

AGREEMENT TO ADMINISTER THE PROPERTY-BASED  
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

AGREEMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

This Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal corporation ("City"), and the [NON-PROFIT NAME], a California nonprofit corporation ("Corporation"), acting as the Owners Association pursuant to Section 36651 of the California Streets and Highways Code, for the administration of the [BID Name], for the purpose of conveying special benefits to parcels assessed as part of the [BID Name], with reference to the following facts:

RECITALS

- A. On [Date], the Los Angeles City Council ("City Council"), acting pursuant to the Property and Business Improvement Act of 1994, Sections 36600, et seq., of the California Streets and Highways Code ("Act"), adopted City Ordinance No. [Number] ("Ordinance"), which established the [BID Name] ("District") and levied assessments on the parcels of real property within the District. (Council File No. [Number])
- B. The Assessments levied and collected by City shall be used only for the purposes set forth in said Ordinance, which incorporates by reference the Management District Plan, except for any City costs or expenses, which are charged to the District by City for administration of the District program.
- C. The services and activities to be performed by Corporation are of a supplemental nature, such that were it not for the establishment of the District, the supplemental services could not or would not be performed by City or by City employees, and such that the interests of City are better served by an agreement with the Corporation than by the performance or attempted performance of such supplemental services and activities by City.
- D. City currently intends that the level of services presently being provided by City in the area within the District ("baseline service level") will not be affected by the establishment of the District or the levying of assessments.
- E. The City Council has authorized the Los Angeles City Clerk ("City Clerk"), as Business Improvement District Program Coordinator, and subject to approval by the Los Angeles City Attorney, to execute and administer this Agreement for administration of the District program.
- F. Subsequent to adoption of said Ordinance by the Los Angeles City Council, and prior to the execution of this Agreement, Corporation has commenced tasks associated with this Agreement including, but not limited to, the purchase of insurance as required in Section 8.1, herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, City and Corporation in consideration of the recitals, mutual promises, covenants, agreements and representations set forth below, hereby promise, covenant, agree and represent as follows:

SECTION 1. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The period of performance under this Agreement shall be from [Date] to and including [Date], unless amended by mutual agreement of both parties through a written amendment to this Agreement.

SECTION 2. CORPORATION RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1. PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION. Corporation shall be fully responsible for developing, implementing, directing, and operating the District programs, improvements or activities as described in the Management District Plan set forth in Attachment 1, attached hereto and incorporated fully by reference. Corporation understands and expressly agrees that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations and maintain its non-profit status for the duration of this agreement.
- 2.2. PROGRAM AND BUDGET REPORTS. Corporation shall prepare and submit to the City Clerk quarterly activity reports and a planning report for each year for which Assessments are to be levied and collected by City. Corporation shall submit to the City Clerk various District program plans and reports, including the following:
  - A. Planning Reports. Corporation shall prepare and submit to the City Clerk a Planning Report for each fiscal year for which Assessments are to be levied and collected. The Planning Report shall be prepared in accordance with Section 36650 of the Act and shall contain all items required by said Section. The first Planning Report shall be submitted by [Date] and by November 1 of each subsequent fiscal year of District operations for which assessments are to be levied and collected. The District's "fiscal year" shall be from January 1 to and including December 31. These reports are subject to review, approval and or modification by the City Council.
  - B. Quarterly Activity Reports. Corporation shall submit quarterly activity reports. The report for January, February and March of each District operating year shall be submitted by April 30 of the subject year; the report for April, May and June by July 31 of the subject year; the report for July, August and September by October 31 of the subject year; and the report for October, November and December by January 31 of the subsequent year. The Quarterly Activity reports shall describe the status and progress of the various District programs, improvements and activities as described and referenced in the Management District Plan and subsequent Planning Reports. The Quarterly Activity Report shall be written in narrative summary form and include summary statistical and financial data.
- 2.3. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. For each fiscal year, Corporation shall submit to the City Clerk a full disclosure financial statement covering the fiscal year with a Certified Public Accountant's review report. Corporation shall include with its financial statement a report of Corporation's activities, including but not limited to those activities listed in the Planning Report for that fiscal year. The first financial statement shall be submitted to the City Clerk by [Date], and by May 1 of each subsequent fiscal year.
- 2.4. PROGRAM COORDINATION. Corporation shall render services in accordance with the Management District Plan and the terms of this Agreement, and shall cooperate with the City Clerk in the execution of the Management District Plan and this Agreement.
- 2.5. SUPPORT SERVICES. Corporation assumes responsibility for the contracting for support services as required, and paying for all such direct and indirect expenses as may be necessary for the timely completion of work. Any obligations or expenditures for items not budgeted shall not be paid through assessments collected for the District. In administering subcontracts as necessary for providing District programs, improvements or activities, Corporation shall comply with all applicable State, County and City laws and regulations.
- 2.6. LIAISON WITH COMMUNITY. Corporation shall maintain an ongoing liaison relationship with the community. Corporation's responsibilities encompass the following areas:
  - A. Public Meetings. Corporation shall organize and conduct, at a minimum, one annual public

