

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE CITY OF GLENDALE
AND

THIS AGREEMENT (“Agreement”), effective _____, 20____ (“Effective Date”), is between the City of Glendale (“CITY”), a municipal corporation, and _____ (“CONSULTANT”), a [(Name of State) corporation/ partnership/ limited partnership/ limited liability company/ a sole proprietor/ an individual] (collectively, “PARTIES” or individually, “PARTY”).

RECITALS

A. CITY is a public entity organized and existing under its Charter and the State of California’s Constitution.

B. CONSULTANT represents that CONSULTANT is, and will continue to be for this Agreement’s duration, a [(Name of State) corporation in good standing/ partnership/ limited partnership/ limited liability company/ a sole proprietorship/ an individual.] [(which) (who) employs persons who are duly registered or licensed to practice in the State of California.]

C. CONSULTANT possesses the competence, experience, expertise, skill, facilities, equipment, personnel, financial wherewithal, and other resources necessary to perform this Agreement’s tasks in a professional and competent manner.

D. CONSULTANT desires to furnish and perform professional services for CITY, on the terms and conditions described in this Agreement. CONSULTANT has the legal authority to provide, engage in, and carry out the professional services set forth in this Agreement.

AGREEMENT

THEREFORE, CITY engages CONSULTANT’s services, and in consideration of the PARTIES’ mutual promises, the PARTIES agree as follows:

1.0 INCORPORATION OF RECITALS

1.1. The Recitals constitute the factual basis upon which CITY and CONSULTANT have entered into this Agreement. CITY and CONSULTANT acknowledge the Recitals’ accuracy and, therefore, incorporate them into this Agreement.

2.0 TERM

2.1. This Agreement begins on the Effective Date, and continues in effect until completion of the work described in Article 3, unless this Agreement ends sooner according to the terms elsewhere in this document.

3.0 SERVICES

3.1. **Scope of Work.** CONSULTANT shall _____ (“the Services”) in accordance with the Scope of Work [*ADD, IF APPLICABLE:* and Fee Schedule], which is attached as “Exhibit A” to this Agreement and is incorporated into it by this reference.

3.2. **Written Authorization.**

(A) CONSULTANT shall not make changes in the Scope of Work, perform any additional work, or provide any additional material, without first obtaining written authorization from CITY. If CONSULTANT provides additional services or materials without written authorization, or if CONSULTANT exceeds the Maximum Cost in Paragraph 7.4 of this Agreement, CONSULTANT proceeds at CONSULTANT’s own risk and without payment.

(B) CITY will authorize CONSULTANT to proceed with discrete tasks by issuing written Task Orders. Receipt of a written Task Order, signed by CITY’s Project Manager, is a prerequisite for CONSULTANT to proceed with each task. [*ADD, IF APPLICABLE:* Each Task Order will specify a not-to-exceed price and a schedule for completion of the task. CONSULTANT shall not exceed the not-to-exceed price in each Task Order.] In performing each phase or task, CONSULTANT shall not exceed the Maximum Cost in Paragraph 7.4 of this Agreement. Issuance of a Task Order neither authorizes CONSULTANT to incur expenditures in excess of the Maximum Cost, nor relieves CONSULTANT from its responsibility for completing all of the Services within the Maximum Cost.

3.3. **Professional Standard of Care.** During this Agreement’s Term:

(A) CONSULTANT and its Subconsultants, subcontractors, employees, and agents (collectively, “CONSULTANT PARTIES”) shall perform all of the Services in this Agreement in an expeditious and professional manner, using professionals properly licensed and duly qualified to perform the Services.

(B) CONSULTANT PARTIES shall perform the work described in this Agreement in accordance with generally accepted professional practices and principles, and in a manner consistent with the level of care and skill ordinarily exercised under similar conditions by members of CONSULTANT PARTIES’ profession currently practicing in California. By delivering the completed work, CONSULTANT PARTIES

represent and certify that their work conforms to: the requirements of this Agreement; all applicable (federal, state, county, local, CITY) laws, rules, regulations, orders, and procedures; and the professional standard of care in California.

(C) CONSULTANT PARTIES are responsible for making an independent evaluation and judgment of all conditions affecting performance of the work, including without limitation: site conditions; existing facilities; seismic, geologic, soils, hydrologic, geographic, climatic conditions; applicable (federal, state, county, local, CITY) laws, rules, regulations, orders, and procedures; and all other contingencies or design considerations. Data, calculations, opinions, reports, investigations, or any other information or documents that CITY provides relating to site, local, or other conditions are not warranted or guaranteed, either expressly or implied, by CITY.

