

Section 14. Notices: All notices under this Agreement shall be deemed duly given, upon delivery, if delivered by hand or by electronic means, or three business days after posting, if sent by postage prepaid, Registered or Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to an address set forth below:

COUNTY:		VSU:	
Name:	Paige Dukes	Name:	Elizabeth Ann Olphie
Title:	County Manager	Title:	Director
Address:	327 N. Ashley Street 3 rd Floor Valdosta, GA 31601	Address:	Office of Sponsored Programs & Research Administration Valdosta State University 1500 North Patterson Street Valdosta, GA 31698
Phone:	229-671-2440	Phone:	229-333-7837
FAX:	229-245-5222	FAX:	229-245-3853
eMail:	cmanager@lowndescounty.com	eMail:	ewolphie@valdosta.edu

Section 15. Applicable Law: This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Georgia.

Section 16. Entire Agreement: This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter; all prior agreements, representations, statements, negotiations and undertakings are superseded hereby.

Section 17. Amendment or Waiver: This Agreement may not be changed, waived, terminated (except as otherwise specified in Section 13), or discharged except in a writing signed by all parties hereto. No delay or omission by any party in exercising any right with respect hereto shall operate as a waiver. A waiver on any one occasion shall not be construed as a bar to, or waiver of, any right or remedy on any future occasion.

Section 18. Assignment: No party hereto may assign all or any part of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party hereto; nor may any party subcontract any of its obligations or performance under this Agreement to any third party(ies) without the prior written consent of the other party hereto.

Section 19. Time of the Essence: Time is of the essence with respect to all provisions of this Agreement.

Section 20. Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act of 2006: The attached Attachment 2, "Contract Addendum – Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act of 2006," is an integral part of this Agreement, and the terms and conditions of which shall be performed and carried out by the parties as its terms provide.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed and signed this Agreement:

FOR COUNTY:

FOR VSU:

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Name: Bill Slaughter
Title: Chairman, Lowndes County Board of Commissioners

Name: Dr. Robert Smith
Title: Provost & VP for Academic Affairs
Valdosta State University

Approved as to form
Valdosta State University
Office of Legal Affairs
Justin M. Arrington, Interim Chief Legal Officer
June 14, 2021