meeting to be noticed in writing by Corporation to all assessed property owners in the District. This meeting will be conducted at a location within the District, in order to allow the property owners to meet other District members as well as to familiarize themselves with Corporation, its functions and its officers. At these meetings District members shall have the opportunity to express to Corporation their desires and concerns relating to the District.

- B. Newsletters. Corporation shall prepare a District newsletter to be produced on a quarterly basis, at a minimum, and shall distribute this newsletter to all assessed property owners in the District. Corporation may, at Corporation's option, provide the newsletter by standard mail or electronic transmission. The newsletter will be designed to facilitate and maximize the exchange of information between Corporation, City, and the members of the District. Each issue of the newsletter shall be submitted in duplicate to the City Clerk for reference.
- C. Other Events. Corporation shall organize at their discretion other events and activities that involve District members and further the goals and objectives described in the Management District Plan.

- 2.7. BUDGET. Each program, improvement or activity specified in the Management District Plan, and as described in section 36622 of the Act, or the Planning Report, shall be implemented by Corporation. Corporation and City agree that amounts shown in the Management District Plan or the Planning Reports were the best estimates of the cost of those programs, improvements or activities at the time those estimates were made. Deviations from those estimates may be anticipated. City and Corporation also agree that the programs, improvements and activities may not be completed within the year budgeted, given normal delays that can be expected in these types of programs. Corporation will use its best efforts to implement and complete all programs, improvements and activities specified in the Management District Plan. If Corporation decides to make any changes to the Management District Plan, Corporation will request City Council authorization to make said modifications pursuant to Sections 36635 and 36636 of the Act. In no event may Corporation spend more than the total amount budgeted in the Management District Plan for any given year, including delinquent payments, interest income, and rollover funds, without City Clerk or City Council approval.
- 2.8. ASSESSMENT RECORDS. Corporation shall maintain a complete database or other comprehensive listing, current to the most recent property tax year available, containing the following information: the Assessor Parcel Number and situs address of all parcels in the District; the name and address of the legal owner of each parcel; the amount of Assessment levied upon each parcel; the proportionate financial obligation of the Assessment levied upon each parcel, in relation to the entire District Assessment; and, the Assessment calculations for each parcel, including all variables used in the calculation of the Assessment. Said database shall be updated at least once each year during District operations to reflect changed conditions such as parcel consolidation and to accurately reflect the status of the assessed individual parcels as provided in the Management District Plan. The City Clerk may, at the City Clerk's discretion, provide assistance in compiling or correcting assessment data or information relative to properties in the District; however, the City Clerk shall in no way be obligated to prepare, produce or correct such data or information. Corporation agrees to make such District data available at the Corporation's office for inspection by property owners in the District during regular business hours.
- 2.9. ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PREPARATION. Beginning **Date**, and by June 1 of each subsequent fiscal year, Corporation shall supply the City Clerk with Assessment data for placement on the Los Angeles County Assessor tax roll for the subsequent tax year, in a format to be prescribed by the City Clerk. The Assessment data shall include the following: Assessor Parcel Numbers of all parcels in the District; the amount of Assessment to be levied upon each parcel; exemption documentation acceptable to the City Clerk, the Assessment calculations for each parcel, including all variables used in the determination of the Assessment, and other information which the City

Clerk may require. Any corrections or adjustments to the annual assessment transmittal, as well as the accuracy of any such corrections or adjustments, shall be the responsibility of Corporation. Upon request of the City Clerk, Corporation hereby agrees to promptly complete a written request for an investigation of discrepancies and make all reasonable efforts to obtain additional related documentation. If City agrees, any errors caused by City in transmitting or calculating Corporation supplied data will result in an immediate correction and re-transmission by City.