(D) When the Scope of Work requires or permits CITY's review, approval, conditional approval, or disapproval, CONSULTANT acknowledges that CITY's review, approval, conditional approval, or disapproval:

- (1) Is solely for the purposes of administering this Agreement and determining whether CONSULTANT is entitled to payment for its Services;
- (2) Is not to be construed as a waiver of any breach, or acceptance by CITY, of any responsibility— professional or otherwise— for the Services or CONSULTANT's work product;
- (3) Does not relieve CONSULTANT of the responsibility for complying with the standard of performance or professional care; or laws, regulations, or industry standards; and
- (4) Does not relieve CONSULTANT from liability for damages arising out of CONSULTANT's: negligent acts, errors, or omissions; recklessness; willful misconduct; or noncompliance with industry standards.

(E) Without additional compensation to CONSULTANT and at no cost to CITY, CONSULTANT shall correct or revise all errors, mistakes, or deficiencies in its work product, studies, reports, designs, drawings, specifications, or other services.

4.0 TIME FOR PERFORMANCE

4.1. CONSULTANT shall perform the Services according to the Project Time Schedule, which is attached as "Exhibit B" to this Agreement and is incorporated into it by this reference. CONSULTANT shall complete all of the Services by [DATE] .

4.2. If the Project Time Schedule calls for performance of the Services in

phases or discrete increments, CONSULTANT shall not proceed from one phase or increment to the next without written authorization from CITY's Project Manager.

4.3. **Force Majeure.** If an event or condition constituting a "force majeure"—including, but not limited to, an act of God, labor dispute, civil unrest, epidemic, pandemic, or natural disaster—prevents or delays a PARTY from performing or fulfilling an obligation under this Agreement, the PARTY is not in Default, under Paragraph 13.1 of this Agreement, of the obligation. A delay beyond a PARTY's control automatically extends the time, in an amount equal to the period of the delay, for the PARTY to perform the obligation under this Agreement. The PARTIES shall prepare and sign an appropriate document acknowledging any extension of time under this Paragraph.

5.0 **PERSONNEL**

5.1. **Project Management.** Each PARTY shall appoint a Project Manager. The Project Managers shall meet monthly or as needed to coordinate, review, and ensure CONSULTANT's performance under this Agreement. CITY's Project Manager will oversee the administration of CONSULTANT's tasks under this Agreement.

5.2. **Key Personnel.** CONSULTANT shall employ the key personnel identified in "Exhibit A." CONSULTANT shall minimize changes to its key personnel. CITY may request key personnel changes, and CITY may review and approve key personnel changes proposed by CONSULTANT. CITY will not unreasonably withhold approval of key personnel assignments and changes.

5.3. **Use of Agents or Assistants.** With CITY's prior written approval, CONSULTANT may employ, engage, or retain the services of persons or entities ("Subconsultants") that CONSULTANT may deem proper to aid or assist in the proper performance of CONSULTANT's duties. CITY is an intended beneficiary of all work that the Subconsultants perform for purposes of establishing a duty of care between the Subconsultants and CITY. CONSULTANT is as responsible for the performance of its Subconsultants as it would be if it had rendered the Services itself. All costs of the tasks performed or the expenses incurred by the Subconsultants are chargeable directly to CONSULTANT. Nothing in this Agreement constitutes or creates a contractual relationship between CITY and anyone other than CONSULTANT.

5.4. **Independent Contractor.**

(A) CONSULTANT understands and acknowledges that CONSULTANT is an independent contractor, not an employee, partner, agent, or principal of CITY. This Agreement does not create a partnership, joint venture, association, or employer-employee relationship between the PARTIES. At its own expense, CONSULTANT is responsible for providing compensation; employment benefits; disability, unemployment, and other insurance; workers' compensation; training; permits and licenses; and office space for CONSULTANT and for CONSULTANT's employees and Subconsultants. CONSULTANT

has, and shall retain, the right to exercise full control over the employment, direction, compensation, and discharge of all persons whom CONSULTANT uses in performing the Services under this Agreement. CONSULTANT shall provide the Services in CONSULTANT's own manner and method, except as this Agreement specifies. CONSULTANT shall treat a provision in this Agreement that may appear either to give CITY the right to direct CONSULTANT as to the details of doing the work, or to exercise a measure of control over the work, as giving CONSULTANT direction only as to the work's end result.

(B) CONSULTANT shall indemnify, defend (including CONSULTANT's providing and paying for legal counsel for CITY), and hold harmless CITY for any obligation; claim; suit; demand for tax or retirement contribution, including any contribution or payment to the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS); social security; salary or wages; overtime, penalty, or interest payment; or workers' compensation payment that CITY may be required to make on behalf of CONSULTANT, an employee of CONSULTANT, or any employee of CONSULTANT construed to be an employee of CITY, for the work done under this Agreement.

5.5. **Non-Discrimination in Employment.** CONSULTANT shall not discriminate against any employee or person who is subject to this Agreement because of race, color, religion, religious belief, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, pregnancy, parenthood, medical condition, or physical or mental disability.

