

RESOLUTION NO. 23-09-111

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, APPROVING A RENEWAL OF THE EMPLOYEE INTERCHANGE AGREEMENT WITH MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIXTY (60) DAYS AND PERMITTING ED KOCONIS TO SERVE AS INTERIM VILLAGE MANAGER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Islamorada, Village of Islands (the "Village"), is a duly constituted municipality having such power and authority conferred upon it by the Florida Constitution and Chapter 166, Florida Statute; and

WHEREAS, Section 7(3) of the Village Charter requires that there shall be a Village Manager who will be the chief administrative officer of the Village; and

WHEREAS, at the meeting on July 27, 2023, Monroe County, Florida ("County") offered to permit its employee, Bryan Cook ("Mr. Cook"), to serve as the Village's Interim Village Manager pursuant to an Employee Interchange Agreement ("Agreement") governed by Section 112.24, *et seq.*, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, at the meeting on August 3, 2023, the Village Council passed Resolution 23-08-76 which approved the Agreement and appointed Mr. Cook as Interim Village Manager; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 of the Agreement requires that the Agreement be reviewed no later than every sixty (60) days to determine whether the Village wishes to renew the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that renewal of the Agreement for an additional sixty (60) days is in the best interest of the Village and its residents;

WHEREAS, the Village Council approves and authorizes the sixty (60) day renewal of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council and the County also desire to amend the Agreement to allow for Ed Koconis ("Mr. Koconis") to be assigned Interim Village Manager in the place of Mr. Cook.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Recitals.** The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated into this Resolution by this Reference.

Section 2. **Approval of Agreement.** The Village Council finds that a sixty (60) day renewal the Agreement is reasonable and appropriate. Pursuant to Section 3 of the Agreement, the Village Council hereby approves a renewal of the Agreement for an additional sixty (60) days. The Village Council also hereby approves the amendment of the Agreement to replace Mr. Cook as Interim Village Manager with Mr. Koconis.

Section 3. **Approval of Appointment.** The Village Council hereby approves the appointment of Mr. Koconis as Interim Village Manager. Mr. Koconis' appointment shall be effective October 2, 2023.

Section 4. **Execution of Agreement.** The Mayor is authorized to execute the First Extension to the Agreement (attached as Exhibit "A") on behalf of the Village, to execute any required agreements and/or documents to implement the terms and conditions of the Agreement, subject to the approval as to form and legality by the Village Attorney.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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Motion to adopt by Henry Rosenthal seconded by Mark Gregg.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS

Mayor Joseph B. Pinder III	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Sharon Mahoney	<u>Yes</u>
Councilman Mark Gregg	<u>Yes</u>
Councilwoman Elizabeth Jolin	<u>Yes</u>
Councilman Henry Rosenthal	<u>Yes</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 28th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.

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Joseph B. Pinder III

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JOSEPH B. PINDER III, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MARNE MCGRATH, VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF
ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS:

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John J. Quick

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JOHN J. QUICK, VILLAGE ATTORNEY



FIRST AMENDMENT TO
EMPLOYEE INTERCHANGE AGREEMENT
(ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS)

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO EMPLOYEE INTERCHANGE AGREEMENT (hereinafter "Amendment") is made and entered into this 4th day of ~~September~~^{October} 2023, by and between Monroe County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose address is 1100 Simonton Street, Key West, FL, 33040 (hereinafter "County"), and Islamorada, Village of Islands, a municipality organized under the laws of the State of Florida, whose address is 86800 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036 (hereinafter "Village") (hereinafter, when referred to individually as "Party" or collectively as "Parties").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Chapter 112, Part II, Florida Statutes, authorizes the interchange of employees between governments, including counties and municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Section 112.24, Florida Statutes, provides that the details of an employee interchange shall be the subject of an agreement between a sending agency and a receiving agency;

WHEREAS, August 6, 2023, the County and the Village entered into an Employee Interchange Agreement ("Agreement") whereby the Parties agreed that the County would assign Bryan Cook ("Cook"), Director of Employee Services for Monroe County, to the Village as receiving agency, to serve as Interim Village Manager; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provided that the initial term of the Agreement would begin on August 7, 2023 and continue for sixty (60) days, to October 6, 2023 ("Initial Term"), and that prior to the expiration of the Initial Term, the Agreement would be reviewed by the Village, at which time the Agreement could be extended for a subsequent term not to exceed sixty (60) days upon the approval of the Village Council and with the approval of the Monroe County Administrator; and

WHEREAS, both Parties have indicated that they wish to extend the Agreement for an additional term, not to exceed sixty (60) days; and

WHEREAS, the County has proposed to assign Ed Koconis, AICP, Administrative Director for Monroe County, in place of Bryan Cook, who is needed to resume his duties for Monroe County; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed that Bryan Cook's assignment as Interim Village Manager shall end on Friday, September 29, 2023, and beginning October 2, 2023, Ed Koconis shall be assigned to serve as the Interim Village Manager for the remainder of the term of this Agreement, as extended.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and provisions contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

RECITALS

1. Pursuant to paragraph (3) of the Agreement (Term of Agreement), the term of the Employee Interchange Agreement is hereby extended by an additional sixty (60) days, through December 6, 2023 ("Extended Term").

2. Bryan Cook shall cease to be assigned as the Interim Village Manager at close of business on September 29, 2023, and Ed Koconis shall be assigned to serve as the Interim Village Manager beginning 8:00 a.m. on October 2, 2023. Effective October 2, 2023, all references to "Bryan Cook" or "Cook" shall be revised and replaced with the name "Ed Koconis" wherever they appear in the Interchange Agreement.

