This agreement is entered into this 15th day of June, 2018 between Miami Lighthouse for the Blind (hereinafter referred to as the "Organization") and the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation (hereinafter referred to as the "Foundation") to set forth the terms and conditions upon which the Foundation shall award to the Organization Grant # 18-903.

Foundation states that its mission is to be a key leader in providing Floridians with disabilities with opportunities for successful employment, and one of the primary means of addressing that mission is to fund programs and projects that provide successful employment outcomes to people with disabilities. Foundation has selected Organization for funding because of the projected outcomes for individuals with macular degeneration. This contract and all deliverable reporting may be open for public viewing and distribution in accordance with Florida’s public records laws.

1. The Foundation agrees to provide $5,000 (hereinafter the "Funds") to the Organization as Grant # 18-903 subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein. The Foundation shall disburse the Funds to the Organization in one payment of $5,000.

2. Organization acknowledges and agrees that the Funds are being awarded to provide individuals with services and support related to the eye condition of Macular Degeneration.

3. Organization hereby represents, warrants or agrees to the following:

(a) Organization shall use its best efforts to implement and complete the project described in its Grant Application within one year from issuance of the first disbursement of Funds hereunder.

(b) Organization shall not use any funds for expenses incurred before the date of the initial disbursement of funds nor shall it encumber any liability related directly to the project being funded prior to the initial disbursement of funds. Organization may not reimburse, pay back or otherwise remunerate itself for any expenses or liability incurred prior to the date of the initial disbursement of grant funds.

(c) The Foundation may perform on-site inspections of the project anytime during regular business hours. The on site visit may be completed by a board or staff
member of the Foundation or any representative designated by the Foundation.

d) The Foundation may conduct an audit of the project at any time during or after the completion of the project described in Organization's Grant Application. Such audit shall include, but is not limited to financial records relating to the project funded.

e) Two summary Progress reports shall be submitted by the Organization to the Foundation regarding the support and services provided to individuals with the eye condition of Macular Degeneration. These reports are in the form of a letter submitted to The Able Trust by December 1, 2018 and on June 15, 2019.

(f) All Organization public relations materials will recognize or reference the Foundation such as public announcements, newspaper articles, magazine articles, Organization newsletters or other printed materials. Such materials, announcements or articles must be pre-approved, in writing, by an authorized representative of the Foundation and said approval must be prior to any publication by Organization. Organization must recognize the Foundation in any materials or publications that are the direct result of funding through this grant. Included are instructions regarding how the Organization must recognize the Foundation in the proper format of recognition. Further questions about how to reference The Able Trust should be addressed to The Able Trust at 850-224-4493.

(g) The Foundation shall be notified immediately of any changes in Organization name, address, telephone number, corporate affiliation or Chief Executive Officer, in writing, should such changes take place.

(h) Any violation of this Grant Award Contract by Organization shall render the Organization ineligible to apply for or be awarded any future grants by the Foundation.

(i) Organization is authorized to enter into this Contract through its designated representative signing this Contract. Any and all required approvals, consents, and corporate actions have been taken or obtained by Organization to allow it to enter into and perform this Contract.

(j) Organization is not a parent or subsidiary of any other corporate entity, and is not otherwise affiliated with any person, partnership or other entity or organization which has received a grant from Foundation and which has not been disclosed in writing to Foundation by Organization.

ORGANIZATION

By: 

Printed Name: Virginia A. Jacko

Title: President and CEO

FOUNDATION

By: Suzanne V. Nonant

Printed Name: SEONI NONANT

Title: President/CEO
Ms. Guenevere Crum
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Dear Ms. Crum,

Thank you so much for the invitation to submit a request to The Able Trust for a grant in the amount of $5,000 to provide assistive devices or technology to adult clients of Miami Lighthouse with age-related macular degeneration.

In 2017 forty-seven percent of the 522 clients who received a low vision eye examination in our Low Vision Center had a diagnosis of macular degeneration. The average age served by our Solutions Center was 77, and many of the seniors were without insurance, Medicaid or Medicare coverage for eye care. Eighty-eight percent of these clients served were served were low income, with 80% below the Federal poverty level, based on information collected at intake. We know that clients who are low income may not be able to purchase devices they need to regain their independence, and we share their frustration when our request for a device is rejected by the Division of Blind Services.

We will invite our Consulting Optometrist Dr. Gartner, O.D., our Senior Case Manager, and our Occupational Therapist to recommend the most appropriate utilization of this award to Carol Brady-Simmons, our Chief Program Officer. Last year we provided the Zoomax to grateful recipients. We propose to provide the portable Zoomax CCTV again with your 2018 award, and will provide instruction on its use to maximize its benefit to the recipient.

Again, thank you for giving us another opportunity to collaborate with The Able Trust to serve the most vulnerable members of our community.

With warmest regards,

Virginia A. Jacko
President and CEO