#### **RESOLUTION No. 14-69**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, WAIVING THE CITY'S COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCEDURES BASED ON THE CITY MANAGER'S FINDING OF IMPRACTICABILITY BASED ON SOLE SOURCE OF PRODUCT AND SERVICE: AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A SOFTWARE LICENSE AND SUPPORT AGREEMENT, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM PROVIDED. WITH AVOLVE SOFTWARE **FOR** PROCUREMENT OF PROJECTDOX ELECTRONIC REVIEW SOLUTION SOFTWARE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$230,000.00; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN SUPPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT. IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE **FORM** PROVIDED, **FOR** THE PROVISION OF ANNUAL MAINTENANCE SERVICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$26,260.00 PER YEAR; PROVIDING **FOR IMPLEMENTATION:** AND **PROVIDING FOR** AN **EFFECTIVE DATE** 

WHEREAS, the City of Doral (the "City") has budgeted for the purchase of an electronic plans review software for Fiscal Year 2013-2014, so as to allow the City Building Department to provide more efficient plans review services to City residents and other patrons; and

WHEREAS, the Building Department currently uses a permitting software platform called CD-Plus, produced by Perconti Data Systems, Inc. ("Perconti"); and

WHEREAS, the only electronic plan review solution software with proven integrations and customers for Perconti's CD-Plus is ProjectDox Electronic Plan Review Solution Software ("ProjectDox"), produced exclusively by Avolve Software Corporation ("Avolve"); and

WHEREAS, Avolve is also the sole producer of "Brava!," which is the viewer component within ProjectDox; and

WHEREAS, Perconti has an existing partnership with Avolve, which neither has

this partnership with any other online plan review software vendor nor provides a CD-Plus interface with any other online plan review solution; and

WHEREAS, because Avolve is the sole source for the only plans review software (ProjectDox) that integrates with City's Perconti system, it would be commercially impracticable to attempt to accomplish electronic plans review through any other means; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-321 of the City Code of Ordinances allows the City Council, my majority vote, to waive the City's competitive bidding procedures upon the recommendation of the City Manager that it is in the City's best interest to do so because the good and services can not be acquired through normal purchasing process due to the nature of the good and services; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find it in the City's best interest for the Building Department to have electronic plans capabilities and to have such software integrate seamlessly into the City's existing permitting system.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Waiver. Pursuant to Section 2-321 of the City's Code of Ordinances, the competitive bidding procedures are hereby waived for the procurement of ProjectDox Electronic Plans Review Solution Software licenses, support, implementation, training, and annual maintenance from Avolve Software Corporation, as well as of integration and customization services from Perconti Data Systems, Inc.,

based on the City Manager's recommendation that it is in the City's best interest to purchase the foregoing because the City's system will only integrate with ProjectDox, Avolve is the sole source of ProjectDox, and finding another electronic plans review software will be commercially impracticable.

#### Section 3. Authorization for License and Related Services Agreements.

- A) The procurement of the ProjectDox Software licenses and support, implementation, training, including authorization for the provision of integration and customization services from Perconti Data Systems, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$230,000.00 is hereby authorized;
- B) The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a software license and support agreement with Avolve Software Corporation, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A", subject to approval by the City Attorney for legal sufficiency, for the procurement of licenses and support for ProjectDox for an amount not to exceed \$230,000.00, for which funds are available from Account No. 001.70005.500640, Capital Outlay in the amount of \$200,000.00, with remaining funding source available after a transfer of \$29,345.00 from the IT Department's, Professional Services Account No. 001.22005.500310; and
- C) The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a support services agreement with Avolve Software Corporation, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "B", subject to approval by City Attorney for legal sufficiency, for the provision of annual maintenance services, in an amount not to exceed \$26,260.00 per year.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute any purchase orders, agreements, and/or such other documents, to expend approved, budgeted funds on behalf of the City, and to take such other action, as necessary to the procure the items approved herein and to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Fraga, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rodriguez Aguilera and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Bettina Rodriguez Aguilera	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	No

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon first reading the 14 day of May, 2014.

LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE SOLE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL:

WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, PASTORIZA COLE & BONISKE, PL

# **EXHIBIT "A"**

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#### 10. CONFIDENTIALITY.

