**STATE OF TEXAS** 

**COUNTY OF BEXAR** 

#### FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE BLAIR WILDLIFE CONSULTING SERVICES FOR SEP-HCP

This Fourth Amendment (the "<u>Fourth Amendment</u>") to the Blair Wildlife Consulting Services Agreement for SEP-HCP is made effective March 1, 2023 (the "Effective Date"). This Fourth Amendment is between the COUNTY OF BEXAR (the "<u>COUNTY</u>"), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, and Blair Wildlife Consulting, LLC (the "<u>CONSULTANT</u>"), a Texas corporation duly authorized and in good standing to do business in the State of Texas. The COUNTY and CONSULTANT may be referred to here as a "<u>Party</u>" or collectively as the "<u>Parties</u>."

### **RECITALS**

1. The COUNTY and the CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS ("CITY") previously entered into an Interlocal Agreement (the "<u>ILA</u>") for the implementation of the Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat Conservation Plan ("SEP-HCP").

2. The ILA created a Coordinating Committee and a SEP-HCP Operating Fund for the receipt of SEP-HCP related revenues and for the payment of all expenses related to the implementation of the SEP-HCP. Under the ILA, the Coordinating Committee is required it to prepare an annual budget for the costs of implementing the SEP-HCP, including costs associated with consulting services. Under the ILA, the governing bodies of the COUNTY and CITY must approve the SEP-HCP annual budget. The current and approved SEP-HCP annual budget for FY2022-2033 has a line item for consulting services in the amount of <u>\$240,000</u>.

3. On February 12, 2019, the COUNTY and CONSULTANT entered into a one-year environmental consulting services agreement (the "<u>Agreement</u>") to support the implementation of the SEP-HCP. The Agreement provided for the option to extend the Agreement for five (5) additional one-year terms.

4. The Agreement's initial term was from March 1, 2019 through February 29, 2020. On March 24, 2020, the Agreement was amended to exercise the first optional extension, providing a one year extended term of March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 (the "<u>First Amendment</u>").

5. On June 1, 2021, the First Amendment was amended to exercise the second optional extension, providing a one year extended term of March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022 (the "<u>Second Amendment</u>").

6. On February 22, 2022, the Second Amendment was amended to exercise the third optional extension, providing a one year extended term of March 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023 (the "**Third Amendment**").

7. Through this Fourth Amendment, the Parties desire to exercise the fourth of five available optional extended terms; the budget for this term shall remain the same as the previous amendment, which allowed for a not-to-exceed amount of three hundred and forty thousand (\$340,000).

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

### ARTICLE 1 <u>PURPOSE</u>

1.01 The purpose of this Fourth Amendment is to exercise the fourth of five optional extended terms, as provided for in the Agreement.

### ARTICLE 2 AGREEMENT MODIFICATIONS

2.01 <u>Section 5.01 of the Agreement</u>. Section 5.01 is amended as follows:

This Fourth Amendment represents an exercise of the four of five available optional Extended Terms provided for in section 5.01. Under this Fourth Amendment, the Term of the Agreement is for a period of one year beginning March 1, 2023 and ending February 28, 2024. There is one remaining optional Extended Terms available under the Agreement.

2.02 <u>Section 7.02 of the Agreement.</u> Section 7.02(a) is amended as follows:

This Fourth Amendment maintains the same budget from the previous term, which provided an amount not to exceed THREE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND (\$340,000) for expenses incurred in connection with the performance of the services under the agreement.

### ARTICLE 3 OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

3.01 The Recitals beginning on page 1 of this Fourth Amendment are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Agreement.

3.02 Except as modified by this Fourth Amendment, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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# EXECUTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, IN DUPLICATE ORIGINALS, EACH OF WHICH SHALL HAVE THE FULL FORCE AND EFFECT OF AN ORIGINAL.

#### **COUNTY OF BEXAR:**

#### **BLAIR WILDLIFE CONSULTING, LLC**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ NELSON W. WOLFF County Judge BY:

JENNIFER BLAIR Principal

#### **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

BY:

JUAN A. ROQUE Assistant Criminal District Attorney Civil Division

#### **APPROVED AS TO FINANCIAL CONTENT:**

BY:

LEO S. CALDERA, CIA, CGAP County Auditor

BY:

DAVID SMITH County Manager

#### **APPROVED:**

BY:

JAVIER FLORES Director of the Environmental Services Department

## **EXHIBIT A** Interlocal Agreement

## EXHIBIT B SEP-HCP Annual Budget

**EXHIBIT C** Original Blair Wildlife Consulting Services Agreement for SEP-HCP

**EXHIBIT D** First Amendment Blair Wildlife Consulting Services Agreement for SEP-HCP

**EXHIBIT E** Second Amendment to Blair Wildlife Consulting Services Agreement for SEP-HCP