



STATE OF GEORGIA  
RICHMOND COUNTY

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CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA  
(CITY)  
AND  
W.K. Dickson & Co., Inc.  
(CONSULTANT)

CONSULTANT: W.K. Dickson & Co., Inc.

PROJECT: AUD Funding Assistance

DATE EXECUTED: May 2, 2023

DATE COMPLETED:



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This Agreement is made and entered into this 2nd day of May, 2023 by and between AUGUSTA, Georgia, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, hereinafter called the "CITY" and *W. K. Dickson & Co., Inc.*, a Corporation authorized to do business in Georgia, hereinafter called the "CONSULTANT."

WHEREAS, the CITY desires to engage a qualified and experienced consulting firm to furnish professional services for: AUD Funding Assistance

WHEREAS, the CONSULTANT has represented to the CITY that it is experienced and qualified to provide the services contained herein and the CITY has relied upon such representation.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenant herein contained, it is agreed by and between the CITY and the CONSULTANT that:



## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

CONSULTANT has agreed, in this Agreement with CITY to procure the services of licensed design professionals, to provide the engineering services required to provide professional engineering and design services for the Project in accordance with the requirements as outlined in and attached as Attachment A – Scope of Services and other relevant data defining the Project.

### **CONSULTANT COORDINATION**

The CONSULTANT shall cooperate fully with all municipalities, local government officials, utility companies, and other consultants as directed by the CITY. CONSULTANT and all relevant parties agree to work together on the basis of trust, good faith and fair dealing, and shall take actions reasonably necessary to enable each other to perform this Agreement in a timely, efficient and economical manner. All parties agree to cooperate in a manner consistent with industry standard design practice and will exercise the degree of skill and diligence normally employed by professional engineers or consultants practicing under similar conditions. CONSULTANT will re-perform any services not meeting this standard without additional compensation.

### **AMENDMENTS TO AGREEMENT**

Every amendment to the Scope of Services shall become and is hereby made a part of this Agreement. Amendments must be fully executed by both the CONSULTANT and CITY to be valid.

### **REDUCTION IN REQUIRED SERVICES**

If reductions in the required services are ordered by CITY, the credits shall be the amounts for such services as described in subsequently executed Amendments to this Agreement, and no claim for damages for anticipated profits shall accrue to the CONSULTANT.

### **DATE CHANGES**

If in this Agreement specific periods of time for rendering services are set forth or specific dates by which services are to be completed are provided and if such periods of time or dates are changed through no fault of CONSULTANT, the rates and amounts of compensation provided for herein shall be subject to equitable adjustment.

### **AGREEMENT MODIFICATIONS**

This Agreement shall not be modified except by a duly executed Amendment hereto in writing under the hands and seals of both parties hereto.

### **TIME OF COMPLETION**

The time of completion shall be as described in the schedule attached hereto as Attachment D - Schedule.



This Agreement shall terminate immediately and absolutely at such time as appropriated and otherwise obligated funds are no longer available to satisfy the obligations of the CONSULTANT on behalf of the CITY under this Agreement. However, CONSULTANT will be compensated for all work prior to termination of contract even if the CITY has obligated the funds to other projects.

## **PROJECT PROGRESS**

CONSULTANT'S services and compensation under this Agreement have been agreed to in anticipation of the orderly and continuous progress of the Project through completion.

## **LITIGATION**

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as obligating the CONSULTANT to appear, support, prepare, document, bring, defend or assist in litigation either undertaken or defended in behalf of the CITY except in consideration of compensation. All such services required or requested of CONSULTANT by the CITY except suits or claims between the parties to this Agreement will be reimbursed as additional services.

## **BINDINGS**

It is further agreed that the CITY and CONSULTANT each binds itself and themselves, its or their successors, executors, administrators and assigns to the other party to this Agreement and to its or their successors, executors and assigns in respect to all covenants of this Agreement. Except as above, neither CITY nor the CONSULTANT shall assign, sublet or transfer its or their interest in this Agreement without prior written consent of the other party hereto.

## **EXTENT OF THE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement represents the entire agreement between CITY and CONSULTANT and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations and agreements, either written or oral.

## **DEFINITIONS**

Wherever used in this Agreement, whether in the singular or in the plural, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

Agreement Execution - means the date on which CONSULTANT executes and enters into an Agreement with CITY to perform the Work.

Agreement Price - means the total monies, adjusted in accordance with any provision herein, payable to the CONSULTANT under this Agreement.

CITY - means a legal entity AUGUSTA, Georgia, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia.

CONSULTANT - means the party or parties contracting directly with the CITY to perform Work pursuant to this Agreement.



Contract - means the Agreement Documents specifically identified and incorporated herein by reference.

Contract Time - means the period of time stated in this Agreement for the completion of the Work.

Subcontractor - means any person, firm, partnership, joint venture, company, corporation, or entity having a contractual agreement with CONSULTANT or with any of its subcontractors at any tier to provide a part of the Work called for by this Agreement.

Supplemental Agreement - means a written order to CONSULTANT signed by CITY and accepted by CONSULTANT, effecting an addition, deletion or revision in the Work, or an adjustment in the Agreement Price or the Contract Time, issued after execution of this Agreement.

Task Order - means a written order specifying a Scope of Services, time of completion and compensation limit for services being provided by CONSULTANT. Task Orders shall be incorporated by reference as part of the Supplemental Conditions of this Agreement.

Work - means any and all obligations, duties and responsibilities, including furnishing equipment, engineering, design, workmanship, labor and any other services or things necessary to the successful completion of the Project, assigned to or undertaken by CONSULTANT under this Agreement.

## **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

### **List of Documents**

The Agreement, the General Conditions, the Attachments, and any Supplemental Agreements, including Task Orders shall constitute the Agreement Documents (the "Agreement").

### **Conflict and Precedence**

The Agreement Documents are complementary, and what is called for by one is as binding as if called for by all. In the event there are any conflicting provisions or requirements in the component parts of this Agreement, the several Agreement Documents shall take precedence in the following order:

1. Agreement - Including Attachments
2. General Conditions
3. Supplemental Conditions - Including Task Orders



## GENERAL CONDITIONS

### 1. COMMENCEMENT OF WORK

The performance of services as defined in the Prime Agreement between CONSULTANT and the CITY, and herein described in this Agreement as Attachment A shall be commenced upon receipt by the CONSULTANT of a written Notice to Proceed. The effective date of services shall be defined in the Notice to Proceed.

### 2. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

The standard of care for all services performed or furnished by CONSULTANT under this Agreement will be the level of care and that is ordinarily used by members of CONSULTANT'S profession practicing under similar conditions.

### 3. CHANGES AND EXTRA WORK

The CITY may, at any time, request changes in the work to be performed hereunder. All such changes, including any increase or decrease in the amount of the CONSULTANT'S compensation, which are mutually agreed upon by and between the CITY and the CONSULTANT, shall be incorporated in written Supplemental Agreements to the Agreement.

Changes that involve an increase in the compensation shall be considered major and require the approval of the CITY.

### 4. PERSONNEL

The CONSULTANT represents that it has secured or will secure, at its own expense, all personnel necessary to complete this Agreement; none of whom shall be employees of, or have any contractual relationship with, the CITY. All of the services required hereunder will be performed by the CONSULTANT under its supervision, and all personnel engaged in the work shall be qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under law to perform such services.

All key professional personnel, including subcontractors, engaged in performing services for the CONSULTANT under this agreement are indicated in a personnel listing attached hereto as Attachment C - Listing of Key Personnel and incorporate herein by reference. No changes or substitution shall be permitted in the CONSULTANT'S Key Personnel without the prior written approval of the CITY or his designee.

The CONSULTANT shall employ only persons duly registered in the appropriate category in responsible charge of supervision and design of the work. The CONSULTANT shall endorse all reports, contract plans, and survey data. Such endorsements shall be made by a person duly registered in the appropriate category by the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, being in the full employ of the CONSULTANT and responsible for the work prescribed by this Agreement.



