

#### ANNUAL CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. <u>The Services</u>. SOLitude will provide services at the Customer's property as described in Schedule A attached hereto:
- per month for the Services to be provided under this Agreement. The term of this agreement is for a period of twelve (12) months, with payment invoiced on the first day of each month, reminding them that a contract payment is due by the end of that same month. The customer is obligated to pay each monthly contract payment per the terms of this contract, without any obligation on the part of SOLitude to invoice or send any other sort of reminder or notice. Due to the seasonality of these services, and the disproportionate amount of time and materials dedicated to providing these services during some times of the year as compared to others, based on the season, weather patterns, and other natural factors, the amount billed and paid to date is not necessarily equivalent to the amount of work performed to date.

The Customer will be liable for any returned check fees and any collection costs, including reasonable attorney fees and court costs, for any invoices not otherwise timely paid, and interest at the rate of 1% per month may be added to all unpaid invoices. Should the work performed be subject to any local, state, or federal jurisdiction, agency, or other organization of authority for sales or other taxes or fees in addition to those expressly covered by this contract, the customer will be invoiced and responsible for paying said additional taxes in addition to the contract price and other fees above. Solitude shall be reimbursed by the customer for any non-routine expenses, administrative fees, compliance fees, or any other similar expense that are incurred as a result of requirements placed on Solitude by the customer that are not covered specifically by the written specifications of this contract.

3. <u>TERM AND EXPIRATION.</u> This Agreement is for an annual management program as described in the Schedule A attached. Any additional services will be provided only upon additional terms as agreed to by the parties in writing. Contract will automatically renew annually at the end of the contract effective date for subsequent one (1) year terms, with a six percent (6%) escalation in the Annual Contract Price each year, under the same terms, specifications, and conditions as set forth by this contract, unless either party gives written notice of cancellation thirty (30) days prior to the termination date of this contract, or subsequent renewal contracts.



- 4. <u>PRICING.</u> The Company reserves the right to annually increase the amount charged for the services beyond the escalation percentage stated in the TERM AND EXPIRATION above, which shall be communicated by written notice to the Customer, which notice may be by invoice.
- 5. <u>TERMINATION.</u> If SOLitude terminates your service for nonpayment or other default before the end of the Services Contract, if the Customer terminates this Services Contract for any reason other than in accordance with the cancellation policy outlined above, or in the event this Contract does not automatically renew and the customer terminates it before the termination date, Customer agrees to pay SOLitude, in addition to all other amounts owed, an Early Termination Fee in the amount specified below ("Early Termination Fee"). The Customer's Early Termination Fee will be 50% of the remaining value of the Contracted Price. The Early Termination Fee is not a penalty, but rather a charge to compensate SOLitude for the Customer's failure to satisfy the Services Contract on which the Customer's rate plan is based.
- 6. <u>INSURANCE AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY</u>. SOLitude will maintain general liability and property damage insurance as necessary given the scope and nature of the Services. The Company will be responsible for those damages, claims, causes of action, injuries or legal costs to the extent of its own direct negligence or misconduct, and then only to an amount not to exceed the annual value of this Agreement. In no event will any party to this Agreement be liable to the other for incidental, consequential or purely economic damages.
- 7. <u>FORCE MAJEURE</u>. The Company shall not be liable for any delay in performing the Services, nor liable for any failure to provide the Services, due to any cause beyond its reasonable control.
- 8. <u>ANTI-CORRUPTION AND BRIBERY.</u> Each party represents that neither it nor anyone acting on its behalf has offered, given, requested or accepted any undue financial or other advantage of any kind in entering into this Agreement, and that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations pertaining to corruption, competition and bribery in carrying out the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 9. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the state in which the Services are performed.
- 10. <u>ENTIRE AGREEMENT</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter and replaces any prior agreements or understandings, whether in writing or otherwise. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except by written agreement executed by both parties. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is determined to be void, invalid, or unenforceable, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected.



- 11. <u>NOTICE</u>. Any written notice provided under this Agreement may be sent via overnight mail, certified mail, hand delivery or electronic mail with delivery confirmation, to the individuals and addresses listed below.
- 12. <u>BINDING</u>. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the legal representatives and successors of the parties.
- 13. <u>FUEL/TRANSPORTATION SURCHARGE</u>. Like many other companies that are impacted by the price of gasoline, a rise in gasoline prices may necessitate a fuel surcharge. As such, the Company reserves the right to add a fuel surcharge to Customer's invoice for any increase in the cost of fuel as measured above the same time period in the prior year (by the National U.S. Average Motor Gasoline-Regular Fuel Price per Gallon Index reported by the U.S. Department of Energy). The surcharge may be adjusted monthly (up or down) with the price of gasoline.
- 14. <u>DISCLAIMER</u>. SOLitude is not responsible for the failure of any treatment, equipment installation, or other work that result from dam or other structural failures, severe weather and storms, flooding, or other acts of God that are outside of the control of SOLitude.

