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LEASE AGREEMENT
[Missouri River Levee and East of Olive Street]

THIS LEASE is made on this _____ day of _____, 2026 (“**Effective Date**”) by and between the **City of Kansas City**, a Missouri constitutionally chartered municipal corporation (hereinafter called the “**Lessor**” or “**City**”), and **Batliner Paper Stock Company**, a Missouri limited liability company (hereinafter called “**Lessee**”) (Collectively, the Lessor and the Lessee may be referred to herein as the “**Parties**”). The Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. PREMISES. Lesser hereby grants to said Lessee the right to occupy and use, subject to terms and conditions hereinafter stated, the following described premises: **a parcel of land generally located on the south side of the Missouri River Levee and east of Olive Street, identified as Jackson County Parcel ID No. 12-640-03-02-00-0-00-000, and more particularly described and illustrated in Exhibit “B” and made a part hereof by reference. (“Premises”).**

2. TERM. The term of this Lease shall be for a period of five (5) years beginning on the Effective Date (“**Term**”), with one (1) option to renew for an additional five (5) years subject to the provisions of this Lease Agreement.

3. RENT. During the Term, Lessee shall, pursuant to the Lease, pay a monthly rent of **Three Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars and Six Cents (\$384.06 per month).**¹

The total rent due for the initial twelve (12) month Lease is **Four Thousand Six Hundred -Eight Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$4,608.72).** Lessee’s obligation to pay rent shall commence on the Effective Date.

The rent shall be paid through the online payment portal available at www.kcmo.gov.

Three options for online payment:

1. Enter your credit card information
2. Enter your checking account information
3. Set up recurring payments

(Please NOTE, you will need to create an account to use the recurring feature. A convenience fee will be charged for all online payments and paid to NCR Payments Inc. in the amount of .50 cents for e-check payment or 2 percent plus .25 cents for credit card payment. This fee is not paid to the City of Kansas City, Missouri.)

¹In accordance with Charter Section 3-203, renewal monetary adjustments shall be increased (not to exceed 4%) to reflect the consumer price index (all items/all urban consumers/Kansas City, Missouri-Kansas) having occurred since the last preceding adjustment, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers. If the formulation would result in a decrease in annual rent payment, then the rent payment shall remain the same as the previous 12-month period.

4. SECURITY DEPOSIT. Upon the execution of this Lease, Lessee shall pay to the City \$ 0.00 as security for the payment of rent and full and faithful performance by Lessee of its obligations under this Lease (the “**Security Deposit**”). In the event of any default, the Security Deposit shall be retained by Lessor and may be applied toward any damages incurred by Lessor as a result of such default. The Security Deposit shall not be construed as liquidated damages. Upon yielding possession of the Premises in good repair and condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and provided no default has occurred, Lessor will promptly return the Security Deposit without interest to Lessee.

Lessee may at any time and from time to time apply the Security Deposit, or any part thereof, to curing any default that then may exist, without prejudice to any other remedy or remedies which Lessor may have on account thereof. Upon the application of all or any part of the Security Deposit as aforesaid, Lessee shall, upon demand from Lessor, pay over to Lessor the amount of the Security Deposit applied, which shall be held as and may be used for the same purposes as the original Security Deposit. Should Lessor transfer or assign its interest under this Lease, the Security Deposit or any part or portion thereof not previously applied, at Lessor’s option, shall be returned to Lessee or shall be assigned by Lessor to Lessor’s successor in interest. If the Security Deposit is assigned to Lessor’s successor, Lessee releases Lessor from any and all liability with respect to the Security Deposit or its application or return, and Lessee shall look solely to Lessor’s successor for the application or return of the Security Deposit. Lessee shall not assign, pledge, mortgage, or otherwise hypothecate its interest in the Security Deposit.

5. LATE CHARGES. Lessee shall pay a one-time late charge of \$75 if Lessee has failed to pay rent due hereunder by the 6th of the month.

