

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
   §           **FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH GH  
   INDUSTRIES MANAGEMET LLC**  
COUNTY OF BEXAR       §

This Agreement is hereby made and entered into by and between the CITY OF SAN ANTONIO (hereinafter referred to as "City"), a Texas municipal corporation, acting by and through its City Manager pursuant to Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_, and GH INDUSTRIES MANAGEMENT LLC (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee"), a Texas Non-profit Corporation, acting by and through its officers, hereto duly authorized.

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, GH INDUSTRIES MANAGEMENT LLC is overseeing improvements near Schertz Road and Thousand Oaks Drive which includes removal on an existing chain link fence, installation of a a new fence, and graffiti abatement; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2024 City of San Antonio Annual Budget allocated funds towards the Council District 10 Neighborhood and Mobility Program (NAMP) of which \$107,163.00 is to be used towards Grantee's project in accordance with all applicable laws of public funding and the authorizing instruments for the public funding; and

WHEREAS, Council District 10 is contributing NAMP district funding to accomplish the public purpose of prevention of criminal mischief in City's right of way, including abatement of graffiti and other destruction of public property;

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereto (the "Parties") severally and collectively agree, and by the execution hereof are bound, to the mutual obligations herein contained and to the performance and accomplishment of the tasks hereinafter described.

**I. TERM**

1.01 This Agreement shall commence on the later of (a) the effective date of the Authorizing Ordinance or (b) the later of the signatures of the two Parties. The Term shall expire upon the earlier to occur of: (a) final payment by the City of all funding under this Agreement, or (b) termination of this Agreement as otherwise provided herein. The Director of Public Works may administratively approve extension of agreement term up to an additional year if deemed necessary by City.

**II. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF GRANTEE**

2.01 Provided Grantee receives the funding described in Section V of this Agreement, and subject to the other terms and conditions of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, force majeure provisions, Grantee hereby accepts full responsibility for the performance of all services and activities to complete the Project by December 31, 2024,

as described in this Agreement which includes removal on an existing chain link fence, installation of a new fence, and graffiti abatement .

2.02 The current budget estimates of the Project are approximately \$107,163.00. Grantee shall provide all necessary funding for the Project beyond the City's commitment of \$107,163.00. Grantee shall provide evidence to City that all Project funds have been secured prior to the receipt of any funding under this Funding Agreement. In the event that the scope of the Project is adjusted downward, the City shall have the option of adjusting its commitment downward accordingly. City is not responsible for any costs over the estimated amount of the Project.

Fence & Gate Install Material	\$ 72,313
Fence & Gate Install Labor	\$ 9,973
Paint Material	\$ 5,929
Pain Labor	\$ 7,480
Existing Fence Removal Labor	\$ 900
Insurance	\$ 918
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 97,513</b>
Contingency	\$ 9,650
<b>Total w/contingency</b>	<b>\$ 107,163</b>

2.03 Unless written notification by Grantee to the contrary is received and approved by City, Grantee's President shall be Grantee's designated representative responsible for the management of this Agreement and the point of contact for City on all matters regarding this Funding Agreement.

2.04 The Director of the Public Works Department (hereinafter referred to as "PW") or designee shall be responsible for the administration of this Agreement on behalf of the City until the completion of the City funded portion of the Project.

2.05 Communications between City and Grantee shall be directed to the designated representatives of each as set forth in paragraphs numbered 2.03 and 2.04 hereinabove.

2.06 Grantee shall provide to City a Scope for the Project, including a project budget and timeline, ("Scope").

2.07 Grantee shall provide to City its plans and specifications for the Project, including a construction schedule, ("Plans") and such Plans shall be subject to the review and approval of City, acting in its capacity as grantor under this Funding Agreement. After approval by City, the Plans shall be attached and incorporated into this Funding Agreement as **Exhibit B** and Grantee shall not make any substantial changes to the Plans without the prior written approval of City. The approvals given in this Section do not relieve Grantee of the burden of obtaining all necessary governmental approvals, including those provided

by City through its relevant development departments and relevant boards and commissions and those that may be required from the State of Texas, including not limited to compliance with the Texas Accessibility Standards. Nor does City's approval of the Plans release Grantee of the responsibility for the correction of Grantee's mistakes, errors or omissions contained in the Plans, including any mistakes, errors or omissions which may be the result of circumstances unforeseen at the time the Plans were developed or approved.

