

## CO-SPONSORSHIP AND LOGO USE CONTRACT

**THIS CONTRACT** made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025, by and between **Dripping Springs Vocational Ag Boosters Association Inc. dba Dripping Springs Ag Boosters**, a recognized 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, hereinafter called the "*User*", and the **City of Dripping Springs**, hereinafter called the "*Owner*" acting herein by its City Administrator, Michelle Fischer hereunto duly authorized.

**WITNESSETH**, that the User and the Owner for the considerations stated herein mutually agree as follows:

1. Owner owns all proprietary rights in and to the copyrightable and/or copyrighted works described in this Agreement. The copyrighted works will collectively be referred to as the "Property".
2. Owner owns all rights in and to the Property and retains all rights to the Property, which are not transferred herein, and retains all common law copyrights and all federal copyrights which have been, or which may be, granted.
3. User desires to obtain, and Owner has agreed to grant, a license authorizing the use of the Property by User in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

### **THE PARTIES AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS AS FOLLOWS:**

**A. CONTRACT COMPONENTS.** The executed contract documents shall consist of the following components:

1. This Contract;
2. Exhibit "A" Property/Logo

This Contract, together with other documents enumerated here, which said other documents are as fully a part of the Contract as if hereto attached or herein repeated, forms the Contract between the parties hereto. In the event that any provision of an Exhibit conflicts with a provision in this Contract, the provisions in this Contract prevail.

**B. GRANT OF LICENSE.** Owner owns the **Dripping Springs Fair & Rodeo Logo** "Property". Owner grants User a non-exclusive license to use the Property in all marketing materials related to the 2025 Dripping Springs Fair & Rodeo including digital marketing subject to the written approval required under paragraph E below. The license to use the Property terminates on December 31, 2025, unless extended in writing by the Owner. User may use the Property for apparel or other merchandise but must cease sale and distribution of the merchandise upon expiration or termination of this Agreement. Owner retains title and ownership of the Property. User will own all rights to materials, products, and work created by User "Work" in connection with this license. The license is only valid while the Dripping Springs Fair & Rodeo is located at the Dripping Springs Ranch Park and is the subject of a Dripping Springs Ranch Park and Event Center Rental Contract. The User will also list the City of Dripping Springs as the main sponsor for the Dripping Springs Fair & Rodeo in all

marketing materials.

- C. CO-SPONSORSHIP.** User shall have use of the Dripping Springs Ranch Park and Event Center for the **Dripping Springs Fair & Rodeo** from 5/23/25-5/26/25 based on the Event Center Contract completed at least thirty (30) days prior to the Event at the cost of the greater of seven thousand nine hundred dollars (\$7900) for the Full Facility Rental or 1/3 of the profits generated from the event but shall not include the cost of other fees including, but not limited to, staff time or equipment rentals. A statement showing final income from the Rodeo is due to the City within 45 days after Rodeo. Once statement of final income is approved by both parties, the City will make a payment to User within 30 days. The User will also list the City of Dripping Springs as the main sponsor for the Dripping Springs Fair & Rodeo in all marketing materials.
- D. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS.** User shall be the sole owner of the Work and all proprietary rights in and to the Work; however, such ownership shall not include ownership of the copyright in and to the Property or any other rights to the Property not specifically granted in this Agreement.
- E. MARKETING AND USE OF CITY LOGO.** User may design flyers and social media posts including the Rodeo Logo, but designs must be approved in writing by the City of Dripping Springs Communications Department and must follow the City of Dripping Springs Brand Guidelines. User must give the City at least seven business days to approve before release date of flyer distribution or social media posts.
- F. MODIFICATIONS.** Unless the prior written approval of Owner is obtained, User may not modify or change the Property in any manner. User shall not use the Property for any purpose that is unlawful or prohibited by these Terms of the Agreement.
- G. DEFAULTS ON AGREEMENT.** If User fails to abide by the obligations of this Agreement or its Event Center Rental Contract, including the obligation to publicize the City as the main sponsor of the event, Owner shall have the option to cancel this Agreement by providing 30 days written notice to User. User shall have the option of taking corrective action to cure the default to prevent the termination of this Agreement if said corrective action is enacted prior to the end of the time period stated in the previous sentence. There must be no other defaults during such time period or Owner will have the option to cancel this Agreement, despite previous corrective action.
- H. WARRANTIES.** Neither party makes any warranties with respect to the use, sale, or other transfer of the Property by the other party or by any third party, and User accepts the product "AS IS." In no event will Owner be liable for direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages, that are in any way related to the Property.
- I. TRANSFER OF RIGHTS.** Neither party shall have the right to assign its interests in this Agreement to any other party unless the prior written consent of the other party is obtained.
- J. MANDATORY DISCLOSURES.** Texas law requires that vendors make certain disclosures. Prior to the effective date of this Contract the Contractor has submitted to the City a copy of the Conflict-of-Interest Questionnaire form (CIQ Form) approved by the Texas Ethics Commission (Texas Local Government Code Chapter 176). The Contractor shall submit a Form 1295 to the Texas Ethics Commission. The Contractor also confirms it is in compliance

