Agreement for Professional Services Mission Springs Water District 66575 Second Street Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240 Telephone 760-329-6448 – FAX 760-329-2482

For your protection, make sure that you read and understand all provisions before signing. The terms on pages 2 - 5 are incorporated in this document and will constitute a part of the agreement between the parties when signed.

TO: Mission Cons 27508 Berkshi Valencia, CA S	ire Hills Place	DATE: 1/26/2024				
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The undersigned Cor	nsultant agrees to fur	rnish the following:				
	by Mission Consult	nibit A – Scope of Work, Proposal and Fee ing Services, and per Exhibit & – Term, Early				
Contract price \$: Not to Exceed \$74,790.00						
Term:	One (1) year from	the effective Agreement DATE above				
	y its authorized repre	oon acceptance by Mission Springs Water District, a esentative(s) and promptly returned to you. Insert the s) below.				
Accepted:		Consultant:				
Mission Springs	Water District	Mission Consulting Services (Business Name)				
By: Brian Macy		By: Jennifer Mael, P.E.				
Title General Man	ager	Title Owner				
Other authorized rep	presentative(s):	Other authorized representative(s):				
Eric Weck, P.E.						
Engineering Mana	ger 					

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Consultant agrees with the Mission Springs Water District that:

- a. When the law establishes a professional standard of care for Consultant's services, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant will immediately defend, indemnify and hold harmless Mission Springs Water District, its directors, officers, employees, and authorized volunteers against any and all liability from all claims and demands of all persons that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the Consultant's negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct in the performance (or actual or alleged non-performance) of the work under this agreement. Consultant shall defend itself against any and all liabilities, claims, losses, damages, and costs arising out of or alleged to arise out of Consultant's performance or non-performance of the work hereunder and shall not tender such claims to Mission Springs Water District nor to its directors, officers, employees, or authorized volunteers, for defense or indemnity.
- b. Other than in the performance of professional services, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant will immediately defend, indemnify and hold harmless Mission Springs Water District, its directors, officers, employees and authorized volunteers from all claims and demands of all persons arising out the performance of the work or furnishing of materials; including but not limited to, claims by the Consultant or Consultant's employees for damages to persons or property except for the sole negligence or willful misconduct or active negligence of Mission Springs Water District, its directors, officers, employees, or authorized volunteers.
- c. By his/her signature hereunder, Consultant certifies that he/she is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and that Consultant will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the professional services under this agreement. Consultant and sub-consultants will keep workers' compensation insurance for their employees in effect during all work covered by this agreement.
- d. Consultant will file with Mission Springs Water District, before beginning professional services, a certificate of insurance satisfactory to Mission Springs Water District evidencing professional liability coverage of not less than \$1,000,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate, that coverage shall not be cancelled except with notice to Mission Springs Water District. Coverage is to be placed with a carrier with an A.M. Best rating of no less than A: VII, or equivalent, or as otherwise approved by Mission Springs Water District. The retroactive date (if any) is to be no later than the effective date of this agreement. Consultant shall maintain such coverage continuously for a period of at least five (5) years after the completion of the contract work. Consultant shall purchase a five-year extended reporting period i) if the retroactive date is advanced past the effective date of this Agreement; ii) if the policy is canceled or not renewed; or iii) if the policy is replaced by another claims-made policy with a retroactive date subsequent to the effective date of this Agreement. In the event that the Consultant employs other consultants (sub-consultants) as part of the work covered by this agreement, it shall be the Consultant's responsibility to require and confirm that each sub-consultant meets the minimum insurance requirements specified above.
- e. Consultant will file with Mission Springs Water District, before beginning professional services, certificates of insurance (Acord Form 25 or equivalent) satisfactory to Mission Springs Water District evidencing

Coverage – Coverage for commercial general liability and automobile liability insurance shall be at least as broad as the following:

- 1. Insurance Services Office (ISO) Commercial General Liability Coverage (Occurrence Form CG 00 01)
- 2. Insurance Services Office (ISO) Business Auto Coverage (Form CA 00 01), covering Symbol 1 (any auto)

Limit – The consultant shall maintain limits no less than the following:

General liability - coverage of not less than two million (\$2,000,000) per occurrence or the full per occurrence limits of the policies available, whichever is greater for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage; (\$4,000,000 general and products-completed operations aggregate (if used)).