6. USE OF PREMISES. The premises shall be used for the purpose of a paved parking area to be utilized by the Lessee in conducting their business, including employee and customer parking and no other use unless specifically authorized by the Lessor through its Director of General Services. Lessee agrees to keep the lot area, as well as the easternly pump station clear and clean of loose paper/debris. Lessee agrees to notify the City’s Director of General Services regarding any changes in its business operations on the Premises. No party shall be deemed a third-party beneficiary of the covenants in this section.

ACCEPTANCE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR.

Lessee has inspected and knows the condition of the Premises and accepts the same in their present condition (subject to ordinary wear, tear and deterioration in the event the term commences after the date hereof and to the rights of present or former occupant or occupants, if any, to remove reasonable movable property), including the interior walls. Lessee shall keep the Premises and the Missouri River Levee clean and sightly, and free from hazard and any other nuisance. Lessee shall not alter, build upon, or otherwise interfere with the Missouri River Levee nor the operations of the United States Army Corps of Engineers. Lessee will return the property to the City, broom clean and undamaged except for reasonable wear and tear. All maintenance

and repair of the lot(s) during the period of the Lease shall be the responsibility of Lessee. Lessee agrees that it is not the intent of the Lessor to permit the Lessee to allow the improvements to deteriorate near the end of the term. The intent is that the Lessee will continue to do the day-to-day maintenance and repairs of the improvements which will prevent the need to make costly repairs. Further the Lessee agrees to cut the weeds on the Missouri River Levee fronting Lessee's property.

7. Lessee has inspected and knows the condition of the Premises and accepts the same in their present (subject to ordinary wear, tear, and deterioration in the event the term commences after the date hereof and to the rights of present or former occupant or occupants, if any. Lessee will return the premises to the Lessor, undamaged except for reasonable wear and tear.

8. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND WASTES. Lessee agrees that it will not keep, ship to, ship from, permit, or generate any Hazardous Material on the Leased Premises without the express consent of the Lessor. "Hazardous Material" shall mean (i) "Hazardous Substances" as defined by the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. Sections 9601 et seq.; (ii) "Hazardous Wastes", as defined by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. Sections 6902 et seq.; (iii) "Hazardous Waste," as that term is defined by the Missouri Hazardous Waste Management Law, RSMO Section 260.350, et seq.; (iv) any pollutant or contaminant or hazardous, dangerous or toxic chemicals, materials or substances within the meaning of any other applicable federal, state or local law, regulation, ordinance or requirement (including consent decrees and administrative orders) relating to, or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning, any hazardous, toxic or dangerous waste, substance or material, all as amended or hereafter amended; (v) more than 100 gallons of crude oil or any fraction thereof which is liquid at standard conditions of temperature and pressure (60) degrees Fahrenheit and 14.7 pounds per square inch absolute, except for 2000 gallons of recycled oil used for the purpose of heating the premises; (vi) any radioactive material, including any source, special nuclear or by-product material as defined at 42 U.S.C S 2011 et seq., as amended or hereafter amended; and (vii) asbestos in any form or condition.

9. POSSESSION AT THE BEGINNING OF TERM. Lessee shall have possession of the Premises as of the Effective Date so long as Lessee has delivered proof of insurance to Lessor as required by Section 17 of this Lease.

10. QUIET ENJOYMENT. Lessor covenants and agrees that the Lessee on paying the rents and observing and keeping the covenants, agreements, and stipulations of this lease agreement, on its part to be kept, shall lawfully, peacefully, and quietly hold, occupy and enjoy said demised Premises during the demised term without hindrance, objection or molestation.

11. LESSOR'S RIGHT OF ENTRY. Lessor or Lessor's agent may enter the Premises at reasonable hours with at least 24 hours' notice to examine the same, to do anything Lessor may be required to do hereunder or which Lessor may deem necessary for the good of the Premises and (during the last 60 days of the Lease only) to display the property to prospective tenants.

12. UTILITIES AND SERVICES. Lessee shall pay utilities and common area maintenance (CAM), which are included in the rent amount under Section 3. Other services such as trash removal, security, and snow removal will be the responsibility of the Lessor. Any other services needed with respect to the Lessee's use of the Premises will be the responsibility of the Lessee.