2.08 Grantee shall provide to City a Budget for the Project illustrating where City Funds are to be utilized in accordance with this agreement, as well as illustrating all funding for the entire Project.

2.09 City shall have authority to inspect the Project throughout the construction process to ensure compliance with the Scope and Plans and to request copies of construction inspections performed by Grantee and third parties. Grantee shall cause its design professional to provide periodic certifications of construction certifying that construction has been conducted in compliance with the Plans. Grantee shall submit said certification to the Director of PW or designee at the completion of the Project construction. Grantee shall notify City and City shall have the right to attend all scheduled construction meetings. Grantee shall provide City with a copy of the Certificate of Occupancy upon completion of the Project.

### **III. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS**

3.01 Grantee warrants and represents that it will comply with all Federal, State, and Local laws and regulations and will use all reasonable efforts to ensure said compliance by any and all contractors and subcontractors that may work on the Project.

3.02 To the extent applicable, Grantee agrees to abide by Chapters 252, and 271 of the Texas Local Government Code, and Chapters 2254 and 2267 of the Texas Government Code or other open competitive contracting processes which are advertised to the public in a legal and appropriate manner.

3.03 Plans must conform to Americans with Disabilities Act requirements and must be approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation before construction may begin. Inspections and final approval shall be the responsibility of Grantee.

3.04 Construction shall be in accordance with all Federal, State, and local environmental requirements including all City applicable construction and development regulations.

3.05 Grantee certifies its compliance, and agrees to verify compliance of all contractors, consultants or other parties performing work on the project, with Texas Government Code Chapters 2271 and 2274.

#### **IV. OWNERSHIP, USE, AND OPERATIONS**

4.01 Grantee acknowledges and agrees that the fencing constructed with City funds in accordance with this Agreement will be Grantee's property, and Grantee shall be responsible for all future maintenance, repair, or replacement of the fencing funded by City.

4.02 Grantee acknowledges and agrees that it must seek permission for construction of the fence with any adjacent property owner. City makes no guarantees that it can assist in obtaining permission from non-City property owners.

4.03 In the event that Grantee cannot obtain permission from an adjacent property owner to construct the fencing paid with City funds, City retains the right to cancel withhold funds and terminate the Agreement for the convenience of the Parties.

#### **V. FUNDING AND ASSISTANCE BY CITY**

5.01 City shall reimburse Grantee for all eligible expenses incurred hereunder. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, the total of all payments and other obligations made or incurred by City hereunder shall not exceed the sum of \$107,163.00.

5.02 City shall not be obligated nor liable under this Agreement to any party, other than Grantee and Public Works ("PW"), for payment of any monies or provision of any goods or services.

5.03 Funding shall consist of reimbursements paid to Grantee for construction cost of the Project, not to exceed \$107,163.00 . The City funding provided under this Funding Agreement may only be used for the portions of the Project which are dedicated to public use/public purpose. No City funds may be used for Grantee's personal office space or other non-public aspects of the Project

#### **VI. RECEIPT, DISBURSEMENT, AND ACCOUNT OF FUNDS BY GRANTEE**

6.01 Grantee agrees to maintain readily identifiable records that shall provide accurate, current, separate, and complete disclosure of the status of any funds received pursuant to this Agreement. Grantee further agrees:

- (A) That maintenance of said records shall be in compliance with all terms, provisions, and requirements of this Agreement and with all generally accepted accounting practices; and
- (B) That Grantee's record system shall contain sufficient documentation to provide, in detail, full support and justification for each expenditure.

6.02 Grantee agrees to retain all books, records, documents, reports, written accounting policies and procedures and all other relevant materials (hereinafter "records") pertaining to activities pertinent to this Agreement, including a detailed accounting of the expenditure of amounts received from the City hereunder, for not less than four (4) years from the completion of the Project.

6.03 City shall reimburse Grantee on a monthly basis upon receipt and approval of an invoice through the City's Project Reporting Information Management Exchange Link (COSA PRIMElink) within thirty (30) days after receipt of an approved invoice.

6.04 All requests for reimbursement shall be submitted through the COSA PRIMElink. Grantee shall sign a Business Level Agreement and ensure that all of its employees or representatives utilizing PRIMElink sign and comply with an Individual User Agreement. Such requests for reimbursement shall be completed on PRIMElink and/or utilizing forms and instructions approved by PW. Prior to the initial request for reimbursement, Grantee must submit a schedule of values for payment to be approved by PW, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. Any changes to the schedule of values once approved shall be processed and approved as task orders through the portal.