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ACCEPTED BY:		aggregate is accepted by MSWD. 4/17/24
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- Auto liability One million dollars \$1,000,000 for bodily injury and property damage each accident limit.
- 2. Workers' compensation (statutory limits) and employer's liability (\$1,000,000) (if applicable).

Required Provisions -

- The general liability coverage shall give Mission Springs Water District, its directors, officers, employees (collectively the District), and authorized volunteers insured status (via ISO endorsement at least as broad as CG 2010 1185 or both CG 20 10 plus CG 20 37 if a later edition is used) specifically naming the Mission Springs Water District, its directors, officers, employees, or authorized volunteers; or using the language that states "as required by written contract."
- The general liability coverage is to state or be endorsed (with as broad as ISO endorsement CG 20 01 04 13) to state "such insurance shall be primary and any insurance, self-insurance or other coverage maintained by Mission Springs Water District, its directors, officers, employees, or authorized volunteers shall not contribute to it".
- Workers Compensation Insurance As required by the State of California, with Statutory Limits and Employer's Liability Insurance of no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease. Waiver of Subrogation: The insurer(s) named above agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the Mission Springs Water District, its elected or appointed officers, officials, agents, authorized volunteers, and employees for losses paid under the terms of this policy which arise from work performed by the named insured for the Mission Springs Water District; but this provision applies regardless of whether or not the Mission Springs Water District has received a waiver of subrogation from the insurer.
- Consultant shall require and verify that all sub-contractors maintain insurance meeting all
 requirements stated herein, and Consultant shall ensure that Mission Springs Water District
 its directors, officers, employees, and authorized volunteers are an additional insured on
 Commercial General Liability Coverage.
- Coverage is to be placed with a carrier with an A.M. Best rating of no less than A. VII, or equivalent, or as otherwise approved by Mission Springs Water District.
- The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to Mission Springs Water District, its directors, officers, employees, or authorized volunteers.
- In the event that the Consultant employs other consultants (sub-consultants) as part of the
 work covered by this agreement, it shall be the Consultant's responsibility to require and
 confirm that each sub-consultant meets the minimum insurance requirements specified
 above.
- f. If any of the required coverages expire during the term of this agreement, the Consultant shall deliver the renewal certificate(s) to Mission Springs Water District at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration date.
- g. Consultant shall not accept direction or orders from any person other than the General Manager or the person(s) whose name(s) is (are) inserted on Page 1 as "other Authorized Representative(s)."
- Payment, unless otherwise specified on Page 1, is to be within thirty (30) days after acceptance by Mission Springs Water District.
- i. Professional permits required by governmental authorities will be obtained at Consultant's expense, and Consultant will comply with applicable local, state and federal regulations and statutes including but not limited to Cal/OSHA requirements.