13. ALTERATIONS. Lessee shall not make any material alterations or additions (hereinafter "Improvements") in or to the Premises, without the prior written consent of Lessor. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Lessee shall make or cause Lessee's Contractor to make all approved improvements in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, and Local laws.

14. SIGNS AND ADVERTISEMENTS. Lessee shall not put upon, nor permit to be put upon, any part of the Premises, any signs, billboards, or advertising whatever, without the written consent of Lessor's Director of General Services or their designee.

15. RECYCLING. It is the established policy of the City to promote environmentally sound business practices. Lessee agrees, where reasonable and practicable, to incorporate similar practices in its operations on the Premises including, but not limited to, encouraging recycling.

16. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. The Lessee agrees to comply with all provisions, where applicable, of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended from time to time during the course of this Lease.

17. INSURANCE: Lessee shall procure and maintain in effect, throughout the duration of this Lease, insurance coverage not less than the types and amounts specified in this section. In the event that additional insurance, not specified herein, is required during the Term of this Lease, Lessee shall supply such insurance at the City's cost. Policies containing a Self-Insured Retention will be unacceptable to the City.

- a. Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate, written on an occurrence basis. The policy shall be written or endorsed to include the following provisions:
 1. Severability of Interests Coverage applying to Additional Insureds
 2. Contractual Liability
 3. Per Project Aggregate Liability Limit or, where not available, the aggregate limit shall be \$2,000,000
 4. No Contractual Liability Limitation Endorsement
 5. Additional Insured Endorsement, ISO form CG2010, current edition, or its equivalent
- b. Workers' Compensation / Statutory Employers Liability with limits of:
 1. \$100,000 per accident
 2. \$500,000 disease, policy limit
 3. \$100,000 disease, each employee

- c. Lessee agrees to carry property insurance for the leased portion of premises and shall be on a replacement cost basis. Lessee is responsible for carrying their own personal property insurance.

Lessee shall furnish certificates including required endorsements and additional insureds as described below to the Lessor for insurance as specified herein. In the event of Lessee's failure to maintain the required insurance coverage in force at all times; its failure to do so will not relieve it of any contractual obligation or responsibility. **Delivery of such certificates to Lessor shall be a condition precedent to Lessee's right to go upon the Premises.** All such insurance policies shall provide that the City and its agencies, officials, officers, and employees when acting within the scope of their authority, will be named as additional insureds for the services under this lease. All insurance must be written by companies that have an A.M. Best rating of A-V or better, and are leased or approved by the State of Missouri to do business in Missouri. They shall require ten (10) days prior written notice to both parties hereto of any reduction in coverage or cancellation. In no event shall the language in this Section constitute or be construed as a waiver or limitation of the City's rights or defenses with regard to sovereign immunity, governmental immunity, or other official immunities and protections as provided by the federal and state constitutions or by law.

18. DAMAGE BY CASUALTY. In case, during the term created or previous thereto, the Premises hereby let, shall be destroyed or shall be so damaged by fire or other casualties, as to become not tenantable, then in such event, at the option of the Lessor, the term hereby created shall cease, and this Lease shall become null and void from the date of such damage or destruction and the Lessee shall immediately surrender said Premises and all interests therein to Lessor and Lessee shall pay rent within said term only to the time of such surrender; provided, however, that Lessor shall exercise the such option to so terminate this Lease by notice in writing, delivered to Lessee within sixty days after such damage or destruction. In case Lessor shall not so elect to terminate this Lease, in such event, this Lease shall continue in full force and effect and the Lessor shall repair the Leased Premises with all reasonable promptitude, placing the same in as good a condition as they were at the time of the damage or destruction, and for that purpose may enter said Premises and rent shall abate in proportion to the extent the Premises are untenable and the duration of time the Premises are not tenantable. In either event, Lessee shall remove all rubbish, debris, merchandise, furniture, equipment, and other of its personal property, within ten days after the request of the Lessor. If the Leased Premises shall be slightly injured by fire or the elements, so as not to render the same not tenantable and unfit for occupancy, then the Lessor shall repair the same with all reasonable promptitude, and in that case, the rent shall not abate. No compensation or claim shall be made by or allowed to the Lessee by reason of any inconvenience or annoyance arising from the necessity of repairing any portion of the building or the Leased Premises, however, the necessity may occur.

