

LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this 18 day of June, 2021, by and between the County of Richland (“County”) and Abt Swayne Law, LLC., 210 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 128, Westby, Wisconsin, (“Firm”) and said Firm agrees to accept employment as Legal Counsel for the County as County Corporation Counsel.

The Parties hereby understand and agree that Attorneys David L. Abt, Nikki C. Swayne, Benjamin J. Quackenbush and Michael S. Windle will be providing legal services to the County. Attorney Michael S. Windle shall assume the primary duties of Corporation Counsel and Attorneys Abt, Swayne and Quackenbush will provide supplemental services as required.

Fees: Fees shall be paid at the rate of \$125.00 per hour for attorneys and \$75 per hour for Legal Assistants and Paralegals. Fees shall be due within 30 days of billing.

Costs and Disbursements: The County understands that in addition to any fees, costs and disbursements paid by the Firm must be reimbursed. Upon request, the Firm shall provide an itemized list of disbursements paid at any time during the course of representation. The County agrees to reimburse Abt Swayne Law for these disbursements within 30 days of the request.

Term: This Agreement will be effective from June 23, 2021 until July 20, 2021. This Agreement shall automatically renew for a period of one year, from July 21, 2021 until July 20, 2022, upon approval by the Richland County Board of Supervisors.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE AGREEMENT. I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS AGREEMENT WITH ABT SWAYNE LAW AND ASK ANY QUESTIONS THAT I MAY HAVE.

County of Richland:

Clinton Langreck, County Administrator

Date

Marty Brewer, County Board Chair

Date

Derek Kalish, County Clerk

Date

Abt Swayne Law, LLC.:

David L. Abt

Date