6.05 Prior to reimbursement, City shall have the right to inspect work completed to ensure conformance with the approved Plans. Invoices should include all supporting documentation that costs have been incurred, as required by City.

6.06 City agrees to provide Grantee written notice regarding any expenditure for which Grantee has requested reimbursement under this Agreement which the City reasonably determines to be outside the permissible parameters of this Agreement. Said notice shall provide Grantee thirty (30) days from receipt of said notice to cure the deficiency or refund to the City any sum of money paid by City to Grantee determined to:

- (A) Have not been spent by Grantee strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; or
- (B) Not be supported by adequate documentation to fully justify the expenditure.

6.07 Upon termination of this Agreement, should any expense or charge be subsequently disallowed or disapproved using the same criteria as set out in this Section VI as a result of any auditing or monitoring by City, Grantee shall refund such amount to City within thirty (30) working days of City's written request wherein the amount disallowed or disapproved shall be specified.

## **VII. ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES**

7.01 Upon preparation of a construction plan and budget by Grantee, Grantee shall submit said budget to City for approval of any costs to be paid from funds received hereunder. Costs shall be considered allowable only if so approved in Grantee's construction budget, or otherwise approved in advance by City in writing, and incurred

directly and specifically in the performance of and in compliance with this Agreement and with all applicable city, state, and federal laws, regulations, and ordinances affecting Grantee's operations hereunder. All funds paid by City shall be for permanent public improvements and graffiti abatement. Only the following categories of costs shall be considered allowable:

- Construction contract and change orders
- Construction contingencies

Expenditures of the funds provided under this Agreement shall only be allowed if incurred directly and specifically in the performance of and in compliance with the terms of this Agreement and all applicable city, state and federal laws, regulations and/or ordinances.

7.02 The following shall not be considered allowable costs under this Agreement:

- Personnel costs, salaries or wages paid directly by Grantee or an affiliated organization of Grantee
- Travel and travel-related expenses
- Costs or fees for consultant and/or professional services, except for those directly related to the Project (including but not limited to costs and fees of the Architect)
- Costs or fees associated with attendance of Grantee at meetings, seminars, or conferences
- Costs or fees associated with regular maintenance and operation of Grantee
- Fundraising
- Equipment and Furnishings, except for items of a capital nature which are being provided by Grantee's general contractor and shown on the approved Plans and specifically approved by City.
- Advertising

7.03 Written requests for prior approval shall be Grantee's responsibility and shall be made thirty (30) days from date necessary to permit a thorough review by City. Procurements and/or purchases which must be approved pursuant to the terms of this Agreement shall be conducted entirely in accordance with all applicable terms, provisions and requirements hereof.

## **VIII. FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS**

8.01 Grantee further represents and warrants that:

- (A) All information, data or report heretofore or hereafter provided to City is, shall be, and shall remain complete and accurate in all material respects

as of the date shown on the information, data, or report, and that since said date shown, shall not have undergone any significant change without written notice to City.

(B) It is financially stable and capable of fulfilling, and possesses internally or will outsource duties to acquire the sophistication to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement and that Grantee shall provide City immediate written notice of any adverse material change in the financial condition of Grantee that may materially and adversely affect its obligations hereunder.

(C) No litigation or proceedings are presently pending or to Grantee's knowledge, threatened against Grantee.

(D) None of the provisions contained herein contravene or in any way conflict with the authority under which Grantee is doing business or with the provisions of any existing indenture or agreement of Grantee.

## **IX. ACCESSIBILITY OF RECORDS**

9.01 At any time during normal business hours and as often as City may deem necessary, upon three (3) days written notice, Grantee shall make all of its records pertaining to this Agreement available to City or any of its authorized representatives, and shall permit City or any of its authorized representatives to audit, examine, and make excerpts and/or copies of same.

9.02 Grantee agrees and represents that it shall cooperate with City, at no charge to the City, to satisfy, to the extent required by law, any and all requests for information received by City under the Texas Public Information Act or related laws pertaining to this Agreement.

## **X. MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

10.01 Grantee agrees that City may carry out reasonable monitoring and evaluation activities so as to ensure compliance by Grantee with this Agreement, and Grantee shall provide reasonable access to City related to such activities, and to ensure Grantee's compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances related to the performance hereof.