5.6. **Disability Access Laws.** CONSULTANT represents and certifies that the work product, studies, reports, designs, drawings, and specifications that CONSULTANT prepares under this Agreement fully conform to all applicable disability access and design laws, regulations, and standards— including, but not limited to, the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 12101 *et seq.*) and Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations— when the Scope of Work requires or calls for compliance with those laws, regulations, or standards.

5.7. **Prevailing Wage Laws.** Services by persons deemed to be employees of CONSULTANT possibly may be subject to prevailing wages under California Labor Code Sections 1770-1781. CONSULTANT's sole responsibility is to comply with those requirements, should they apply. If a dispute based upon the prevailing wage laws occurs, CONSULTANT, at its expense, shall indemnify, defend (including CONSULTANT's providing and paying for legal counsel for CITY), and hold harmless CITY, its officers, agents, employees, and representatives from and against all liability, claims, suits, demands, damages, fines, penalties, wages, costs, or expenses pertaining to the prevailing wage laws.

5.8. **Workers' Compensation.** CONSULTANT understands and acknowledges that all persons furnishing services to CITY under this Agreement are, for

the purpose of workers' compensation liability, employees solely of CONSULTANT and not of CITY. In performing the Services or the work under this Agreement, CONSULTANT is liable for providing workers' compensation benefits to CONSULTANT's employees, or anyone whom CONSULTANT directly or indirectly hires, employs, or uses. CITY is not responsible for any claims at law or in equity caused by CONSULTANT's failure to comply with this Paragraph.

6.0 FACILITIES

6.1. CONSULTANT shall provide all facilities necessary to fully perform and complete the Services. If CONSULTANT needs to use a CITY facility, CONSULTANT shall meet and confer with CITY before CONSULTANT begins the work that this Agreement requires, the PARTIES shall agree to any costs chargeable to CONSULTANT, and in an amendment to this Agreement, the PARTIES shall describe the facility's terms of use and its charges.

6.2. CONSULTANT shall pay for any damage to CITY property, facilities, structures, or streets arising out of CONSULTANT's use, occupation, operation, or activities in, upon, under, or over any portion of them.

7.0 PAYMENT

7.1. CITY's payment to CONSULTANT will be based upon CONSULTANT's Fee Schedule, which is attached as "Exhibit C" to this Agreement and is incorporated into it by this reference. Except as itemized in the Fee Schedule, CONSULTANT shall pay for all expenses, including reimbursable or out-of-pocket expenses, that CONSULTANT incurs in performing the Services. The Fee Schedule will remain in effect for the Agreement's Term.

7.2. **Fee.** [CITY shall pay for the Services in _____ installments, the TOTAL amount of which is not to exceed _____ dollars (\$_____). Each installment will be payable upon satisfactory completion, in CITY's determination, of the work in each phase identified below, and in an amount proportionate to the work CONSULTANT performed or completed within each phase:

<u>Phase:</u>	<u>Description:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
I - _____	_____	\$ _____
II - _____	_____	\$ _____
III - _____	_____	\$ _____
IV - _____	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

7.3. If CITY requires additional work not included in this Agreement, CONSULTANT and CITY shall negotiate the additional work, mutually agree on the amount

of additional compensation, and memorialize the terms in either a separate written contract or an amendment to this Agreement.

7.4. **Maximum Cost.** CONSULTANT expressly acknowledges that the total cost to complete all tasks set forth in "Exhibit A" must not exceed _____ dollars (\$_____) ("Maximum Cost"). When CONSULTANT has billed 75% of the Maximum Cost, CONSULTANT shall provide written notice to CITY's Project Manager that CONSULTANT has expended 75% of the Maximum Cost.

7.5. **Taxes.** CONSULTANT shall pay all applicable (federal, state, county, local, CITY) excise, sales, consumer use, possessory interest, or other similar taxes required by law that are levied upon this Agreement or upon CONSULTANT's services under this Agreement.

7.6. **Invoices.** CONSULTANT shall submit an original, itemized invoice to CITY for approval, before receiving compensation. CONSULTANT shall submit the invoice at no more than monthly intervals. All invoices must include a summary of total costs, description of the Services performed, a brief itemization of costs associated with each task or phase, and the total phase or project costs to date.

8.0 AUDIT BY CITY

8.1. During this Agreement's Term and for a period of four (4) years after the expiration, cancellation, or termination of this Agreement, or any extension of it, CONSULTANT shall:

(A) Keep and maintain, in their original form, all records, books, papers, or documents related to CONSULTANT's performance of this Agreement; and

(B) Permit CITY or its authorized representatives, at all reasonable times, to have access to, examine, audit, excerpt, copy, photocopy, photograph, or transcribe all records, books, papers, or documents related to CONSULTANT's performance of this Agreement including, but not limited to: direct and indirect charges, and detailed documentation, for work CONSULTANT has performed or will perform under this Agreement.