### SECTION 3. CITY RESPONSIBILITIES

The City Clerk may assist with the resolution of any discrepancies in individual Assessment amounts, calculations or benefits. The City Clerk reserves the right to:

- A. Make reasonable efforts to effect the timely collection of the annual assessment, including City assessments and direct billed assessments;
- B. Make reasonable efforts to pursue delinquent assessments and remit such assessments to Corporation, including interest and penalties subject to City's right to recover costs for pursuing such assessments;
- C. Maintain a continual liaison with Corporation, including assisting with the coordination of services from various other City departments, bureaus, and agencies;
- D. Conduct reviews of existing primary data; verify Assessment data as compiled by any consultant or subcontractor hired by Corporation; perform field or site inspections to verify the accuracy of existing or secondary data, or to substantiate a claim made by a property owner subject to assessment in the District, with the cooperation of Corporation; maintain confidentiality of certain City records as City deems appropriate;
- E. Direct the Corporation to recalculate the Assessment amount due and direct the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller to respond appropriately, or make such other arrangements with Corporation and the property owner to resolve the incorrect assessment;
- F. Recalculate the Assessment amount due and direct the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller to respond appropriately, or make such other arrangements with Corporation and the property owner to resolve the incorrect assessment;
- G. Any of the actions by the City Clerk mentioned in this Section may require a written request from Corporation to conduct the investigation; additional related documentation, such as a written request from the affected property owner, may also be required. All City Clerk costs associated with such supplemental investigations may be recovered from the District Assessments collected, subject to existing or future City policies and procedures regarding recoverable costs and expenses. Such costs will be in addition to those costs set forth in Sections 6.1 through 6.4 of this Agreement.

### SECTION 4. AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

The designs, plans, reports, files, invoices, investigations, materials, and documents prepared or acquired by or for Corporation pursuant to this Agreement (including any duplicate copies) shall be made fully available to City by Corporation. Corporation agrees to exercise reasonable and due diligence in providing for the secure storage of all such materials and to provide copies for official City records upon request from the City Clerk.

## SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENTS

- 5.1. Based upon the annual assessments as listed in the Management District Plan or Planning Reports, and with the exception of recoverable City costs and net of any County charges or supplemental City service fees, loans or advances, City shall disburse to Corporation the actual revenues received from District assessments. Assessment revenues shall be disbursed to the Corporation by City periodically throughout each year as close to the time City receives such revenues from the County.
- 5.2. The City Clerk will notify Corporation of the amount of funds available within twenty (20) business days of the date of receipt of a transmittal of funds to City from the County of Los Angeles, or the receipt of funds through the direct billing by City of public agencies or other entities. Corporation will deliver an invoice to the City Clerk requesting such funds. The City Clerk agrees to pay Corporation the amount due Corporation within twenty (20) business days of receiving said invoice, subject to Corporation's compliance with Section 2 of this Agreement and except in the case of circumstances beyond the control of the City Clerk. City shall not be responsible for delays in disbursements to Corporation due to delays in funds transmittals by County or payment delays by other public entities, organizations or agencies.
- 5.3. The City Clerk will notify Corporation of the amount of delinquent assessments and penalties, if any, that have been collected and are available to Corporation for the improvements and activities. Corporation will invoice City for the amount of delinquent assessments. The City Clerk agrees to pay Corporation the amount due to Corporation within ten (10) business days of receiving the invoice for the delinquent assessments that have been recovered, subject to Corporation's compliance with its responsibilities under provisions of this Agreement and except in the case of circumstances beyond the control of the City Clerk. The City Clerk will so notify Corporation of these assessments when the amounts collected exceed five hundred dollars (\$500).
- 5.4. The City Clerk may withhold either all or some portion of the actual revenues received from assessments, if the City Clerk finds that Corporation is not properly administering the budget in accordance with the Ordinance, Planning Report, and Subsections 2.2, 2.3, 2.6 (A) & (B), 2.8 (insofar as it requires Corporation to create a budget and expend funds pursuant to this Agreement, the Management District Plan, and the Planning Report, and in compliance with the Act). The City Clerk will notify Corporation and set forth the specific problems and issues relative to the Corporation's failure to properly implement the improvements and activities stated in Section 2 of this Agreement, the Ordinance, Management District Plan, and Planning Report. The City Clerk and Corporation will immediately attempt to cure the problems if, at the City Clerk's discretion, a cure is appropriate. Funds will be released upon the implementation of an acceptable cure, subject to the approval of the City Clerk and possible modification of the disbursement schedule. This does not alter or diminish in any way City's right to proceed in a manner consistent with California Streets and Highways Code, Section 36670 or other applicable law, or to invoke other appropriate remedies, including termination of this agreement.
- 5.5. If the Corporation is dissolved, dissolves itself, or no longer has non-profit status, prior to or upon the expiration of this Agreement, any unexpended monies will be immediately transmitted to City for distribution as described in Section 10 of this Agreement. Corporation will immediately notify the City Clerk of any such change in corporation status.