## **XI. INDEMNITY AND SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY**

11.01 Grantee covenants and agrees to FULLY INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, and HOLD HARMLESS, the City and the elected officials, employees, officers, directors, volunteers and representatives of the City, individually and collectively, from and against any and all costs, claims, liens, damages, losses, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, proceedings, actions, demands, causes of action, liability and suits of any kind and nature, including but not limited to, personal or bodily injury, death and property damage, made

upon the City directly or indirectly arising out of resulting from or related to Grantee's activities under this Agreement, including any acts or omissions of Grantee, any agent, officer, director, representative, employee, consultant or subcontractor of Grantee, and their respective officers, agents, employees, directors and representatives while in the exercise of performance of the rights or duties under this Agreement. The indemnity provided for in this paragraph shall not apply to any liability resulting from the negligence of City, its officers or employees, in instances where such negligence causes personal injury, death, or property damage. IN THE EVENT GRANTEE AND CITY ARE FOUND JOINTLY LIABLE BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, LIABILITY SHALL BE APPORTIONED COMPARATIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, WAIVING ANY GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO THE CITY UNDER TEXAS LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW.

11.02 The provisions of this INDEMNITY are solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and not intended to create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any other person or entity. Grantee shall advise City in writing within 24 hours of any claim or demand against City or Grantee known to Grantee related to or arising out of Grantee's activities under this Agreement and shall see to the investigation and defense of such claim or demand at Grantee's cost. City shall have the right, at its option and at its own expense, to participate in such defense without relieving Grantee of any of its obligations under this paragraph.

**11.03 NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY LAW, CITY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST CITY ARISING IN FAVOR OF ANY PERSON, BECAUSE OF PERSONAL INJURIES OR DEATH OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, OCCURRING, GROWING OUT OF, OR INCIDENT TO, RELATED TO OR RESULTING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM THE OCCURRENCE OF ACTIVITIES OR OMISSION OF ACTIVITIES CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT, CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF CITY AND/OR ITS EMPLOYEES.**

11.04 City expressly retains all rights and benefits of sovereign immunity in accordance with Civil Practices and Remedies Code, Section 101.001 et seq. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed as a waiver of sovereign immunity or as increasing either Party's liability beyond any statutory limitation of liability.

11.05 Nothing in this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of any third party for the purpose of allowing any claim against City which would otherwise be barred under the doctrine of sovereign immunity or operation of law.

## **XII. INSURANCE & BONDS**

12.01 Prior to the commencement of any work under this Agreement, Grantee will provide a certificate of insurance to the City's Public Works Department and City



Clerk's Office, and which evidences Employee Dishonesty coverage in the amount of \$107,163.00 or in the amount of the disbursement of funds that is scheduled in ARTICLE V, for each year less a reasonable deductible to be agreed by City. City will be added as a loss payee. The original completed Certificate(s) of Insurance to the City's Public Works Department and City Clerk's Office, and which shall be clearly labeled "FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH GH INDUSTRIES MANAGEMENT LLC" in the Description of Operations block of the Certificate. The original Certificate(s) shall be completed by an agent authorized to bind the named underwriter(s) and their company to the coverage, limits, and termination provisions shown thereon, containing all required information referenced or indicated thereon. The original certificate(s) or form must have the agent's original signature, including the signer's company affiliation, title and phone number, and be mailed directly from the agent to City. City shall have no duty to pay or perform under this Agreement until such certificate shall have been delivered to City's Public Works and the Clerk's Office, and no officer or employee, other than the City's Risk Manager, shall have authority to waive this requirement.

12.02 City reserves the right to review the insurance requirements of this Article during the effective period of this Agreement and any extension or renewal hereof and to modify insurance coverages and their limits when deemed necessary and prudent by City's Risk Manager based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances surrounding this Agreement, but in no instance will City allow modification whereupon City may incur increased risk.

12.03 GRANTEE's financial integrity is of interest to City; therefore, subject to GRANTEE's right to maintain reasonable deductibles in such amounts as are approved by the City, GRANTEE shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement, and any extension hereof, at GRANTEE's sole expense, insurance coverage written on an occurrence basis, by companies authorized and admitted to do business in the State of Texas and with A.M. Best rating of no less than A- (VII).

