

## ASSIGNMENT AND NOVATION AGREEMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT AND NOVATION AGREEMENT (this "Assignment") is made as of April 7, 2020, in Yreka California, by and between SouthTech Systems Inc. ("Assignor") and Granicus ("Assignee") and County of Siskiyou, a municipal corporation (the "County").

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignor is a party to the Agreement (as defined below); and

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign the Agreement, and Assignee desires to assume the Agreement, each on the terms and conditions set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants contained in this Assignment, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor and Assignee agree as follows:

**1. Definitions.** The following definitions shall apply to this Assignment:

(a) **Agreement.** The term "Agreement" shall mean the September 18, 2018 Agreement between SouthTech Systems, Inc. and County of Siskiyou a municipal corporation ("County") for software and related services provided to the County Recorder and the County Clerk. The term "Agreement" shall include any amendments or modifications set forth in Appendix A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(b) **Effective Date.** "Effective Date" shall mean the date of this Assignment.

(c) **Other Terms.** Terms used and not defined in this Assignment shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

**2. The parties agree to the following facts:**

(a) The County, by and through the County Recorder and the County Clerk, has entered into the Agreement with Assignor as defined above and attached as Appendix A and incorporated in this Assignment by reference.

(b) As of November, 9, 2018, the Assignor has transferred to the Assignee all the operating assets of the Assignor by virtue of an Agreement of Merger between the Assignor and Assignee.

(c) The Assignee has acquired such assets of the Assignor by virtue of the above transfer.

(d) The Assignee has assumed all obligations and liabilities of the Assignor under the Agreement by virtue of the above transfer.

(e) The Assignee is in a position to fully perform all obligations that may exist under the Agreement.

(f) It is consistent with the County's interest to recognize the Assignee as the successor party to the Agreement.

(g) Evidence of the above transfer has been provided to the County.

(h) A letter dated February, 27, 2020 signed by Officers of SouthTech Systems Inc. and Granicus, that certifies Assignor has sold to Assignee, the Agreement and the operating assets of Assignor and the rights to all of Assignor's proprietary software and assigned the agreement with County of Siskiyou to the Assignee.

**3. In consideration of these facts, the parties agree that by this Assignment:**

(a) The Assignor confirms the transfer to the Assignee, and waives any claims and rights against the County that it now has or may have in the future in connection with the Agreement.

(b) The Assignee agrees to be bound by and to perform the Agreement in accordance with the conditions contained in the Agreement. The Assignee also assumes all obligations and liabilities of, and all claims against, the Assignor under the Agreement as if the Assignee were the original party to the Agreement.

(c) The Assignee ratifies all previous actions taken by the Assignor with respect to the Agreement, with the same force and effect as if the action has been taken by the Assignee.

(d) The County recognizes the Assignee as the Assignor's successor in interest in and to the Agreement. The Assignee by this Assignment becomes entitled to all rights, titles, and interests of the Assignor in and to the Agreement as if the Assignee were the original party to the Agreement. Following the Effective Date of this Assignment, the term "Contractor," as used in the Agreement, shall refer to the Assignee.

(e) Except as expressly provided in this Assignment, nothing in it shall be construed as a waiver of any rights of the County against the Assignor.

(f) All payments and reimbursements previously made by County to the Assignor, and all other previous actions taken by County under the Agreement, shall be considered to have discharged those parts of County's obligations under the Agreement. All payments and reimbursements made by County after the date of this Assignment in the name of or to the Assignor shall have the same force and effect as if made to the Assignee, and shall constitute a complete discharge of County's obligations under the Agreement, to the extent of the amounts paid or reimbursed.

(g) The Assignor and the Assignee agree that County is not obligated to pay or reimburse either of them for, or otherwise give effect to, any costs, taxes, or other expenses, or any related increases, directly or indirectly arising out of or resulting from the transfer of this Assignment other than those that County in the absence of this transfer or Assignment would have been obligated to pay or reimburse under the terms of the Agreement.