5. ACCURACY OF WORK

The CONSULTANT shall be responsible for the accuracy of the work and shall promptly correct errors and omissions in its plans and specifications without additional compensation. The CONSULTANT shall give immediate attention to these changes so there will be a minimum of delay to others.

Acceptance of the work by the CITY will not relieve the CONSULTANT of the responsibility for subsequent correction of any errors and the clarification of any ambiguities.

6. CONFIDENTIALITY

The CONSULTANT agrees that its conclusions and any reports are for the confidential use and information of the CITY and that it will not disclose its conclusions in whole or in part to any persons whatsoever, other than to submit its written documentation to the CITY, and will only discuss the same with it or its authorized representatives. Upon completion of this Agreement term, all documents, drawings, reports, maps, data, and studies prepared by the CONSULTANT pursuant thereto shall become the property of the CITY and be delivered thereto.

Articles, papers, bulletins, reports, or other materials reporting the plans, progress, analyses, or results and findings of the work conducted under this Agreement shall not be presented publicly or published without prior approval in writing of the CITY.

It is further agreed that if any information concerning the PROJECT, should be released by the CONSULTANT without prior approval from the CITY, the release of same shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement without indemnity to the CONSULTANT, but should any such information be released by the CITY or by the CONSULTANT with such prior approval, the same shall be regarded as public information and no longer subject to the restrictions of this Agreement.

7. OPEN RECORDS

CONSULTANT acknowledge that all records relating to this Agreement and the services to be provided under the contract may be a public record subject to Georgia's Open Records Act (O.C.G.A. § 50-18-70, et seq.). CONSULTANT shall cooperate fully in responding to such request and making all records, not exempt, available for inspection and copying as provided by law.

8. JURISDICTION

The law of the State of Georgia shall govern the CONTRACT between CITY and CONSULTANT with regard to its interpretation and performance, and any other claims related to this agreement.

All claims, disputes, and other matters in question between CITY and CONSULTANT arising out of or relating to the Agreement, or the breach thereof, shall be decided in the Superior Court of Richmond County, Georgia. The CONSULTANT, by executing this Agreement, specifically consents to jurisdiction and venue in Richmond County and waives any right to contest the jurisdiction and venue in the Superior Court of Richmond County, Georgia.



9. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT FOR CAUSE

If through any cause, the CONSULTANT shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this Agreement, or if the CONSULTANT shall violate any of the covenants, agreements or stipulations of this Agreement, CONSULTANT will be given the opportunity to commence correction of obligation within 5 days of written notice and diligently complete the correction thereafter. Failure to maintain the scheduled level of effort as proposed and prescribed, or deviation from the aforesaid schedule without prior approval of the CITY, shall constitute cause for termination. The CITY shall thereupon have the right to terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the CONSULTANT of such termination, and specifying the effective date thereof, at least five (5) days before the effective date of such termination. In such event, all finished or unfinished documents, maps, data, studies, work papers and reports prepared by the CONSULTANT under this Agreement shall become the property of the CITY, and the CONSULTANT shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents, as mutually agreed by the CITY and CONSULTANT.

10. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE CITY

The CITY may terminate this contract in part or in whole upon written notice to the CONSULTANT. The CONSULTANT shall be paid for any validated services under this Contract up to the time of termination.

11. COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WITH OTHER UTILITIES AND CONSULTANTS

CONSULTANT shall thoroughly research all utility records to identify the existing facilities on the submitted roadway plans for avoidance, or resolution, of conflicts with the proposed Scope of Services.

If the CITY undertakes or awards other contracts for additional related work, the CONSULTANT shall fully cooperate with such other CONSULTANTs and the CITY employees or appointed committee(s), and carefully fit its own work to such additional work as may be directed by the CITY. The CONSULTANT shall not commit or permit any act which will interfere with the performance of work by any other CONSULTANT or by CITY employees.

12. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

The CONSULTANT warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by CONSULTANT for the purpose of securing business and that the CONSULTANT has not received any non-CITY fee related to this Agreement without the prior written consent of the CITY. For breach or violation of this warranty, the CITY shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability or at its discretion to deduct from the Agreement Price of consideration the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.





### 13. RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLAIMS AND LIABILITY

The CONSULTANT shall be responsible for any and all damages to properties or persons caused by its employees, subcontractors, or agents, and shall hold harmless the CITY, its officers, agents and employees from all suits, claims, actions or damages of any nature whatsoever to the extent found to be resulting from the CONSULTANT, its subcontracts, or agent in the negligent performance or non-performance of work under this Agreement. These indemnities shall not be limited by reason of the listing of any insurance coverage.

### 14. INSURANCE

The CONSULTANT shall, at all times that this Agreement is in effect, cause to be maintained in force and effect an insurance policy(s) that will ensure and indemnify the CITY against liability or financial loss resulting from injuries occurring to persons or property or occurring as a result of any negligent error, act, or omission of the CONSULTANT in performance of the work during the term of this Agreement.

The CONSULTANT shall provide, at all times that this agreement is in effect, Worker's Compensation insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia.

The CONSULTANT shall provide, at all times that this Agreement is in effect, Insurance with limits of not less than:

- A. Workmen's Compensation Insurance - in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia.
- B. Public Liability Insurance - in an amount of not less than One Million (\$1,000,000) Dollars for injuries, including those resulting in death to any one person, and in an amount of not less than One Million (\$1,000,000) Dollars on account of any one occurrence.
- C. Property Damage Insurance - in an amount of not less than One Million (\$1,000,000) Dollars from damages on account of an occurrence, with an aggregate limit of One Million (\$1,000,000) Dollars.
- D. Valuable Papers Insurance - in an amount sufficient to assure the restoration of any plans, drawings, field notes, or other similar data relating to the work covered by the Project.
- E. Professional Liability Insurance - in an amount of not less than One Million (\$1,000,000) Dollars or an amount that correlates to the aggregate fee on the project should it exceed \$1,000,000.

CITY will be named as an additional insured with respect to CONSULTANT's liabilities hereunder in insurance coverages identified in items (b) and (c). The policies shall be written by a responsible company(s), to be approved by the CITY, and shall be noncancellable except on thirty-(30) days' written notice to the CITY. Such policies shall name the CITY as co-insured, except for worker's compensation and professional liability policies, and a copy of such policy or a certificate of insurance shall be filed with the Director at the time of the execution of this Agreement.



## 15. PROHIBITED INTERESTS

15.1 Conflict of Interest: The CONSULTANT agrees that it presently has no interest and shall acquire no interest, direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its services hereunder. The CONSULTANT further agrees that, in the performance of the Agreement, no person having such interest shall be employed.

15.2 Interest of Public Officials: No member, officer, or employee of the CITY during his tenure or for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

15.3 Employment of CITY's Personnel: The CONSULTANT shall not employ any person or persons in the employ of the CITY for any work required by the terms of the Agreement, without the written permission of the CITY except as may otherwise be provided for herein.

## 16. SUBCONTRACTING

The CONSULTANT shall not subcontract any part of the work covered by this Agreement or permit subcontracted work to be further subcontracted without the CITY's prior written approval of the subcontractor.

All subcontracts in the amount of \$5,000 or more shall include, where possible, the provisions set forth in this Agreement.

## 17. ASSIGNABILITY

The CONSULTANT shall not assign or transfer whether by an assignment or novation, any of its rights, obligations, benefits, liabilities or other interest under this Agreement without the written consent of the CITY.

## 18. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

During the performance of this Agreement, the CONSULTANT agrees as follows: (1) the CONSULTANT will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex or national origin; (2) the CONSULTANT will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by qualified applicants, receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin; (3) the CONSULTANT will cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts for any work covered by the Agreement so that such provision will be binding upon each subcontractor, provided that the foregoing provision shall not apply to contracts or subcontracts for standard commercial supplies of raw materials.

