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January 6, 2021

Ms. Crystal Yarbrough
Rose Center Director
Eye Heart World, Inc.
Post Office Box 7018
Spanish Fort, Alabama 36577

RE: Appropriation of Funds to Eye Heart World, Inc. for the Rose Center

Dear Ms. Yarbrough:

Please find enclosed a **fully executed original** *Agreement* approved during the September 22, 2020, Baldwin County Commission meeting, with the below indicated entity to appropriate county public funds for activities benefiting a myriad of public purposes as set forth within the *Agreement*:

Eye Heart World Inc., (not to exceed \$2,000.00)

The term of the *Agreement* shall commenced October 6, 2020, and will expire September 30, 2021, and may be terminated per the parameters as set forth therein.

If you have not received a check within forty-five (45) days of receipt of this correspondence, please contact Eva Cutsinger, Senior Accountant, at (251) 580-2521.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Christie Davis, Senior Budget Accountant, at (251) 972-8552.

Sincerely,

MONICA ENGLISH
Assistant Administrative Services Manager
Baldwin County Commission

ME/clc Item BE15

cc: Christie Davis
Ron Cink
Cian Harrison
Eva Cutsinger

ENCLOSURE(S)

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF BALDWIN)



AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is entered into between EYE HEART WORLD, INC., a foreign non-profit corporation, with a location called the Rose Center in Mobile, AL (hereinafter referred to as the “EYE HEART WORLD”), and the BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, the governing body of Baldwin County, Alabama (hereinafter referred to as “COMMISSION”), and is effective the date last executed below.

WHEREAS, the EYE HEART WORLD is a foreign non-profit corporation dedicated to the fight against human trafficking. The corporation provides a full scope of program services, including the Rose Center which is a drop-off center based in Mobile, Alabama, for young women who are severely at risk for human trafficking or are already being exploited; and

WHEREAS, the COMMISSION remains the honorable county governing body of Baldwin County, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the COMMISSION recognizes that the purposes for which the EYE HEART WORLD was organized is to provide program services such as transportation, job interviews, case management, therapy and counseling for young women who are severely at risk for human trafficking or who are being exploited. Therefore, based upon the aforementioned benefits endowed upon the general public, the COMMISSION approved a one-time appropriation of Two Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$2,000.00), by and through its Baldwin County Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget, to pay the EYE HEART WORLD, INC. funds specifically allocated towards the Rose Center in Mobile, Alabama, for program services such as transportation, job interviews, case management, therapy and counseling.

WHEREAS, the COMMISSION makes such one-time funding appropriation to the EYE HEART WORLD respecting that the Supreme Court of the State of Alabama has ruled that Section 94 of the Constitution of Alabama 1901, as amended, is not violated when a public entity donates money or other thing of value in aid of a private individual or corporation if a public purpose is served. *Slawson v. Alabama Forestry Commission* 631 So. 2nd 953 (Ala. 1994).

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, do AGREE as follows:

1. The above recitals and statements are incorporated as part of this Agreement and shall have the effect and enforceability as all other provisions herein.
2. The EYE HEART WORLD shall continue to develop and carry out the program services for the Rose Center which helps young women who are severely at risk for human trafficking or are already being exploited, as well as the general public.

3. All EYE HEART WORLD facilities, activities and services will be made available to the general public provided that the following conditions are met, to-wit: EYE HEART WORLD facilities, activities and services must be utilized in accordance with EYE HEART WORLD policies.
4. The EYE HEART WORLD shall have a nondiscriminatory policy and its facilities, activities and services will be available to all members of the general public regardless of race, age, sex, religion or disability.
5. The COMMISSION will assist the EYE HEART WORLD with a one-time funding appropriation of Two Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$2,000.00) to pay the EYE HEART WORLD funds specifically allocated towards the Rose Center program services with said funding to benefit young women who are severely at risk for human trafficking or are already being exploited, as well as the general public.
6. The EYE HEART WORLD expressly agrees not to use any of the one-time funding appropriation set forth at Section 5 of this Agreement outside the purposes provided at Section 5 of this Agreement and, furthermore, agrees not to use any of the one-time funding appropriation set forth at Section 5 of this Agreement to aid any private or individual benefit or utilize the county telephone system for non-public purposes. It being expressly understood that the one-time funding appropriation set forth at Section 5 of this Agreement, as provided by the COMMISSION, be utilized, by the EYE HEART WORLD, only toward the purposes set forth in this Agreement.
7. The EYE HEART WORLD shall fully indemnify and hold the COMMISSION, its County Commissioners, departments, employees, supervisors, insurer, agents, representatives and attorneys (for purposes of this Section 7 referred to collectively as "COMMISSION") completely harmless from any and all claims, demands, notices, violations, findings, actions or orders of whatsoever kind or character which may arise from, or which are in any way related to, the work done and duties or obligations performed by the EYE HEART WORLD or the COMMISSION pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, attorney fees and legal expenses and costs incurred as a result of the COMMISSION enforcing, defending or complying with this Agreement, or otherwise addressing or defending any actions or claims related in any way to this Agreement. This provision shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.
8. This Agreement and the relationship created hereby does not in any manner create, imply or otherwise vest any authority in the EYE HEART WORLD on behalf of the COMMISSION. Furthermore, this Agreement hereby expressly forbids the creation of an agency or any action that would create or imply that the EYE HEART WORLD is an agent of the COMMISSION.
9. The EYE HEART WORLD shall ensure that all materials publicizing or resulting from the funding appropriation as provided for by this Agreement shall contain an acknowledgment of the COMMISSION's assistance with said acknowledgment

of support made through the use of the following comparable footnote: "This activity was supported by the Baldwin County Commission."