- 10.1. <u>Use of Confidential Information</u>. Confidential Information shall not be reproduced in any form except as required to accomplish the intent of this Agreement. Any reproduction of any Confidential Information of the other shall remain the property of the disclosing party and shall contain any and all confidential or proprietary notices or legends which appear on the original. With respect to the Confidential Information of the other, each party: (a) shall take all Reasonable Steps (defined below) to keep all Confidential Information strictly confidential; and (b) shall not disclose any Confidential Information of the other to any person other than its bona fide individuals whose access is necessary to enable it to exercise its rights hereunder. As used herein "Reasonable Steps" means those steps the receiving party takes to protect its own similar proprietary and confidential information, which shall not be less than a reasonable standard of care. Confidential Information of either party disclosed prior to execution of this Agreement shall be subject to the protections afforded hereunder.
- Exceptions. The above restrictions on the use or disclosure of the Confidential Information shall not apply to any Confidential Information that: (a) is independently developed by the receiving party without reference to the disclosing party's Confidential Information, or is lawfully received free of restriction from a third party having the right to furnish such Confidential Information; (b) has become generally available to the public without breach of this Agreement by the receiving party; (c) at the time of disclosure, was known to the receiving party free of restriction; or (d) the disclosing party agrees in writing is free of such restrictions.
- 10.3 <u>Confidential Terms and Conditions</u>; <u>Publicity</u>. Licensee shall not disclose the terms and conditions of this Agreement related to pricing contained to any third party unless restricted from conforming to non-disclosure by governmental statute and/or ordinance. Licensor may identify Licensee on its customer lists and list Licensee as a customer in its marketing and advertising materials, and reproduce Licensee's company name, logo, trademark, trade name, service mark, or other commercial designations, solely in connection therewith. If requested by Licensor during the first two years of this Agreement, Licensee agrees to timely execute the following activities: <u>Press Release</u>, Case Study Testimonial, ROI Benchmarking Study, Client Referrals.
- 11. <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>. Licensee may not, without Avolve's prior written consent, assign, delegate, pledge, or otherwise transfer this Agreement, or any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement, or the Avolve Materials or Avolve Confidential Information, to any party, whether voluntarily or by operation of law, including by way of sale of assets, merger or consolidation.

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#### 12. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

- 12.1 <u>Severability</u>. It is the intent of the parties that in case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the other provisions of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.
- 12.2 <u>No Waiver</u>. If either party should waive any breach of any provision of this Agreement, it shall not thereby be deemed to have waived any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other provision hereof.
- 12.3 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be signed in two counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and which shall together constitute one Agreement.
- Regulatory Matters. The Software, Documentation and Avolve Materials are subject to the export control laws of various countries, including without limit the laws of the United States. Licensee agrees that it will not submit the Software, Documentation or other Avolve Materials to any government agency for licensing consideration or other regulatory approval without the prior written consent of Avolve, and will not export the Software, Documentation and Avolve Materials to countries, persons or entities prohibited by such laws. Licensee shall also be responsible for complying with all applicable governmental regulations of the country where Licensee is registered, and any foreign countries with respect to the use of the Software, Documentation or other Avolve Materials by Licensee and/or its Affiliates.
- Governing Law; Limitations Period. This Agreement and any claims arising out of or relating to this Agreement and its subject matter shall be governed by and construed under the laws of State of Arizona without reference to its conflicts of law principles. In the event of any conflicts between foreign law, rules, and regulations, and United States law, rules, and regulations, United States law, rules, and regulations shall prevail and govern. The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods shall not apply to this Agreement. The Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act as enacted shall not apply. Licensee must initiate a cause of action for any claim(s) arising out of or relating to this Agreement and its subject matter within one (1) year from the date when Licensee knew, or should have known after reasonable investigation, of the facts giving rise to the claim(s).
- Notices. All notices or reports which are required or may be given pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly given when delivered to the respective executive offices of Avolve and Licensee at the addresses first set forth in any Software Order Form or Sales agreement. Where in this section 12.6 or elsewhere in this Agreement written form is required, that requirement can be met by facsimile transmission, exchange of letters or other written form.
- 12.7 <u>Force Majeure</u>. Any delay or nonperformance of any provision of this Agreement (other than for the payment of amounts due hereunder) caused by conditions beyond the reasonable control of the performing party shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement, and the time for performance of such provision, if any, shall be deemed to be extended for a period equal to the duration of the conditions preventing performance.
- 12.8 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between Avolve and Licensee, and all previous representations, discussions, and writings are merged in, and superseded by this Agreement and the parties disclaim any reliance on any such representations, discussions and writings. This Agreement may be modified only by a writing signed by both parties. This Agreement shall prevail over any additional, conflicting, or inconsistent terms and conditions which may appear on any purchase order or other document furnished by Licensee to Avolve. This Agreement shall prevail over any additional, conflicting or inconsistent terms and conditions which may appear in any clickwrap end user agreement included in the Software. Signatures sent by electronic means (facsimile or scanned/sent via e-mail) shall be deemed original signatures. This Agreement does not create any partnership, joint venture or principal and agent relationship.
- 12.9 <u>Governmental End Users</u>. The API, Software and Documentation, are "Commercial Items" as that term is defined at 48 CFR 2.101 consisting of "Commercial Computer Software" and "Commercial Computer Software Documentation: as such terms are used in 48 CFR 12.212 or 48 CFR 227.7202, as applicable. The rights to the API, Software and Documentation are granted to US Government end users (a) only as Commercial Items and (b) only with those rights as are granted to all other end users pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- Hierarchy. The following order of precedence shall be applied in the event of conflict or inconsistency between provisions of the components of this Agreement: (i) the Software Order Form and (ii) the GTC.