#### GRANTEE SHALL BE INSURED TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY STATE LAW

12.04 The City shall be entitled, upon request and without expense, to receive copies of the policies and all endorsements thereto as they apply to the limits required by the City, and may require the deletion, revision, or modification of particular policy terms, conditions, limitations or exclusions (except where policy provisions are established by law or regulation binding upon either of the parties hereto or the underwriter of any such policies). GRANTEE shall be required to comply with any such requests and shall submit a copy of the replacement certificate of insurance to City at the address provided in Section 10.6 herein within 10 days of the requested change. GRANTEE shall pay any costs incurred resulting from said changes.

12.05 When there is a cancellation, non-renewal or material change in coverage which is not made pursuant to a request by City, GRANTEE shall notify the City of such and shall give such notices not less than thirty (30) days prior to the change, if GRANTEE knows of said change in advance, or ten (10) days notice after the change, if the GRANTEE

did not know of the change in advance. Such notice must be accompanied by a replacement Certificate of Insurance. All notices shall be given to the City at the following address:

City of San Antonio  
Attn: Public Works Department  
Contract Compliance Division  
P.O. Box 839966  
San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966

12.06 If GRANTEE fails to maintain the aforementioned insurance, the City may obtain such insurance, and deduct and retain the amount of the premiums for such insurance from any sums due under the agreement; however, procuring of said insurance by the City is an alternative to other remedies the City may have, and is not the exclusive remedy for failure of GRANTEE to maintain said insurance or secure such endorsement. In addition to any other remedies the City may have upon GRANTEE'S failure to provide and maintain any insurance or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, the City shall have the right to order GRANTEE to stop work hereunder, and/or withhold any payment(s) which become due to GRANTEE hereunder until GRANTEE demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof.

12.07 Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which GRANTEE may be held responsible for payments of damages to persons or property resulting from GRANTEE's or its subcontractors' performance of the work covered under this Agreement.

12.08 It is agreed that GRANTEE's insurance shall be deemed primary with respect to any insurance or self insurance carried by the City of San Antonio for liability arising out of operations under this Agreement.

12.09 GRANTEE subcontractors will be required to have the same insurance requirement(s) as GRANTEE. GRANTEE will responsible for overseeing their subcontractors insurance requirements. GRANTEE will have the option to provide insurance for all subcontractors providing services under this Agreement by adding an endorsement on their insurance policy naming such subcontractors as additional insureds on GRANTEE insurance policy to the full extent needed to cover the subcontractors for the types and amounts of insurance set out in Article 10.1 above. Subcontractors shall provide GRANTEE with said certificate and endorsement prior to the commencement of any work by the subcontractor. This provision may be modified by City's Risk Manager, without subsequent City Council approval, when deemed necessary and prudent, based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances surrounding this agreement. Such modification may be enacted by letter signed by City's Risk Manager, which shall become a part of the contract for all purposes.

12.10 Payment and Performance Bonds Required. Contractor shall provide a payment bond and performance bond made payable to the City of San Antonio, in the full amount of the contract price. If this is an annual contract with estimated quantities, the

bonds shall be in the amount of the estimated contract price for a one year period. No surety shall be accepted by City that is in default, delinquent on any bonds or that is a party to any litigation against City. All bonds shall be made and executed on either the City's standard forms or in a form acceptable to City. Each bond shall be approved by City and shall be executed by not less than one (1) corporate surety that is authorized and admitted to do business in the State of Texas, is licensed by the State of Texas to issue surety bonds, is listed in the most current United States Department of the Treasury List of Acceptable Sureties and is otherwise acceptable to City. Each bond shall be executed by Contractor and the surety and shall specify that legal venue for enforcement of each bond exclusively shall lie in Bexar County, Texas. Each surety shall designate an agent resident in Bexar County, Texas to which any requisite statutory notices may be delivered and on which service of process may be had in matters arising out of the surety ship. Each bond must be furnished in compliance with the statutory requirements of Texas Government Code, Chapter 2253. These bonds must be executed and delivered to City prior to commencement of work under this contract.

### **XIII. NONDISCRIMINATION**

13.01 As a party to this contract, Grantee understands and agrees to comply with the *Non-Discrimination Policy* of the City of San Antonio contained in Chapter 2, Article X of the City Code and further, shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, age or disability, unless exempted by state or federal law, or as otherwise established herein.