## 19. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

CONSULTANT shall be responsible for ensuring that its employees shall not be involved in any manner with the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, sale or use of a controlled substance in the workplace. For purposes of the policy, "workplace" is defined as CITY



owned or leased property, vehicles, and project or client site. Any violation of the prohibitions may result in discipline and/or immediate discharge.

CONSULTANT shall notify the appropriate federal agencies of an employee who has a criminal drug statute conviction for workplace violation.

CONSULTANT may require drug or alcohol testing of employees when contractually or legally obligated, or when good business practices would dictate.

20. ANTI-KICKBACK CLAUSE

Salaries of architects, drafters, engineers, and technicians performing work under this Agreement shall be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a month without deduction or rebate on any account except only such payroll deductions as are mandatory by law. The CONSULTANT hereby promises to comply with all applicable "Anti-kickback" laws and shall insert appropriate provisions in all subcontracts covering work under this Agreement.

21. AUDITS AND INSPECTORS

At any time during normal business hours and as often as the CITY may deem necessary, the CONSULTANT shall make available to the CITY and/or audit representatives of the CITY for examination all of its records with respect to all matters covered by this Agreement. It shall also permit the CITY and/or representatives of the audit, examine and make copies, excerpts or transcripts from such records of personnel, conditions of employment and other data relating to all matters covered by this Agreement.

The CONSULTANT shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records and other evidence pertaining to costs incurred on the Project and used in support of its proposal and shall make such material available at all reasonable times during the period of the Agreement, and for three years from the date of final payment under the Agreement, for inspection by the CITY or any reviewing agencies, and copies thereof shall be furnished upon request at cost plus 10%. The CONSULTANT agrees that the provisions of this Article shall be included in any Agreements it may make with any subcontractor, assignee, or transferee.

22. OWNERSHIP, PUBLICATION, REPRODUCTION AND USE

All documents and materials prepared as an instrument of service pursuant to this Agreement are the property of the CITY. The CITY shall have the unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute, and otherwise use, in whole or in part, any reports, data, maps, or other materials prepared under this Agreement without according to credit of authorship. The CITY shall hold harmless the CONSULTANT against all claims arising out of such use of documents and materials without the CONSULTANT's knowledge and written consent.



23. VERBAL AGREEMENT OR CONVERSATION

No verbal agreement or conversation with any officer, agent, or employee of the CITY, either before, during, or after the execution of this Agreement, shall affect or modify any of the terms or obligations herein contained, nor shall such verbal agreement or conversation entitle the CONSULTANT to any additional payment whatsoever under the terms for this Agreement. All changes to this Agreement shall be in writing and appended hereto as prescribed in Article 3 above.

24. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

The CONSULTANT shall perform the services under this Agreement as an independent contractor and nothing contained herein shall be construed to be inconsistent with this relationship or status. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted or construed to constitute the CONSULTANT or any of its agents or employees to be the agent, employee, or representative of the CITY.

25. NOTICES

All notices shall be in writing and delivered in person or transmitted by certified mail, postage prepaid. Notices shall be addressed as follows:

**CITY:**  
ADMINISTRATOR  
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA  
535 Telfair Street  
Augusta, GA 30901

**CONSULTANT:**

W.K Dickson & Co., Inc.  
1450 Greene Street, Suite 145  
Augusta, GA 30901

**Copy to:**  
Wes Byne PE, Director  
AUGUSTA UTILITIES DEPARTMENT  
452 Walker Street, Suite 200  
Augusta, GA 30901

26. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OR DELAY OF PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACT

To the extent that it does not alter the scope of this agreement, Augusta, GA may unilaterally order a temporary stopping of the work or delaying of the work to be performed by CONSULTANT under this agreement.

27. DEFECTIVE PRICING

To the extent that the pricing provided by CONSULTANT is erroneous and defective, the parties may, by agreement, correct pricing errors to reflect the intent of the parties.



28. SPECIFIED EXCUSES FOR DELAY OR NON-PERFORMANCE

CONSULTANT is not responsible for delay in performance caused by hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and other severe and unexpected acts of nature. In any such event, the contract price and schedule shall be equitably adjusted.

29. HOLD HARMLESS

Except as otherwise provided in this agreement, CONSULTANT shall indemnify and hold harmless Augusta, GA, and its employees and agents from and against all liabilities, claims, suits, demands, damages, losses, and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from the negligent performance of its Work.

30. GEORGIA PROMPT PAY ACT NOT APPLICABLE

The terms of this agreement supersede any and all provisions of the Georgia Prompt Pay Act.

31. RIGHT TO INSPECT PREMISES

Augusta, Georgia may, at reasonable times, inspect the part of the plant, place of business, or work site of CONSULTANT or any subcontractor of CONSULTANT or subunit thereof which is pertinent to the performance of any contract awarded or to be awarded by Augusta, Georgia.

32. E-VERIFY

All contractors and subcontractors entering into contracts with Augusta, Georgia for the physical performance of services shall be required to execute an Affidavit verifying its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is contracting with Augusta, Georgia has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program. All contractors and subcontractors must provide their E-Verify number and must be in compliance with the electronic verification of work authorized programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603, in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and shall continue to use the federal authorization program throughout the contract term. All contractors shall further agree that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to its contract with Augusta, Georgia the contractor will secure from such subcontractor(s) each subcontractor's *E-Verify number* as evidence of verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 on the subcontractor affidavit provided in Rule 300-10-01-.08 or a substantially similar form. All contractors shall further agree to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to Augusta, Georgia at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such physical services.

33. LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS LANGUAGE

In accordance with Chapter 10B of the AUGUSTA, GA. CODE, Contractor expressly agrees to collect and maintain all records necessary to for Augusta, Georgia to evaluate the effectiveness of its Local Small Business Opportunity Program and to make such records available to Augusta, Georgia. The requirements of the Local Small Business Opportunity Program can be found at [www.augustaga.gov](http://www.augustaga.gov). In accordance with AUGUSTA, GA. CODE § 1-10-129(d)(7), for all contracts



where a local small business goal has been established, the contractor is required to provide local small business utilization reports. Contractor shall report to Augusta, Georgia the total dollars paid to each local small business on each contract, and shall provide such payment affidavits, regarding payment to subcontractors as may be requested by Augusta, Georgia. Such documents shall be in the format specified by the Director of minority and small business opportunities and shall be submitted at such times as required by Augusta, Georgia. Failure to provide such reports within the time period specified by Augusta, Georgia shall entitle Augusta, Georgia to exercise any of the remedies set forth, including but not limited to, withholding payment from the contractor and/or collecting liquidated damages.

#### 34. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

"Consultant acknowledges that this contract and any changes to it by amendment, modification, change order or other similar document may have required or may require the legislative authorization of the Board of Commissioners and approval of the Mayor. Under Georgia law, Consultant is deemed to possess knowledge concerning Augusta, Georgia's ability to assume contractual obligations and the consequences of Consultant's provision of goods or services to Augusta, Georgia under an unauthorized contract, amendment, modification, change order or other similar document, including the possibility that the Consultant may be precluded from recovering payment for such unauthorized goods or services. Accordingly, Consultant agrees that if it provides goods or services to Augusta, Georgia under a contract that has not received proper legislative authorization or if the Consultant provides goods or services to Augusta, Georgia in excess of the any contractually authorized goods or services, as required by Augusta, Georgia's Charter and Code, Augusta, Georgia may withhold payment for any unauthorized goods or services provided by Consultant. Consultant assumes all risk of non-payment for the provision of any unauthorized goods or services to Augusta, Georgia, and it waives all claims to payment or to other remedies for the provision of any unauthorized goods or services to Augusta, Georgia, however characterized, including, without limitation, all remedies at law or equity." This acknowledgement shall be a mandatory provision in all Augusta, Georgia contracts for goods and services, except revenue producing contracts.