## SECTION 6. COSTS AND EXPENSES

- 6.1. **RECOVERABLE COSTS.** The recoverable City costs associated with the District's billing, account maintenance, program and report reviews as well as liaison activities, assistance to the Corporation and general administration, will be reimbursed to City. City shall deduct recoverable

City costs from the District's special fund. Such costs may be withheld by the City Clerk prior to making any distribution of funds to Corporation.

- A. The recoverable City costs are reimbursable from the assessment revenues each year of the District's operation. The reimbursable direct costs and expenses include salaries, general expenses and the District's share of required program equipment costs. The recoverable City costs are [one to five] percent [(1 to 5%)] of the total annual assessments, plus an additional [one] percent [(1%)] for departmental costs associated with the direct billing of BID stakeholders. For the first fiscal year estimated recoverable costs will be [Amount].
- B. The amounts and categories of allowable recoverable or reimbursable City costs are subject to existing or future City policies and procedures regarding recoverable costs and expenses, and remain subject to review and action by the City Council. In no event will a change in policies or procedures be imposed on the Corporation during a current fiscal year, such that the charge would require additional funds to be paid to City. Any such change shall be made through a written amendment to this Agreement, consistent with Section 22 ("Amendment") below.

6.2. STANDARD CITY FEES. All standard City fees, including but not limited to, fees or service charges for reproduction or transmittal requests or for the generation of real property or business ownership lists, reports or specific documents, may be applied to requests by Corporation. Such fees are in addition to the estimated costs and fees in Sections 6.1, 6.3 and 6.4 of this Agreement.

6.3. SUPPLEMENTAL CITY FEES. Supplemental fees may be charged to Corporation by City to cover the additional costs incurred for specialized services, including but not limited to: researching and compiling data; preparing specialized types of reports specific to the needs of the Corporation; and performing site inspections as described in Section 3.2. of this Agreement. Corporation may request the performance of all such specialized services in writing. If City determines to proceed with said request, City shall notify the Corporation of any applicable fees prior to performing the specialized service requested. City may initiate such special services to resolve discrepancies or assessment benefit problems. City will notify Corporation thirty (30) days prior to initiating such services in order to allow the Corporation to resolve the need for such specialized services. If notice is not given but City does conduct specialized services, the cost of those specialized services will be borne by the City. Such fees shall be deducted from the Assessments collected or shall be paid in advance by the Corporation, at the City Clerk's discretion and are in addition to costs and fees set forth in Sections 6.1, 6.2 and 6.4 of this Agreement.

6.4. LOS ANGELES COUNTY FEES. All fees and costs charged to City by the County of Los Angeles for processing or adjusting Assessments or Assessment data, including, but not limited to District report preparation fees, supplemental billing fees and technical, research or systems expenses, shall be deducted from Assessments collected. Such fees are in addition to the costs and fees shown in Sections 6.1 through 6.3 of this Agreement.

## SECTION 7. RETENTION OF RECORDS, AUDIT AND REPORTS

7.1. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, Corporation shall maintain full and complete records of activities and services performed under this Agreement, in their original form. Such records shall be open to the inspection of City and City may audit such records. Corporation agrees to keep all such records on file in a secure location for a minimum of three (3) years subsequent to the expiration of this Agreement.

7.2. The records maintained by Corporation shall include, but shall not be limited to, all invoices and

receipts for District related expenditures incurred and must include supporting documentation for the activities or programs described in the District budget or Management District Plan. City reserves the right to perform a contract compliance audit at least once annually. Corporation shall provide any records or reports requested by the City regarding performance of this Agreement. Corporation agrees to keep all receipts and other supporting documents available for inspection and as specified in Section 7.1 of this Agreement.

## SECTION 8. INSURANCE

### 8.1. General Conditions

- A. During the term of this Agreement and without limiting Corporation's indemnification of the City, Corporation shall provide and maintain at its own expense a program of insurance having the coverages and limits customarily carried and actually arranged by Corporation but not less than the amounts and types listed on Form General 146 (Rev. 03/09) (attached hereto as Exhibit 1). Such insurance shall conform to City requirements established by Charter, ordinance or policy, shall comply with the instructions set forth on Form General 133 (Rev. 03/09) (included in Exhibit 1) and with the conditions set forth on the applicable City Special Endorsement form(s), copies of which are included in Exhibit 1, and shall otherwise be in a form acceptable to the City Attorney. Specifically, such insurance shall: 1) protect City as an Insured or an Additional Interest Party, or a Loss Payee As Its Interests May Appear, respectively, when such status is appropriate and available depending on the nature of the applicable coverages; 2) provide City at least thirty (30) days advance written notice of cancellation, material reduction in coverage or reduction in limits when such change is made at the option of the insurer; and 3) be primary with respect to City's insurance program. Except when City is a named insured, Contractor's insurance is not expected to respond to claims, which may arise from the acts or omissions of the City.

