

## AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into on January 1, 2002, between **The J Group** (whose mailing address is Post Office Box 2339, North Canton, Ohio 44720), and **The City of North Canton** (145 North Main Street, North Canton, Ohio 44720).

Whereas, **The City of North Canton** wishes to retain **The J Group** to perform certain services as set forth in this agreement and,

Whereas, **The J Group** is engaged in the business of providing strategic consulting services with respect to matters pertaining to economic development, utilities, special events, community programs, marketing and other areas such as state and federal grant review and assistance,

Now Therefore, in consideration of payments to **The J Group** by **The City of North Canton** as herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

1. **SERVICES:** **The J Group** shall provide consulting services to **The City of North Canton** for economic development, state and federal grant assistance and other areas that are deemed necessary by the Mayor of the City of North Canton to fulfill the terms of this agreement.

2. **TERMS:** This Agreement as offered shall be in effect from January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002, with a 30-day notice provision offered by either party regarding cancellation. The Agreement shall not automatically be extended beyond December 31, 2002 without the agreement of the parties.

3. **COMPENSATION:**

(a) **The City of North Canton** agrees to pay the sum of \$4, 200 per month to be invoiced by **The J Group** made payable to **David W. Johnson** by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for the duration of the contract.

(b) The reasonable travel, parking, mileage and long distance telephone expenses of **The J Group** in performing this Agreement are reimbursable at cost. Expenses normally included in overhead, such as office supplies, postage and copying are not reimbursable.

4. **CONFIDENTIALITY:** **The J Group** agrees to treat all information and data developed on behalf of **The City of North Canton** as proprietary to the Mayor of the City of North Canton. **The J Group** will not divulge such information to anyone without the consent of the Mayor of the City of North Canton.

5. **REPRESENTATION:** **The J Group** shall represent **The City of North Canton** as outlined above and in any future services required to meet the intent of this Agreement.

6. **DELEGATION:** **The City of North Canton** has retained **The J Group** based on personal knowledge and expertise. As such, thus actions to be taken under this Agreement shall include other members of **The J Group** as needed.

In Witness thereof, the parties have duly executed this Agreement as of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2002, as written.

**The City of North Canton**

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

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

**The J Group**

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

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