**[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]**



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said parties have hereunto set their seals the day and year written below:

CITY:

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA (CITY)

BY: 

PRINTED NAME: Garnett L. Johnson

AS ITS: MAYOR

CONSULTANT:

W. K. Dickson & Co., Inc.

BY: 

PRINTED NAME William G. Wingate, III

AS ITS: Vice President

ATTEST CLERK:

PRINTED NAME:  LENA J. BONNED

AS ITS: Clerk of Commission

DATE: 6/29/23

ATTEST:

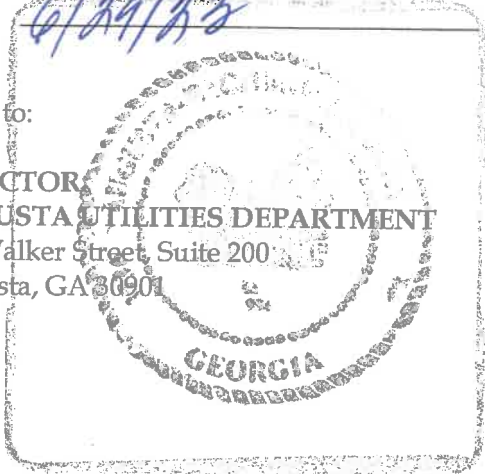
PRINTED NAME:  Cynthia Farrell

AS ITS: Project Admin

DATE: 6/7/23

Copy to:

DIRECTOR  
AUGUSTA UTILITIES DEPARTMENT  
452 Walker Street, Suite 200  
Augusta, GA 30901





## **CONSULTANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

CONSULTANT, in order to determine the requirements of the Project, shall review the information in Attachment A – Scope of Services. CONSULTANT shall review its understanding of the Project requirements with CITY and shall advise CITY of additional data or services which are not a part of CONSULTANT's services, if any, necessary for design to begin.

### **PROJECT UNDERSTANDING**

Upon request from the CONSULTANT, CITY may provide all criteria and full information as to CITY's and CONSULTANT'S requirements for this part of the project, including design objectives and constraints, space, capacity and performance requirements, flexibility and expendability, and any budgetary limitations. CONSULTANT may request from the CITY to furnish data, reports, surveys, and other materials that may be relied upon in performing CONSULTANT'S services.

### **REVIEW OF WORK**

Authorized representatives of the CITY may at all reasonable times review and inspect the project activities and data collected under the Agreement and amendments thereto. All reports, drawings, studies, specifications, estimates, maps and computation prepared by or for the CITY in association with this Agreement shall be subject to review.

The CITY may at any time request progress reports, prints or copies of any work performed under this Agreement. Refusal by the CONSULTANT to submit progress reports and/or plans shall be cause to withhold payment to the CONSULTANT until the CONSULTANT complies with the CITY's request in the regard.

The CITY's review recommendations shall be incorporated into the plans by the CONSULTANT.

### **CONSULTANT'S INSURANCE**

CONSULTANT will maintain throughout this AGREEMENT the following insurance limits as specified in General Condition 14 – Insurance.

## **CITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **CITY-FURNISHED DATA**

CITY will provide to CONSULTANT all data in CITY's possession relating to CONSULTANT's services on the PROJECT. CONSULTANT will reasonably rely upon the accuracy, timeliness, and completeness of the information provided by CITY.

### **RIGHT TO ENTER**

The CONSULTANT will notify all property owners or occupants of the intent to enter properties for the purpose of accomplishing work in accordance with the practices of the CITY. The CONSULTANT shall discuss with and receive approval from the CITY prior to sending notices of intent to enter private property. Upon request by the CONSULTANT, the CITY will provide the





necessary documents identifying the CONSULTANT as being in the employ CITY for the purpose described in the Agreement.

#### **ADVERTISEMENTS, PERMITS, AND ACCESS**

Unless otherwise agreed to in the Scope of Services, CITY will obtain, arrange, and pay for all advertisements for bids; permits and licenses required by local, state, or federal authorities; and land, easements, rights-of-way, and access necessary for CONSULTANT's services or PROJECT construction.

#### **TIMELY REVIEW**

CITY will examine CONSULTANT's studies, reports, sketches, drawings, specifications, proposals, and other documents; obtain advice of an attorney, insurance counselor, accountant, auditor, bond and financial advisors, and other consultants as CITY deems appropriate; and render in writing decisions required by CITY in a timely manner.

#### **PROMPT NOTICE**

CITY will give prompt written notice to CONSULTANT whenever CITY observes or becomes aware of any development that affects the scope or timing of CONSULTANT's Services, or of any defect in the work of CONSULTANT or construction contractors.

#### **CITY'S INSURANCE**

CITY will maintain property insurance on all pre-existing physical facilities associated in any way with the PROJECT.

#### **LITIGATION ASSISTANCE**

The Scope of Services does not include costs of CONSULTANT for required or requested assistance to support, prepare, document, bring, defend, or assist in litigation undertaken or defended by CITY. All such Services required or requested of CONSULTANT by CITY, except for suits or claims between the parties to this AGREEMENT, will be reimbursed as additional services.



## **ATTACHMENT A – SCOPE OF SERVICES**

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

#### **PROJECT PURPOSE AND PRESENT CONDITIONS**

Within the past year, the water industry has experienced unprecedented level of federal funding that will continue for the next several years. This initial investment came from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and was followed by the passage of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) or also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). BIL will add significant supplemental dollars to State Revolving Fund over the next 5 years. This brings significant opportunities for the OWNER to leverage local dollars with these additional funds to complete critical capital improvement projects, such as the rehabilitation of these satellite sewer systems. As a result of this unprecedented federal action, additional funding may also be available for these projects through additional state ARPA funds, other federal/state infrastructure funding programs as well as the potential for federal funding earmarks.

The CONSULTANT aided the OWNER in preparing applications for basin rehabilitation projects. The goal of this project will be to utilize the CONSULTANT's funding, regulatory and system design experience to assist the OWNER in identifying and in evaluating additional funding sources throughout the OWNER's system.

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

As a public wastewater utility in Georgia, the OWNER is eligible for applying for loans and grants for the upgrade and maintenance of their collection system assets. Through this project, the CONSULTANT will provide support to the OWNER in assessing potentially viable funding alternatives for the upgrade and maintenance of the OWNER's collection system assets.

#### **SCOPE OF WORK**

**Task 1 – FUNDING REVIEW MEETING:** Based on funding guidance on SRF project eligibility/principal forgiveness requirements and information on the additional funding that will be available through the IIJA, the CONSULTANT will initially meet with the OWNER and OWNER's other funding support to review their priority projects and discuss which funding opportunity may be best suited for each. This meeting can be held virtually to allow it to occur as soon as possible. After the funding review meeting, additional meetings may be held quarterly or when the annual capital improvement budget is being developed to complete this process for new projects.



**Task 2 – DEVELOPMENT OF FUNDING PLAN:** Following the kick-off meeting, the CONSULTANT will develop a funding plan for those projects that are best aligned with the funds available from the various sources so that the OWNER will be positioned to quickly act on upcoming application deadlines in 2023. New projects will be added to the plan as they are identified and vetted through a funding review meeting.

**Task 3 – DEVELOPMENT OF FUNDING REQUESTS:** As more information is known about the IIJA funds through SRF, as well as other potential funding opportunities (i.e., FEMA BRIC program) and potential projects have been identified through meeting with the OWNER, the CONSULTANT can assist the OWNER in developing requests, applications, and project questionnaires. The CONSULTANT will provide the OWNER with an overview of each potential funding source, application requirements, timeframe for securing the funds and any special terms or conditions that may be attached to those funds. This will allow the OWNER to make informed decisions about which funds to pursue. Because these efforts to complete and submit applications may be quite different depending on the funding agency, the CONSULTANT will provide the OWNER with monthly updates concerning progress and remaining funding allocated. Additional Task Orders, as needed, that will provide a scope of work and fee based on the level of effort needed for each submittal if the OWNER elects to have the CONSULTANT perform these additional services.