### 8.2 Modification of Coverage

- A. City reserves the right at any time during the term of this Agreement to change the amounts and types of insurance required hereunder by giving Corporation ninety (90) days advance written notice of such change. If such change should result in substantial additional cost to the Corporation due to market-wide unavailability of coverage, City agrees to negotiate additional compensation proportional to the increased benefit to City.

### 8.3. Failure to Procure Insurance

- A. All required insurance must be submitted and approved by the City Attorney prior to the inception of any operations or tenancy by Corporation. The required coverages and limits are subject to availability on the open market at reasonable cost as determined by City. Non-availability or non-affordability must be documented by a letter from Corporation's insurance broker or agent indicating a good faith effort to place the required insurance and showing as a minimum the names of the insurance carriers and the declinations or quotations received from each.
- B. Within the foregoing constraints, Corporation's failure to procure or maintain required insurance or a self-insurance program during the entire term of this Agreement shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement under which City may immediately suspend or terminate this Agreement or, at its discretion, procure or renew such insurance to protect City's interests and pay any and all premiums in connection therewith and recover all monies so paid from Contractor.

8.4. Workers' Compensation

- A. By signing this Agreement, Corporation hereby certifies that it is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 et seq., of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for Workers' Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and that it will comply with such provisions at all such times as they may apply during the performance of the work pursuant to this Agreement.
- B. A Waiver of Subrogation in favor of City will be required when work is performed on City premises under hazardous conditions.

SECTION 9. NOTICES

9.1. Notice to the parties shall, unless otherwise requested in writing, be sent in duplicate to:

City: Miranda Paster, Acting Chief  
Administrative Services Division  
Office of the City Clerk  
200 North Spring Street, Room 224  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attn: Special Assessments Section  
Phone (213) 978-1099 / Fax (213) 978-1130

Corporation: [Name, Title]  
[Non-Profit Name]  
[Street Address]  
[City, California ZIP Code]

Phone [(xxx) xxx-xxxx] / Fax [(xxx) xxx-xxxx]

9.2. Any notice, report, newsletter or other communication required or prepared pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed to be properly transmitted when delivered via messenger or deposited in the United States mail for delivery to the parties listed above. Changes to the address of any of the parties may be accomplished for purposes of this Agreement by providing written notice of such change via the United States mail.

SECTION 10. REVENUES AND ASSETS OF THE DISTRICT

In the event the District is disestablished, expires, or otherwise terminates, or the Corporation ceases to be a non-profit corporation, all remaining revenue, after all outstanding debts are paid, derived from the levy of assessments, or derived from the sale of assets acquired with the revenues, shall be refunded in the manner described in Section 36671 of the Act.

SECTION 11. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

11.1. For the duration of this Agreement, Corporation and its employees or agents will not act in a manner which may create District-related conflict of interest. In particular, Corporation's Board of Directors and the District's Executive Director must disclose any material financial interest they have in any matter coming before them for decision. Any Board member, Executive Director or employee shall refrain from participating in the decision-making process relating to any matter in which they may have a material financial interest or conflict of interest.



- 11.2. Nothing in this Section prohibits or precludes Corporation's officers, members, directors, agents, or employees from providing or presenting to other interested parties or entities, information or assistance related to the District's establishment or operations, or to the establishment or operation of other proposed or existing districts throughout the City, where such information or assistance does not create a conflict of interest or disclose confidential information. However, Corporation may not provide those services discussed in Section 2 of this Agreement to any other BID unless the bylaws of both Corporations are amended to permit the provision of such services.
- 11.3. Corporation, in carrying out the improvements and activities as set forth in the Management District Plan or the Planning Reports, should encourage local businesses within the boundaries of the District and within the City of Los Angeles to submit proposals for those services needed by Corporation to implement the improvements and activities. Board Members of Corporation and the Executive Director of the District shall not be precluded from submitting proposals for these services.

## SECTION 12. ASSIGNMENT

- 12.1. Corporation covenants and agrees that it will not assign or transfer its rights, including the right to payment, under this Agreement, either in whole or in part, without first obtaining the written consent of City, which consent may be granted or denied at the sole and absolute discretion of City.
- 12.2. Any attempt by Corporation to assign or transfer its rights or obligations without such prior written consent shall be null and void and may, at the option of City, automatically terminate this Agreement.

