

STATE OF GEORGIA)
)
CITY OF SAVANNAH)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (“MOU”) is made and entered into as of this 24th day of October, 2019, by and between THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH, a political subdivision of the state of Georgia, hereinafter called the “City”, and the CHATHAM COUNTY – SAVANNAH METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION, hereinafter called “MPC.”

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 acknowledges that “coordinated and comprehensive planning by all levels of government within the State of Georgia is of vital importance to the state and its citizens”; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners and the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah established the Chatham County - Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission as the official joint municipal-county planning commission; and

WHEREAS, the City has an essential public interest in promoting, developing, sustaining, and assisting coordinated and comprehensive planning and maintaining its Certified Local Government status; and to maintain its eligibility for federal transportation funding; and to maintain, update and assure compliance with zoning, subdivision and historic preservation regulations; and to continue to participate in the inter-agency GIS data management program; and

WHEREAS, the MPC provides comprehensive, natural resource, land use, historic preservation, and transportation planning services within the City of Savannah; as well as, inter-agency GIS data management; and

WHEREAS, Pictometry data and data product will enhance the design and implementation of planning services throughout the City of Savannah;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein made, the City and MPC do hereby mutually agree as follows:

1. The cost for the 2020 Pictometry project collecting ¾” oblique and aerial imagery is estimated to be \$200,000. The City will fund \$100,000 over the course of three years, beginning in calendar year 2020 in an amount not to exceed \$33,500 per year. Chatham County will fund \$100,000. The City will disburse its 2020 payment to the MPC upon approval of this MOU by both parties.

2. Upon disbursement of said funds MPC agrees that funds received shall be used for the update of the current oblique and aerial imagery through the existing Pictometry contract.
3. This MOU shall be in force upon the signature of the City Manager of the City and the Executive Director of the MPC and will remain in effect throughout the express term of the Pictometry contract, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
4. No part of this MOU is assignable to any other person.
5. No provision of this MOU shall be read or interpreted to modify, compromise or in any way waive the sovereign immunity possessed by the parties hereto. There are no third party beneficiaries to this agreement. Such sovereign immunity is hereby expressly preserved.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, MPC and the City have caused this MOU to be duly executed by their respective legally authorized officers and so attest with their corporate seals affixed hereto set forth in multiple originals as of the date first written above.



THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE
CITY OF SAVANNAH

BY: _____

Patrick C. Monahan
Patrick C. Monahan
City Manager

ATTEST:

Mark Massey
Mark Massey
Clerk of Council
10/24/2019

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

R. Bates Lovett
for R. Bates Lovett
City Attorney
Deputy City Attorney

CHATHAM COUNTY - SAVANNAH
METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION

BY: Melanie Wilson / pfe
Melanie Wilson
Executive Director

ATTEST: Christy Adams
Name: Christy Adams
Title: Director of Administration