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- Any change in the scope of the professional services to be done, method of performance, nature of materials or price thereof, or to any other matter materially affecting the performance or nature of the professional services will not be paid for or accepted unless such change, addition or deletion is approved in advance, in writing by a supplemental agreement executed by Mission Springs Water District. Consultant's "Authorized Representative(s)" has (have) the authority to execute such written change for Consultant.
- k. Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing, all reports, documents, or other written material, including any documents, images, photographs, video files, or other media created or developed by Consultant as part of the services required hereunder ("Written Products") shall be considered to be "works made for hire", and all Written Products and any and all intellectual property rights arising from their creation, including, but not limited to, all copyrights and all other proprietary rights, shall be and remain the property of Mission Springs Water District without restriction or limitation upon their use, duplication or dissemination by Mission Springs Water District, except as otherwise provided herein. Consultant shall not obtain or attempt to obtain copyright protection as to any of the Written Products.
- Consultant hereby assigns to Mission Springs Water District all ownership and any and all intellectual property rights to the Written Products that are not otherwise vested in Mission Springs Water District pursuant to section above.
- m. Consultant shall not disclose, publish, or authorize others to disclose or publish, design data, drawings, specifications, reports, or other information pertaining to the projects assigned to the Consultant by the Mission Springs Water District or other information to which the Consultant has had access during the term of this Agreement without the prior written approval of an Authorized Representative during the term of this Agreement. Consultant's covenant under this section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- n. Consultant shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to sales, costs, expenses, receipts, and other such information required by the Mission Springs Water District or the Authorized Representative. The Consultant shall maintain adequate records on services provided in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of service. All such records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be clearly identified and readily accessible. At all times during regular business hours, Consultant shall provide access to such books and records to the Authorized Representative or his or her designees and shall give the Authorized Representative or his or her designees the right to examine and audit such books and records and to make transcripts as necessary, and shall allow inspection of all work, data, documents, proceedings, and activities related to this Agreement.
- o. This Agreement is personal to the Consultant. Any attempt to assign or subcontract any right or obligation hereunder by the Consultant shall be void unless approved in writing in advance by the Authorized Representative. Consultant's services pursuant to this Agreement shall be provided by the representative or directly under the supervision of the representative and Consultant shall not assign another to supervise the Consultant's performance of this Agreement without the prior written approval of the Mission Springs Water District, by and through the Authorized Representative.
- p. Consultant shall not maintain, commit, or permit the maintenance or commission of any nuisance in connection with the performance of services under this Agreement.
- q. Consultant agrees to be familiar with and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local conflict of Interest laws, including, but not limited to, the Political Reform Act (California Government Code Sections 81000, et seq.) and California Government Code Section 1090. During the term of this Agreement, Consultant shall retain the right to perform similar services for other clients, but Consultant and its officers, employees, associates and subcontractors shall not, without the prior written approval of the Authorized Representative, perform work for another person or entity for whom Consultant is not currently performing work that would require Consultant or one of its officers, employees, associates or subcontractors to abstain from a decision under this Agreement pursuant to a conflict-of-interest statute.

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- r. A waiver by the Mission Springs Water District of any breach of any term, covenant, or condition contained in this Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition contained in this Agreement whether of the same or different character.
- s. The Consultant shall commence, carry on, and complete all required tasks with all practicable dispatch, in a sound, economical, and efficient manner in accordance with all applicable laws and generally accepted industry standards.
- t. No Third-Party Beneficiaries. The Mission Springs Water District shall not be obligated or liable under this Agreement to any party other than the Consultant.
- u. In no event shall the making by the Mission Springs Water District of any payment to the Consultant constitute or be construed as a waiver by the Mission Springs Water District of any breach of covenant, or any default which may then exist, on the part of the Consultant, and the making of any such payment by the Mission Springs Water District while any such breach or default shall exist shall in no way impair or prejudice any right or remedy available to the Mission Springs Water District with regard to such breach or default.
- v. If any legal action is necessary to enforce any provision of this Agreement or for damages by reason of an alleged breach of any provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to receive from the losing Party all costs and expenses in such amount as the courts may determine to be reasonable. In awarding the cost of litigation, the court shall not be bound by any court fee schedule, but shall, if it is in the interest of justice to do so, award the full amount of costs, expenses, and attorneys' and experts' fees paid or incurred in good faith.
- w. In the performance of the work required by this Agreement, Consultant shall abide by and conform with and to any and all applicable laws of the United States and the State of California, and with the local County and Municipal Code, ordinances, regulations and policies.
- x. If any part, term, or provision of this Agreement shall be held illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law of a federal, state, or local government having jurisdiction over this Agreement, the validity of the remaining portions or provisions shall not be affected by such holding.
- y. The terms of this Agreement shall be interpreted according to the laws of the State of California. Should litigation occur, venue shall be the Superior Court of Riverside County, California.
- z. This Agreement represents the entire Agreement between the Mission Springs Water District and Consultant with respect to the subject matter hereto and supersedes all prior oral or written negotiations, representations, or agreements. No verbal agreement or implied covenant shall be held to vary the provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties to this Agreement and any subsequent successors and assigns. In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of this Agreement and Consultant's proposal or Quote, and Exhibits hereto, the provisions of this Agreement shall control.
- aa. Precedence of Exhibits. All documents referenced as exhibits in this Agreement are hereby incorporated in this Agreement. In the event of any material discrepancy between the express provisions of this Agreement and the provisions of any document incorporated herein by reference, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.
- bb. Consultant will act hereunder as an independent contractor. This agreement shall not and is not intended to constitute Consultant as an agent, servant, or employee of the Mission Springs Water District and shall not and is not intended to create the relationship of partnership, joint venture or association between the Mission Springs Water District and Consultant.
- cc. Each of the signatories herein hereby represents that he or she has the authority to execute the Agreement on behalf of his or her contracting party.