19. SUBROGATION. As part of the consideration for this Lease, each of the parties hereto does hereby release the other party hereto from all liability for damage due to any act or neglect of the other party (except as hereinafter provided), occasioned to property owned by said parties which are or might be incident to or the result of a fire or any other casualty against which loss either of the parties is carrying insurance at the time of the loss; provided, however, that the releases herein contained shall not apply to any loss or damage occasioned by the willful, wanton, or premeditated negligence of either of the parties hereto, and the parties hereto further covenant

that any insurance that they obtain on their respective properties shall contain an appropriate provision whereby the insurance company, or companies, consent to the mutual release of liability contained in this paragraph.

20. INDEMNITY AND PUBLIC LIABILITY. The Lessee shall defend and indemnify, hold harmless, protect and save the Lessor and all of its officers and employees harmless from and against any and all actions, suits, proceedings, claims and demands, loss, liens, cost, expense, including legal fees, and liability of each kind and nature whatsoever ("claims") for the injury to or death of persons or damage to property, including property owned by the Lessor and from any and all other claims whether in equity or in law asserted by others, which may be brought, made, filed against, imposed upon or sustained by the Lessor, its officers or employees, and that may, in whole or in part, arise from or be attributable to or be caused directly or indirectly by (i) any wrongful act or omission of Lessee, its officers, agents, employees, including volunteers, contractors, patrons, lessees or invitees; (ii) any violation of law, ordinance or governmental regulations or orders of any kind; or (iii) the negligent performance by the Lessee, its officers, agents, employees, including volunteers or sublessees or subcontractors of any authorized or permitted act contemplated by this Agreement; or (iv) any contaminating materials in and around the Premises, regardless of whether or not caused in part by any act or omission, including negligence, of Lessor.

21. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY ON PREMISES. Lessee agrees that all property of every kind and description kept, stored, or placed in or on the Premises shall be at Lessee's sole risk and hazard and that Lessor shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to any of such property resulting from fire, explosion, water, steam, gas, electricity or the elements, whether or not originating on the Premises.

22. EMINENT DOMAIN. If the Premises or any substantial part thereof shall be taken by any competent authority under the power of eminent domain or be acquired for any public or quasi-public use or purpose, the term of this Lease shall cease and terminate upon the date when the possession of said premises or the part thereof so taken shall be required for such use of purpose. If any condemnation proceeding shall be instituted in which it is sought to take or damage any part of Lessor's building or the land under it or if the grade of any street or alley adjacent to the building is changed by any competent authority and such change of grade makes it necessary or desirable to remodel the building to conform to the changed grade, either party shall have the right to cancel this Lease after having given written notice of cancellation to the other party not less than ninety (90) days prior to the date of cancellation designated in the notice. In either of said events, rent at the then current rate shall be apportioned as of the date of termination. No money or other consideration shall be payable by the Lessor to the Lessee for the right of cancellation. Nothing in this paragraph shall preclude an award being made to Lessee for loss of business or depreciation to the cost or removal of equipment or fixtures.

23. PUBLIC REQUIREMENTS. Lessee shall comply with all laws, orders, ordinances, and other public requirements now or hereafter affecting the Premises or the use thereof and save Lessor harmless from expense or damage resulting from failure to do so. Without limiting the foregoing, Lessee shall comply with the City Standard Terms and Conditions attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference. Lessee shall be referred to as "Contractor" within the meaning of Exhibit A.

24. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLEASE. Lessee shall not assign, transfer, or encumber this Lease and shall not sublease the Premises or any part thereof or allow any other person to be in possession thereof without the prior written consent of Lessor. While consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or denied, Lessor retains the right to withhold its consent for any assignment, transfer, or sublease for any other reason whatsoever, including limiting the type of use or number of similar subleases on Premises at any given time. Any sublease of Premises must contain a subrogation provision and an indemnity provision that mirrors the language of Sections 19 and 20 of this Lease, with the Sublessee indemnifying the Lessor. Sublessee also shall require any Sublessee to obtain insurance coverage in amounts equal to those in Section 17 of this Lease and naming Lessor as an additional insured. Lessee understands, however, that in the event of a sublease, Lessee is still responsible for complying with all terms of this Lease.

