INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
AND
GULF COAST WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, INC dba. CAREERSOURCE GULF
COAST
AND
GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE

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- 12. <u>Limitations on the Board:</u> The Board is limited in activity and authority by the provisions of PL 113-128, Sec. 107 (g) (1).
- 13. <u>Standing Committees: PL 113-128, Sec.107 (b) (4) (A), IN GENERAL.</u> The LWDB may designate and direct the activities of standing committees to provide information and to assist the LWDB in carrying out activities under this section. Such standing committees

- shall be chaired by a member of the local LWDB, may include other members of the LWDB, and shall include other individuals appointed by the LWDB who are not members of the LWDB and who have been determined by the LWDB to have the appropriate experience and expertise
- 14. <u>Identification and Selection of Eligible Providers of Youth Activities:</u> The LWDB shall identify eligible providers of youth programs pursuant to PL 113-128, Sec.107 (d) (10) (B) and Sec. 123, by awarding grants or contracts on a competitive basis, based upon the criteria of the State Plan. Contracts may be renewed for up to three years.
- 15. <u>Identification of Eligible Providers of Training Services:</u> Consistent with PL 113-128, Sec. 122 (b) (3), the LWDB shall identify eligible providers of training services within the LWDA.
- 16. <u>Identification of Eligible Providers of Career Services:</u> If the one-stop operator does not provide career services described in PL 113-128, Sec. 134(c) (2) in a local area, the LWDB in conjunction with the CLEOs shall identify eligible providers of those career services in the local area by awarding contracts.
- 17. <u>Conflicts of Interest:</u> Actions by LWDB members are restricted pursuant to PL113-128, Sec. 107 (h), and other applicable laws and state agency policies concerning voting and engaging in certain activities.
- 18. Non-Discrimination: During the performance of this Agreement, the CLEOs and the LWDB assure, both individually and jointly, that they will not engage in any form or manner of discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, handicap, marital status, religion or age in the performance of their individual and/or joint functions under this Agreement. The CLEOs and the LWDB individually and jointly assure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended; the Florida Human Rights Act of 1977; and all other applicable Federal and State laws, Executive Orders and regulations prohibiting discrimination as hereinabove referenced. These assurances shall be interpreted to include Vietnam-Era Veterans and Disabled Veterans, as applicable.
 - Furthermore, the CLEOs and the LWDB individually and jointly understand that this Agreement is conditioned upon the variety of these assurances, and that the CLEOs and the LWDB members bind themselves to such assurances by execution of this Agreement.
- 19. <u>Liability:</u> Under WIOA, CLEOs are liable for misspent funds, disallowed costs, funds spent fraudulently and potential sanctions for nonperformance. Therefore, Bay, Gulf and Franklin County Commissions (LEOs) will determine jointly how such expenses will be paid among the counties affected by any of the above listed reasons for repayment of WIOA funds by

the CLEOs. First, an assessment will be made as to the reason for repayment to determine if insurance may be used to cover the loss. Secondly, any unrestricted funds may be used to repay funds owed, and finally an assessment of which counties utilized the funds in question, and to what extent will be conducted. The assessment will provide information needed to determine how much and which counties will bear costs in terms of their share of the repayment.

- 20. <u>Dispute Resolution:</u> CLEOs from the three counties that make up the LWDA will work together to resolve any dispute that may arise related to the activities and requirements detailed in this agreement. If necessary, the counties will utilize the procedure described in the Florida Governmental Conflict Resolution Act, Chapter 164, F.S.
- 21. Monitoring and Accountability: The LWDB is responsible for complying with the annual fiscal/governance and programmatic monitoring by the state agency annually. Additionally, the LWDB is responsible for conducting monitoring of the same program elements annually by other means and for procuring an independent audit. The results of all compliance and accountability measures must be reported by staff to the LWDB with a performance review given by the state agency annually to the LWDB. These reports are sent as part of the agenda packet to each LWDB member and the CLEOs or their designee as they are reported.
- 22. <u>Severability:</u> If any terms or provisions of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such terms or provisions to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or enforceable, shall not be affected thereby and every other term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.
 - 23. <u>LWDB Attestation:</u> The LWDB represents and warrants that its members have not offered or given any gratuity to any official employee or agent of the CLEOs or any political party, with the purpose or intent of securing an agreement or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending of an agreement or the making of any determinations with respect the performance of an agreement, and that each member has read and is familiar with this provision.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, by and through the undersigned, have entered into this Agreement on the date and year first written above. This Agreement shall be in effect when signed and shall continue in effect unless terminated or replaced.

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