

... CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF THE SHOALS, INC., serves a public purpose and confers a direct benefit of a reasonably general character to a significant part of the public in the City of Florence, Alabama.

**Section 2.** The attached Agreement between the City of Florence and the CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF THE SHOALS, INC., is hereby approved, ratified, and confirmed.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the proper officials of the City are authorized to execute the said contract.

**ADOPTED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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**CITY COUNCIL**

**THIS AGREEMENT**, entered into by and between the **CITY OF FLORENCE**, a municipal corporation, hereinafter called "City," and the **Children's Museum of the Shoals, Inc.**, an Alabama non-profit corporation, hereinafter called "Children's Museum," witnesseth;

**WHEREAS**, Section 11-47-16 of the Code of Alabama1975, as amended, authorizes the City to establish, operate, maintain, or contract with others to operate and maintain public cultural facilities consisting of museums, art galleries, art centers, music halls, and related facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, providing these types of cultural and educational facilities for children is of the utmost importance to the City and its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Children's Museum has the necessary expertise to operate and maintain a cultural and educational museum for children and to provide cultural and learning opportunities throughout the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Children's Museum entered into the Memorandum of Understanding attached to this contract as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference pursuant to which the Children's Museum agreed to expend any and all funds received from the City only for public purposes as defined in said Memorandum of Understanding.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties hereto, for and in consideration of the premises, do hereby mutually promise and agree as follows:

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the City of Florence has caused its name to be affixed hereunto, by its duly authorized officer, and the Executive Director of Children's Museum has also set his/her hand hereunto this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA**  
a municipal corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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CITY CLERK

**CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF THE SHOALS, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its Executive Director