Customers understands and acknowledges that there are irrigation restrictions associated with many of the products used to treat lakes and ponds. The customer is responsible for notifying SOLitude in advance of the contract signing and the start of the contract if they utilize any of the water in their lakes or ponds for irrigation purposes. The customer accepts full responsibility for any issues that may arise from the irrigation of turf, ornamentals, trees, crops, or any other plants as a result of treated water being used by the customer for irrigation without the consent or knowledge of SOLitude.

Although there is rarely direct fish toxicity with the products used for treatment when applied at the labeled rate, or the installation and normal operation of the equipment we install, there is a risk under certain circumstances of significant dissolved oxygen drops. This risk is most severe in times of extremely hot weather and warm water temperatures, as these are the conditions during which dissolved oxygen levels are naturally at their lowest levels. Oftentimes lakes and ponds will experience natural fish kills under these conditions even if no work is performed. Every effort, to include the method and timing of application, the choice of products and equipment used, and the skill and training of the staff, is made to avoid such problems. However, the customer understands and accepts that there is always a slight risk of the occurrence of adverse conditions outside the control of SOLitude that will result in the death of some fish and other aquatic life. The customer also understands and accepts that similar risks would remain even if no work was performed. The customer agrees to hold SOLitude harmless for any issues with fish or other aquatic life which occur as described above, or are otherwise outside the direct control of SOLitude, unless there is willful negligence on the part of SOLitude.



- NONPERFORMANCE. In the case of any default on the part of the Company with respect to any of 15. the terms of this Agreement, the Customer shall give written notice thereof, and if said default is not made good within (30) Thirty Days, the Customer shall notify the Company in writing that there has been a breach of the Agreement. The Company in case of such breach shall be entitled to receive payment only for work completed prior to said breach, so long as the total paid hereunder does not exceed the Contract sum.
- E-Verify. Solitude Lake Management LLC utilizes the federal E-Verify program in contracts with 16. public employers as required by Florida State law, and acknowledges all the provisions of Florida Statute 448.095 are incorporated herein by reference and hereby certifies it will comply with the same.

Competitively Sensitive & Proprietary Materials - The information contained herein is the intellectual property of SoLitude Lake Management. Recipient may not disclose to any outside party any proprietary information, processes, or pricing contained in this document or any of its attachments without the prior written consent of SŌLitude Lake Management. This document is provided to the recipient in good faith and it shall be the responsibility of the recipient to keep the information contained herein confidential.

12/6/22







CUSTOMER NAME: Hawthorn at Bartram Park

%: Andrew Beaudoin, Community Manager - abeaudoin@plazapropertyservices.com

DATE: October 29, 2024

SUBMITTED BY: David Cottrell, North Florida Business Development Consultant

SERVICES: Pond and Fountain Maintenance

Quote Expires: November 28, 2024



Hawthorn at Bartram Park



Who we are: WHO WE ARE | SOLitude Lake Management Website: SOLitude Lake Management ANNUAL POND MANAGEMENT SERVICES

- Managing Nuisance Aquatic Weeds & Algae in Ponds
- Pond Algae And Lake Weed Control –

Scope: Monthly maintenance of Two (2) Ponds totaling approximately 2,782 perimeter feet and 4.00 acres and Three (3) Floating Fountains at Hawthorn at Bartram Park in Jacksonville, Florida 32258 as described below.

## Monitoring: Ponds 1 & 2

- A SŌLitude Biologist will visit the site and inspect the ponds on a minimum of one (1) time per month basis, with additional monthly visits as needed to control weeds and algae at the discretion of the Biologist and company.
- 2. Observations and data collected during the inspections will be used to inform and guide all activities required to fulfill the requirements of this contract as specified in the description of services below.

## Aquatic Weed Control: Ponds 1 & 2

- Pond will be inspected on a minimum of one (1) time per month basis, with additional monthly visits as needed to control weeds at the discretion of the Biologist and company.
- Any growth of undesirable aquatic weeds and vegetation found in the ponds with each inspection shall be treated and controlled through the application of aquatic herbicides and aquatic surfactants as required to control the specific varieties of aquatic weeds and vegetation found in the ponds at the time of application.
- 3. Invasive and unwanted submersed and floating vegetation will be treated and controlled preventatively and curatively each spring and early summer through the use of systemic herbicides at the rate appropriate for control of the target species. Application rates will be designed to allow for selective control of unwanted species while allowing for desirable species of submersed and emergent wetland plants to prosper.

## Pond Algae Control: Ponds 1 & 2

- Ponds will be inspected on a minimum of one (1) time per month basis, with additional monthly visits as needed to control algae at the discretion of the Biologist and company.
- 2. Any algae found in the ponds with each inspection shall be treated and controlled through the application of algaecides, aquatic herbicides, and aquatic surfactants as needed for control of the algae present at the time of service.