25. RECORDING. Lessee shall not, without the prior written approval of Lessor, record this Lease or cause it to be recorded. In the event that Lessee does cause it to be recorded, Lessor may terminate the Lease, upon thirty days' notice, at its sole option.

26. FIXTURES. Upon the termination of this Lease or before, the Lessor will permit the Lessee or its agents to enter the Premises and remove any and all **non-realty** items that have been contributed or consigned to the Lessee. Non-realty items are defined as items not permanently attached to the structure and removable without significant damage such as drapes, furnishings, and portable appliances.

27. SURRENDER AT THE END OF THE TERM. At the expiration of the Initial Term hereby created, or the First Renewal Term if the Lease is renewed, the Lessor or his agent shall have the right to enter and take possession of the Leased Premises, and the Lessee agrees to deliver same without process of law, and the Lessee shall be liable to Lessor for any loss or damage, including attorney's fees and court costs incurred, as a result of Lessee's failure to comply with the terms hereof.

28. HOLDING OVER. Any holding over by Lessee after the expiration of the Term, or any lawful extension thereof, shall be construed to be a tenancy from month to month at a monthly rental equal to two hundred percent (200%) of the rent payable during the last month immediately prior to the expiration of the term and shall otherwise be on the terms and conditions herein specified. Nothing herein set out shall be construed to authorize any such holding over.

29. DEFAULT. Lessee shall be in default hereunder if (i) Lessee fails to pay when due Rent and/or any other sums due under this Lease and such default shall continue for more than five (5) days after written notice from Lessor to Lessee ("Monetary Default"); or (ii) Lessee fails to observe, comply, or perform any of the other provisions of this Lease and such default shall continue for more than ten (10) days after written notice from Lessor to Lessee ("Nonmonetary Default"). If Lessee is in default for more than five (5) days after Lessor gives written notice of a Monetary Default, or ten (10) days after Lessor gives written notice of a Nonmonetary Default, or if the Premises has been vacated or abandoned, Lessor may declare the Term ended and re-enter the Premises with or without process of law. No such re-entry or taking possession of the Premises shall be construed as an election on Lessor's part to terminate this Lease unless Lessor provides Lessee with a written notice of termination. Upon such terminations, at the option of the Lessor,

and Lessor may re-enter the Premises and take possession thereof, with or without force or legal process and without notice or demand, the service of notice, demand or legal process being hereby expressly waived, and upon such entry, as aforesaid, this Lease shall terminate and the Lessor may exclude Lessee from the Premises, changing the lock on the door or doors if deemed necessary, if applicable, without being liable to Lessee for any damages or for prosecution therefor; Lessor's rights in such event may be enforced by action in unlawful detainer or other proper legal action, and the Lessee expressly agrees, notwithstanding termination of this Lease and re-entry by the Lessor that the Lessee shall remain liable for a sum equal to the entire rent payable to the end of the Term hereof and shall pay any loss or deficiency sustained by the Lessor on account of the Premises being let for the remainder of the original term for a less sum than before. Lessor, as agent for Lessee, without notice may re-let the Leased Premises or any part thereof for the remainder of the Term or for any longer or shorter period as opportunity may offer, and at such rental as may be obtained, and Lessee agrees to pay the difference between sum equal to the amount of rent payable during the residue of the Term and net rent received by the Lessor during the Term after deducting all expenses of every kind for repairs, recovering possession and reletting the same, which differences shall accrue and be payable monthly.

In lieu of termination, Lessor may also, without waiving Lessee's default, cure Lessee's default, as specified in such notice of default at Lessee's cost and expense, and such expense shall be deemed to be additional rent payable by Lessee with the next succeeding monthly installment of rent.

