

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
SERVICES**

This Professional Services Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 20__, by and between the **CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA** (“City”), and Found Design LLC (d.b.a. MERJE. (“Contractor”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Contractor is engaged in the business of providing paving services

WHEREAS, Contractor submitted a response to the City’s Invitation to Bid for Wayfinding and Gateway Sign Design, which was selected by the City as the most responsive;

WHEREAS, the City desires to engage Contractor, and Contractor agrees to render certain technical advice and professional services to the City pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, conditions and covenants set forth herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **SERVICES.** Contractor agrees to provide professional services to the City as detailed in **Exhibit A** (“Services”). If any services to be performed are not specifically listed in Exhibit A or herein, but are reasonably necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to perform such services at the direction and approval of the City Manager or his/her designee. In the event of any conflict between the terms of Exhibit A and this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall control.
2. **COMPENSATION.** In consideration for Services, the City shall pay to Contractor a fee not to exceed the amounts indicated in **Exhibit B** (“Cost Proposal”). The City agrees to pay Contractor’s invoices within thirty (30) days of receiving same. As the City is a local government entity and thus exempt from sales taxation, notwithstanding the terms of the proposal, Contractor acknowledges that the City shall not be responsible for payment of any sales taxes on any invoices submitted for the services provided under this Agreement.
3. **TERM.** This Agreement shall commence on the date all parties have executed this Agreement (“Effective Date”) and shall terminate absolutely without further obligation on the part of the City upon one (1) calendar year from the Effective Date, whichever occurs sooner (“Initial Term”). This Agreement shall automatically renew upon the same terms and conditions at the end of the Initial Term and terminate at the end of each succeeding calendar year for which it may be renewed, for a total term not to exceed five (5) years from the Effective Date, unless the City provides written notice of non-renewal to Contractor thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the applicable renewal term or if the Agreement is otherwise terminated pursuant to the terms herein.
4. **RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES.**

- (a) Independent Contractors. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to create any relationship other than that of independent contractor between the City and Contractor. This Agreement shall not constitute, create, or otherwise imply an employment, joint venture, partnership, agency or similar arrangement between the City and Contractor. It is expressly agreed that Contractor is acting as an independent contractor and not as an employee in providing the Services under this Agreement.
- (b) Employee Benefits. Contractor shall not be eligible for any benefit available to employees of the City including, but not limited to, workers' compensation insurance, state disability insurance, unemployment insurance, group health and life insurance, vacation pay, sick pay, severance pay, bonus plans, pension plans, or savings plans.
- (c) Payroll Taxes. No income, social security, state disability or other federal or state payroll tax will be deducted from payments made to Contractor under this Agreement. Contractor shall be responsible for all FICA, federal and state withholding taxes and workers' compensation coverage for any individuals assigned to perform the Services for the City.

5. **WARRANTY ON SERVICES RENDERED.** The Contractor warrants its Services and workmanship shall be (i) free from defects; (ii) performed as stipulated in the bid/proposal documents and conform to all specifications; (iii) performed by skilled personnel experienced in and capable of doing the kind of work assigned to them; and (iv) performed in accordance to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, rules and policies. Upon receipt of written notice of a defect, the Contractor shall repair the defect in a timely manner at no expense to the City.

6. **TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT.**

- (a) The City may, subject to the provisions of subparagraph (c) below, by written notice of default to the Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this Agreement in any one of the following circumstances; (i) if the Contractor fails to perform this Agreement within the time specified herein or any extension thereof; or (ii) if the Contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this Agreement, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, and does not cure such failure within a period of ten (10) days after receipt of notice from the City specifying such failure.
- (b) In the event the City terminates this Agreement in whole or in part as provided in subparagraph (a) above, the City may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the City may deem appropriate, services, similar to those so terminated, and the Contractor shall be liable to the City for any excess costs for the same, including without limitation all cost and expenses of the type specified in the "WARRANTY" paragraph of this Agreement; provided, that the Contractor shall continue the

performance of this Agreement to the extent not terminated hereunder.