with all Texas requirements related to government contracts including: (1) no boycott of Israel; (2) not listed as a foreign terrorist organization by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; (3) Contractor does not have a policy or practice of discriminating against firearm entities or firearm trade associations; (4) Contractor does not boycott energy companies; and Contractor is compliant with all other Texas laws including any additional disclosure requirements).

**K. INDEMNIFICATION.** EACH PARTY SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE OTHER HARMLESS FOR ANY LOSSES, CLAIMS, DAMAGES, AWARDS, PENALTIES, OR INTTJRIES INCURRED BY ANY THIRD PARTY, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES, WHICH ARISE FROM ANY ALLEGED BREACH OF SUCH INDEMNIFYING PARTY'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES MADE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, PROVIDED THAT THE INDEMNIFYING PARTY IS PROMPTLY NOTIFIED OF ANY SUCH CLAIMS. THE INDEMNIFYING PARTY SHALL HAVE THE SOLE RIGHT TO DEFEND SUCH CLAIMS AT ITS OWN EXPENSE. THE OTHER PARTY SHALL PROVIDE, AT THE INDEMNIFYING PARTY'S EXPENSE, SUCH ASSISTANCE IN INVESTIGATING AND DEFENDING SUCH CLAIMS AS THE INDEMNIFYING PARTY MAY REASONABLY REQUEST. THIS INDEMNITY WILL SURVIVE THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

**L. AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may be modified or amended, only if the amendment is made in writing and is signed by both parties.

**M. DURATION.** This Contract shall be in effect until December 31, 2025, unless terminated as provided below or extended in writing.

**N. TERMINATION.** This Agreement shall terminate automatically on Termination Date. Either party may terminate this Agreement if the other party breaches this Agreement or the Event Center Rental Agreement. Prior to termination, the complaining party shall provide the other party ten (10) business days to cure any breach unless such cure is non-feasible.

1. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, User shall cease reproducing, advertising, marketing, and distributing the Work including merchandise as soon as is commercially feasible. User shall have the right to fill existing orders of any merchandise with the Property then in stock. Owner will have the right to verify the existence and validity of the existing orders and existing copies of the Work then in stock upon reasonable notice to User.
2. Termination or expiration of this Agreement shall not extinguish any of the User's or Owner's obligations under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the obligation to pay royalties, if any, which by their terms continue after the date of termination or expiration.

**O. NOTICE.** All notice required or permitted under this Contract shall be in writing and shall be delivered either in person or deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

***If to the City:***

City of Dripping Springs  
Attn: City Administrator  
P.O. Box 384  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620  
(512) 858-4725

***If to the User:***

Dripping Springs Ag Boosters  
Attn: Stephanie Kirkey  
P.O. Box 1008  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620  
(863) 447-6878

**P. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable. If a court finds that any provision of this Agreement is invalid or unenforceable, but that by limiting such provision it would become valid or enforceable, then such provision shall be deemed to be written, construed, and enforced as so limited.

**Q. WAIVER OF CONTRACTUAL RIGHT.** The failure of any party to enforce any provision of this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver of that party's right to subsequently enforce and compel strict compliance with every provision of the Contract.

**R. APPLICABLE LAW.** The laws of the State of Texas shall govern this Contract. The prevailing party shall have the right to collect from the other party its reasonable costs and necessary disbursements and attorneys' fees incurred in enforcing this Agreement.

**S. VENUE.** The venue for any and all legal disputes arising under this Contract shall be Hays County, Texas.

This Agreement and its exhibits contains the entire agreement of the parties and there are no other promises or conditions in any other agreement whether oral or written. This Agreement supersedes any prior written or oral agreements between the parties.

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS**

**DRIPPING SPRINGS VOCATIONAL AG  
BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION INC. dba  
DRIPPING SPRINGS AG BOOSTERS**

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Michelle Fischer, City Administrator

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Name:  
Title:

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Date

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Date

EXHIBIT "A"