9.0 DATA, RECORDS, PROPRIETARY RIGHTS

9.1. **Copies of Data.** CONSULTANT shall provide CITY with copies or originals of all data that CONSULTANT generates, uses, collects, or stores in relation to all work associated with this Agreement. Data that CONSULTANT generates, uses, collects, stores, or provides must be in a form acceptable to, and agreed upon by, CITY.

9.2. **Ownership and Use.**

(A) Unless CITY states otherwise in writing, each document— including, but not limited to, each report, draft, record, drawing, or specification (collectively, “work product”)— that CONSULTANT prepares, reproduces, or causes its preparation or reproduction for this Agreement is CITY’s exclusive property.

(B) CONSULTANT acknowledges that its use of the work product is limited to the purposes contemplated by the Scope of Work. CONSULTANT makes no representation of the work product’s application to, or suitability for use in, circumstances not contemplated by the Scope of Work.

9.3. **Intellectual Property.**

(A) If CONSULTANT uses or incorporates patented, trademarked, or copyrighted work, ideas, or products— in whole or in part— into CONSULTANT’s work product, CONSULTANT represents that:

- (1) CONSULTANT holds the patent, trademark, or copyright to the work, idea, or product; or
- (2) CONSULTANT is licensed to use the patented, trademarked, or copyrighted work, idea, or product.

(B) Unless CITY states otherwise in writing, all proprietary rights or intellectual property rights, including copyrights, that arise from creation of the work under this Agreement vest in CITY. CONSULTANT waives and relinquishes all claims to proprietary rights and intellectual property rights, including copyrights, in favor of CITY.

(C) CONSULTANT shall indemnify, defend (including CONSULTANT’s providing and paying for legal counsel for CITY), and hold harmless CITY, its officers, agents, employees, and representatives from and against all liability, claims, suits, demands, damages, royalties, fines, penalties, costs, or expenses arising out of or alleging any infringement or misappropriation of a patent, copyright, trade secret, trade name, trademark, or other intellectual property right or proprietary right.

9.4. **Confidentiality.** CONSULTANT shall not use any information that it obtains from performing the Services for any purpose other than for fulfillment of CONSULTANT’s Scope of Work. Without CITY’s prior written authorization, CONSULTANT shall not disclose or publish— or authorize, permit, or allow others to disclose or publish— data, drawings, designs, specifications, reports, or other information relating to the Services or the work that CITY assigns to CONSULTANT or to which CONSULTANT has access.

9.5. **Public Records Act.**

(A) CONSULTANT acknowledges that this Agreement is a public record. This Agreement, its Exhibits, and all documents produced under this Agreement are subject to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250 *et seq.*), including its exemptions. CONSULTANT acknowledges that CITY has no obligation to notify CONSULTANT when a request for records is received.

(B) CONSULTANT shall identify in advance all records, or portions of them, that CONSULTANT believes are exempt from production under the Public Records Act.

(C) If CONSULTANT claims a privilege against public disclosure or otherwise objects to the records' disclosure, then:

- (1) CONSULTANT may, when notified by CITY of the request, seek protection from disclosure by timely applying for relief in a court of competent jurisdiction; or
- (2) CITY may either decline to produce the requested information, or redact portions of the documents and produce the redacted records.

(D) If CONSULTANT fails to identify one or more protectable documents, in CITY's sole discretion, and without its being in breach of this Agreement or its incurring liability to CONSULTANT, CITY may produce the records— in whole, in part, or redacted— or may decline to produce them.

(E) CONSULTANT shall indemnify, defend (including CONSULTANT's providing and paying for legal counsel for CITY), and hold harmless CITY, its officers, agents, employees, and representatives from and against all liability, claims, suits, demands, damages, fines, penalties, costs, or expenses arising out of or alleging CITY's refusal to publicly disclose one or more records that CONSULTANT identifies as protectable, or asserts is protectable.

10.0 CONFLICT OF INTEREST; CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

10.1. **Conflict of Interest.** CONSULTANT represents and certifies that:

(A) CONSULTANT's personnel are not currently officers, agents, employees, representatives, or elected officials of CITY;

(B) CONSULTANT will not employ or hire a CITY officer, agent, employee, representative, or elected official during this Agreement's Term;

(C) CITY's officers, agents, employees, representatives, and elected officials do not, and will not, have any direct or indirect financial interest in this Agreement;

and

(D) During this Agreement's Term, CONSULTANT will inform CITY about any possible conflict of interest that may arise as a result of any change in circumstances.

