## REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA) MONTSERRADO COUNTY)

## CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES

This Contract for legal services is made and entered into this <u>1</u>st day of JULY, A. D. 2025, by and between National Transit Authority (NTA), represented by its Managing Director, Hon. Edmund Forh Forh, of the City of Monrovia, County of Montserrado, Republic of Liberia, and **Gbaintor Law Firm**, represented by its Managing Partner, Counsellor William A. N. Gbaintor, also of the City of Monrovia, County and Republic aforesaid.

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the National Transit Authority (NTA) desires to retain, hire and employ a competent lawyer as its **EXTERNAL LEGAL COUNSEL** to represent the legal interest of the AUTHORITY in all matters for the period of Six (6) months; that is to say for the period of July 1, 2025 up to and including the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of December, A.D. 2025;

WHEREAS, the National Transit Authority (NTA) has applied to Gbaintor Law Firm to Provide such a legal practioner for the aforesaid period;

WHEREAS, Gbaintor Law Firm has agreed to provide the desired legal services in favor of the National Transit Authority (NTA), for the period of six (6) months. The Authority will pay or cause to be paid Gbaintor Law Firm Five Hundred United States Dollars (US\$500.00) as a monthly retainer fee; or Three Thousand United States Dollars (US\$3,000.00) for the entire period of six (6) months.

WHEREAS, the parties have reviewed and reconciled their accounts;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That the Client, National Transit Authority hereby agrees to pay or cause to be paid to Gbaintor Law Firm Five Hundred United States Dollars (US\$500.00) monthly for the retainer contract; the legal services Gbaintor Law Firm will render in favor of the Authority.
- 2. That the Parties, Gbaintor Law Firm and National Transit Authority (NTA) hereby agree that this retainer contract took effect retroactively on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July A.D. 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and affix their signatures, on the day and year first written above.

FOR: NATIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

WITNESS

Hon. Edmund Forh Ferh

MANAGING DIRECTOR