All property of the Lessee which is now or may hereafter be at any time during the Term of this Lease in or upon said Premises, whether exempt from execution or not, shall be bound by and subject to a lien for the payment of the rent herein reserved, and for any damages arising from any breach by the Lessee of any of the covenants or agreements of this Lease to be performed by Lessee. In the event of default by Lessee in the payment of rent or otherwise, Lessor may foreclose the such lien and take possession of said property or any part or parts thereof and sell or cause the same to be sold, at such place as Lessor may elect, at public or private sale, with or without notice, to the highest bidder capable of paying the bid price, and apply the proceeds of said sale to pay the costs of taking possession of and selling said property, then owed toward the debt and/or damages as aforesaid. Any excess of the proceeds of said sale over said costs, debt, and/or damages shall be paid to Lessee. Any such sales shall bar any right of redemption by Lessee.

All the remedies herein provided shall be cumulative to all other rights or remedies herein given to Lessor or given to Lessor by law. In the event of a non-monetary default by Lessee, for which written notice has been given by Lessor to Lessee, as required above, which nonmonetary default, because of its nature, cannot be cured or completely cured within the ten (10) day cure period, then Lessee shall not be deemed to be in default beyond the period to cure the same if correction thereof by Lessee is commenced within the ten (10) day period and when commenced, is diligently prosecuted to completion.

30. WAIVER. The rights and remedies of the Lessor under this Lease, as well as those provided or accorded by law, shall be cumulative, and none shall be exclusive of any other rights or remedies hereunder or allowed by law. A waiver by Lessor of any breach or breaches, default, or defaults, of this Lease hereunder, shall not be deemed or construed to be a continuing waiver of such breach or default not as a waiver of or permission, expressed or implied, for any subsequent

breach or default, and it is agreed that the acceptance by Lessor of any installment of rent subsequently to the date the same should have been paid hereunder, shall in no manner alter or affect the covenant and obligation of Lessee to pay subsequent installments of rent promptly upon the due date thereof. No receipt of money by Lessor after the termination in any way of this Lease shall reinstate, continue or extend the term above demised.

31. BANKRUPTCY. Neither this Lease nor any interest therein nor in any estate hereby created shall pass to any trustee receiver in bankruptcy or to any other receiver or assignee for the benefit of creditors or otherwise by operation of law during the term of this lease or any renewal thereof.

32. NOTICE. Any notice hereunder to Lessee shall be sufficient if sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid:

Addressed to Lessee:

Shaun Merrigan
Batliner Paper Stock Company
2501 Front Street
Kansas City, MO 64120
smerrigan@pioneerintl.com

Addressed to Lessor:

Manager of Real Estate
GSD – Real Estate Services
17th Floor, City Hall
414 E. 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106

33. COVENANTS TO RUN WITH THE PREMISES. The covenants herein contained shall run with the Premises hereby let and bind the heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and successors of the Lessor and Lessee respectively and consent of Lessor to assignment, and acceptance of rent from the assignee of the Lessee shall not release the Lessee from their obligation to pay rent and comply with the other conditions of this Lease.

34. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Lease Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties, and no modification of this Lease Agreement shall be binding upon the parties unless evidenced by an agreement in writing signed by the Lessor and the Lessee after the date hereof.

35. APPROVAL BY THE CITY COUNCIL. This Lease is not effective until ten (10) working days after approval by the City Council by way of an approved ordinance.

36. NO DISCRIMINATION. Lessee shall not discriminate and shall comply with Chapter 38 of the City Code of Ordinances and Chapter 213, RSMo.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party hereto has caused this Lease to be executed on behalf of such party by an authorized representative as of the date first set forth above.