10.2. **Campaign Contributions.**

(A) CONSULTANT and its Subconsultants shall fully comply with Glendale Municipal Code Section 1.10.060, which places limitations on CONSULTANT's and its Subconsultants' ability to make campaign contributions to certain elected City officials or candidates for elected City office. Specifically, Section 1.10.060 prohibits:

- (1) A consultant (including a subconsultant)— who has a contract with the City of Glendale, Glendale Successor Agency, or the Housing Authority of the City of Glendale and that contract is subject to approval by the City Council, Successor Agency, or Housing Authority— from making a contribution to a City Council member, City Clerk, or City Treasurer, when the contract has a total anticipated or actual value of \$50,000 or more, or a combination or series of contracts having a value of \$50,000 or more; and
- (2) A City Council member, Successor Agency member, or Housing Authority member from voting on a contract in which a consultant (or a subconsultant) has provided a campaign contribution.

(B) CONSULTANT acknowledges that even if the Maximum Cost in Paragraph 7.4 of this Agreement is less than \$50,000, CONSULTANT still may be subject to the campaign contribution limitations in Municipal Code Section 1.10.060, when:

- (1) CONSULTANT and CITY amend the Scope of Work in this Agreement which increases the Maximum Cost to equal or exceed \$50,000; or
- (2) CITY, Glendale Successor Agency, or the Housing Authority awards CONSULTANT another contract which has a total anticipated or actual value of \$50,000 or more, or awards CONSULTANT a combination or series of contracts which have a value of \$50,000 or more.

(C) CONSULTANT represents and certifies that:

- (1) CONSULTANT has read and fully understands the provisions

of Municipal Code Section 1.10.060;

- (2) CONSULTANT will not: (a) make a prohibited campaign contribution to an individual holding CITY elective office; or (b) otherwise violate Municipal Code Section 1.10.060; and
- (3) CONSULTANT shall timely complete, return, and update one or more disclosure or reporting forms that CITY provides.

11.0 INSURANCE

11.1. When CONSULTANT signs and delivers this Agreement to CITY, and during this Agreement's Term, CONSULTANT shall furnish CITY with insurance forms that fully meet the requirements of— and contain provisions entirely consistent with— all of the "Insurance Requirements," which are attached as "Exhibit D" (D-1 to D-6) to this Agreement and are incorporated into it by this reference.

11.2. This Agreement's insurance provisions:

(A) Are separate and independent from the indemnification and defense provisions in Article 12 of the Agreement; and

(B) Do not limit, in any way, the applicability, scope, or obligations of the indemnification and defense provisions in Article 12 of the Agreement.

12.0 INDEMNITY

12.1. To the maximum extent permitted by law— including, but not limited to, California Civil Code Section 2778— CONSULTANT, its employees, agents, Subconsultants, and persons whom CONSULTANT employs or hires (individually and collectively, "CONSULTANT INDEMNITOR") shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless CITY, its officers, agents, employees, and representatives (individually and collectively, "CITY INDEMNITEE") from and against a "**liability**" [as defined in Subparagraph (A) below], or an "**expense**" [as defined in Subparagraph (B) below], or both, that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to an act, error, or omission of a CONSULTANT INDEMNITOR:

(A) "**Liability**" means claims, suits, actions, causes of action, proceedings, judgments, decrees, awards, settlements, liens, losses, damages, injuries, or liability of any kind, whether the **liability** is:

- (1) Actual or alleged;
- (2) In contract or in tort; or
- (3) For bodily injury (including accidental death), personal injury,

advertising injury, or property damage.

(B) “**Expense**” means fees, costs, sums, penalties, fines, charges, or expenses of any kind, including, but not limited to:

- (1) Attorney’s fees;
- (2) Costs of an investigation, litigation, arbitration, mediation, administrative or regulatory proceeding, or appeal;
- (3) Fees of an accountant, expert witness, consultant, or other professional; or
- (4) Pre or post: judgment interest or settlement interest.

12.2. Under this Article, CONSULTANT INDEMNITOR’s defense and indemnification obligations:

(A) Apply to a **liability**, or an **expense**, or both, that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the actual or alleged passive negligence of a CITY INDEMNITEE; but

(B) Do not apply to a **liability**, or an **expense**, or both, that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the sole active negligence or willful misconduct of a CITY INDEMNITEE.

12.3. To the extent that CONSULTANT INDEMNITOR’s insurance policy provides an upfront defense to CITY, CONSULTANT INDEMNITOR’s obligation to defend a CITY INDEMNITEE under this Article:

(A) Means that CONSULTANT INDEMNITOR shall provide and pay for legal counsel, acceptable to CITY, for the CITY INDEMNITEE;

(B) Occurs when a claim, suit, complaint, pleading, or action against a CITY INDEMNITEE arises out of, pertains to, relates to, or asserts an act, error, or omission of CONSULTANT INDEMNITOR; and

(C) Arises regardless of whether a claim, suit, complaint, pleading, or action specifically names or identifies CONSULTANT INDEMNITOR.