EXHIBIT A



January 23, 2024

Eric Weck, P.E. **Engineering Manager** Mission Springs Water District 66575 Second Street Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

RE: Mission Springs Water District - Water & Wastewater Master Plans

Mr. Weck.

Thank you for contacting me regarding the Water & Sewer Master Plans for the Mission Springs Water District (MSWD, District). The purpose of our discussions was to finalize the Master Plans, started by Michael Baker International (MBI), along with MCS and Dopudja & Wells, and subsequently paused in July 2022. Based on our discussions I have put together the following Scope of Work and Fee for this Project. The Scope & Fee assume that the original contract has been discontinued and that all work on the Water & Wastewater Master Plans moving forward will go through this new contract.

Water Master Plan - Scope of Work

A. Project Management & QA/QC

- 1. Conduct up to three coordination (3) meetings with MSWD staff, one of which will be to present the CIP Projects proposed.
- 2. Conduct one workshop with staff to review final comments on the Master Plan document.
- Maintain QA/QC procedures with the assistance of Dopudja & Wells.
- 4. Prepare periodic updates on the schedule, budget, and other needs to finalize the Project.

B. Data Collection

- 1. Recent discussions with staff and comments made on the previous draft Master Plan have revealed that several documents were not considered in the preparation of the draft document. These include, but are not limited to:
 - a. 2020 Coachella Valley Urban Water Master Plan
 - b. 2022 Mission Creek SubBasin Alternative Plan Update
 - c. City of Desert Hot Springs 2020 General Plan
- 2. Obtain and review other pertinent documentation.

C. Supply and Demand Analysis

a. Obtain the billing data gap (2004-2014) noted in the review of the draft Master Plan. Incorporate said years and associated demands into the document. Note - billing data for gap years has been received from MSWD.

- Review the District's incoming well supply versus billed demands to determine water loss in recent years.
- c. Using the above-mentioned documents, determine the 2045 population and associated demands. Where available, narrow down these projections into 5-year increments.

D. Hydraulic Modeling & System Analyses

- The hydraulic model was developed and calibrated prior to the Draft Master Plan submittal in 2022. Subsequently, additional information pertinent to the model became available that requires recalibration of the model. Such information as meter coverage and revised billing data to remove errors has been provided. MCS has performed the recalibration effort as part of this new contract.
- 2. Prepare a fire flow evaluation of the existing system using land use types and fire flow limits as discussed with staff. Identify projects based on priority (low, medium, and high).
- 3. Prepare a water age evaluation for the existing system.
- 4. Future System Analyses:
 - a. Obtain maps, associated reports, and projected demands for build-out areas from the District. If population is the only available data point, per capita water use will be applied.
 - b. Load demands into the hydraulic model buildout scenarios.
 - Perform a system analysis using the buildout demands in 5-year increments up to 2045.
 - d. Identify CIP Projects by phase. Prepare CIP layouts.

E. Water Master Plan Update

- The original draft Master Plan document was prepared by MBI with assistance from MCS and submitted in 2022. Since then, MSWD staff have compiled a list of comments, some resolved through discussions with MCS, but a large number still exist. The intent is that the new document will build on efforts made for the draft, while making the document much clearer, with corrections made, and additions for future development and CIP.
- 2. Update the draft Master Plan to address comments.
- Update text, tables, and figures based on revised information, particularly regarding demands, and provide updated CIP list. CIP Projects to include descriptions, phasing, and preliminary costs. NOTE – THE CIP LIST IS OF TOP PRIORITY AND SHALL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE MASTER PLAN DOCUMENT EDITS AS IT IS REQUIRED FOR THE FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING.
- 4. Master Plan Sections will follow the CIP submittal and will be submitted in small groups to allow staff review time.