(h) The Assignor guarantees payment of all liabilities and the performance of all obligations that the Assignee:

(1) Assumes under this Assignment; or

(2) May undertake in the future should this Agreement be modified under their terms and conditions. The Assignor waives notice of, and consents to, any such future modifications.

(i) The Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, except as modified by this Assignment. Each party has executed this Assignment as of the day and year first above written.

4. **Governing Law.** This Assignment shall be governed by the laws of the State of California without regard to its conflict of laws principles.
5. **Headings.** All section headings and captions contained in this Assignment are for reference only and shall not be considered in construing this Assignment.
6. **Entire Agreement.** This Assignment sets forth the entire agreement between Assignor and Assignee relating to the Agreement and supersedes all other oral or written provisions.
7. **Further Assurances.** From and after the date of this Assignment, Assignor and Assignee agree to do such things, perform such acts, and make, execute, acknowledge and deliver such documents as may be reasonably necessary or proper and usual to complete the conveyance contemplated by this Assignment or as may be required by County.
8. **Insurance Certificates.** For this Assignment and Novation to be effective, Assignee shall provide to County insurance certificates and endorsements for the identical type and amount of coverage currently required under the Agreement.
9. **Severability.** Should the application of any provision of this Assignment to any particular facts or circumstances be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, then (a) the validity of other provisions of this Assignment shall not be affected or impaired thereby and (b) such provision shall be enforced to the maximum extent possible so as to effect the intent of Assignor, Assignee and County.
10. **Successors; Third-Party Beneficiaries.** Subject to the terms of the Agreement, this Assignment shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their successors and assigns. Nothing in this Assignment, whether express or implied, shall be construed to give any person or entity (other than County and the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Assignment or any covenants, conditions or provisions contained herein.
11. **Notices.** All notices, consents, directions, approvals, instructions, requests and other communications regarding this Assignment or the Agreement shall be in writing, shall be addressed to the person and address set forth below and shall be (a) deposited in the U.S. mail, first class, certified with return receipt requested and with appropriate postage, (b) hand delivered or (c) sent via facsimile (if a facsimile number is provided below). All communications sent in accordance with this Section shall become effective on the date of receipt. From time to time Assignor, Assignee or County may designate a new address for purposes of this Section by notice to the other signatories to this Assignment.

If to Assignor/Assignee:

Jessica Yang, Manager of Business and Contracts  
Granicus  
408 St. Peter St., Suite 600  
Saint Paul, MN 55102  
1-800-314-0147  
[contracts@granicus.com](mailto:contracts@granicus.com)

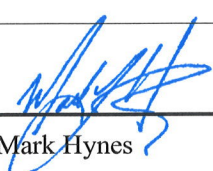

If to County:

Siskiyou County Recorder  
Craig S. Kay, Assessor-Recorder  
311 Fourth St. Room 108  
Yreka, CA 96097  
(530) 842-8051  
[ckay@co.siskiyou.ca.us](mailto:ckay@co.siskiyou.ca.us)

Siskiyou County Clerk  
Laura Bynum, Clerk-Registrar of Voters  
510 North Main St.  
Yreka, CA 96097  
(530) 842-8084  
[laura@sisqvotes.org](mailto:laura@sisqvotes.org)

12. **Consent of County.** Each of Assignor and Assignee acknowledges that the prior written consent of County to this Assignment is required under the terms of the Agreement. County shall be a third-party beneficiary of this Assignment and shall have the right to enforce this Assignment.
13. The County of Siskiyou will assign Granicus a vendor identification number.
14. The Granicus Certificate of Insurance and W-9 Tax ID form are included as Appendix C to this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have each duly executed this Assignment as of the date first referenced above.

ASSIGNOR	ASSIGNEE
SouthTech Systems Inc.	Granicus
 By: Mark Hynes CEO	 By: Jessica Yang Manager of Business and Contracts

Subject to Section 12 of this Assignment, County hereby consents to the Assignment and Novation described in Sections 2 and 3 of this Assignment.

**COUNTY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael N. Kobseff

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST**

Laura Bynum

Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Appendix A: Agreement

Appendix B: Merger Documents

Appendix C: Certificate of Insurance and W-9 Form

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