# EXHIBIT "B"

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#### **Avolve Support and Service Level Agreement**

This Avolve Support and Service Level Agreement ("SLA") defines the maintenance and support services ("Avolve Support") which Avolve Software, Inc. ("Avolve") shall provide in accordance with a customer's Software Order Form and the GTCs. Capitalized terms not defined otherwise herein shall have the definitions given to them in the GTCs. In the case of a conflict between the terms of this SLA and the GTCs, this SLA shall control with regard Avolve Support. For the avoidance of any doubt, customers who have not purchased Avolve Support and customers who are not current on their support fees are not entitled to Avolve Support.

1. **Portal.** Avolve will provide reasonable portal support for problem determination and resolution for problems arising during normal operation of the Software. Avolve may require the Customer to provide a written assistance request describing the problem. All issues MUST be reported via the portal.

Support Portal: <a href="http://www.avolvesoftware.com/index.php/company/technical-support/">http://www.avolvesoftware.com/index.php/company/technical-support/</a>

#### 2. Support Hours.

- 2.1. Customers with a standard support contract will receive assistance during Avolve's normal working hours of 78:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding standard holidays), Arizona-Eastern Standard Time
- 2.2. Customers with a premium support contract with issues of a Prioroty1/High severity level will receive reasonable extended telephone support for operational problem determination and resolution per the terms as specified on their Sales Order. For all other issues of lesser severity, general support is available during Avolve's normal working hours of 7:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding standard holidays), Arizona Standard Time.
- 3. **On-Site Emergency Support.** Customer may request Avolve to provide on-site emergency operational support services as a separate and distinct billable service.
- 4. Releases Included. Avolve Support includes major releases, minor releases, and maintenance releases.
  - 4.1. For the purposes of this SLA, (i) "maintenance releases" shall mean such bug fixes and/or platform updates that are designated as "maintenance releases" by Avolve; (ii) "minor releases" shall mean such bug fixes, platform updates, and/or minor product enhancements that are designated as "minor releases" by Avolve; and (iii) "major releases" shall mean such bug fixes, platform updates, and major product enhancements and/or new features that are designated as "major releases" by Avolve.
  - 4.2. To the extent applicable, all Avolve Support provided to Customer (including all maintenance releases, minor releases, and major releases) shall be subject to the applicable license agreement between Avolve and Customer.
- 5. **Problem Determination and Resolution.** Avolve resources will be allocated to resolve reported problems based on the severity level set forth in the table below and Avolve will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide an acceptable resolution, workaround, or a plan for the provision of a resolution or acceptable workaround in the timeframe set forth in the table below:

Severity Level	Definition	Acknowledgement	Commitment
Priority 1 High	An error that causes a catastrophic failure substantially impacting Customer's business.	4 Hours	Avolve and Customer will commit full-time resources for problem resolution, to obtain workaround, or reduce the severity of the error.
Priority 2 Medium	An error that causes Avolve product to fail without significant business impact. Causes a substantial reduction in performance.	3 Days	Avolve and Customer will commit full-time resources during normal business hours for problem resolution, to obtain a workaround, or reduce the severity of the error.



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Priority 3 Low	An error that causes only minor impact on use of the product.	5 Days	Avolve and Customer will commit resources during normal business hours for problem resolution.
Request	A service request for a new feature, additional documentation, or an explanation of product functionality.	5 Days	Avolve and Customer will provide resources during normal business hours to address request.