Fee

The cost estimate is based on the anticipated level of effort to perform the Scope of Work as described above. A time and materials fee anticipated for this Project is as follows:

	\$44,190
Task E: Water Master Plan Update	\$18,150
Task D: Hydraulic Modeling	\$20,520
Task C: Supply and Demand Analysis	\$3,770
Task B: Data Collection	\$1,160
Task A: Project Management & QA/QC	\$4,360

Sewer Master Plan - Scope of Work

A. Project Management & QA/QC

1. Project control includes internal coordination, coordination with both MCS and the District, and Quality Control activities. Day-to-day meetings and check-ins for which specific meetings/workshops are not identified below are included in general project control activities.

B. Review of Completed Wastewater Master Plan Components with District Staff

- 1. Review of the completed portions of the wastewater master plan indicates that several portions require either further information from the District, or streamlining to refine what information is going to be presented in the wastewater master plan. Dopudja & Wells will perform a detailed review of the completed portions to create a list of specific questions for District staff. These questions will be reviewed in a 2-hour virtual workshop with District staff. At the end of the workshop, the Dopudja & Wells/District team will have a detailed matrix containing:
 - a. Data to be provided by the District, including staff responsible and due dates,
 - b. Further analysis to be performed by Dopudja & Wells,
 - c. Components of the completed portions of the wastewater master plan that are to be streamlined out of the plan.

C. Refine Existing System Evaluation of Wastewater Collection System

1. Based upon the matrix developed in Task B, refinements of the existing system evaluation and Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) will be performed, using the InfoSewer hydraulic model as necessary. It is assumed based upon initial review and discussion with MCS and the District that these refinements will be relatively minor.

D. Perform Future System Evaluation of Wastewater Collection System

- 1. The major element of the engineering support services described herein is anticipated to be the completion of the future system evaluation of the wastewater collection system using the InfoSewer hydraulic model. There are two main subtasks associated with the future system evaluation:
 - a. Complete future wastewater flow projections. These projections will include the amount, the location, and the phasing of future wastewater flows. It is assumed that MCS will lead

- this work by developing future potable water demand projections, and that Dopudja & Wells will refine the demand projections into wastewater flow projections.
- b. Develop infrastructure layout and sizing using the hydraulic model. The initial layout and sizing will be based upon previous planning work and refined using the updated wastewater flow projections and the calibrated hydraulic model.

The updated CIP projects will be provided as a standalone deliverable for the District in figure and table format (electronic .pdf submission).

E. Produce Water and Wastewater Master Plan Reports

1. Dopudja & Wells will take the lead in developing templates for both the Water Master Plan and the Wastewater Master Plan. Dopudja & Wells will complete the wastewater master plan using the template and utilizing support and review from MCS. It is assumed that MCS will complete the Water Master Plan using the template and utilizing support and review from Dopudja & Wells. A Draft Wastewater Master Plan will be provided to the District. Comments from the District will be discussed in a virtual workshop and will be incorporated as appropriate to develop a Final Wastewater Master Plan.

Fee

The tasks in the Scope of Work described above will be performed on a time and materials basis, with the total fee not to exceed \$30,600. Dopudja & Wells will not exceed the fee shown in Attachment A without written authorization from the District.

	\$30,600
Task E: Master Plan Reports	\$9,120
Task D: Future System Evaluation	\$13,190
Task C: Existing System Evaluation	\$2,870
Task B: Review of Wastewater Master Plan	\$3,380
Task A: Project Management & QA/QC	\$2,040

Total Fee for the Water & Wastewater Master Plan Updates is therefore \$74,790.

Schedule

We understand that the schedule is very important to the District and will work closely to provide the results necessary for the February 2024 District Board Meeting. Final documentation will be provided after this meeting following review.

Please feel free to contact me at 619.851.5178 if you have any questions or comments.

Mark

Sincerely,

Jennifer Mael, P.E. Project Manager

EXHIBIT B

Term, Early Termination & Notice

Professional Engineering Services to Provide Water System and Wastewater System Comprehensive Master Plan Updates

A. Term of Agreement

This professional services agreement shall be effective upon approval by the parties thereof and shall expire One (1) year from the effective Agreement DATE therein. This contract also terminates and replaces any previous agreements between the District and Mission Consulting Services for Professional Engineering Services to Provide Water System and Wastewater System Comprehensive Master Plan Updates in force prior to the effective date of this agreement.