10. Notwithstanding anything written herein to the contrary, all commitments made herein by the COMMISSION are subject to the availability of funds. If at any time prior to the conveyance of the one-time funding appropriation the COMMISSION determines that the subject funds are not available, then the COMMISSION shall no longer be obligated or required to provide such one-time funding appropriation.
11. The EYE HEART WORLD agrees, as a condition of receiving the funding appropriation referenced in this Agreement, to:
 - a. Supply to the COMMISSION, within 30 days from a written request to do so, all applicable data that is necessary for the COMMISSION to ensure the proper expenditure of the subject funding appropriation.
 - b. File with the COMMISSION no later than June 11, 2021, a written report of its activities for the preceding period which commenced on October 1, 2020, to ensure the proper expenditure of the subject funding appropriation.
12. This Agreement, as provided in the form of one (1) original instrument for the records of the EYE HEART WORLD, and one (1) original instrument for the records of the COMMISSION, represents the entire terms and conditions of the Agreement between the COMMISSION and the EYE HEART WORLD. It shall be necessary to account for only one (1) such instrument or counterpart in proving this Agreement.
13. This Agreement shall be in effect for a period of twelve (12) months, or in a shorter time as may be determined by the COMMISSION, commencing October 1, 2020, and expiring September 30, 2021, and may be amended only by written amendment executed by the COMMISSION and the EYE HEART WORLD. The COMMISSION shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the EYE HEART WORLD. Notwithstanding the aforementioned, the EYE HEART WORLD acknowledges and agrees that all its obligations under this Agreement and the COMMISSION's right to enforce such obligations survive the expiration and / or termination of this Agreement.
14. This Agreement shall be deemed to have been made in the State of Alabama, and the validity of the same, its construction, interpretation, enforcement and the rights of the parties hereunder, shall be determined under, governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of Alabama, without giving effect to any choice of law provisions arising thereunder. The proper venue for any action arising hereunder or relating to the subject matter of this Agreement shall lie solely in Baldwin County, Alabama.
15. Should the COMMISSION employ an attorney or attorneys to enforce any of the terms and conditions hereof, the COMMISSION shall be entitled to recover from

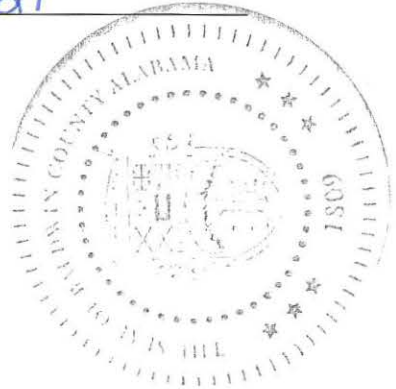
the EYE HEART WORLD all reasonable costs, damages, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, expended or incurred in connection therewith.

- 16. If any part or parts of this Agreement shall be held unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect. If any provision of this Agreement is deemed invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, and if limiting such provision would make the provision valid, then such provision shall be deemed to be construed as so limited.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have affixed their hands and seals this date, as follows:

BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION

Joe Davis, III
BILLIE JO UNDERWOOD *Joe Davis, III*
As Its: Chairman
Date: *January 5, 2021*



ATTEST:

Wayne Dyess
WAYNE DYESS
County Administrator

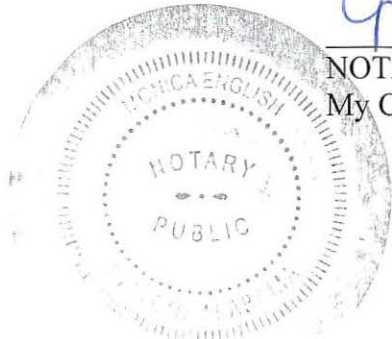
STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

Joe Davis, III

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for Baldwin County, Alabama, and the State of Alabama, hereby certify that ~~BILLIE JO UNDERWOOD~~, as Chairman of the Baldwin County Commission, and WAYNE DYESS, as County Administrator of the Baldwin County Commission, whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument and who are known to me, acknowledged before me and on this day that, being informed of the contents of said instrument, they, as such Chairman and County Administrator of the Baldwin County Commission, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date for and as an act of said Baldwin County Commission.

Given under my hand and seal this the *5th* day of *January*, 202*0*.

Monica English
NOTARY PUBLIC



My Commission expires: *My Commission Expires: May 5, 2024*

EYE HEART WORLD, INC.
PO BOX 7018
SPANISH FORT, AL 36577

Crystal Yarbrough

By: Crystal Yarbrough
As Its: Alabama Director for Eye Heart World, Inc./ Rose Center
Director

Date: 12/17/20

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for Baldwin County, Alabama, and the State of Alabama, hereby certify that Crystal Yarbrough, as Alabama Director for EYE HEART WORLD, INC./Rose Center Director, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me and on this day that, being informed of the contents of said instrument, he/she, as such Alabama Director for EYE HEART WORLD, INC./Rose Center Director, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date for and as an act of said EYE HEART WORLD, INC.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this the 17 day of DECEMBER, 2020.

RD Smith
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 04/03/2021

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 3, 2021
BONDED THRU WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