- (c) Except with regard to defaults of subcontractors, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform this Agreement arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault of negligence of the Contractor; such causes may include, but are not limited to, acts of God, or of the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, flood, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather, but in every case the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor, and if such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both the Contractor and the subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either of them, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs for failure to perform, unless the services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required delivery schedule. The term “subcontractor” shall mean subcontractor at any tier.
 - (d) If, after notice of termination of this Agreement under the provisions of this paragraph, it is determined for any reason that the Contractor was not in default under the provisions above or that the default was excusable under the provisions of this paragraph, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the notice of termination has been issued pursuant to the “Termination for Convenience” paragraph of this Agreement.
 - (e) The rights and remedies of the City provided in this paragraph shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.
7. **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE.** The City may at any time by written notice terminate all or any part of this Agreement for the City’s convenience. If this Agreement is terminated, in whole or in part, for the City’s convenience, the Contractor shall be paid an amount, to be mutually agreed upon, which shall be adequate to cover the actual and reasonable cost paid by the Contractor for the actual goods and labor reasonably used by the Contractor to perform the work under this Agreement to the effective date of termination, plus a reasonable profit thereon; provided that no amount shall be paid to the Contractor for (i) any anticipatory profits related to work under this Agreement not yet performed, or (ii) costs incurred due to the Contractor’s failure to terminate work as ordered on the effective date of termination. In no event shall the total amount paid under the provisions of this paragraph exceed the prices set forth in this Agreement for the work terminated.
8. **DISPUTES.** Pending resolution of any dispute hereunder, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of work in accordance with the City’s direction.
9. **INDEMNIFICATION.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City and its governing officials, agents, employees, and

representatives (collectively, the “City Indemnitees”) from and against any and all liabilities, demands, losses, damages, fines, penalties, costs or expenses (including reasonable attorney’s fees and costs), incurred by any City Indemnatee as a result of or arising out of (i) the wrongful misconduct or negligence (including fraud) of Contractor or its employees, agents, and representatives in performing this Agreement; (ii) a material breach by Contractor of its covenants; or (iii) failure by Contractor or its employees, agents, and representatives to comply with all applicable federal, state, or local law, rule or regulation in connection with services provided under this Agreement. These obligations shall survive termination.

10. RISK MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS. The Contractor shall abide by the City’s applicable Risk Management Requirements, attached to this Agreement as **Exhibit C** and incorporated herein by reference.

11. STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE AND COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS.

- (a) Contractor warrants and represents that it possesses the special skill and professional competence, expertise, and experience to undertake the obligations imposed by this Agreement.
- (b) Contractor agrees to perform in a diligent, efficient, competent, and skillful manner commensurate with the highest standards of the profession, and to otherwise perform as is necessary to undertake the Services required by this Agreement, including the requirements set forth in the Certification of Sponsor Drug Free Workplace, attached hereto as **Exhibit D** and the Purchasing Policy Addendum attached hereto as **Exhibit E**.
- (c) Contractor warrants and represents that it will, at all times, observe and comply with all federal, state, local and municipal laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations, relating to the provision of the Services to be provided by Contractor hereunder or which in any manner affect this Agreement.

12. GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT: Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 13-10-91, for as long as this Agreement remains in effect, Contractor will be registered with and participate in the federal work authorization program to verify the immigration status of newly hired employees (“e-Verify”). Contractor will execute the O.C.G.A. Section 13-10-91 compliance affidavit on **Exhibit F**, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

13. THE CITY’S ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION. During the Contractor’s performance of this Agreement, the City may, but has no obligation to, provide assistance to, or cooperate with, the Contractor in activities that facilitate the proper performance and completion of this Agreement by the Contractor. Such assistance and cooperation may include without limitation: (i) providing engineering or other analysis or advice on correcting problems; (ii) refraining from strict enforcement of time schedule requirements under this Agreement; (iii) permitting use of test materials or documentation not performed or produced

under this Agreement. Such assistance or cooperation by the City shall not be construed, and the Contractor agrees that it will not claim that any such assistance or cooperation operates, to relieve the Contractor from complete, proper and punctual performance of all the Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.