## ATTACHMENT B - COMPENSATION

The City shall pay the CONSULTANT for services set forth in Scope of Services,

### Basic Services

The OWNER shall pay the CONSULTANT for services set forth in Scope of Services as follows:

Item/Description	Terms	Fee
Funding Assistance	HRLY/NTE	\$60,000.00
<b>Total Fee</b>		<b>\$60,000.00</b>

The CITY shall compensate the CONSULTANT for services, which have been authorized by the CITY under the terms of this Agreement.

The CONSULTANT may submit to the CITY a monthly invoice, in a form acceptable to the CITY and accompanied by all support documentation requested by the CITY, for payment for the services, which were completed during the billing period. The CITY shall review for approval said invoices. The CITY shall have the right to reject payment of any invoice or part thereof if not properly supported, or if the costs requested or a part thereof, as determined solely by the CITY, are unreasonably in excess of the actual phase of completion of each phase. The CITY shall pay each such invoice or portion thereof as approved, provided that the approval or payment of any such invoice shall not be considered to be evidence of performance by the CONSULTANT to the point indicated by such invoice, or of receipt of acceptance by the CITY of the service covered by such invoice. The CITY shall pay any undisputed items contained in such invoices.

Each invoice shall be accompanied by a letter progress report describing the total work accomplished for each phase and any problems, which have been encountered, which may inhibit execution of the work. The CONSULTANT shall also submit an accurate updated schedule, and an itemized description of the percentage of total work completed for each phase during the billing period.

When the CITY authorizes the CONSULTANT to proceed with the work authorized, it agrees to pay the CONSULTANT for work completed, on the basis of the standard billing rates shown in Attachment B to the Contract of those principals and employees engaged directly on the work.

Compensation for funding assistance shall be invoiced based on the hourly rates attached.

Overtime may be performed at the discretion of the CONSULTANT, but the premium time portion of the overtime will not be billed to the CITY unless the CONSULTANT has requested acceleration of the scheduled work in writing.



**W.K. DICKSON & CO., INC.**  
**2023 RATE SCHEDULE**

**LABOR**

**2023**

Principal	\$263.00/hr.
Senior Consultant	\$242.00/hr.
Senior Project Manager	\$231.00/hr.
Senior Engineering Manager	\$231.00/hr.
Project Manager	\$200.00/hr.
Engineering Manager	\$200.00/hr.
Senior Project Engineer	\$179.00/hr.
Project Engineer	\$168.00/hr.
Senior Scientist	\$158.00/hr.
Scientist	\$144.00/hr.
Senior Planner	\$191.00/hr.
Planner	\$146.00/hr.
Senior Engineering Designer	\$152.00/hr.
Engineering Designer	\$139.00/hr.
Senior GIS Analyst	\$163.00/hr.
GIS Analyst	\$140.00/hr.
GIS Technician	\$118.00/hr.
Senior Construction Observer	\$140.00/hr.
Construction Observer	\$118.00/hr.
Project Administrator	\$86.00/hr.

**EXPENSES**

Reproductions	Cost
Mileage	IRS Rate
Telephone, Postage	Cost
Travel (Meals/Lodging)	Cost
Subconsultants	Cost + 10%

**Note:** The above rates are effective January 1, 2023. WK Dickson reserves the right to revise to reflect inflationary increases.



## ATTACHMENT C - LISTING OF KEY PERSONNEL

CONSULTANT shall provide qualified personnel to perform its work. The list of key personnel below, including a designated Program Manager will not change or be reassigned without the written approval of the CITY. Those personnel committed for this work are as follows:

William 'Trey' G. Wingate, III, PE	Vice President	
Angela Mettlen	Vice President	Director of Strategic Funding & Regulation
Anita Robertson, PE	Senior Project Manager	
Jeremy Brashears, PE	Vice President	
Priya Veeravalli, PE	Project Engineer	
Walt Fletcher, PE	Senior Project Manager	



## CONSULTANT SERVICES

As a part of this Agreement the CONSULTANT agrees to furnish the following checked items (CONSULTANT to initial in the space provided acknowledging responsibility to furnish said item).

### Prior to Authorization to Proceed:

- ☒ Detailed Scope of Services based upon Schedule A of this Agreement to be submitted with Cost Proposal clearly defining the CONSULTANT'S understanding of the project limits, design objectives and CONSULTANT'S services to be provided.
- ☒ Cost Proposal that will include cost of design, preparation of construction plans and specifications, and other services requested in the CITY's Request for Proposal.
- ☒ Schedule for submittal of review documents at 90% and final documents.

### Prior to submitting 90% review documents:

- ☐
  - Locate all existing utilities using available information collected by the CONSULTANT. The CITY will furnish available information on water and sewer locations however the CONSULTANT must verify to CITY'S satisfaction.
- ☐ Provide CITY with information on the project site(s), including the following:
  - Past and present use of the land (specifically identify any landfilling activities in the area); identify any nearby designated wetlands.
  - Soil type(s)
  - Boring results when required by CONSULTANT for new facilities or where depth of line and existing site conditions warrant.
  - Brief description of the area (e.g., residential, commercial, industrial) including general slope of the land, and whether trees, signs, etc. will be in conflict with the new facilities. Include number of properties affected and number of easements required with property owners identified.
  - Identification of potential problems in meeting design objectives.
- ☐ Site Plan (If required)

### Throughout project:

- ☒ Prepare printed responses to comments received from the CITY following reviews.
- ☐ Provide the necessary plats for easement acquisition and DOT/other permit application.
- ☐ Prepare Public Works/DOT/Other permit applications for signature by the CITY.
- ☐ Prepare and submit plans to EPD for review and approval when required.
- ☐ Prepare plans and specifications, using *Augusta Utilities Design Standards and Specifications (latest version)*. Specifications must mirror that provided by the CITY.



- ☐ Prepare construction cost estimates at each review stage, 90% and with the submittal of Final documents. Provide cost breakdown for any items to be lump sum in the construction contract.

**Upon completion of design:**

- ☐ Coordinate with the City Procurement Department to advertise the project.
- ☐ Fax bid information to CITY.
- ☐ Attend the Pre-Bid Meeting as a technical reference to the CITY.
- ☐ Prepare letter of recommendation for award of the contract.
- ☐ Develop conformed contract documents and forward to the CITY for execution.
- ☐ Attend the pre-construction meeting as a technical reference to the CITY.
- ☐ Provide clarification related to the plans/specifications throughout design and construction.
- ☐ Provide record drawings at completion of the project electronically, per the *Utilities Design Standards and Specifications (latest version)*.
- ☐ Provide Services During Construction as follows:
  - Attend project meetings as scheduled by the CITY.
  - Recommend design changes as field conflicts arise (site visits may be required).
  - Review and approval of pay requests from the construction Contractor (line of communication will be construction contractor to resident observer to CONSULTANT to CITY).
  - Provide clarification of plans and specifications throughout construction.
  - Revise/update plans and/or easement plats as changes occur that require resubmittal to DOT/other agencies.
  - Construction Administration Services called for in attached scope.





**ADDITIONAL SERVICES:**

1. Revisions to the plans/contract documents to extend the limits of the project after this AGREEMENT has been executed by the CITY.
2. Revisions due to incorrect locations of existing utilities by the CONSULTANT (i.e., correct location given by CITY, incorrectly marked on plans by engineer) will be the responsibility of the CONSULTANT. Other revisions required by the CITY, DOT, EPD, or other government agency at their request will be considered an additional service.
3. Out-of-town meetings or conferences required of the CONSULTANT by the CITY.
4. Other not described above, as approved by the CITY.

**NOTE:**

It is the responsibility of the CONSULTANT as contracted by the CITY to provide professional surveying and engineering services. It is expected that such professionals will operate in a manner which assures the interests of the common welfare, rather than in a manner which promotes their own financial gain. It is expected that such professionals will act as a faithful agent for the CITY as a client. It is the duty of the CONSULTANT to protect the safety, health and welfare of the public in the performance of their professional duties.