## SECTION 13. GENERAL FUND NOT LIABLE

- 13.1. Neither the General Fund of City, nor any other fund, revenue source or monies whatsoever of City, except for the actual collected District Assessment net revenue, shall be liable for payment of any obligations arising from this Agreement. Said obligations are not a debt of City, nor a legal or equitable pledge, charge, lien, or encumbrance upon any of its property or upon its income, receipts or revenues.
- 13.2. This Agreement embodies all of Corporation's reimbursement rights and no further note or other document shall be required to be executed by City.

## SECTION 14. CORPORATION NOT AGENT OF CITY

Neither Corporation or any of Corporation's employees, agents, representatives, or subcontractors are or shall be considered to be agents of City, nor shall Corporation be considered a legislative body, relative to the performance of Corporation's obligations under this Agreement or for any other purpose.

## SECTION 15. TERMINATION

- 15.1. City may terminate this Agreement for City's convenience at any time by giving Corporation thirty (30) days written notice thereof. Upon receipt of said notice, Corporation shall immediately take action not to incur any additional obligations, cost or expenses, except as may be reasonably necessary to terminate its activities. City shall pay Corporation its reasonable and allowable costs through the effective date of termination and those reasonable and necessary costs incurred by Corporation to effect such termination. Thereafter, Corporation shall have no further claims against City under this Agreement.

- 15.2. City shall also have the right to suspend this Agreement immediately with written notice to the Corporation in the event City determines that misappropriation of funds, malfeasance, or other violations of law have occurred in connection with the management of the District. City retains the right to immediately commence disestablishment proceedings in accordance with Streets and Highways Code Section 36670, which states in pertinent part that “[a]ny district established or extended pursuant to the provisions of this part, where there is no indebtedness, outstanding and unpaid, incurred to accomplish any of the purposes of the district, may be disestablished by resolution by the city council... [i]f the city council finds there has been misappropriation of funds, malfeasance, or a violation of law in connection with the management of the district, it shall notice a hearing on disestablishment.” Cal Sts & Hy Code § 36670(a)(1). In addition, City may seek all other available appropriate remedies pursuant to law. Corporation will have 10 days to respond in writing to City’s notice of suspension and begin a dispute resolution process.
- 15.3. Further notwithstanding the foregoing, if Corporation ceases to be a non-profit or if a federal or state proceeding for relief of debtors is undertaken by or against Corporation, or if Corporation makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, then City may immediately terminate this Agreement.
- 15.4. In the event City terminates this Agreement as provided in this section, City may procure upon such terms and in such manner as City may deem appropriate, services similar in scope and level of effort to those terminated, and Corporation shall be liable to City for all its costs and damages, including, but not limited to, any excess costs for such services.
- 15.5. All documents and materials produced or procured by Corporation pursuant to its performance under this Agreement, including the Management District Plan, the Ordinance, or the Act shall become City property upon date of such termination.
- 15.6. The rights and remedies of this Agreement are not exclusive and are in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

#### SECTION 16. BROWN ACT AND PUBLIC RECORDS ACT

- 16.1. The Board of Directors of Corporation is a private entity and may not be considered a public entity for any purpose, nor may its board members or staff be considered to be public officials for any purpose.
- 16.2. Notwithstanding Section 16.1 above, the Board of Directors of Corporation, when hearing, discussing, deliberating, and taking actions on matters within the subject matter of the District or that are covered under this Agreement, will comply with the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act (Chapter 9, commencing with Section 54950 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code).
- 16.3. Notwithstanding Section 16.1 above, Corporation and the Board of Directors are also subject to and must comply with the California Public Records Act (Chapter 3.5, commencing with Section 6250 of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code).

#### SECTION 17. SEVERABILITY

If any part, term or provision of this Agreement shall be held void, illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law of a federal, state or local government having jurisdiction over this Agreement, the validity of the remaining parts, terms or provisions of the Agreement shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 18. CONSTRUCTION OF PROVISIONS AND TITLES HEREIN

All titles or subtitles appearing herein have been inserted for convenience and shall not be deemed to affect the meaning or construction of any of the terms or provisions hereof. The language of this Agreement shall be construed according to its fair meaning and not strictly for or against the City or the Corporation. Use of the feminine, masculine, or neuter genders shall be deemed to include the genders not used.

SECTION 19. APPLICABLE LAW, INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Each party's performance hereunder shall comply with all applicable laws of the United States of America, the State of California, and the City including but not limited to laws regarding health and safety, labor and employment, wage and hours and licensing laws which affect employees. This Agreement shall be enforced and interpreted under the laws of the State of California. Corporation shall comply with new, amended, or revised laws, regulations, and/or procedures that apply to the performance of this Agreement.