14. WORK ON THE CITY'S DESIGNATED PREMISES. In the event that the Contractor, the Contractor's employees or agents or the Contractor's subcontractors enter the City's designated premises for any reason in connection with this Agreement, the Contractor and such other parties shall observe all security requirements and all safety regulations.

15. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. Contractor warrants and represents that:

- (a) The Services to be performed hereunder will not create an actual or apparent conflict of interest with any other work it is currently performing;
- (b) Contractor is not presently subject to any agreement with a competitor or with any other party that will prevent Contractor from performing in full accord with this Agreement; and
- (c) Contractor is not subject to any statute, regulation, ordinance or rule that will limit its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement. The parties agree that Contractor shall be free to accept other work during the term hereof; provided, however, that such other work shall not interfere with the provision of Services hereunder.

16. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. Contractor acknowledges that it may have access to and become acquainted with confidential information, including, but not limited to, any information the disclosure of which is limited by state or federal law. Unless approved in advance in writing or is required to be disclosed by court order, subpoena or by law, neither Contractor nor any of its employees, will disclose, transfer, distribute or allow access to any confidential information of the other party to third parties. These obligations shall survive termination.

17. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING. The Contractor shall not assign this Agreement or any portion of this Agreement, nor shall the Contractor subcontract for goods or completed or substantially completed services purchased hereunder without the prior express written consent of the City. No assignment or subcontract by the Contractor, including any assignment or subcontract to which the City consents, shall in any way relieve the Contractor from complete and punctual performance of this Agreement, including without limitation all of the Contractor's obligations under the warranty provisions of this Agreement.

18. ATTORNEYS' FEES. Both parties agree to pay reasonable attorneys' fees to the other party should either party be required to incur attorneys' fees in enforcing the provisions of this Agreement or in the collection of any monies herein required to be paid by the other party.

19. GOVERNING LAW AND CONSENT TO JURISDICTION. This Agreement is made and entered into in the State of Georgia, and this Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Georgia without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of laws. The jurisdiction for resolution of any disputes arising from this Agreement shall be in the State Courts of DeKalb County, Georgia.

20. NOTICES. All notices or other communications required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered personally in hand, or when mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested with proper postage prepaid, addressed to the appropriate party at the following address or such other address as may be given in writing to the parties:

If to the City:

Acting City Manager
City of Stonecrest
3120 Stonecrest Blvd.
Stonecrest, Georgia 30038
Email: gscruggs@stonecrestga.gov

With copies to:

City Attorney
Fincher Denmark, LLC
100 Hartsfield Centre Pkwy, Ste. 400
Atlanta, Georgia 30354
Email: wdenmark@fincherdenmark.com

If to the Contractor:

ShepCO Paving, Inc.
Carter Niecely
4080 McGinnis Ferry Road
Suite 203
Alpharetta, GA 30005
Phone: 770-777-4704
Email: carter@shepcopaving.com

21. NON-WAIVER. The failure by either party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or limitation of that party's right to subsequently enforce and compel strict performance with every provision of this Agreement.

22. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable for any reason, the unenforceability thereof shall not affect the remainder of the Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect, and enforceable in accordance with its terms.

23. INTERPRETATION. The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement and all the terms and conditions herein have been fully reviewed and negotiated by the Parties. Having acknowledged the foregoing, the Parties agree that any principle of construction or rule of law that provides that, in the event of any inconsistency or ambiguity, an agreement shall be construed against the drafter of the agreement shall have no application to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

24. **AMENDMENTS.** Any and all modifications or changes to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the parties to this Agreement.

25. **COUNTERPARTS.** This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall constitute the original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same Agreement. PDF signatures shall constitute original signatures.

26. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, which includes the exhibits attached hereto, contains the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes and replaces any and all prior discussions, representations and understandings, whether oral or written. In case of conflict between any term of the Contractor's Bid/Proposal and this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall control unless otherwise stated herein.

27. **CAPTIONS.** The captions appearing herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement or any clause or provision hereof.