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
06/08/2023

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> Insurance Management Consultants, Inc. P.O. Box 2490  Davidson NC 28036	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Rebekah Rosko <b>PHONE:</b> (704) 799-1600 <b>FAX:</b> (704) 799-2955 <b>A/C, No, Ext):</b> <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> cert@imcipls.com																					
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR  GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:	Y		6302L805318IND22	09/18/2022	09/18/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 300,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 Employee Benefits - \$ 2,000,000
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY	Y		8105N4977442243G	09/18/2022	09/18/2023	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ Medical payments \$ 5,000
C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>UMBRELLA LIAB</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$			CUP2L8690622243	09/18/2022	09/18/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 10,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 10,000,000 \$
D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N N	N/A	UB2L8621652243G	09/18/2022	09/18/2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
E	Professional Liability			C2C91F220301	09/18/2022	09/18/2023	Per Claim \$1,000,000 Aggregate \$2,000,000

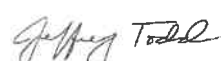
DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

If required by an insured written contract, executed prior to any loss, the City of Augusta is an Additional Insured under the General Liability and Auto Liability Policies, subject to all policy terms and conditions. Policies provide thirty (30) day notice of cancellation, other than ten (10) days for non-payment of premium.

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

City of Augusta 535 Telfair Street  Augusta GA 30901
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## CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE  

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**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **XTEND ENDORSEMENT FOR ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE** – This endorsement broadens coverage. However, coverage for any injury, damage or medical expenses described in any of the provisions of this endorsement may be excluded or limited by another endorsement to this Coverage Part, and these coverage broadening provisions do not apply to the extent that coverage is excluded or limited by such an endorsement. The following listing is a general coverage description only. Read all the provisions of this endorsement and the rest of your policy carefully to determine rights, duties, and what is and is not covered.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A.</b> Non-Owned Watercraft– 75 Feet Long Or Less</li> <li><b>B.</b> Who Is An Insured – Unnamed Subsidiaries</li> <li><b>C.</b> Who Is An Insured – Retired Partners, Members, Directors And Employees</li> <li><b>D.</b> Who Is An Insured – Employees And Volunteer Workers – Bodily Injury To Co-Employees, Co-Volunteer Workers And Retired Partners, Members, Directors And Employees</li> <li><b>E.</b> Who Is An Insured – Newly Acquired Or Formed Limited Liability Companies</li> <li><b>F.</b> Blanket Additional Insured – Controlling Interest</li> <li><b>G.</b> Blanket Additional Insured – Mortgagees, Assignees, Successors Or Receivers</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>H.</b> Blanket Additional Insured – Governmental Entities – Permits Or Authorizations Relating To Premises</li> <li><b>I.</b> Blanket Additional Insured – Governmental Entities – Permits Or Authorizations Relating To Operations</li> <li><b>J.</b> Incidental Medical Malpractice</li> <li><b>K.</b> Medical Payments – Increased Limit</li> <li><b>L.</b> Amendment Of Excess Insurance Condition – Professional Liability</li> <li><b>M.</b> Blanket Waiver Of Subrogation – When Required By Written Contract Or Agreement</li> <li><b>N.</b> Contractual Liability – Railroads</li> </ul> |
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### **PROVISIONS**

#### **A. NON-OWNED WATERCRAFT – 75 FEET LONG OR LESS**

- 1.** The following replaces Paragraph (2) of Exclusion **g.**, **Aircraft, Auto Or Watercraft**, in Paragraph 2. of **SECTION I – COVERAGES – COVERAGE A – BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY**:

**(2)** A watercraft you do not own that is:

- (a)** 75 feet long or less; and
- (b)** Not being used to carry any person or property for a charge;

- 2.** The following replaces Paragraph **2.e.** of **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED**:

**e.** Any person or organization that, with your express or implied consent, either

uses or is responsible for the use of a watercraft that you do not own that is:

**(1)** 75 feet long or less; and

**(2)** Not being used to carry any person or property for a charge;

#### **B. WHO IS AN INSURED – UNNAMED SUBSIDIARIES**

The following is added to **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED**:

Any of your subsidiaries, other than a partnership or joint venture, that is not shown as a Named Insured in the Declarations is a Named Insured if:

- a.** You are the sole owner of, or maintain an ownership interest of more than 50% in, such subsidiary on the first day of the policy period; and

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- b. Such subsidiary is not an insured under similar other insurance.

No such subsidiary is an insured for "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurred, or "personal and advertising injury" caused by an offense committed:

- a. Before you maintained an ownership interest of more than 50% in such subsidiary; or
- b. After the date, if any, during the policy period that you no longer maintain an ownership interest of more than 50% in such subsidiary.

For purposes of Paragraph 1. of Section II – Who Is An Insured, each such subsidiary will be deemed to be designated in the Declarations as:

- a. A limited liability company;
- b. An organization other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company; or

- c. A trust;

as indicated in its name or the documents that govern its structure.

### C. WHO IS AN INSURED – RETIRED PARTNERS, MEMBERS, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

The following is added to Paragraph 2. of **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED:**

Any person who is your retired partner, member, director or "employee" that is performing services for you under your direct supervision, but only for acts within the scope of their employment by you or while performing duties related to the conduct of your business. However, no such retired partner, member, director or "employee" is an insured for:

#### (1) "Bodily injury":

- (a) To you, to your current partners or members (if you are a partnership or joint venture), to your current members (if you are a limited liability company) or to your current directors;
- (b) To the spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that current partner, member or director as a consequence of Paragraph (1)(a) above;
- (c) For which there is any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury described in Paragraph (1)(a) or (b) above; or
- (d) Arising out of his or her providing or failing to provide professional health care services.

Unless you are in the business or occupation of providing professional health care services, Paragraphs (1)(a), (b), (c) and (d) above do not apply to "bodily injury" arising out of providing or failing to provide first aid or "Good Samaritan services" by any of your retired partners, members, directors or "employees", other than a doctor. Any such retired partners, members, directors or "employees" providing or failing to provide first aid or "Good Samaritan services" during their work hours for you will be deemed to be acting within the scope of their employment by you or performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

#### (2) "Personal injury":

- (a) To you, to your current or retired partners or members (if you are a partnership or joint venture), to your current or retired members (if you are a limited liability company), to your other current or retired directors or "employees" while in the course of his or her employment or performing duties related to the conduct of your business, or to your other "volunteer workers" while performing duties related to the conduct of your business;
- (b) To the spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that current or retired partner, member, director, "employee" or "volunteer worker" as a consequence of Paragraph (2)(a) above;
- (c) For which there is any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury described in Paragraph (2)(a) or (b) above; or
- (d) Arising out of his or her providing or failing to provide professional health care services.

#### (3) "Property damage" to property:

- (a) Owned, occupied or used by; or
- (b) Rented to, in the care, custody or control of, or over which physical control is being exercised for any purpose by;

you, any of your retired partners, members or directors, your current or retired "employees" or "volunteer workers", any current partner or member (if you are a partnership or joint venture), or any current member (if you are a limited liability company) or current director.

**D. WHO IS AN INSURED – EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEER WORKERS – BODILY INJURY TO CO-EMPLOYEES, CO-VOLUNTEER WORKERS AND RETIRED PARTNERS, MEMBERS, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES**

The following is added to Paragraph 2.a.(1) of **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED:**

Paragraphs (1)(a), (b) and (c) above do not apply to "bodily injury" to a current or retired co-"employee" while in the course of the co-"employee's" employment by you or performing duties related to the conduct of your business, or to "bodily injury" to your other "volunteer workers" or retired partners, members or directors while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

**E. WHO IS AN INSURED – NEWLY ACQUIRED OR FORMED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES**

The following replaces Paragraph 3. of **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED:**

3. Any organization you newly acquire or form, other than a partnership or joint venture, and of which you are the sole owner or in which you maintain an ownership interest of more than 50%, will qualify as a Named Insured if there is no other similar insurance available to that organization. However:

- a. Coverage under this provision is afforded only:

- (1) Until the 180th day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier, if you do not report such organization in writing to us within 180 days after you acquire or form it; or
- (2) Until the end of the policy period, when that date is later than 180 days after you acquire or form such organization, if you report such organization in writing to us within 180 days after you acquire or form it;

- b. Coverage A does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurred before you acquired or formed the organization; and
- c. Coverage B does not apply to "personal and advertising injury" arising out of an offense committed before you acquired or formed the organization.