SECTION 20. TIME OF EFFECTIVENESS

Unless otherwise provided, this Agreement shall take effect when all of the following events have occurred:

- A. This Agreement has been signed on behalf of the Corporation by the person or persons authorized to bind the Corporation hereto;
- B. This Agreement has been approved by the City's Council or by the board, officer or employee authorized to give such approval;
- C. The Office of the City Attorney has indicated in writing its approval of this Agreement as to form;
- D. This Agreement has been signed on behalf of the City by the person designated to so sign by the City's Council or by the board, officer or employee authorized to enter into this Agreement.

SECTION 21. INTEGRATED CONTRACT

This Agreement sets forth all of the rights and duties of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and replaces any and all previous Agreements or understandings, whether written or oral, relating thereto. This Agreement may be amended only as provided for in Section 22 hereof.

SECTION 22. AMENDMENT

All amendments hereto shall be in writing and signed by the persons authorized to bind the parties thereto.

SECTION 23. EXCUSABLE DELAYS

In the event that performance on the part of any party hereto shall be delayed or suspended as a result of circumstances beyond the reasonable control and without the fault and negligence of said party, none of the parties shall incur any liability to the other parties as a result of such delay or

suspension. Circumstances deemed to be beyond the control of the parties hereunder shall include, but not be limited to, acts of God or of the public enemy; insurrection; acts of the Federal Government or any unit of State or Local Government in either sovereign or contractual capacity; fires, floods; epidemics; quarantine restrictions; strikes, freight embargoes or delays in transportation, to the extent that they are not caused by the party's willful or negligent acts or omissions, and to the extent that they are beyond the party's reasonable control.

#### SECTION 24. WAIVER

A waiver of a default of any part, term or provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any succeeding default or as a waiver of the part, term or provision itself. A party's performance after the other party's default shall not be construed as a waiver of that default.

#### SECTION 25. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

The Corporation is acting hereunder as an independent contractor and not as an agent or employee of the City. The Corporation shall not represent or otherwise hold out itself or any of its directors, officers, partners, employees, or agents to be an agent or employee of the City.

#### SECTION 26. PERMITS

The Corporation and its officers, agents and employees shall obtain and maintain all licenses, permits, certifications and other documents necessary for the Corporation's performance hereunder and shall pay any fees required therefor. Corporation certifies to immediately notify the City of any suspension, termination, lapses, non-renewals, or restrictions of licenses, permits, certificates, or other documents.

#### SECTION 27. NONDISCRIMINATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The Corporation shall comply with the applicable nondiscrimination and affirmative action provisions of the laws of the United States of America, the State of California, and the City. In performing this Agreement, the Corporation shall not discriminate in its employment practices against any employee or applicant for employment because of such person's race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, domestic partner status, marital status or medical condition. The Corporation shall comply with the provisions of the Los Angeles Administrative Code Sections 10.8 through 10.13, to the extent applicable hereto. The Corporation shall also comply with all rules, regulations, and policies of the City's Board of Public Works, Office of Contract Compliance relating to nondiscrimination and affirmative action, including the filing of all forms required by said Office. Any subcontract entered into by the Corporation relating to this Agreement, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall be subject to the provisions of this paragraph. Failure of the Corporation to comply with this requirement or to obtain the compliance of its subcontractors with such obligations shall subject the Corporation to the imposition of any and all sanctions allowed by law, including but not limited to termination of the Corporation's Agreement with the City.

#### SECTION 28. CURRENT LOS ANGELES CITY BUSINESS TAX REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE REQUIRED

The Corporation represents that it has obtained and presently holds the Business Tax Registration Certificate(s) required by the City's Business Tax Ordinance (Article 1, Chapter 2, sections 21.00 and following, of the Los Angeles Municipal Code). For the term covered by this Agreement, the Corporation shall maintain, or obtain as necessary, all such Certificates required of it under said ordinance and shall not allow any such Certificate to be revoked or suspended.

## SECTION 29. BONDS

Duplicate copies of all bonds which may be required hereunder shall conform to City requirements established by Charter, ordinance or policy and shall be filed with the Office of the City Attorney for its review in accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code Sections 11.47 through 11.5.