B. Early Termination of Agreement

This agreement may be terminated at any time upon a thirty (30) day written Notice from either party, and without fault or claim for damages by either party.

C. Notice

All correspondence and Notices will be sent to the following addresses as noted below for Mission Springs Water District and Mission Consulting Services.

OWNER

Attn: Eric Weck Mission Springs Water District 66575 Second Street Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240 eweck@mswd.org

CONSULTANT

Attn: Jennifer Mael Mission Consulting Services 27508 Birkshire Hills Place Valencia, CA 91354 jmael@missionconsultingsd.com



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 3/6/2024

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.

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(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 "employees", "volunteer workers", any partner or member (if you are a partnership or joint venture), or any member (if you are a limited liability company).

b. Real Estate Manager

Any person (other than your "employee" or "volunteer worker"), or any organization while acting as your real estate manager.

c. Temporary Custodians Of Your Property

Any person or organization having proper temporary custody of your property if you die, but only:

- With respect to liability arising out of the maintenance or use of that property; and
- (2) Until your legal representative has been appointed.

d. Legal Representative If You Die

Your legal representative if you die, but only with respect to duties as such. That representative will have all your rights and duties under this insurance.

e. Unnamed Subsidiary

Any subsidiary and subsidiary thereof, of yours which is a legally incorporated entity of which you own a financial interest of more than 50% of the voting stock on the effective date of this Coverage Part.

The insurance afforded herein for any subsidiary not shown in the Declarations as a named insured does not apply to injury or damage with respect to which an insured under this insurance is also an insured under another policy or would be an insured under such policy but for its termination or upon the exhaustion of its limits of insurance.

3. Newly Acquired Or Formed Organization

Any organization you newly acquire or form, other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, and over which you maintain financial interest of more than 50% of the voting stock, 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 until the 180th day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier; and

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- b. Coverage under this provision does not apply to:
 - (1) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurred; or
 - (2) "Personal and advertising injury" arising out of an offense committed

before you acquired or formed the organization.

4. Operator Of Mobile Equipment

With respect to "mobile equipment" registered in your name under any motor vehicle registration law, any person is an insured while driving such equipment along a public highway with your permission. Any other person or organization responsible for the conduct of such person is also an insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the operation of the equipment, and only if no other insurance of any kind is available to that person or organization for this liability. However, no person or organization is an insured with respect to:

- a. "Bodily injury" to a co-"employee" of the person driving the equipment; or
- b. "Property damage" to property owned by, rented to, in the charge of or occupied by you or the employer of any person who is an insured under this provision.

5. Operator of Nonowned Watercraft

With respect to watercraft you do not own that is less than 51 feet long and is not being used to carry persons for a charge, any person is an insured while operating such watercraft with your permission. Any other person or organization responsible for the conduct of such person is also an insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the operation of the watercraft, and only if no other insurance of any kind is available to that person or organization for this liability.

However, no person or organization is an insured with respect to:

- a. "Bodily injury" to a co-"employee" of the person operating the watercraft; or
- b. "Property damage" to property owned by, rented to, in the charge of or occupied by you or the employer of any person who is an insured under this provision.

Additional Insureds When Required By Written Contract, Written Agreement Or Permit

The person(s) or organization(s) identified in Paragraphs \mathbf{a} , through \mathbf{f} , below are additional insureds when you have agreed, in a written

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contract, written agreement or because of a permit issued by a state or political subdivision, that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy, provided the injury or damage occurs subsequent to the execution of the contract or agreement, or the issuance of the permit.

A person or organization is an additional insured under this provision only for that period of time required by the contract, agreement or permit.

However, no such person or organization is an additional insured under this provision if such person or organization is included as an additional insured by an endorsement issued by us and made a part of this Coverage Part, including all persons or organizations added as additional insureds under the specific additional insured coverage grants in Section **F.** – Optional Additional Insured Coverages.

a. Vendors

Any person(s) or organization(s) (referred to below as vendor), but only with respect to "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of "your products" which are distributed or sold in the regular course of the vendor's business and only if this Coverage Part provides coverage for "bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard".

