Contractor with written substantiation of withholding and remittance of such taxes upon Contractor's request.

- 8. No Breach. Each party hereby represents and warrants to the other party that: (a) it has all right, power and authority to grant the rights granted herein and to perform all of its obligations hereunder; (b) by entering into this Agreement and performing the obligations herein, it will not breach or violate any agreement, charter, instrument or other document to which it is a party or otherwise bound; and (c) it is currently in compliance and, throughout the term of this Agreement, it shall comply, in all material respects, with all applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- 9. <u>Non-Disclosure</u>. In connection with the Contractor Services, the County may be exposed to certain information that Contractor considers to be confidential or proprietary, or which is otherwise designated by the Contractor as confidential or secret (collectively, "<u>Confidential Information</u>"). During the term of this Agreement and for three (3) years thereafter, the County: (a) shall use reasonable care to protect all Confidential Information it receives; (b) shall not use Confidential Information for any purpose unrelated to the Contractor Services; and (c) shall not, directly or indirectly, disclose any Confidential Information to any third party except to such of the County's employees, agents and representatives who have a need to know such information for purposes of the Contractor Services and are bound by confidentiality obligations no less restrictive than those imposed on the County under this Agreement. The County shall be responsible for any unauthorized disclosure or use of Confidential Information by the County's employees, agents and representatives.

The obligations set forth in this Paragraph 9 shall not apply to such Confidential Information which (i) is or becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of a disclosure by the County; (ii) was available to County on a non-confidential basis prior to its disclosure by the Contractor or its agents; or (iii) becomes available to County on a non-confidential basis from a source other than the Contractor or its agents.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if County is requested or required (by oral questions, interrogatories, requests for information or documents, subpoena, civil investigative demand or similar process) to disclose any Confidential Information, County shall promptly notify the Contractor of such request(s) so that the Contractor may seek an appropriate protective order or waive compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. County agrees to cooperate fully with the Contractor in seeking any protective order. If, in the absence of a protective order or the receipt of a waiver hereunder, County is, nonetheless, in the reasonable opinion of their counsel, compelled to disclose any such Confidential Information or else stand liable for contempt or suffer other censure or penalty, then it may disclose such information pursuant to such request or requirement without liability hereunder.

## 10. <u>Dispute Resolution</u>.

(a) Should any dispute between the Parties arise under this Agreement (a "Dispute"), written notice of such Dispute shall be delivered from one party to the other and thereafter, the parties, through their appointed representatives or designees (each an "Authorized Representative"), shall first meet and attempt to resolve the Dispute in face-