### **XIV. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

14.01 Grantee covenants that neither it nor any member of its governing body or of its staff presently has any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required to be performed under this Agreement. Grantee further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, no persons having such interest shall be employed or appointed as a member of its governing body or of its staff.

14.02 Grantee further covenants that no member of its governing body or of its staff shall possess any interest in, or use their position for, a purpose that is or gives the appearance of being motivated by desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with which they have family, business, or other ties.

14.03 No member of City's governing body or of its staff who exercises any function or responsibility in the review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out of this Agreement shall:

- (A) Participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which may affect his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she has a direct or indirect interest;

(B) Have any direct or indirect interest in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

#### **XV. POLITICAL ACTIVITY**

15.01 None of the activities performed hereunder shall involve, and no portion of the funds received hereunder shall be used, either directly or indirectly, for any political activity including, but not limited to, an activity to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office or for any activity undertaken to influence the passage, defeat or final content of local, state or federal legislation.

#### **XVI. RIGHTS TO PROPOSAL AND CONTRACTUAL MATERIAL**

16.01 All finished or unfinished reports, documents, data, studies, surveys, charts, drawings, maps, models, photographs, designs, plans, schedules, or other appended documentation to any proposal or contract, and any responses, inquiries, correspondence and related material submitted by Grantee, shall, upon receipt, become the property of City (provided that the Grantee shall be entitled to maintain copies of all of the foregoing materials).

#### **XVII. CONTRACTING**

17.01 Any work or services contracted hereunder shall be contracted only by written contract or agreement and, unless specific waiver is granted in writing by City, shall be subject by its terms to each and every provision of this Agreement. Compliance by contractors with this Agreement shall be the responsibility of Grantee. Grantee is responsible to ensure that all local, state and federal permits and approvals required for the activities under this Agreement are obtained.

17.02 City shall in no event be obligated to any third party, including any sub-contractor of Grantee, for performance of or payment for work or services.

#### **XVIII. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS**

18.01 Except when the terms of this Agreement expressly provide otherwise, any alterations, additions, or deletions to the terms hereof shall only be by amendment in writing executed by both City and Grantee under authority granted by formal action of the Parties' respective governing bodies.

18.02 It is understood and agreed by the Parties hereto that changes in local, state and federal rules, regulations or laws applicable hereto may occur during the term of this Agreement and that any such changes shall be automatically incorporated into this Agreement without written amendment hereto, and shall become a part hereof as of the effective date of the rule, regulation or law.

## **XIX. ASSIGNMENTS**

19.01 Grantee shall not transfer, pledge or otherwise assign this Agreement, any interest in and to same, or any claim arising thereunder, without first procuring the written approval of City, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed after construction of the Project is completed. Any attempt at transfer, pledge or other assignment shall be void *ab initio* and shall confer no rights upon any third person.

## **XX. SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS**

20.01 If any clause or provision of this Agreement is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable under present or future federal, state or local laws, including but not limited to the City Charter, City Code, or ordinances of the City of San Antonio, Texas, then and in that event it is the intention of the Parties hereto that such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other clause or provision hereof and that the remainder of this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable clause or provision was never contained herein; it is also the intention of the Parties hereto that in lieu of each clause or provision of this Agreement that is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, there be added as a part of the Agreement a clause or provision as similar in terms to such invalid, illegal or unenforceable clause or provision as may be possible, legal, valid and enforceable.

## **XXI. NON-WAIVER OF PERFORMANCE**

21.01 No waiver by either Party of a breach of any of the terms, conditions, covenants or guarantees of this Agreement shall be construed or held to be a waiver of any succeeding or preceding breach of the same or any other term, condition, covenant or guarantee herein contained. Further, any failure of either Party to insist in any one or more cases upon the strict performance of any of the covenants of this Agreement, or to exercise any option herein contained, shall in no event be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of such covenant or option. In fact, no waiver, change, modification or discharge by either Party hereto of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been made or shall be effective unless expressed in writing and signed by the Party to be charged.

21.02 No act or omission of either Party shall in any manner impair or prejudice any right, power, privilege, or remedy available to either Party hereunder or by law or in equity, such rights, powers, privileges, or remedies to be always specifically preserved hereby.

21.03 No representative or agent of City may waive the effect of the provisions of this Article without formal action from the City Council.

## **XXII. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

22.01 This Agreement constitutes the final and entire agreement between the Parties hereto and contains all of the terms and conditions agreed upon. No other agreements, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind the parties hereto unless same be in writing, dated subsequent to the date hereof and duly executed by the Parties.