(1) The insurance afforded to the vendor is subject to the following additional exclusions:

This insurance does not apply to:

- (a) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which the vendor is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that the vendor would have in the absence of the contract or agreement;
- (b) Any express warranty unauthorized by you;
- (c) Any physical or chemical change in the product made intentionally by the vendor;
- (d) Repackaging, except when unpacked solely for the purpose of inspection, demonstration, testing, or the substitution of parts under instructions from the manufacturer, and then repackaged in the original container;

- (e) Any failure to make such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products;
- (f) Demonstration, installation, servicing or repair operations, except such operations performed at the vendor's premises in connection with the sale of the product;
- (g) Products which, after distribution or sale by you, have been labeled or relabeled or used as a container, part or ingredient of any other thing or substance by or for the vendor; or
- (h) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the sole negligence of the vendor for its own acts or omissions or those of its employees or anyone else acting on its behalf. However, this exclusion does not apply to:
 - (i) The exceptions contained in Subparagraphs (d) or (f); or
 - (ii) Such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products.
- (2) This insurance does not apply to any insured person or organization from whom you have acquired such products, or any ingredient, part or container, entering into, accompanying or containing such products.

b. Lessors Of Equipment

(1) Any person or organization from whom you lease equipment; but only with respect to their liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your maintenance, operation or use of equipment leased to you by such person or organization. (2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to any "occurrence" which takes place after you cease to lease that equipment.

c. Lessors Of Land Or Premises

- (1) Any person or organization from whom you lease land or premises, but only with respect to liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that part of the land or premises leased to you.
- (2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to:
 - (a) Any "occurrence" which takes place after you cease to lease that land or be a tenant in that premises; or
 - (b) Structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of such person or organization.

d. Architects, Engineers Or Surveyors

- (1) Any architect, engineer, or surveyor, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:
 - (a) In connection with your premises;or
 - (b) In the performance of your ongoing operations performed by you or on your behalf.
- (2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusion applies:
 - This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render any professional services by or for you, including:
 - (a) The preparing, approving, or failure to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders, designs or drawings and specifications; or
 - (b) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

e. Permits Issued By State Or Political Subdivisions

- (1) Any state or political subdivision, but only with respect to operations performed by you or on your behalf for which the state or political subdivision has issued a permit.
- (2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to:
 - (a) "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of operations performed for the state or municipality; or
 - (b) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "productscompleted operations hazard".

f. Any Other Party

- (1) Any other person or organization who is not an insured under Paragraphs a. through e. above, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:
 - (a) In the performance of your ongoing operations;
 - (b) In connection with your premises owned by or rented to you; or
 - (c) In connection with "your work" and included within the "productscompleted operations hazard", but only if
 - (i) The written contract or written agreement requires you to provide such coverage to such additional insured; and
 - (ii) This Coverage Part provides coverage for "bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "productscompleted operations hazard".
- (2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to:
 - "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:

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- (a) The preparing, approving, or failure to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders, designs or drawings and specifications; or
- (b) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

The limits of insurance that apply to additional insureds are described in Section **D**. – Limits Of Insurance.

How this insurance applies when other insurance is available to an additional insured is described in the Other Insurance Condition in Section **E.** – Liability And Medical Expenses General Conditions.

No person or organization is an insured with respect to the conduct of any current or past partnership, joint venture or limited liability company that is not shown as a Named Insured in the Declarations.

D. LIABILITY AND MEDICAL EXPENSES LIMITS OF INSURANCE

1. The Most We Will Pay

The Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations and the rules below fix the most we will pay regardless of the number of:

- a. Insureds;
- b. Claims made or "suits" brought; or
- c. Persons or organizations making claims or bringing "suits".

2. Aggregate Limits

The most we will pay for:

- a. Damages because of "bodily injury" and "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard" is the Products-Completed Operations Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations.
- b. Damages because of all other "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury", including medical expenses, is the General Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations.

This General Aggregate Limit applies separately to each of your "locations" owned by or rented to you.

"Location" means premises involving the same or connecting lots, or premises whose connection is interrupted only by a street, roadway or right-of-way of a railroad.

This General Aggregate limit does not apply to "property damage" to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner, arising out of fire, lightning or explosion.