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

Executed on behalf of:

CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA,

BY: _____

TITLE:

[Seal]

ATTEST (sign here): _____
Name (print): _____
DATE: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
City Attorney

[SIGNATURES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE]

Executed on behalf of:

CONTRACTOR,

BY (sign here): _____
Name (print): _____
Title: _____

[Corporate Seal]

ATTEST (sign here): _____
Name (print): _____
Title: _____
DATE: _____

EXHIBIT A
SERVICES/ SCOPE OF WORK

II. SCOPE OF WORK

The successful firm is expected to provide the following:

- The consultant will work with City staff to seek input from stakeholders with interest in community culture, local businesses, visitor destinations, and economic development. The consultant's role will be to carry out the scope of work described below. It is anticipated that the selected consultant will use a combination of GIS mapping, illustrative graphics, and written narrative for each of the identified tasks. The proposal should clearly identify the method for documenting or illustrating the deliverables for each task. The consultant may modify the desired scope of work presented if, based on his/her professional expertise and knowledge, he/she can provide an approach that will more effectively address the goals of this project. However, the consultant shall not delete any requested scope of work tasks unless explicitly noted.
- It is anticipated that the consultant shall establish a clear and consistent communication framework for the duration of the project. The proposed scope of work should include an effective project management approach that includes regular project updates and coordination between consultant team members. If this proposal involves a team of consultants, the lead firm and designated project manager shall be clearly identified.

TASK 1: INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENT

- Conduct an assessment of current citywide wayfinding signage and entry signage;
- Identify landmark and destination points throughout the City (place making); and
- Identify audience, their specific needs and potential wayfinding difficulties;
- Conduct background research of existing studies/plans and signage;
- Inventory principal destinations;
- Review all modes of transportation and preferred routes and identify destination points;
- Identify areas where sign clutter is a concern.

TASK 2: RECOMMEND GATEWAY/WAYFINDING POLICIES AND CRITERIA

- Review existing signage/branding systems of local sites and organizations;
- Recommend a possible hierarchy of wayfinding classes that may be used to guide design, content, and location of wayfinding types (e.g. directional, automobile, pedestrian, informational, interpretive, etc.);
- Recommend a hierarchy of messaging (i.e. the guidelines for order of placement on signage).

TASK 3: DESIGN STANDARDS

- Establish graphic design standards for new wayfinding;
- Develop an attractive, readable, and easily understood design;
- Where appropriate, provide guidance on integrating existing City branding (logos and/or tag lines);
- Recommend wayfinding design types that should be added, replaced, or consolidated. Design types should be sensitive

to issues of clutter, maintenance, budget and change over time;

- Using aerial imagery and/or GIS resources, create a map of recommended entry wayfinding signage locations for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists;
- Explain and provide a detail description of the recommended signage types, placement etc.; and
- Provide a cost analysis to fabricate and implement recommendations.

TASK 4: WAYFINDING PLAN

- Develop a consistent and standardized wayfinding plan that will enable the City to provide easily understood and comprehensive direction to visitors and residents. The plan should incorporate the recommended policies and criteria identified in Task 2 and should also identify proposed locations for different wayfinding classification types.
- Develop a themed sign program that is representative of, and associated with the City of Stonecrest;
- Recommend design standards for wayfinding elements that are reflective of the City's identity and consistent in color palette(s), font families, materials, architectural elements, and graphics;
- Provide four (4) design concepts of signs, and/or other wayfinding elements for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists for review by City staff;
- Upon selection of preferred design, submit one (1) final design drawing to include color specifications, fonts, exact dimensions, letter heights, materials, mounting details, and material performance standards with written statements explaining the rationale for design choices for both entrance and wayfinding signs; and
- Presentation on the final design selected during a work session to City of Stonecrest Mayor and Council for their input/feedback.

TASK 5: SIGN SPECIFICATIONS AND BID DOCUMENTS

- Develop wayfinding design specifications to guide fabrication and installation;
- Assist staff with preparation of bid documents for fabrication and installation of wayfinding components.

General Requirements and Qualifications

Qualifications will be considered from any professional vendor with experience and success in administering afterschool programs within the past five (5) years.