For the purposes of Paragraph 1. of Section II – Who Is An Insured, each such

organization will be deemed to be designated in the Declarations as:

- a. A limited liability company;
- b. An organization other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company; or
- c. A trust;

as indicated in its name or the documents that govern its structure.

**F. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED – CONTROLLING INTEREST**

1. The following is added to **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED:**

Any person or organization that has financial control of you is an insured with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" that arises out of:

- a. Such financial control; or
- b. Such person's or organization's ownership, maintenance or use of premises leased to or occupied by you.

The insurance provided to such person or organization does not apply to structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of such person or organization.

2. The following is added to Paragraph 4. of **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED:**

This paragraph does not apply to any premises owner, manager or lessor that has financial control of you.

**G. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED – MORTGAGEES, ASSIGNEES, SUCCESSORS OR RECEIVERS**

The following is added to **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED:**

Any person or organization that is a mortgagee, assignee, successor or receiver and that you have agreed in a written contract or agreement to include as an additional insured on this Coverage Part is an insured, but only with respect to its liability as mortgagee, assignee, successor or receiver for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" that:

- a. Is "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurs, or is "personal and advertising injury" caused by an offense that is committed,

subsequent to the signing of that contract or agreement; and

- b. Arises out of the ownership, maintenance or use of the premises for which that mortgagee, assignee, successor or receiver is required under that contract or agreement to be included as an additional insured on this Coverage Part.

The insurance provided to such mortgagee, assignee, successor or receiver is subject to the following provisions:

- a. The limits of insurance provided to such mortgagee, assignee, successor or receiver will be the minimum limits that you agreed to provide in the written contract or agreement, or the limits shown in the Declarations, whichever are less.
- b. The insurance provided to such person or organization does not apply to:
  - (1) Any "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurs, or any "personal and advertising injury" caused by an offense that is committed, after such contract or agreement is no longer in effect; or
  - (2) Any "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of any structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of such mortgagee, assignee, successor or receiver.

#### **H. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED – GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES – PERMITS OR AUTHORIZATIONS RELATING TO PREMISES**

The following is added to **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED**:

Any governmental entity that has issued a permit or authorization with respect to premises owned or occupied by, or rented or loaned to, you and that you are required by any ordinance, law, building code or written contract or agreement to include as an additional insured on this Coverage Part is an insured, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the existence, ownership, use, maintenance, repair, construction, erection or removal of any of the following for which that governmental entity has issued such permit or authorization: advertising signs, awnings, canopies, cellar entrances, coal holes, driveways, manholes, marquees, hoist away

openings, sidewalk vaults, elevators, street banners or decorations.

#### **I. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED – GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES – PERMITS OR AUTHORIZATIONS RELATING TO OPERATIONS**

The following is added to **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED**:

Any governmental entity that has issued a permit or authorization with respect to operations performed by you or on your behalf and that you are required by any ordinance, law, building code or written contract or agreement to include as an additional insured on this Coverage Part is an insured, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of such operations.

The insurance provided to such governmental entity does not apply to:

- a. Any "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of operations performed for the governmental entity; or
- b. Any "bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

#### **J. INCIDENTAL MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**

- 1. The following replaces Paragraph **b.** of the definition of "occurrence" in the **DEFINITIONS** Section:

- b. An act or omission committed in providing or failing to provide "incidental medical services", first aid or "Good Samaritan services" to a person, unless you are in the business or occupation of providing professional health care services.

- 2. The following replaces the last paragraph of Paragraph **2.a.(1)** of **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED**:

Unless you are in the business or occupation of providing professional health care services, Paragraphs **(1)(a)**, **(b)**, **(c)** and **(d)** above do not apply to "bodily injury" arising out of providing or failing to provide:

- (a) "Incidental medical services" by any of your "employees" who is a nurse, nurse assistant, emergency medical technician, paramedic, athletic trainer, audiologist, dietician, nutritionist,

occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant, physical therapist or speech-language pathologist; or

- (b) First aid or "Good Samaritan services" by any of your "employees" or "volunteer workers", other than an employed or volunteer doctor. Any such "employees" or "volunteer workers" providing or failing to provide first aid or "Good Samaritan services" during their work hours for you will be deemed to be acting within the scope of their employment by you or performing duties related to the conduct of your business.
- 3. The following replaces the last sentence of Paragraph 5. of **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE**:  
For the purposes of determining the applicable Each Occurrence Limit, all related acts or omissions committed in providing or failing to provide "incidental medical services", first aid or "Good Samaritan services" to any one person will be deemed to be one "occurrence".
- 4. The following exclusion is added to Paragraph 2., **Exclusions**, of **SECTION I – COVERAGES – COVERAGE A – BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY**:  
**Sale Of Pharmaceuticals**  
"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the violation of a penal statute or ordinance relating to the sale of pharmaceuticals committed by, or with the knowledge or consent of the insured.
- 5. The following is added to the **DEFINITIONS** Section:  
"Incidental medical services" means:
  - a. Medical, surgical, dental, laboratory, x-ray or nursing service or treatment, advice or instruction, or the related furnishing of food or beverages; or
  - b. The furnishing or dispensing of drugs or medical, dental, or surgical supplies or appliances.
- 6. The following is added to Paragraph 4.b., **Excess Insurance**, of **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**:  
This insurance is excess over any valid and collectible other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis,

that is available to any of your "employees" for "bodily injury" that arises out of providing or failing to provide "incidental medical services" to any person to the extent not subject to Paragraph 2.a.(1) of Section II – Who Is An Insured.

#### K. **MEDICAL PAYMENTS – INCREASED LIMIT**

The following replaces Paragraph 7. of **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE**:

- 7. Subject to Paragraph 5. above, the Medical Expense Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage C for all medical expenses because of "bodily injury" sustained by any one person, and will be the higher of:
  - a. \$10,000; or
  - b. The amount shown in the Declarations of this Coverage Part for Medical Expense Limit.

#### L. **AMENDMENT OF EXCESS INSURANCE CONDITION – PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY**

The following is added to Paragraph 4.b., **Excess Insurance**, of **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**:

This insurance is excess over any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis, that is Professional Liability or similar coverage, to the extent the loss is not subject to the professional services exclusion of Coverage A or Coverage B.

#### M. **BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION – WHEN REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT**

The following is added to Paragraph 8., **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**, of **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**:

If the insured has agreed in a written contract or agreement to waive that insured's right of recovery against any person or organization, we waive our right of recovery against such person or organization, but only for payments we make because of:

- a. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurs; or
- b. "Personal and advertising injury" caused by an offense that is committed;

subsequent to the signing of that contract or agreement.

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### N. CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY – RAILROADS

1. The following replaces Paragraph **c.** of the definition of "insured contract" in the **DEFINITIONS** Section:
  - c.** Any easement or license agreement;
2. Paragraph **f.(1)** of the definition of "insured contract" in the **DEFINITIONS** Section is deleted.



**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **BUSINESS AUTO EXTENSION ENDORSEMENT**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### **BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE** – This endorsement broadens coverage. However, coverage for any injury, damage or medical expenses described in any of the provisions of this endorsement may be excluded or limited by another endorsement to the Coverage Part, and these coverage broadening provisions do not apply to the extent that coverage is excluded or limited by such an endorsement. The following listing is a general coverage description only. Limitations and exclusions may apply to these coverages. Read all the provisions of this endorsement and the rest of your policy carefully to determine rights, duties, and what is and is not covered.