- (a) Acknowledgement. Once a problem has been reported, Customer will receive an acknowledgement via email, phone or the support portal, as to the receipt of the problem as reported and a confirmation of the problem severity. Avolve will begin the process of problem determination and resolution at this point.
- (b) Status Updates. During the problem determination and resolution process, Customer may receive regular communications, via email, phone or the support portal, as to the status of the problem determination and resolution.
- (c) Resolution. In response to the problem reported, Customer will receive, as appropriate, one of the following resolutions: an existing correction, a new correction, a viable workaround, or a plan on how the problem will be addressed.
- (d) Severity Re-classification. If Customer determines that a previously reported and in-progress issue's severity needs to be re-classified or escalated, Customer should issue a new call or email to the Technical Support Team.
- 6. **Exclusions**. Avolve will have no obligation to support the following, pursuant to the terms of this Agreement:
  - 6.1. Software not covered by an active support contract and/or not in compliance with a valid license agreement. A support contract must cover all licenses purchased.
  - 6.2. Software that is altered or modified other than as approved in writing by Avolve.
  - 6.3. Any Software that is not the current major release or immediately previous major release with most current minor update.
  - 6.4. Problems caused by misuse or misapplication of the Software.
  - 6.5. Software installed on any computer hardware/software configurations not supported by Avolve.
  - 6.6. Problems caused by Licensee Add-Ons.

Avolve, in its sole discretion, shall determine whether any of the foregoing exclusions are applicable to Customer.

#### 7. Customer's Obligations for Operational Support.

- 7.1. Contact Person(s). Customer will designate up to two (2) contact person(s) (or such other replacement individuals as Customer may designate in writing) (each a "Contact Person"), who shall be the sole contacts for the coordination and receipt of the Support Services set forth in this SLA. Each Contact Person shall be knowledgeable about the Software. If Avolve is unable to contact any designated Contact Person through the specified means for a period of time and such contact would be helpful for performing the Support Services, Avolve may refuse to perform the Support Services until Avolve is able to contact a designated Contact Person, in which case the times for resolution set forth in Section 6 will be suspended for such period of time.
- 7.2. Remote Access. For the purpose of problem determination and analysis, Customer will provide, as necessary and at Customer's discretion, the Technical Support Team with remote access capabilities into Customer's system's running the Software.

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- 7.3. Supporting Data. Customer will provide reasonable supporting data to aid in the identification and resolution of the issue.
- 7.4. Installation. Unless otherwise instructed by Avolve, Customer will be responsible for installing any error correction, update or upgrade.
- 8. **Term.** The term of this agreement shall be as set forth on the Software Order Form associated with this agreement and shall continue unless terminated pursuant to the terms of the GTCs.
- 9. Fees / Termination / Renewal. Customer shall pay Avolve the applicable fee as listed in the Software Order Form for all Software for which Customer purchased (the "Fees"). Fees will be either billed annually or a new, multi-year agreement will be created at the then current rate. Fees are paid in advance of the term and are irrevocable and non-refundable (except for the limited credit right set forth in Section 10 below). Fees are due thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the invoice. If Licensee fails to pay all Fees by the due date, this Agreement, and all Avolve Support provided for under it, may be immediately terminated, without notice, by Avolve. Alternatively, Avolve, in its sole discretion, may elect to continue to provide Avolve Support and assess interest at a rate of up to 18% per annum, not to exceed the minimum amount allowed by law. To reinstate or renew Avolve Support (if reinstatement is allowed by Avolve at its sole discretion), Customer must pay in advance and in full all Fees that were considered in arrears at that time.
- 10. **Credits.** Should Avolve fail to meet any of the commitments set forth in this SLA, AS CUSTOMERS SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY, the customer shall be entitled to receive a service credit of 2% of the client's monthly prorated support fees, per incident in a given month, up to a maximum 50% of monthly prorated support fee payable by the customer. The amount of compensation may not exceed 50% of the client's monthly support fee. This means that if a customer has two (2) incidents in which Avolve failed to respond within the time frame stated, they are entitled to receive a service credit of 4% of the prorated monthly support fee.
  - 10.1. Requesting a Credit. As outlined in this SLA, Avolve shall issue a service credit to the customer's account if Avolve. does not meet the guaranteed response time limits mentioned in the SLA. The Service Credit will be applied to the clients next invoice that is due, after the credit has been requested and approved by a member of the Avolve. Management staff. In order for a customer to receive a credit on their account, the customer must request the service credit within seven (7) business days of the incident in which the response time was not met. This credit request must come from the authorized e-mail account for the customer's account, and must be submitted directly in the form of a ticket via the customer's portal account. The ticket must include the customer's account information, and the Ticket Number in which the response time was not met by Avolve's Support Department. Since all response times are checked through the Ticket Helpdesk System, there will need to be a Ticket Number mentioned and/or the dates and times that the incident(s) occurred. The Service Credit Request will be reviewed by a member of Avolve's Management staff to make sure the request is valid, and the customer will receive notification of a Service Credit approval or denial. If a Service Credit Request has been approved, the Service Credit will be applied to the customers next due invoice.