

Memorandum of Understanding

City of Marshall, A Minnesota municipal corporation (City) will permit Bird Rides, Inc. to provide services under the following terms, conditions, and limitations. This agreement shall remain in effect until June 1, 2022 unless terminated as set forth below.

AGREEMENT

- 1) Scope: This Agreement and its terms apply to any proposed deployment of Stand-up electric scooter sharing systems within Marshall jurisdictional boundaries. No person or business entity shall deploy a Stand-up electric scooter sharing system in the City in violation of this Agreement.
- 2) Stand-up electric scooters shall be governed by the rules applying to bicycles and are to be ridden on streets, and where available, in bike lanes and bike paths. Stand-up electric scooters are to stay to the right of street lanes and to offer the right of way to bicycles in bike lanes and on bike paths. Users of Stand-up electric scooters shall be 18 or older. Users of Stand-up electric scooters who violate these provisions may be enforced by Marshall consistent with enforcement for bicyclists.
- 3) Bird Rides, Inc. shall provide easily visible contact information, including toll-free phone number and/or e-mail address on each Stand-up electric scooter for members of the public to make relocation requests or to report other issues with devices.
- 4) Hours of operation: Stand-up electric scooters will be made available to rent from 4 a.m. to midnight (local time), each and every day.
- 5) Bird Rides, Inc. shall provide a minimum of 50 vehicles at launch.
- 6) Safety Education: Bird Rides will provide materials, videos, signage to promote safe riding and educate riders on rider responsibilities and encourage safe and courteous riding and parking.
- 7) Data sharing: Bird Rides, Inc. will provide data to the City as necessary to assist with monitoring program usage.
- 8) Indemnification: Bird Rides, Inc. agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Marshall (and City's employees, agents and affiliates) from and against all actions, damages or claims brought against City arising out of Bird Rides, Inc.'s negligence or willful misconduct, except that Bird Rides, Inc.'s indemnification obligation shall not extend to claims of City's (or City's employees', agents' or affiliates') negligence or willful misconduct. Bird Rides, Inc.'s indemnification obligations shall survive for a period of one (1) year after expiration of this Agreement. Bird Rides, Inc. shall be released from its indemnification obligations under this section if the loss or damage was caused by the City's negligent construction or maintenance of public infrastructure. Marshall's right to indemnification shall be contingent on City notifying Bird Rides, Inc. promptly following receipt or notice of any claim; Bird Ride, Inc. shall have sole control of its own defense; City shall have the right to defend itself if necessary. City shall not consent to the entry of a judgment or enter into any settlement without the prior written consent of Bird Ride, Inc.
- 9) Insurance: Bird Rides, Inc. shall provide Marshall with proof of insurance coverage exclusively for the operation of Stand-up electric scooters including: (a) Commercial General

Liability insurance coverage with a limit of no less than \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence and \$2,000,000.00 aggregate; (b) Automobile Insurance coverage with a limit of no less than \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence and \$1,000,000.00 aggregate; and (c) where Bird Rides, Inc. employs persons within the City, Workers' Compensation coverage of no less than the statutory requirement.

10) Notices: All notices and communications to the City from Bird Rides, Inc. shall be made in writing (includes electronic communications) and sent to the address below.

11) Either party may terminate this agreement at any time and without cause upon (30) days prior written notice.

12) In carrying out their responsibilities, the parties shall remain independent contractors, and nothing herein shall be interpreted or intended to create a partnership, joint venture, employment, agency, franchise or other form of agreement or relationship.

13) The parties acknowledge that Bird Rides, Inc. may utilize independent business logistics providers to facilitate local operations. Bird's use of these logistics providers does not constitute a transfer or assignment of this Agreement, and Bird Rides, Inc. remains responsible for all obligations and requirements under this Agreement.

14) This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

City of Marshall, Minnesota

Bird Rides, Inc.

Signed By:

Signature: 

Print Name: Robert J. Byrnes

Title: Mayor

Attest:

Signature: 

Print Name: Kyle Box

Title: City Clerk

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Signature: 

Print Name: Austin Marshburn

Title: Head of City & University Partnerships