3. Effective October 2, 2023, Exhibit A to the Interchange Agreement (Islamorada Position Description signed by Bryan Cook) is removed and replaced with Exhibit A attached hereto (Islamorada Position Description signed by Ed Koconis), which shall be incorporated in the Interchange Agreement by reference.

4. In all other respects, all terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement this 4th day of ~~September~~^{October} 2023.

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency for
Monroe County, only:



Cynthia L. Hall, Sr. Ass't County Attorney

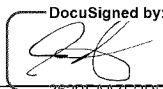
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 

Roman Gastesi, County Administrator

Date: September 27, 2023

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency for
the use of the Village Council only:

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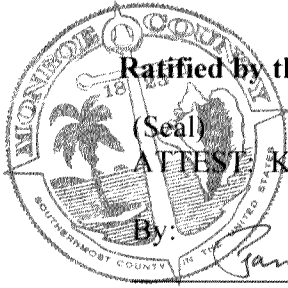
John J. Quick, Village Attorney

ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS

By: 

Joseph B. Pinder, III, Mayor

Date: 10/4/2023



Ratified by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners on October 18, 2023.

(Seal)

ATTEST KEVIN MADOK, Clerk

By:

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As Deputy Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Mayor

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ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS

Position Description

EXHIBIT A

Position Title: Village Manager

Reports To: Village Council

Position Status: Exempt (Pay Grade: 20)

General Functions:

Directs and coordinates administration of Village government in accordance with policies determined by Village Council while performing the following duties personally or through subordinate supervisors. Position requires the use of Village vehicle in the performance of duties.

Illustrative Tasks:

(These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.)

- Plans, organizes, directs, coordinates and evaluates the operations, programs, activities and services of all departments, offices and agencies of the Village, except as otherwise provided by the Charter and other relevant law.
- Responds to requests from the Village Council and the public for appropriate action and/or resolution of policy matters and attendant problems.
- Ensures the Village Council is kept abreast of matters pertinent to Village administration.
- Provides periodic reports in compliance with the Village Council's requirements and Charter provisions concerning the operations, activities and programs of Village departments, offices and agencies subject to the Village Manager's direction and supervision.
- Prepares Village Council meeting agendas, ensuring that the Council is fully apprised of the information contained therein, and that items on the agenda will not unnecessarily prolong the duration of the meeting at issue.
- Initiates policy recommendations for the Village Council's consideration.
- Conducts agenda review meetings with staff, as needed, to review items proposed for presentation to the Village Council.
- Recommends the creation of new committees that will advance Village business and operations.
- Negotiates contracts (including collective bargaining agreements), and other legal instruments, in conjunction with the Village Attorney's Office.
- Executes contracts on behalf of the Village pursuant to the provisions of the appropriate ordinances.
- Appoints, suspends and terminates all Village employees except those appointed by and responsible to the Village Council; approves promotions, transfers, reclassifications, job evaluations, demotions, disciplinary action and other related personnel actions.
- Manages senior staff including the Deputy Village Manager and department directors.
- Responsible for the overall direction, coordination and evaluation of all Village departments.
- Develops and implements appropriate training programs for Village employees.
- Prepares and submits the annual operating budget and capital programs to the Village Council in the appropriate format.
- Develops long-range fiscal managerial plans and strategies.
- Implements the approved budget and effects a program of budgetary control over expenditures and revenues.
- Submits to the Village Council for public review a report on the financial condition and administrative activities of the Village at the end of each fiscal year as required by the Village Charter and/or relevant State Law.

- Attends all Village Council meetings as well as other public meetings scheduled by the Village or in connection with Village business.
- Represents Village administration before various community organizations, business enterprises and governmental entities.
- Develops programs and strategies to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of Village operations, including appropriate Village staff and/or Council retreats or strategizing sessions.
- Provides guidance and assistance in the development of long and short-range goals for the Village Council's consideration and implements same upon approval by the Council.
- Encourages and oversees economic and community development efforts including business retention, redevelopment and recruitment of new businesses.
- Possesses the ability to work in an increasingly culturally diverse community.
- Possesses the ability to multitask and adjust to changing situations while maintaining efficiency and effectiveness.
- Possesses the ability to deal tactfully, courteously and professionally with all officials and groups, exercising sound and effective judgment in doing so, ensuring the protection of the Village's goodwill.

Requirements for Position:

Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, or equivalent combination of education and experience. Master's Degree desirable. At least ten (10) years related management experience as department director or manager in a public sector setting. Thorough knowledge of the principles, practices, and techniques of public administration. Demonstrated financial, management, planning, leadership and communication skills. Knowledge of Personal Computer software application, i.e. word processing, spreadsheet, database, etc.

Physical Requirements:

While performing the duties of this class, employees are regularly required to sit; talk or hear, in person and by telephone; use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate standard office equipment; and reach with hands and arms. Employees are occasionally required to walk and stand and lift and move records and documents weighing 20 pounds or less. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and the ability to adjust focus. Employees are regularly required to use written and oral communication skills; read and interpret data, information and documents; analyze and solve problems; use math and mathematical reasoning; learn and apply new skills and information; perform highly detailed work on multiple, concurrent tasks; and interact with Village staff and other organizations.

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Print Name

Signature

Date