CITY/BOROUGH OF JUNEAU ALASKA'S CAPITAL CITY

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This is a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") between the City & Borough of Juneau ("CBJ") and the Juneau Economic Development Council ("JEDC"), a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alaska (with its principal place of business in Juneau, Alaska) and licensed to do business in the State of Alaska. CBJ will provide the JEDC a one-time grant of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in Marine Passenger Fee receipts for the purchase of mobility data. The grant award covers the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Scope of Program

CBJ funding for this program was authorized by CBJ Ordinance No. 2024-01(b) enacted on June 3, 2024. JEDC will use CBJ one-time grant funds for the purchase of mobility data to enhance research of the tourism sector of the Juneau economy, providing insights to the public and private sector to optimize the tourism economy for Juneau and Southeast Alaska. Data that is collected will be shared with the CBJ and CBJ-approved community organizations. The one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) grant will be spent on the following categories:

- Raw mobility data purchase
- Mobility data cleaning
- o GIS mapping
- o Data dashboard creation and management.

CBJ grant funding can only be used for the program functions noted above.

Grantor/Grantee Communications & Contacts

The following addresses will be used for all written communications:

City & Borough of Juneau
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155 Heritage Way
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Juneau Economic Development Council, Inc.
Brian Holst, Executive Director
612 West Willoughby Avenue, Suite A
Juneau, Alaska 99801
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Grant Award Fund Distribution

CBJ will advance JEDC the full amount of the grant, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), on July 1, 2024 or upon the signing of the Agreement, whichever is later.

JEDC agrees to refund all CBJ advanced grant funds not utilized for the program costs, as identified in the scope section of this MOA within 30 days after the end of the grant period, June 30, 2025.

Grant Fund Management & Controls

CBJ is contributing these funds to JEDC for community purpose projects. It is important to CBJ that adequate controls exist to safeguard these community purpose funds. In providing this control, JEDC agrees to maintain accounting and management systems that provide reasonable safeguards and reporting reliability.

Activity Reports

Within 90 days after the end of the grant year, June 30, 2025, JEDC will provide CBJ with the following report:

• An accounting of the disbursement or obligation funded with the CBJ grant, including a detailed accounting of expenses incurred in each of the four categories outlined under the Scope of Program section above.

Compliance with Laws & Regulations

JEDC shall comply, at JEDC's sole cost and expense, with all applicable requirements of federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations now in force, including safety, environmental, immigration, and security enactments, or which may be subsequently enacted. JEDC warrants that it has obtained and is in full compliance with all required licenses, permits, and registrations regulating the conduct of business within the State of Alaska and CBJ, and shall maintain such compliance during the effective term of this MOA.

Conflict of Interest

JEDC warrants that no employee or officer of CBJ has violated the conflict of interest provisions of CBJ code regarding this MOA. JEDC also warrants that it has not solicited or received any prohibited action, favor, or benefit from any employee or officer of CBJ, and that it will not do so as a condition of this MOA. If JEDC learns of any such conflict of interest, JEDC shall, without delay, inform the CBJ Municipal Attorney and CBJ's representative for this MOA.

Equal Employment Opportunity

As a condition of receiving funds under this MOA, JEDC will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and marital status, changes in marital status, pregnancy, or parenthood. JEDC shall include these provisions in any agreement relating to the work performed under this MOA with contractors or subcontractors.

Indemnification

JEDC agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless CBJ, its employees, volunteers, consultants, and insurers, with respect to any action, claim, or lawsuit arising out of or related to JEDC's performance or activities pursuant to this MOA, without limitation as to the amount of fees, and without limitation as to any damages, cost, or expense resulting from settlement, judgment, or verdict, and includes the award of any attorney's fees even if in excess of Alaska Civil Rule 82. This indemnification agreement applies to the fullest extent permitted by law and is in full force and effect whenever and wherever any action, claim, or lawsuit is initiated, filed, or otherwise brought against CBJ relating to this MOA. The obligations of JEDC arise immediately upon actual or constructive notice of any action, claim, or lawsuit. CBJ shall notify JEDC in a timely manner of the need for indemnification, but such notice is not a condition precedent to JEDC's obligations and is waived where JEDC has actual notice.

No Lobbying

No part of any funds paid under this grant shall be used for the purpose of any lobbying activities before the Alaska State Legislature or the City & Borough of Juneau Assembly.

Public Records

JEDC acknowledges and understands that CBJ is subject to CBJ Code 01.70.010 (Public Records) and to the Alaska Public Records Act (AS 40.25.120) and that all documents received, owned, or controlled by CBJ in relation to this MOA must be made available for the public to inspect upon

request, unless an exception applies. It is JEDC's sole responsibility to clearly identify any documents JEDC believes are exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act by clearly marking such documents "Confidential." Should CBJ receive a request for records under CBJ Code or the Alaska Public Records Act applicable to any document marked "Confidential" by JEDC, CBJ will notify JEDC as soon as practicable prior to making any disclosure. JEDC acknowledges it has five (5) calendar days after receipt of notice to notify CBJ of its objection to any disclosure, and to file any action in the Superior Court for the State of Alaska at Juneau as JEDC deems necessary in order to protect its interests. Should JEDC fail to notify CBJ of its objection or to file suit, JEDC shall hold CBJ harmless for any damages incurred by JEDC as a result of CBJ disclosing any of JEDC's documents in CBJ's possession. Additionally, JEDC may not promise confidentiality to any third party on behalf of CBJ, without first obtaining express written approval by CBJ.

Safety

JEDC will comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations and will retain responsibility for its own compliance and that of its contractors or other designated third party agents, with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including without limitation applicable occupational health and safety laws. JEDC shall be solely liable for, and shall independently undertake to defend any and all unfair labor practice charges, grievances, judicial action, or other employee or union claims, as well as general liability and personal liability, related in any way to JEDC's performance pursuant to this grant.

Term of Grant

The effective date of this agreement shall be the date it is signed by CBJ. This grant is limited to the funding amounts and term stated herein, and does not constitute a promise or guarantee of any future grant funding by CBJ.

Brian Holst,	Executive Dir	ector

Juneau Economic Development Council, Inc.

Mary Katherine, Koester, City Manager City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

08/13/2024

August 12, 2024

Date

Date