EXHIBIT B
COST PROPOSAL
(ATTACHED)

COST PROPOSAL



COMPENSATION

Thank you for considering MERJE for the development of your wayfinding program. I hope you have found the Scope of Work to be reflective of your requirements and expected deliverables of the system. We are deeply appreciative of this opportunity and based on the scope of the project, your requirements, and the services outlined in our Project Approach, we propose the following compensation:

Please note, as suggested, we are providing a comprehensive approach to the program. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss both the fees and scope of work with you in more detail.

| <u>BASE PROJECT</u> | <u>FEE</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Wayfinding Assessment | \$ 12,450 |
| 2. Schematic Design | \$ 12,500 |
| 3. Programming | \$ 16,000 |
| 4. Design Development | \$ 12,000 |
| 5. Documentation | \$ 14,000 |
| Reimbursables | <u>\$ 8,000</u> |
| TOTAL LUMP SUM FEE | \$ 74,950 |

Note: Reimbursable expenses for travel are included in the Total Lump Sum Fee

| <u>OPTIONAL SERVICES</u> | <u>FEE</u> |
|---|----------------------|
| Bid Review and Construction Administration | \$14,000 - \$18,000* |
| Structural, Electrical or Civil Engineering | To Be Determined* |
| Orientation Map | \$ 7,500 |
| Additional Meetings (per person/per day) | \$ 1,320 (+ travel) |

* Scope and Fee will depend on complexity and quantity of sign locations.

HOURLY BILLING RATES

| | | |
|---------------------|--------|--|
| Principal In Charge | \$ 165 | Project Coordination and Presentations |
| Senior Designer | \$ 125 | Lead Designer and Presentations |
| Graphic Designer | \$ 110 | Design Assistance, Field Work & Production |

Jr. Designer

\$ 90

Production / Field Assistance

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

Reimbursable expenses are included in the basic compensation outlined above. These expenses include, but are not limited to: CADD machine plots, photocopies, travel, airfare, lodging, meals, fares, tolls, auto rental, parking, art materials, first-class mail, special overnight mail and delivery services.

POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The following items are potential additional services, and if authorized by the client a separate proposal will be developed to address a specific project requirement.

- Bid Review and Construction Administration
- Structural, Electrical or Civil Engineering
- Meetings / Presentations beyond those outlined in this proposal
- Interpretive Signage for historic areas (scope, quantity to be determined)
- Design of print material design, websites or other non-signage wayfinding tools
- Design of wall murals, super graphics or other sign types outside the agreed upon menu.
- Landscape or Lighting Design
- Documentation and Specification of Highway Signage
- Mobile Phone Applications and other Digital Tools

EXHIBIT C

RISK MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor shall provide minimum insurance coverage and limits as per the following: The Contractor shall file with the City Certificates of Insurance, certifying the required insurance coverage and stating that each policy has been endorsed to provide thirty (30) day notice to the City in the event that coverage is cancelled, non-renewed or the types of coverage or limits of liability are reduced below those required. All bonds and insurance coverage must be placed with an insurance company approved by City Management, admitted to do business in the State of Georgia, and rated Secure (“B+” or better) by A.M. Best Company in the latest edition of Property and Casualty Ratings, or rated by Standard & Poors Insurance Ratings, latest edition as Secure (“BBB” or better). Worker’s Compensation self-insurance for individual Contractors must be approved by the Worker’s Compensation Board, State of Georgia and/or Self-Insurance pools approved by the Insurance Commissioner, State of Georgia.

CONTRACTS FOR UP TO \$50,000

Worker’s Compensation – Worker’s Compensation coverage on a statutory basis for the State of Georgia with an Employer’s Liability limit of \$100,000 each Accident, Disease \$100,000 each employee, \$500,000 Disease policy limit.

Automobile Liability – Automobile liability coverage for owned, hired and non-owned vehicles in the amount of \$500,000 combined single limit.

Commercial General Liability – Coverage to be provided on “occurrence” not “claims made” basis. The coverage is to include Contractual liability, Per Project Limit of Liability, losses caused by Explosion, Collapse and Underground (“xcu”) perils, the “City of Stonecrest” is to be added as an Additional Insured and Products and Completed Operations coverage is to be maintained for three (3) years following completion of work.