12.4. Paragraph 12.3 does not limit or extinguish CONSULTANT INDEMNITOR’s obligation to reimburse a CITY INDEMNITEE for the costs of defending the CITY INDEMNITEE against a **liability**, or an **expense**, or both. A CITY INDEMNITEE’s right to recover defense costs and attorney’s fees under this Article does

not require, and is not contingent upon, the CITY INDEMNITEE's first:

(A) Requesting that CONSULTANT INDEMNITOR provide a defense to the CITY INDEMNITEE; or

(B) Obtaining CONSULTANT INDEMNITOR's consent to the CITY INDEMNITEE's tender of defense.

12.5. If CONSULTANT subcontracts all or any portion of the Services under this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall provide CITY with a written agreement from each Subconsultant, who must indemnify, defend, and hold harmless CITY INDEMNITEE under the terms in this Article.

12.6. CONSULTANT INDEMNITOR's obligation to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless CITY will remain in effect and will be binding upon CONSULTANT INDEMNITOR whether the **liability**, or the **expense**, or both, accrues— or is discovered— before or after this Agreement's expiration, cancellation, or termination.

12.7. Except for Paragraph 12.3, this Article's indemnification and defense provisions are separate and independent from the insurance provisions in Article 11. In addition, the indemnification and defense provisions in this Article:

(A) Are neither limited to nor capped at the coverage amounts specified under the insurance provisions in Article 11; and

(B) Do not limit, in any way, the applicability, scope, or obligations of the insurance provisions in Article 11.

13.0 DEFAULT, REMEDIES, AND TERMINATION

13.1. **Default.** Default under this Agreement occurs upon any one or more of the following events:

(A) CONSULTANT refuses or fails— whether partially, fully, temporarily, or otherwise— to:

(1) Provide or maintain enough properly trained personnel, or licensed personnel, or both, to perform the Services that this Agreement requires;

(2) Pay for, obtain, maintain, or renew the insurance policies or coverages that this Agreement requires;

(3) Comply with indemnification, defense, or hold harmless

provisions that this Agreement requires; or

(B) CONSULTANT, or its personnel, or both— whether partially, fully, temporarily, or otherwise:

- (1) Disregards or violates a law, ordinance, rule, procedure, regulation, directive, or order;
- (2) Refuses or fails to pay for, obtain, maintain, or renew requisite licenses;
- (3) Refuses or fails to observe, perform, or fulfill a covenant, condition, obligation, term, or provision of this Agreement;
- (4) Commits an unlawful, false, fraudulent, dishonest, deceptive, or dangerous act while performing the Services under this Agreement; or

(C) CONSULTANT:

- (1) Or another party for or on behalf of CONSULTANT: institutes proceedings under any bankruptcy, reorganization, receivership or other insolvency; or assigns or transfers assets to its creditors;
- (2) Delegates— whether in whole, in part, temporarily, or otherwise— its duties or obligations under this Agreement, without notifying CITY, or without CITY’s written authorization;
- (3) Assigns, transfers, pledges, hypothecates, grants, or encumbers— whether in whole, in part, temporarily, or otherwise— this Agreement or any interest in it, without notifying CITY, or without CITY’s written authorization;
- (4) Or one of its partners, directors, officers, or general managers, or a person who exercises managerial authority on CONSULTANT’s behalf, is convicted under state or federal law, during this Agreement’s Term, of embezzlement, theft, fraud, forgery, bribery, deceptive or unlawful business practices, perjury, falsifying or destroying records or evidence, receiving stolen property, or other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty; or

(D) Any other justifiable cause or reason, as reasonably determined by the City Manager, or a designee.

13.2. **Notice of Default.** If CITY deems that CONSULTANT is in Default, or that CONSULTANT has failed in any other respect to perform satisfactorily the

Services specified in this Agreement, CITY may give written notice to CONSULTANT specifying the Default(s) that CONSULTANT shall remedy within 14 days after receiving the notice. The Notice of Default will set forth one or more bases for any dissatisfaction and may suggest corrective measures.

13.3. **Remedies upon Default.** Within 14 days after receiving CITY's Notice of Default, if CONSULTANT refuses or fails to remedy the Default(s), or if CONSULTANT does not commence steps to remedy the Default(s) to CITY's reasonable satisfaction, CITY may exercise any one or more of the following remedies:

(A) CITY may, in whole or in part and for any length of time, immediately suspend this Agreement until such time as CONSULTANT has corrected the Default;

(B) CITY may provide for the Services either through its own forces or from another consultant, and may withhold any money due (or may become owing to) CONSULTANT for a task related to the claimed Default;

(C) CITY may withhold all moneys, or a sum of money, due CONSULTANT under this Agreement, which in CITY's sole determination, are sufficient to secure CONSULTANT's performance of its duties and obligations under this Agreement;

(D) CITY may immediately terminate the Agreement;

(E) CITY may exercise any legal remedy, or equitable remedy, or both, including, but not limited to, filing and action in court:

(1) Seeking CONSULTANT's specific performance of all or any part of this Agreement; or

(2) Recovering damages for CONSULTANT's Default, breach, or violation of this Agreement; or

(F) CITY may pursue any other available, lawful right, remedy, or action.

