



FIRST AMENDMENT
TO CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT

Effective **May 31, 2023** (“Effective Date”), this First Amendment (“Amendment”) amends the Consultant Services Agreement, Contract No. **SBC-2023111** dated May 1, 2023, by and between Sierra Business Council (“SBC”), a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, and Eastern Sierra Council of Governments (“ESCOG”), (“Consultant”), an independent contractor.

WHEREAS, SBC and Consultant desire to modify certain contractual terms in the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it mutually agreed that the Consultant Services Agreement between SBC and Consultant is hereby amended as set forth herein.

- 1. Exhibit A Memorandum of Understanding, Section D, Fee and Payment.** Consultant’s billing rate shall be amended from a customary rate of \$75.00 per hour to \$77.63 per hour.
- 2. Conflict or Inconsistency.** In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of this Amendment and the Agreement, the terms and conditions of this Amendment shall prevail. Except as modified by this Amendment, all provisions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect and are reaffirmed.
- 3. Entire Agreement; Amendment.** This Amendment, together with the Agreement and Exhibits, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties pertaining to the subject matter of the Agreement and this Amendment. No provision of this Amendment may be amended or added except by an agreement in writing signed by the parties hereto or their respective successors in interest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this First Amendment as of the Effective Date stated above.

SIERRA BUSINESS COUNCIL:

By _____
Steve Frisch, President

By _____
Kristin York, Vice President

CONSULTANT:

By _____
Elaine Kabala, Executive Director