MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE WARD COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF MINOT FOR THE AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL DEPUTY STATUS AND PRIVILEGES WITHIN WARD COUNTY FOR CERTAIN CITY OF MINOT POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

This Agreement is entered into by the Ward County Sheriff’s Department and the City of Minot, for the purpose of authorizing Special Deputy status and privileges within all of Ward County to City of Minot Police Department personnel assigned to specific divisions.

I. LIFE OF THIS AGREEMENT
   This Agreement becomes effective on the date it is signed by both parties. It remains in force unless explicitly terminated, in writing, by either party.

II. AUTHORITY
    This Agreement is established pursuant to the authority of the elected Ward County Sheriff to assign and authorize Special Deputy status to personnel of Law Enforcement agencies that operate within Ward County ND.

III. PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT
    This Agreement establishes the responsibilities of both parties and the procedures for the reimbursement of all salary and overtime expenses and any other law enforcement expenses.

IV. APPLICABILITY OF THIS AGREEMENT
    This agreement is valid for all investigations led by Minot Police Department personnel assigned to the following division: Minot Police Department Investigations, Ward County Narcotic Task Force, Minot Police Department Bomb Team, and Minot Police Department SWAT team until terminated, in writing, by either party.

V. TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PROCEDURES
    The City of Minot will be solely responsible for all costs incurred by City of Minot Police Department personnel while operating within Ward County ND, under the authority of this agreement concerning Special Deputy status and privileges, including but not limited to salary, overtime expenses.

Signatures:

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Robert Roed                   John Klug
Sheriff                       Chief of Police
Ward County Sheriff’s Department
Minot, ND                     Minot Police Department
Minot, ND

Date: ________________________  Date: ________________________