and within 30 days thereafter, is summarized in writing and confirmed as confidential ("Confidential Information"); provided, however, that regardless of such designation all personally identifiable information of Customer's customers ("Customer PII") shall be Confidential Information and further provided that, subject to the foregoing designation with respect to Customer PII, Confidential Information does not include any information that: (a) is or becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of Receiving Party's breach of this Section 7; (b) is or becomes available to the Receiving Party on a non-confidential basis from a third-party source, provided that such third party is not and was not prohibited from disclosing such Confidential Information; (c) was in Receiving Party's possession prior to Disclosing Party's disclosure hereunder; or (d) was or is independently developed by Receiving Party without using any Confidential Information. The Receiving Party shall: (x) protect and safeguard the confidentiality of the Disclosing Party's Confidential

Information with at least the same degree of care as the Receiving Party would protect its own Confidential Information, but in no event with less than a commercially reasonable degree of care; (y) not use the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information, or permit it to be accessed or used, for any purpose other than to exercise its rights or perform its obligations under this Agreement; and (z) not disclose any such Confidential Information to any person or entity, except to the Receiving Party's Group who need to know the Confidential Information to assist the Receiving Party, or act on its behalf, to exercise its rights or perform its obligations under this Agreement.

If the Receiving Party is required by applicable law or legal process to disclose any Confidential Information, it shall, prior to making such disclosure, use commercially reasonable efforts to notify Disclosing Party of such requirements to afford Disclosing Party the opportunity to seek, at Disclosing Party's sole cost and expense, a protective order or other remedy. For purposes of this Section 7 only, Receiving Party's Group shall mean the Receiving Party's affiliates and its or their employees, officers, directors, shareholders, partners, members, managers, agents, independent contractors, service providers, sublicensees, subcontractors, attorneys, accountants, and financial advisors.

8. Term, Termination and Survival.

- 8.1 This Agreement shall commence as of the Effective Date and shall continue for a period of three years unless sooner terminated pursuant to Section 8.2, Section 8.3 or Section 8.4. At the end of the three year term, the parties shall review the Agreement to determine whether it should be renewed for a further term.
- 8.2 Either Party may terminate this Agreement, effective upon written notice to the other Party (the "**Defaulting Party**"), if the Defaulting Party:
 - (a) Materially breaches this Agreement, and such breach is incapable of cure, or with respect to a material breach capable of cure, the Defaulting Party does not cure such breach within 30 days after receipt of written notice of such breach.
 - (b) Becomes insolvent or admits its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due.
 - (c) Becomes subject, voluntarily or involuntarily, to any proceeding under any domestic or foreign bankruptcy or insolvency law, which is not fully stayed within seven days or is not dismissed or vacated within 45 days after filing.
 - (d) Is dissolved or liquidated or takes any corporate action for such purpose.
 - (e) Makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.
 - (f) Has a receiver, trustee, custodian, or similar agent appointed by order of any court of competent jurisdiction to take charge of or sell any material portion of its property or business.

- 8.3 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 8.2(a), Service Provider may terminate this Agreement before the expiration date of the Term on written notice if Customer fails to pay any amount when due hereunder (other than amounts disputed by the Customer in good faith) and such failure continues for 15 days after Customer's receipt of written notice of nonpayment;
- 8.4 In the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted in any fiscal year for the payments due to Service Provider under this Agreement, Customer will immediately notify Service Provider of such occurrence. In such event, this Agreement shall immediately terminate, without penalty or expense to the Customer.
- 8.5 The rights and obligations of the parties which, by their nature, should or could survive termination or expiration of this Agreement, will survive any such termination or expiration of this Agreement.

9. Limitation of Liability.

- 9.1 IN NO EVENT SHALL SERVICE PROVIDER BE LIABLE TO CUSTOMER OR TO ANY THIRD PARTY FOR ANY LOSS OF USE, REVENUE, OR PROFIT, OR FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, EXEMPLARY, SPECIAL, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES WHETHER ARISING OUT OF BREACH OF CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), OR OTHERWISE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH DAMAGE WAS FORESEEABLE AND WHETHER OR NOT SERVICE PROVIDER HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES, AND NOTWITHSTANDING THE FAILURE OF ANY AGREED OR OTHER REMEDY OF ITS ESSENTIAL PURPOSE.
- 9.2 IN NO EVENT SHALL SERVICE PROVIDER'S AGGREGATE LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT, WHETHER ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO BREACH OF CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), OR OTHERWISE, EXCEED THE AGGREGATE AMOUNTS PAID OR PAYABLE TO SERVICE PROVIDER PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE STATEMENT OF WORK IN THE YEAR OF THE EVENT GIVING RISE TO THE CLAIM.
- 10. <u>Insurance</u>. During the term of this Agreement, Service Provider shall, at its own expense, maintain and carry insurance with financially sound and reputable insurers, in full force and effect that includes, but is not limited to, commercial general liability insurance. Upon Customer's request, Service Provider shall provide Service Customer with a certificate of insurance from Customer's insurer evidencing the insurance coverage specified in this Agreement. The certificate of insurance shall name Customer as an additional insured.
- 11. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including and together with any related Statements of Work, exhibits, schedules, attachments and appendices, constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter contained herein, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings, agreements, representations and

warranties, both written and oral, regarding such subject matter. The parties acknowledge and agree that if there is any conflict between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any Statement of Work, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall supersede and control.

12. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice, request, consent, claim, demand, waiver or other communication under this Agreement will have legal effect only if in writing and addressed to a party at the address for such Party as set forth on the first page to this Agreement (or to such other address or such other person that such addressee party may designate from time to time in accordance with this Section 12):

Notices sent in accordance with this Section 12 will be deemed effectively given: (a) when received, if delivered by hand, with signed confirmation of receipt; (b) when received, if sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier, signature required; and (C) on the second day after the date mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid.

- 13. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Agreement or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction. On such determination that any term or other provision is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the Parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to effect the original intent of the Parties as closely as possible in a mutually acceptable manner in order that the transactions contemplated hereby be consummated as originally contemplated to the greatest extent possible.
- 14. <u>Amendments</u>. No amendment to or modification of this Agreement is effective unless it is in writing and signed by an authorized representative of each Party.
- 15. <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver by any Party of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be effective unless explicitly set forth in writing and signed by the Party so waiving. Except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement, no failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any right, remedy, power or privilege arising from this Agreement shall operate or be construed as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege.
- 16. <u>Assignment</u>. Customer shall not assign, transfer, delegate or subcontract any of its rights or delegate any of its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of Service Provider. Any purported assignment or delegation in violation of this Section 16 shall be null and void. No assignment or delegation shall relieve the Customer of any of its obligations under this Agreement.
- 17. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement is binding on and inures to the benefit of the Parties to this Agreement and their respective permitted successors and permitted assigns.
- 18. Relationship of the Parties. The relationship between the parties is that of independent contractors. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as creating any agency, partnership, joint venture or other form of joint enterprise, employment or fiduciary relationship

between the parties, and neither party shall have authority to contract for or bind the other party in any manner whatsoever.

- 19. No Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement benefits solely the Parties to this Agreement and their respective permitted successors and assigns and nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, confers on any other Person any legal or equitable right, benefit or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Agreement.
- 20. <u>Choice of Law</u>. This Agreement and all related documents including all exhibits attached hereto, and all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, whether sounding in contract, tort, or statute are governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Nevada, United States of America without giving effect to the conflict of laws provisions thereof to the extent such principles or rules would require or permit the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than those of the State of Nevada.
- 21. Choice of Forum. Each Party irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that it will not commence any action, litigation or proceeding of any kind whatsoever against the other Party in any way arising from or relating to this Agreement, including all exhibits, schedules, attachments and appendices attached to this Agreement, and all contemplated transactions, including contract, equity, tort, fraud and statutory claims, in any forum other than the District Courts in Nevada. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ANY CONTROVERSY THAT MAY ARISE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING EXHIBITS, SCHEDULES, ATTACHMENTS AND APPENDICES ATTACHED TO THIS AGREEMENT, IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES AND, THEREFORE, EACH SUCH PARTY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY LEGAL ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ANY EXHIBITS, SCHEDULES, ATTACHMENTS OR APPENDICES ATTACHED TO THIS AGREEMENT, OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.
- 22. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which together are deemed to be one and the same agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, a signed copy of this Agreement delivered by facsimile, email, or other means of electronic transmission is deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.
- 23. Force Majeure. The Service Provider shall not be liable or responsible to Customer, nor be deemed to have defaulted or breached this Agreement, for any failure or delay in fulfilling or performing any term of this Agreement when and to the extent such failure or delay is caused by or results from acts or circumstances beyond the reasonable control of Service Provider including, without limitation, acts of God, flood, fire, earthquake, explosion, governmental actions, war, invasion or hostilities (whether war is declared or not), terrorist threats or acts, riot, or other civil unrest, national emergency, revolution, insurrection, epidemic, lock-outs, strikes or other labor disputes (whether or not relating to either party's workforce), or restraints or delays affecting carriers or inability or delay in obtaining supplies of adequate or suitable materials, materials or telecommunication breakdown or power outage, provided that, if the event in

question continues for a continuous period in excess of 30 days, Customer shall be entitled to give notice in writing to Service Provider to terminate this Agreement.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Master Services Agreement to be executed as of the Effective Date by their respective duly authorized officers.

CUSTOMER

Washoe County Nevada

By Robert Lucey, Chair

Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

Washoe County Clerk

SERVICE PROVIDER:

Sivic Solutions Group, LLC

Name: Sivakumar Kakuturi

Title: President

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF ONEIDA

On this 29 day of December, 2017, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, Si Yakuman R. Kakuhuti who acknowledged to me that he/she is an authorized representative of Sivic Solutions Group, LLC, with authority to execute the within instrument of behalf of Sivic Solutions Group, LLC, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of the Sivic Solutions Group, LLC.

MELODY K. FANCETT

Notary Public, State of New York Reg. # 01FA6302085

Appointed in Oneida County
My Commission Expires 04/28/20 /8

EXHIBIT A

INITIAL STATEMENT OF WORK

Service Provider Proposal Dated August 14, 2017

(To be attached)