

## Southern University System BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

# Special Board Meeting

## 2 p.m.

### Monday, November 12, 2018

2nd Floor J.S. Clark Administration Building Southern University and A&M College Baton Rouge, Louisiana

#### SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL MEETING

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Board of Supervisors Meeting Room J. S. Clark Administration Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Baton Rouge, LA

#### AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order and Invocation
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Adoption of the Agenda
- 4. Public Comments
- 5. Action Item(s)
  - A. Update Regarding SUAREC Medicinal Marijuana Program and Ownership of Advanced Biomedics, LLC.
  - B. Consideration of Amendments to Services Agreement with Advanced Biomedics, LLC
  - C. Consideration of Location for Temporary Medicinal Marijuana Cultivation
- 6. Other Business
- 7. Adjournment

#### AMENDMENTS TO SERVICES AGREEMENT

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018 these amendments to the original Services Agreement (the "Agreement"), dated May 24, 2018 were approved by the Board of Supervisors of the Southern University and Agricultural & Mechanical College System ("Southern University" or "University") on behalf of the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center ("AgCenter") and Advanced Biomedics, LLC, a Louisiana limited liability company ("Supplier").

Section III, Compensation shall be replaced with the following:

#### **SECTION III**

#### COMPENSATION

**3.1** Service Fees. On November 12, 2018 Supplier shall pay to the University: (1) an initial fee or "signing bonus" in the amount of \$1,000,000 (the "Initial Fee"); and (2) the first annual service fee in the amount of \$1,000,000.00. Commencing upon January 1, 2020 and annually upon each January 1 thereafter, Supplier shall pay to the University an annual service fee equal to the greater of (a) \$1,000,000 or (b) five percent (5%) of Gross Proceeds for the prior calendar year less the Regulatory Fee for the applicable calendar year. The initial fee or "signing bonus" shall be due upon January 1 following the commencement of each five-year renewal period (January 1, 2025, 2030, etc.).

**3.2 Payments**. Following the initial year, Supplier shall pay any commission due in addition to the Service Fee within thirty (30) days of January 1. The Initial Fee and each Service Fee shall be made by Supplier via electronic funds transfer, direct deposit or wire transfer of immediately available funds to one or more accounts specified by the University.

**3.3 Community Contributions.** On November 12, 2018, Supplier shall contribute One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) to the Medicinal Plant Institute. Thereafter, upon January 1, 2020 and each January 1 thereafter, Supplier shall contribute 2.5% of Pre-Tax Net Operating Profit which will be allocated to community initiatives, which shall be determined in Supplier's sole discretion, such as contributions to the Medicinal Plant Institute and funding of academic scholarships to high school students attending the Medicinal Plant Institute.

**3.4** Payment Upon Termination / Expiration of Agreement. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, the Supplier shall pay the University in accordance with Section 3.1 on a pro rata basis for the amount of any fees due and owing through the effective termination date of this Agreement.

Section 13.2 shall be replaced with the following:

**13.2** Notification Regarding Changes in Ownership. Supplier shall provide a list of its members. Any changes to the ownership of Supplier which results in an individual acquiring a 5% or greater ownership interest in Supplier shall be reported in writing within fifteen (15) business days of the official change, and shall be subject to all applicable regulatory rules and

requirements and regulations established under the Alison Neustrom Act, and any subsequent changes.

The Board will have the right to approve any sale or transfer of ownership in excess of fifty percent (50%) that is outside of the existing ownership group of Advanced Biomedics, LLC. Such approval will not be unreasonably withheld to the extent the potential member is a person or entity with experience in the medicinal marijuana industry.

*Paragraph 13.10(a) shall be replaced with the following:* 

#### 13.10 Facility.

(a) The Facility shall be located in the State of Louisiana, Parish of East Baton Rouge at the property located at 14200-14400 Scenic Highway, unless the property is unable to be secured for use or jointly determined by the parties that the site is unsuitable. In such case, the President and Chair shall agree on a suitable location with Supplier.

The contact persons for notices described in section 17.1 shall be replaced with the following:

If to AgCenter:

Dr. Bobby R. Phills Chancellor-Dean Southern University Agricultural Land-Grant Campus Southern University College of Agriculture Ashford O. Williams Hall 181 B.A. Little Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70813

With copy to:

Ms. Deidre Robert General Counsel to the Board of Supervisors Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College Office of the President J.S. Clark Administration Building 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Baton Rouge, LA 70813

If to Supplier:

Greg Rochlin CEO 3553 West Chester Pike, #347 Newton Square, PA 19073 With copy to:

Lisa Gray CFO 3553 West Chester Pike, #347\_ Newton Square, PA 19073

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed these Amendments to Services Agreement, effective as of this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018.

WITNESSES:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

BY:

ANN SMITH CHAIRWOMAN

> DR. RAY BELTON PRESIDENT

DR. BOBBY PHILLS CHANCELLOR

WITNESS:

ADVANCED BIOMEDICS, LLC

BY:\_\_\_\_\_