#### Shoreline Weed Control: Ponds 1 & 2

- Shoreline areas will be inspected on a minimum of one (1) time per month basis, with additional monthly visits as needed to control weeds at the discretion of the Biologist and company.
- Any growth of cattails, phragmites, or other unwanted shoreline vegetation found
  within the pond areas shall be treated and controlled through the application of
  aquatic herbicides and aquatic surfactants as required for control of the plants present
  at time of application.
- 3. Any growth of unwanted plants or weeds growing in areas where stone has been installed for bank stabilization and erosion control shall be treated and controlled through the application of aquatic herbicides and aquatic surfactants as required to control the unwanted growth present at the time of application.

#### Trash Removal: Ponds 1 & 2

- Trash and light debris will be removed from the ponds with each service and disposed
  off site. Any large item or debris that is not easily and reasonably removable by one
  person during the routine visit will be removed with the Customer's approval for an
  additional fee. Routine trash and debris removal services are for the pond areas only,
  and do not include any trash or debris removal from the surrounding terrestrial (dry land)
  areas.
- 2. Trash is defined as man-made litter and must be larger than four inches. Styrofoam packaging materials are excluded. The cleanup is intended to provide an acceptable level of trash removal; removal of 100% of lake trash during each cleanup is not guaranteed.

## ANNUAL FOUNTAIN MAINTENANCE SERVICES

- Pond Fountain & Lake Aeration Systems | Improve Your Water!
- SOLitude Fountain Maintenance and Repair

## Fountain Maintenance Service: Fountains 1-3 in Ponds 1 & 2

 Company will service the fountains four (4) times per year on a once-per-quarter basis as follows:

Perform Amp test on the motor to verify appropriate amp load.

Check incoming and outgoing Voltage.

Test Motor GFCI Protection Breaker.

Test Contactor (starter).

Test motor overload protection to make sure it is set and functioning properly. Check fuses.



Make sure all wires, breakers, and other electronic parts are securely attached Check timer and set as needed.

Test Lighting GFCI breaker in the control panel to make sure it is operating properly. Check lighting timer and set as needed.

2. If the fountainsF or lights are not visibly operating properly, or malfunctioning in any way as determined by the diagnostic checks specified above, the Company will further perform the following:

Perform ohm test to cable to test for any shorts or resistance in the power cable between the control panel and the motor.

Inspect motor shaft to make sure it is not bent and that it is turning smoothly and quietly.

Inspect propeller or impeller (depending on what type unit) and diffuser plate (if present) to make sure they are tightly attached and not bent or damaged in any way.

Clean fountain's debris screen nozzle, shaft, and pump chamber ensure proper water flow.

Clean all lighting lens covers.

Check each light and replace lamps that have burnt out.

Replace any seals on light housing which are leaking.

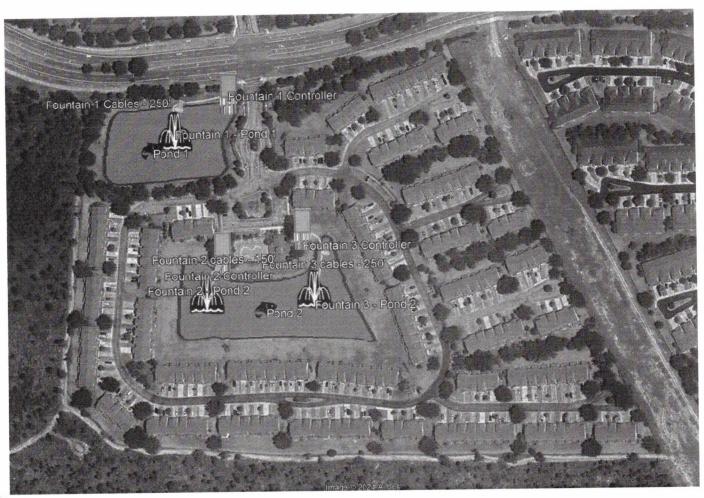
- 3. All replacement parts required for proper maintenance of the fountains and the additional labor required to replace these parts as needed will be billed as an additional charge.
- 4. All lights, seals, other replacement parts, and labor required for light replacements will be billed as an additional charge.
- 5. All necessary repairs (parts & labor) covered by warranty will be performed at no additional charge to the Customer.
- 6. Any significant problems or malfunctions that are discovered during the maintenance service that are not able to be repaired during that service, which are no longer under warranty, and that will require significant additional labor and/or parts, will be written up and submitted to the Customer for his / her approval prior to proceeding with the work.

#### Service Reporting:

 Customer will be provided with a monthly service report detailing all of the work performed as part of this contract.

# Investment: \$275 per month (\$3,300 per annum)





Hawthorn at Bartram Park