13.4. **Termination for Convenience.** Independent of the remedies provided in Paragraph 13.3, CITY may elect to terminate this Agreement at any time upon 30 days' prior written notice. Upon termination, CONSULTANT shall receive compensation only for that work which CONSULTANT had satisfactorily completed to the termination date. CITY shall not pay CONSULTANT for de-mobilization, takedown, disengagement, wind-down, or other costs incurred arising out of this Agreement's termination.

14.0 GENERAL PROVISIONS

14.1. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between the PARTIES. This Agreement supersedes all prior and contemporaneous communications, negotiations, understandings, promises and agreements, either oral or written. Neither CONSULTANT nor CITY has made any

promises or representations, other than those contained in this Agreement or those implied by law. The PARTIES may modify this Agreement, or any part of it, by a written amendment with CITY's and CONSULTANT's signature.

14.2. **Interpretation.** This Agreement is the product of negotiation and compromise by both PARTIES. Every provision in this Agreement must be interpreted as though the PARTIES equally participated in its drafting. Therefore, despite the provisions in California Civil Code Section 1654, if this Agreement's language is uncertain, the Agreement must not be construed against the PARTY causing the uncertainty to exist. In interpreting this Agreement and resolving any ambiguities, this Agreement will take precedence over any cover page or attachments. If a conflict occurs between a provision in this Agreement and a provision in an attachment, the following order of precedence applies, with the terms and conditions in the document higher on the list governing over those lower on the list:

- (1) The Agreement.
- (2) Exhibit D (Insurance Requirements).
- (3) Exhibit B (Project Time Schedule).
- (4) Exhibit A (Scope of Work).
- (5) Exhibit C (Fee Schedule).

14.3. **Headings.** All headings or captions in this Agreement are for convenience and reference only. They are not intended to define or limit the scope of any term, condition, or provision.

14.4. **Governing Law; Jurisdiction.**

(A) California's laws govern this Agreement's construction and interpretation regardless of the laws that might otherwise apply under applicable principles of conflicts of law or choice of law.

(B) If CONSULTANT or CITY brings a lawsuit to enforce or interpret one or more provisions of this Agreement, jurisdiction is in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, California, or where otherwise appropriate, in the United States District Court, Central District of California. CONSULTANT and CITY acknowledge that the Agreement was negotiated, entered into, and executed— and the Services are performed— in the City of Glendale, California.

(C) Unless this Agreement provides otherwise, any reference to laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations include their later amendments, modifications, and successor legislation.

14.5. **Waiver of Breach.** If either PARTY fails to require the other to perform any term in this Agreement, that failure does not prevent the PARTY from later

enforcing that term, or any other term. If either PARTY waives the other's breach of a term, that waiver is not treated as waiving a later breach of the term. A waiver of a term is valid only if it is in writing and signed by the PARTY waiving it. This Agreement's duties and obligations:

(A) Are cumulative (rather than alternative) and are in addition to (rather than a limitation on) any option, right, power, remedy, or privilege; and

(B) Are not exhausted by a PARTY's exercise of any one of them.

14.6. **Attorney's Fees.** If CITY or CONSULTANT brings an action at law or in equity to enforce or interpret one or more provisions of this Agreement, the "prevailing party" is entitled to "reasonable attorney's fees" in addition to any other relief to which the prevailing party may be entitled. A "prevailing party" has the same meaning as that term is defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1032(a)(4). "Reasonable attorney's fees" of the City Attorney's office means the fees regularly charged by private attorneys who:

(A) Practice in a law firm located in Los Angeles County; and

(B) Have an equivalent number of years of professional experience in the subject matter area of the law for which the City Attorney's services were rendered.

14.7. **Further Assurances.** Upon CITY's request at any time, CONSULTANT shall promptly:

(A) Take further necessary action; and

(B) Sign, acknowledge, and deliver all additional documents as may be reasonable, necessary, or appropriate to carry out this Agreement's intent, purpose, and terms.

14.8. **Assignment.**

(A) This Agreement does not give any rights or benefits to anyone, other than to CITY and CONSULTANT. All duties, obligations, and responsibilities under this Agreement are for the sole and exclusive benefit of CITY and CONSULTANT, and are not for the benefit of another person, entity, or organization. Without CITY's prior written authorization, CONSULTANT shall not do any one or more of the following:

(1) Assign or transfer a right or interest— whether in whole, in part, temporarily, or otherwise— in this Agreement; or

(2) Delegate a duty or obligation owed— whether in whole, in part, temporarily, or otherwise— under this Agreement.