CONTRACTS FOR MORE THAN \$50,000

Worker’s Compensation – Worker’s Compensation coverage on a statutory basis for the State of Georgia with an Employer’s Liability limit of \$1,000,000. The increased Employer’s Liability limit may be provided by an Umbrella or Excess Liability policy.

Automobile Liability - Automobile liability coverage for owned, hired and non-owned vehicles in the amount of \$1,000,000 combined single limit.

Commercial General Liability – Coverage to be provided on “occurrence” not “claims made” basis. The coverage is to include Contractual liability, Per Project Limit of Liability, losses caused by Explosion, Collapse and Underground (“xcu”) perils, the “City of Stonecrest” is to be added as an Additional Insured and Products and Completed Operations coverage is to be maintained for three (3) years following completion of work.

EXHIBIT C
RISK MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS (Cont'd)

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| CONTRACTS FOR UP TO \$50,000 | CONTRACTS FOR MORE THAN \$50,000 |
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LIMITS OF LIABILITY:

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|-------------|--|
| \$1,000,000 | Per Occurrence |
| \$1,000,000 | Personal and Advertising |
| \$50,000 | Fire Damage* |
| \$5,000 | Medical Payments* |
| \$1,000,000 | General Aggregate |
| \$1,000,000 | Products/Completed Operations per Occurrence and Aggregate |

**These are automatic minimums*

Owner's Protective Liability – The City's Management may, in its discretion, require Owner's Protective Liability in some situations.

Umbrella and/or Excess Liability – The umbrella or Excess Liability Policy may be used to combine with underlying policies to obtain the limits required. The Management of the City may elect to require higher limits.

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DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

I hereby certify that I am a principal and duly authorized representative of Found Design, LLC (d.b.a. MERJE), (“Contractor”), whose address is 120 N. Church St., Suite 208, West Chester, PA 19380

_____, and I further certify that:

- (1) The provisions of Section 50-24-1 through 50-24-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the “Drug-Free Workplace Act” have been complied with in full; and
- (2) A drug-free workplace will be provided for Contractor’s employees during the performance of the Agreement; and
- (3) Each Subcontractor hired by Contractor shall be required to ensure that the subcontractor’s employees are provided a drug-free workplace. Contractor shall secure from that subcontractor the following written certification: “As part of the subcontracting agreement with Contractor, (no subcontractors / not _____ certifies to Contractor that a drug-free workplace will be provided for the Subcontractor’s employees during the performance of this Agreement pursuant to paragraph (7) of subsection (b) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Section 50-24-3”; and
- (4) The undersigned will not engage in unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the Agreement.

CONTRACTOR: John Bosio _____

Date: 12/19/2022 _____ Signature:  _____

Title: Partner _____

EXHIBIT E
PURCHASING POLICY ADDENDUM

I, _____, hereby certify that I have received a copy of the City of Stonecrest, GA, Financial Management Policies Purchasing Policy and agree to comply with all requirements of the City of Stonecrest, GA Financial Management Policies Purchasing Policy to the extent the policy is applicable to the undersigned.

BY: Authorized Officer or Agent Date
(Contractor Signature)

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

Date



GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT AFFIDAVIT

Contractor(s) Name: Found Design, LLC (d.b.a. MERJE)
Address: 120 N. Church St, Suite 208
West Chester, PA

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned person or entity verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is contracting with the City of Stonecrest has registered with, is authorized to participate in, and is participating in the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify,* in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91.

The undersigned person or entity further agrees that it will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period, and it will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the undersigned with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b).

The undersigned person or entity further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the City of Stonecrest within five (5) business days after any subcontractor(s) is/are retained to perform such service.

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E Verify™ Company Identification Number

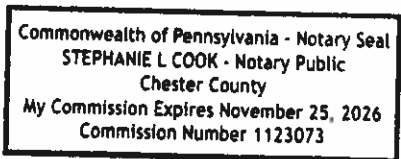
5/28/2014
Date of Authorization

[Signature]
BY: Authorized Officer or Agent
(Name of Person or Entity)

12/19/22
Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE
ME ON THIS THE

19 DAY OF December, 2022



[Signature]
Notary Public

[NOTARY SEAL]

My Commission Expires: 11/25/26

* or any subsequent replacement 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