3. Each Occurrence Limit

Subject to **2.a.** or **2.b** above, whichever applies, the most we will pay for the sum of all damages because of all "bodily injury", "property damage" and medical expenses arising out of any one "occurrence" is the Liability and Medical Expenses Limit shown in the Declarations.

The most we will pay for all medical expenses because of "bodily injury" sustained by any one person is the Medical Expenses Limit shown in the Declarations.

4. Personal And Advertising Injury Limit

Subject to **2.b.** above, the most we will pay for the sum of all damages because of all "personal and advertising injury" sustained by any one person or organization is the Personal and Advertising Injury Limit shown in the Declarations.

5. Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit

The Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit is the most we will pay under Business Liability Coverage for damages because of "property damage" to any one premises, while rented to you, or in the case of damage by fire, lightning or explosion, while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner.

In the case of damage by fire, lightning or explosion, the Damage to Premises Rented To You Limit applies to all damage proximately caused by the same event, whether such damage results from fire, lightning or explosion or any combination of these.

6. How Limits Apply To Additional Insureds

The most we will pay on behalf of a person or organization who is an additional insured under this Coverage Part is the lesser of:

- The limits of insurance specified in a written contract, written agreement or permit issued by a state or political subdivision; or
- The Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

Such amount shall be a part of and not in addition to the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations and described in this Section.

If more than one limit of insurance under this policy and any endorsements attached thereto applies to any claim or "suit", the most we will pay under this policy and the endorsements is the single highest limit of liability of all coverages applicable to such claim or "suit". However, this paragraph does not apply to the Medical Expenses limit set forth in Paragraph 3. above.

The Limits of Insurance of this Coverage Part apply separately to each consecutive annual period and to any remaining period of less than 12 months, starting with the beginning of the policy period shown in the Declarations, unless the policy period is extended after issuance for an additional period of less than 12 months. In that case, the additional period will be deemed part of the last preceding period for purposes of determining the Limits of Insurance.

E. LIABILITY AND MEDICAL EXPENSES GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the insured or of the insured's estate will not relieve us of our obligations under this Coverage Part.

2. Duties In The Event Of Occurrence, Offense, Claim Or Suit

a. Notice Of Occurrence Or Offense

You or any additional insured must see to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of an "occurrence" or an offense which may result in a claim. To the extent possible, notice should include:

- (1) How, when and where the "occurrence" or offense took place;
- (2) The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and
- (3) The nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the "occurrence" or offense.

b. Notice Of Claim

If a claim is made or "suit" is brought against any insured, you or any additional insured must:

- Immediately record the specifics of the claim or "suit" and the date received; and
- (2) Notify us as soon as practicable.

You or any additional insured must see to it that we receive a written notice of the claim or "suit" as soon as practicable.

c. Assistance And Cooperation Of The Insured

You and any other involved insured must:

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- (1) Immediately send us copies of any demands, notices, summonses or legal papers received in connection with the claim or "suit";
- (2) Authorize us to obtain records and other information:
- (3) Cooperate with us in the investigation, settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit"; and
- (4) Assist us, upon our request, in the enforcement of any right against any person or organization that may be liable to the insured because of injury or damage to which this insurance may also apply.

d. Obligations At The Insured's Own Cost

No insured will, except at that insured's own cost, voluntarily make a payment, assume any obligation, or incur any expense, other than for first aid, without our consent.

e. Additional Insured's Other Insurance

If we cover a claim or "suit" under this Coverage Part that may also be covered by other insurance available to an additional insured, such additional insured must submit such claim or "suit" to the other insurer for defense and indemnity.

However, this provision does not apply to the extent that you have agreed in a written contract, written agreement or permit that this insurance is primary and non-contributory with the additional insured's own insurance.

f. Knowledge Of An Occurrence, Offense, Claim Or Suit

Paragraphs **a.** and **b.** apply to you or to any additional insured only when such "occurrence", offense, claim or "suit" is known to:

- (1) You or any additional insured that is an individual;
- (2) Any partner, if you or an additional insured is a partnership;
- Any manager, if you or an additional insured is a limited liability company;
- (4) Any "executive officer" or insurance manager, if you or an additional insured is a corporation;
- (5) Any trustee, if you or an additional insured is a trust; or
- (6) Any elected or appointed official, if you or an additional insured is a political subdivision or public entity.