## SECTION 30. INDEMNIFICATION

30.1 INDEMNIFICATION OF CORPORATION BY CITY. City undertakes and agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Corporation and any of its Boards, Officers, Agents, Employees, Assigns, and Successors in Interest from and against all suits and causes of action, claims, losses, demands and expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees and cost of litigation, damage or liability of any nature whatsoever, for death or injury to any person, including Corporation's employees and agents, or damage or destruction of any property of either party hereto or of third parties, arising from the active negligence or willful misconduct incident to the performance of this Agreement by the City or its subcontractors of any tier. The provisions of this paragraph survive expiration or termination of this Agreement.

30.2 INDEMNIFICATION OF CITY BY CORPORATION. Corporation undertakes and agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless City and any of its Boards, Officers, Agents, Employees, Assigns, and Successors in Interest from and against all suits and causes of action, claims, losses, demands and expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees and cost of litigation, damage or liability of any nature whatsoever, for death or injury to any person, including Corporation's employees and agents, or damage or destruction of any property of either party hereto or of third parties, arising in any manner incident to the performance of this Agreement by the Corporation or its subcontractors of any tier. The provisions of this paragraph survive expiration or termination of this Agreement.

## SECTION 31. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Corporation hereby certifies that it will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act 42, U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq., and its implementing regulations. The Corporation will provide reasonable accommodations to allow qualified individuals with disabilities to have access to and to participate in its programs, services and activities in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Corporation will not discriminate against persons with disabilities nor against persons due to their relationship to or association with a person with a disability. Any subcontract entered into by Corporation, relating to this Agreement, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall be subject to the provisions of this paragraph.

## SECTION 32. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY ORDINANCE

Unless otherwise exempt in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, this Agreement is subject to the provisions of the Contractor Responsibility Ordinance, Section 10.40 et seq., of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, which requires Corporation to update its responses to the responsibility questionnaire within thirty calendar days after any change to the responses previously provided if such change would affect Corporation's fitness and ability to continue performing the Agreement. In accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, by signing this Agreement, Corporation pledges, under penalty of perjury, to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws in the performance of this Agreement, including but not limited to, laws regarding health and safety, labor and employment, wages and hours, and licensing laws which affect employees. The Corporation further agrees to: 1) notify the awarding authority within thirty calendar days after receiving notification that any government agency has initiated an investigation

which may result in a finding that the Corporation is not in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws in performance of this Agreement; 2) notify the awarding authority within thirty calendar days of all findings by a government agency or court of competent jurisdiction that the Corporation has violated the provisions of Section 10.40.3(a) of the Ordinance; 3) ensure that its subcontractor(s), as defined in the Ordinance, submit a Pledge of Compliance to awarding authorities; and 4) ensure that its subcontractor(s), as defined in the Ordinance, comply with the requirements of the Pledge of Compliance and the requirement to notify Awarding Authorities within thirty calendar days after any government agency or court of competent jurisdiction has initiated an investigation or has found that the subcontractor has violated Section 10.40.3(a) of the Ordinance in performance of the subcontract.

**SECTION 33. SLAVERY DISCLOSURE ORDINANCE**

Unless otherwise exempt in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, this Contract is subject to the Slavery Disclosure Ordinance, Section 10.41 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as may be amended from time to time. Corporation certifies that it has complied with the applicable provisions of this Ordinance. Failure to fully and accurately complete the affidavit may result in termination of this Contract.

**SECTION 34. WARRANTY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF CORPORATION**

Corporation warrants that the work performed hereunder shall be completed in a manner consistent with professional standards practiced among those firms within Corporation's profession, doing the same or similar work under the same or similar circumstances.

**SECTION 35. SIGNATURE AUTHORITY**

The City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles and the Chairman of the Board, President, or Vice President and Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Chief Financial Officer, or Assistant Treasurer of Corporation declare that they are authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of City and Corporation.

**SECTION 36. STANDARD PROVISIONS FOR CITY CONTRACTS**

Contractor agrees to comply with the Standard Provisions for City Contracts (Rev. 03/09), attached hereto as Appendix A and made a part hereof. In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions in the body of this Agreement and the attachments, the provisions in the body of this Agreement take precedence, followed by the Standard Provisions for City Contracts (Appendix A).

**(Signature page follows)**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement is duly executed by THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES and the [NON-PROFIT NAME] for administration of the [BID Name] on behalf of the parties to this Agreement.

CITY:  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal corporation, acting by and through its Office of the City Clerk

CORPORATION:  
[NON-PROFIT NAME]  
a California non-profit corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
                HOLLY L. WOLCOTT  
                City Clerk

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
  [NAME]  
Its:                                  [Title]

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
  [NAME]  
Its:                                  [Title]

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

ATTESTATION:  
HOLLY L, WOLCOTT City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
                Deputy City Attorney

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
                Deputy

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

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