#### GENERAL SERVICE AGREEMENT

THIS GENERAL SERVICE AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") dated this		
of,		
BETWEEN:		
	City of Texarkana Arkansas of 216 Walnut St, Texarkana, AR 71854, USA	
	(the "Client")	

- AND -

Steitler Properties of 4207 Texas Blvd, Texarkana TX 75503 (the "Contractor").

#### **BACKGROUND:**

- A. The Client is of the opinion that the Contractor has the necessary qualifications, experience, and abilities to provide services to the Client.
- B. The Contractor is agreeable to providing such services to the Client on the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement.

**IN CONSIDERATION OF** the matters described above and of the mutual benefits and obligations set forth in this Agreement, the receipt and sufficiency of which consideration is hereby acknowledged, the Client and the Contractor (individually the "Party" and collectively the "Parties" to this Agreement) agree as follows:

#### Services Provided

- 1. The Client hereby agrees to engage the Contractor to provide the Client with services (the "Services") consisting of:
  - Musical artists for concert to be held at the Front Street Festival Plaza on Sunday, April 7, 2024.
  - Security. Security shall be approved by the Texarkana Arkansas Police Department.
  - Sound production for all artists to include sound equipment.
  - Lighting production for all artists to include on and off stage and lighting equipment.
  - Artist management to include lodging, meals, and contract requirements.

- 2. The Client hereby agrees to provide the following services (the "Services") consisting of:
  - Event insurance
  - Ticketing system. Client agrees to provide Contractor access to requested portions of the ticketing system in order to track metrics and integrate ticket sales into other mediums.
  - Staffing of all gates
  - Merchandise tent (space only, no staffing)
  - Green room for all artist
- 3. The Services will also include any other tasks which the Parties may agree on. The Contractor and Client hereby agree to provide such Services.
- 4. All proceeds from sale of tickets shall be the property of the Client.

## Term of Agreement

- 5. The term of this Agreement (the "Term") will begin on the date of this Agreement and will remain in full force and effect until the completion of the Services, subject to earlier termination as provided in this Agreement. The Term of this Agreement may be extended by mutual written agreement of the Parties.
- 6. In the event that either Party breaches a material provision under this Agreement, the non-defaulting Party may terminate this Agreement and require the defaulting Party to indemnify the non-defaulting Party against all reasonable damages.

### **Performance**

7. The Parties agree to do everything necessary to ensure that the terms of this Agreement take effect.

### Currency

8. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, all monetary amounts referred to in this Agreement are in US Dollars.

#### Compensation

- 9. For the services rendered by the Contractor as required by this Agreement, the Client will provide compensation (the "Compensation") to the Contractor as follows:
  - Full payment in the amount of \$12,500 to be made the day of the event NLT 10pm.

The Contractor shall provide the Client, in all instances, with an invoice prior to any payment being disbursed.

10. The Compensation as stated in this Agreement does not include sales tax, or other applicable duties as may be required by law. Any sales tax and duties required by law will be charged to the Client in addition to the Compensation.

### Reimbursement of Expenses

11. The Contractor will not be reimbursed for expenses incurred by the Contractor in connection with providing the Services of this Agreement.

# Ownership of Materials and Intellectual Property

- 12. All intellectual property and related materials (the "Intellectual Property") including any related work in progress that is developed or produced under this Agreement, will be the sole property of the Client. The use of the Intellectual Property by the Client will not be restricted in any manner.
- 13. The Contractor may not use the Intellectual Property for any purpose other than that contracted for in this Agreement except with the written consent of the Client. The Contractor will be responsible for any and all damage resulting from the unauthorized use of the Intellectual Property.

### Return of Property

14. Upon the expiry or termination of this Agreement, the Contractor will return to the Client any property, documentation, records, or Confidential Information which is the property of the Client.

#### Capacity/Independent Contractor

15. In providing the Services under this Agreement it is expressly agreed that the Contractor is acting as an independent contractor and not as an employee. The Contractor and the Client acknowledge that this Agreement does not create a partnership or joint venture between them and is exclusively a contract for service.

#### Notice

- 16. All notices, requests, demands or other communications required or permitted by the terms of this Agreement will be given in writing and delivered to the Parties of this Agreement as follows:
  - a. City of Texarkana Arkansas216 Walnut St, Texarkana, AR 71854, USA
  - b. Steitler Properties4207 Texas Blvd, Texarkana TX 75503

or to such other address as any Party may from time to time notify the other.

#### <u>Indemnification</u>

17. Except to the extent paid in settlement from any applicable insurance policies, and to the extent permitted by applicable law, each Party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other Party, and its respective affiliates, officers, agents, employees, and permitted successors and assigns against any and all claims, losses, damages, liabilities, penalties, punitive damages, expenses, reasonable legal fees and costs of any kind or amount whatsoever, which result from or arise out of any act or omission of the indemnifying party, its respective affiliates, officers, agents, employees, and permitted successors and assigns that occurs in connection with this Agreement. This indemnification will survive the termination of this Agreement.

#### Legal Expenses

18. In the event that legal action is brought to enforce or interpret any term of this Agreement, the prevailing Party will be entitled to recover, in addition to any other damages or award, all reasonable legal costs and fees associated with the action.

### Modification of Agreement

19. Any amendment or modification of this Agreement or additional obligation assumed by either Party in connection with this Agreement will only be binding if evidenced in writing signed by each Party or an authorized representative of each Party.

#### Time of the Essence

20. Time is of the essence in this Agreement. No extension or variation of this Agreement will operate as a waiver of this provision.

#### Assignment

21. The Contractor will not voluntarily, or by operation of law, assign or otherwise transfer its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Client.

### **Entire Agreement**

22. It is agreed that there is no representation, warranty, collateral agreement, or condition affecting this Agreement except as expressly provided in this Agreement.

#### Enurement

23. This Agreement will enure to the benefit of and be binding on the Parties and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns.

### Governing Law

24. It is the intention of the Parties to this Agreement that this Agreement and the performance under this Agreement, and all suits and special proceedings under this Agreement, be construed in accordance with and governed, to the exclusion of the law of any other forum, by the laws of Arkansas, without regard to the jurisdiction in which any action or special proceeding may be instituted.

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25. In the event that any of the provisions of this Agreement are held to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part, all other provisions will nevertheless continue to be valid and enforceable with the invalid or unenforceable parts severed from the remainder of this Agreement.

## Waiver

26. The waiver by either Party of a breach, default, delay, or omission of any of the provisions of this Agreement by the other Party will not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or other provisions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have duly affixed their signatures under hand and seal on this				
, day of,				
Pahart Thompson	Darry Staitlar			
Robert Thompson, Texarkana, Arkansas, City Manager	Perry Steitler, Steitler Properties			
ATTEST:				
Heather Soyars,				
Texarkana, Arkansas, City Clerk				