## **XXIII. NOTICES**

23.01 For purposes of this Agreement, all official communications and notices among the Parties shall be deemed sufficient if in writing and mailed, registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to the addresses set forth below:

City: Razi Hosseini, P.E., R.P.L.S. Director/City Engineer, Public  
Works Department  
City of San Antonio  
P.O. Box 839966  
San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966

And

Grantee: Gordon Hartman, President, GH Industries Management LLC  
5210 Thousand Oaks Drive, Suite 1318  
San Antonio, Texas 78233

Notice of change of address by either Party must be made in writing and mailed to the other Party's last known address within five (5) business days of such change.

## **XXIV. PARTIES BOUND**

24.01 This Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns, except as otherwise expressly provided herein.

## **XXV. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES**

25.01 Nothing contained herein shall be deemed or construed by the Parties hereto, or by any third party, as creating the relationship of principal and agent, partners, joint venturers or any other similar such relationship between the Parties hereto.

## **XXVI. TEXAS LAW TO APPLY**

26.01 This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and all obligations of the Parties created hereunder are performable in Bexar County, Texas.

## **XXVII. GENDER**

27.01 Words of any gender used in this Agreement shall be held and construed to include any other gender, and words in the singular number shall be held to include the plural, unless the context otherwise requires.

## **XXVIII. CAPTIONS**

28.01 The captions contained in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only, and in no way limit or enlarge the terms and/or conditions of this Agreement.

## **XXIX. DEFAULT**

29.01 Upon default by Grantee in the performance of its obligations hereunder, City shall give Grantee notice of the same, and Grantee shall have thirty (30) days following receipt of written notice of default from City (or such reasonably longer time as may be necessary provided Grantee commences the cure within thirty (30) days and continuously and diligently pursues the cure to completion) to cure such default. If Grantee fails to timely cure such default, City may pursue all remedies available in law or at equity and/or other rights City may have in this Agreement; provided that it is expressly agreed that neither Party hereto shall have the right to seek consequential or punitive damages against the other for any default under this Agreement.

## **XXX. LEGAL AUTHORITY**

30.01 Grantee represents, warrants, assures, and guarantees that it possesses the legal authority, pursuant to any proper, appropriate and official motion, resolution or action passed or taken, to enter into this Agreement and to perform the responsibilities herein required.

30.02 The signer of this Agreement for Grantee represents, warrants, assures and guarantees that he or she has full legal authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of Grantee and to bind Grantee to all terms, performances and provisions herein contained.

## **XXXI. FORCE MAJEURE**

31.01 If City or Grantee is delayed or prevented from performing any of their respective obligations under this Agreement by reason of strike, labor troubles, or any cause whatsoever beyond such party's reasonable control, the period of such delay or

prevention shall be deemed added to the time herein provided for the performance of any such obligation by the delayed party.

## **XXXII. CONDITIONS TO AGREEMENT**

32.01 This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, is expressly made conditioned on the mutual final agreement to the terms and conditions of the Funding Agreement attached hereto.



**(Signatures Appear on the Following Page)**

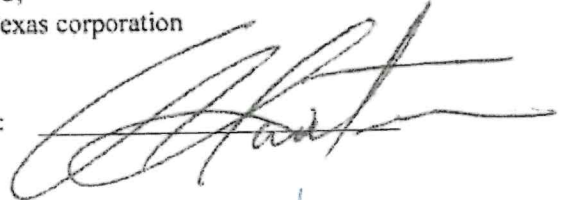
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**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO**

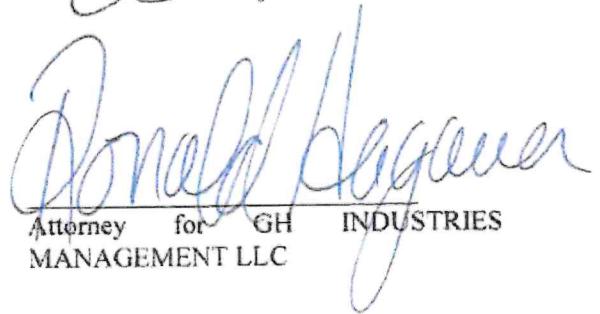
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**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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On behalf of CITY ATTORNEY

Attorney for GH INDUSTRIES  
MANAGEMENT LLC