(B) Any actual or attempted assignment of rights or delegation of duties

by CONSULTANT, without CITY's prior written authorization, is wholly void and totally ineffective for all purposes; and does not postpone, delay, alter, extinguish, or terminate CONSULTANT's duties, obligations, or responsibilities under this Agreement.

(C) If CITY consents to an assignment of rights, or a delegation of duties, or both, CONSULTANT's assignee or legal representative shall agree in writing to personally assume, perform, and to be bound unconditionally by the covenants, obligations, terms, and conditions in this Agreement.

14.9. **Successors and Assigns.** Subject to the provisions in Paragraph 14.8, this Agreement is binding on the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the respective PARTIES.

14.10. **Time is of the Essence.**

(A) Except when this Agreement states otherwise, time is of the essence in this Agreement. CONSULTANT acknowledges that this Agreement's time limits and deadlines are reasonable for CONSULTANT's performing the Services under this Agreement.

(B) Unless this Agreement specifies otherwise, any reference to "day" or "days" means calendar and not business days. If the last day for giving notice or performing an act under this Agreement falls on a weekend, a legal holiday listed in either Glendale Municipal Code Section 3.08.010 or California's Government Code, or a day when City Hall is closed, the period is extended to and including the next day that CITY is open for business. A reference to the time of day refers to local time for Glendale, California.

14.11. **Recycled Paper.** CONSULTANT shall endeavor to submit all reports, correspondence, and documents related to this Agreement on recycled paper.

14.12. **Notices.**

(A) The PARTIES shall submit in writing all notices and correspondence that this Agreement requires or permits, and shall use the following delivery method:

- (1) Personal delivery;
- (2) U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid;
- (3) "Certified" U.S. mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested;
- (4) Facsimile; or
- (5) Email.

(B) All written notices or correspondence done in the manner described in Subparagraph (A) above with the street address or place, facsimile number, or email address listed in Subparagraph (C) below will be presumed "given" to a PARTY on whichever date occurs earliest:

- (1) The date of personal delivery;
- (2) The third (3rd) business day following deposit in the U.S. mail, when sent by "first class" mail;
- (3) The date on which the PARTY or its agent either signed the return receipt or refused to accept delivery, as noted on the return receipt or other U.S. Postal Service form, when sent by "certified" mail; or
- (4) The date of transmission, when sent by facsimile or email.

(C) CITY and CONSULTANT designate the following contact person, street address or place, telephone number, and facsimile number or email address for giving notice:

CITY: City of Glendale
Dept.: Library, Arts & Culture
222 East Harvard Street
Glendale, CA 91205
Attn: Jennifer Fukutomi-Jones

Tel. No.: 818-548-2030
Fax. No.: 818-548-7225
Email: JFJones@glendaleca.gov

CONSULTANT: _____

Attn: _____
Tel. No.: _____
Fax. No.: _____
Email: _____

(D) At any time, by providing written notice to the other PARTY, CITY or CONSULTANT may change the contact information listed in Subparagraph (C) above.

14.13. **Survival.** This Paragraph and the obligations set forth in Paragraphs 5.4, 5.6, 5.7, 5.8, 7.5, 8.1, 9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, 11.1, 11.2, 12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, 12.5, 12.6, 12.7, 13.3, 14.5, 14.6, 14.7, 14.8, 14.9, and 14.12 survive this Agreement's expiration, cancellation, or termination.

14.14. **Severability.** The invalidity, in whole or in part, of any term of this Agreement will not affect this Agreement's remaining terms.

14.15. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which is an original, but all of which constitutes one and the same document. The PARTIES shall sign a sufficient number of counterparts, so that each PARTY will receive a fully executed original of this Agreement.

14.16. **Digital Signatures.** The PARTIES deem a copy of this Agreement, or any amendment to it, that bears a digital signature as having the same legal effect, for all purposes, as delivery of a signed original of this Agreement or the amendment, and each digital signature will have the same legal force and effect as a handwritten signature.

14.17. **Representations – Authority.** The PARTIES represent that:

(A) They have read this Agreement, fully understand its contents, and have received a copy of it;

(B) Through their duly authorized representative, they are authorized to sign this Agreement, and they are bound by its terms; and

(C) They have executed this Agreement on the date opposite their signature.

Executed at Glendale, California.

CITY OF GLENDALE:

By _____
(Name) _____
(Title) _____

Date: _____

CONSULTANT:

By _____
(Name) _____
(Title) _____

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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EXHIBIT LIST

- “Exhibit A”: Scope of Work
 (__ pages)
- “Exhibit B”: Project Time Schedule
 (__ pages)
- “Exhibit C”: Fee Schedule
 (__ pages)
- “Exhibit D”: Insurance Requirements
 (7 pages)

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