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| <b>A. BROAD FORM NAMED INSURED</b>                                  | <b>H. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE – LOSS OF USE – INCREASED LIMIT</b>  |
| <b>B. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED</b>                                | <b>I. PHYSICAL DAMAGE – TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES – INCREASED LIMIT</b> |
| <b>C. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTO</b>                                       | <b>J. PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>   |
| <b>D. EMPLOYEES AS INSURED</b>                                      | <b>K. AIRBAGS</b>   |
| <b>E. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – INCREASED LIMITS</b>                 | <b>L. NOTICE AND KNOWLEDGE OF ACCIDENT OR LOSS</b>                    |
| <b>F. HIRED AUTO – LIMITED WORLDWIDE COVERAGE – INDEMNITY BASIS</b> | <b>M. BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION</b>                               |
| <b>G. WAIVER OF DEDUCTIBLE – GLASS</b>                              | <b>N. UNINTENTIONAL ERRORS OR OMISSIONS</b>                           |

### **PROVISIONS**

#### **A. BROAD FORM NAMED INSURED**

The following is added to Paragraph **A.1., Who Is An Insured**, of **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**:

Any organization you newly acquire or form during the policy period over which you maintain 50% or more ownership interest and that is not separately insured for Business Auto Coverage. Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the 180th day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier.

#### **B. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED**

The following is added to Paragraph **c.** in **A.1., Who Is An Insured**, of **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**:

Any person or organization who is required under a written contract or agreement between you and that person or organization, that is signed and executed by you before the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs and that is in effect during the policy period, to be named as an additional insured is an "insured" for Covered Autos Liability Coverage, but only for damages to which

this insurance applies and only to the extent that person or organization qualifies as an "insured" under the Who Is An Insured provision contained in Section II.

#### **C. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTO**

1. The following is added to Paragraph **A.1., Who Is An Insured**, of **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**:

An "employee" of yours is an "insured" while operating an "auto" hired or rented under a contract or agreement in an "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

2. The following replaces Paragraph **b.** in **B.5., Other Insurance**, of **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**:

- b.** For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, the following are deemed to be covered "autos" you own:

- (1) Any covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow; and
- (2) Any covered "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" under a contract in an "employee's" name, with your

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permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto".

### D. EMPLOYEES AS INSURED

The following is added to Paragraph A.1., **Who Is An Insured**, of **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**:

Any "employee" of yours is an "insured" while using a covered "auto" you don't own, hire or borrow in your business or your personal affairs.

### E. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – INCREASED LIMITS

1. The following replaces Paragraph A.2.a.(2), of **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**:

(2) Up to \$3,000 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

2. The following replaces Paragraph A.2.a.(4), of **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**:

(4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

### F. HIRED AUTO – LIMITED WORLDWIDE COVERAGE – INDEMNITY BASIS

The following replaces Subparagraph (5) in Paragraph B.7., **Policy Period, Coverage Territory**, of **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**:

(5) Anywhere in the world, except any country or jurisdiction while any trade sanction, embargo, or similar regulation imposed by the United States of America applies to and prohibits the transaction of business with or within such country or jurisdiction, for Covered Autos Liability Coverage for any covered "auto" that you lease, hire, rent or borrow without a driver for a period of 30 days or less and that is not an "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow from any of your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or members of their households.

(a) With respect to any claim made or "suit" brought outside the United States of America, the territories and possessions of the United States of America, Puerto Rico and Canada:

(i) You must arrange to defend the "insured" against, and investigate or settle any such claim or "suit" and keep us advised of all proceedings and actions.

(ii) Neither you nor any other involved "insured" will make any settlement without our consent.

(iii) We may, at our discretion, participate in defending the "insured" against, or in the settlement of, any claim or "suit".

(iv) We will reimburse the "insured" for sums that the "insured" legally must pay as damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance applies, that the "insured" pays with our consent, but only up to the limit described in Paragraph C., **Limits Of Insurance**, of **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**.

(v) We will reimburse the "insured" for the reasonable expenses incurred with our consent for your investigation of such claims and your defense of the "insured" against any such "suit", but only up to and included within the limit described in Paragraph C., **Limits Of Insurance**, of **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**, and not in addition to such limit. Our duty to make such payments ends when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in payments for damages, settlements or defense expenses.

(b) This insurance is excess over any valid and collectible other insurance available to the "insured" whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis.

(c) This insurance is not a substitute for required or compulsory insurance in any country outside the United States, its territories and possessions, Puerto Rico and Canada.

You agree to maintain all required or compulsory insurance in any such country up to the minimum limits required by local law. Your failure to comply with compulsory insurance requirements will not invalidate the coverage afforded by this policy, but we will only be liable to the same extent we would have been liable had you complied with the compulsory insurance requirements.

- (d) It is understood that we are not an admitted or authorized insurer outside the United States of America, its territories and possessions, Puerto Rico and Canada. We assume no responsibility for the furnishing of certificates of insurance, or for compliance in any way with the laws of other countries relating to insurance.

#### **G. WAIVER OF DEDUCTIBLE – GLASS**

The following is added to Paragraph **D.**, **Deductible**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

No deductible for a covered "auto" will apply to glass damage if the glass is repaired rather than replaced.

#### **H. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE – LOSS OF USE – INCREASED LIMIT**

The following replaces the last sentence of Paragraph **A.4.b.**, **Loss Of Use Expenses**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

However, the most we will pay for any expenses for loss of use is \$65 per day, to a maximum of \$750 for any one "accident".

#### **I. PHYSICAL DAMAGE – TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES – INCREASED LIMIT**

The following replaces the first sentence in Paragraph **A.4.a.**, **Transportation Expenses**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

We will pay up to \$50 per day to a maximum of \$1,500 for temporary transportation expense incurred by you because of the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type.

#### **J. PERSONAL PROPERTY**

The following is added to Paragraph **A.4.**, **Coverage Extensions**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

##### **Personal Property**

We will pay up to \$400 for "loss" to wearing apparel and other personal property which is:

- (1) Owned by an "insured"; and

- (2) In or on your covered "auto".

This coverage applies only in the event of a total theft of your covered "auto".

No deductibles apply to this Personal Property coverage.

#### **K. AIRBAGS**

The following is added to Paragraph **B.3.**, **Exclusions**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

Exclusion **3.a.** does not apply to "loss" to one or more airbags in a covered "auto" you own that inflate due to a cause other than a cause of "loss" set forth in Paragraphs **A.1.b.** and **A.1.c.**, but only:

- a. If that "auto" is a covered "auto" for Comprehensive Coverage under this policy;
  - b. The airbags are not covered under any warranty; and
  - c. The airbags were not intentionally inflated.
- We will pay up to a maximum of \$1,000 for any one "loss".

#### **L. NOTICE AND KNOWLEDGE OF ACCIDENT OR LOSS**

The following is added to Paragraph **A.2.a.**, of **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**:

Your duty to give us or our authorized representative prompt notice of the "accident" or "loss" applies only when the "accident" or "loss" is known to:

- (a) You (if you are an individual);
- (b) A partner (if you are a partnership);
- (c) A member (if you are a limited liability company);
- (d) An executive officer, director or insurance manager (if you are a corporation or other organization); or
- (e) Any "employee" authorized by you to give notice of the "accident" or "loss".

#### **M. BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION**

The following replaces Paragraph **A.5.**, **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**, of **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**:

##### **5. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization to the extent required of you by a written contract signed and executed prior to any "accident" or "loss", provided that the "accident" or "loss" arises out of operations contemplated by

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such contract. The waiver applies only to the person or organization designated in such contract.

### **N. UNINTENTIONAL ERRORS OR OMISSIONS**

The following is added to Paragraph **B.2., Concealment, Misrepresentation, Or Fraud**, of **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**:

The unintentional omission of, or unintentional error in, any information given by you shall not prejudice your rights under this insurance. However this provision does not affect our right to collect additional premium or exercise our right of cancellation or non-renewal.