LESSEE:

Batliner Paper Stock Company

BY: _____
Shaun Merrigan

Date: _____

LESSOR:

CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
A Constitutionally Chartered Municipal
Corporation of the State of Missouri

BY: _____
Yolanda McKinzy
Director, General Services Department

DATE: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM

BY: _____
Abigail Judah, Assistant City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

Addendum City Required Terms and Conditions

1. Records and Audit Requirements.
 - a. For the purposes of this Section:
 - 1) The “City” shall mean the City Auditor, the City’s Internal Auditor, the City’s Director of Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity Department, the City Manager, the City department administering this Agreement and their delegates and agents.
 - 2) “Records” shall mean any document, book, paper, photograph, map, sound recordings or other material, regardless of physical form or characteristics, made or received in connection with this Agreement and all amendments and renewals of this Agreement.
 - b. Contractor shall maintain and retain all Records for a term of five (5) years that shall begin after the expiration or termination of this Agreement and all Agreement amendments. City shall have a right to examine or audit all Records and Contractor shall provide access to City of all Records upon ten (10) days’ written notice from the City.
2. Affirmative Action. If this Agreement exceeds \$300,000.00 and Contractor employs fifty (50) or more employees, Contractor shall comply with the City’s Affirmative Action requirements in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3 of the City’s Code, the rules and regulations relating to those sections, and any additions or amendments thereto. In executing this Agreement subject to said provisions, if such conditions are triggered, Contractor warrants that it will put into place an affirmative action program and will maintain the affirmation action program in place for the duration of the Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement provides for a pro bono engagement where the City will only be responsible for reimbursement of Contractor’s expenses, which will not exceed \$50,000.00, as set forth herein. Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or age in a manner prohibited by Chapter 3 of City’s Code.
 - a. For the purposes of this Section, “Subcontractor” shall mean any subcontractors, affiliates, or delegates with whom Contractor subcontracts or to whom Contractor delegates any of its obligations under this Agreement.
 - b. In the event this Agreement exceeds \$300,000.00 and Contractor employs fifty (50) or more employees, Contractor shall:
 - 1) Execute and submit the City of Kansas City, Missouri CREO Affirmative Action Program Affidavit warranting that the Contractor has an affirmative action program in place and will maintain the affirmative action program in place for the duration of the Agreement;
 - 2) Submit, in print or electronic format, a copy of Contractor’s current certificate of compliance to the City’s Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity Department (CREO) prior to receiving the first payment under the Agreement,

unless a copy has already been submitted to CREO at any point within the previous two calendar years, and if, and only if, Contractor does not possess a current certification of compliance, Contractor shall submit, in print or electronic format, a copy of its affirmative action program to CREO prior to receiving the first payment under the Agreement, unless a copy has already been submitted to CREO at any point within the previous two calendar years;

3) Require any Subcontractor awarded a subcontract exceeding \$300,000.00 to affirm that Subcontractor has an affirmative action program in place and will maintain the affirmative action program in place for the duration of the subcontract; and

4) Obtain from any Subcontractor awarded a subcontract exceeding \$300,000.00 a copy of the Subcontractor's current certificate of compliance and tender a copy of the same, in print or electronic format, to CREO within thirty (30) days from the date the subcontract is executed. If, and only if, Subcontractor does not possess a current certificate of compliance, Contractor shall obtain a copy of the Subcontractor's affirmative action program and tender a copy of the same, in print or electronic format, to CREO within thirty (30) days from the date the subcontract is executed.

c. The City has the right to take action as directed by City's Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity Department to enforce this provision, if applicable. If Contractor fails, refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of Chapter 3 of City's Code, then such failure shall be deemed a total breach of this Agreement and this Agreement may be terminated, canceled or suspended, in whole or in part, and Contractor may be declared ineligible for any further contracts funded by the City for a period of one (1) year. This is a material term of this Agreement.

3. Tax Compliance. Contractor shall provide proof of compliance with the City's tax ordinances administered by the City's Commissioner of Revenue as a precondition to the City making the first payment under this Agreement or any contract renewal when the total contract amount exceeds \$160,000.00. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement provides for a pro bono engagement where the City will only be responsible for reimbursement of Contractor's expenses, which will not exceed \$50,000.00, as set forth herein. If Contractor performs work on a contract that is for a term longer than one year, Contractor also shall submit to the City proof of compliance with the City's tax ordinances administered by the City's Commissioner of Revenue as a condition precedent to the City making final payment under the contract.

4. Employee Eligibility Verification. If this Agreement exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), Contractor shall execute and submit an affidavit, in a form prescribed by the City, affirming that Contractor does not knowingly employ any person in connection with the contracted services who does not have the legal right or authorization under federal law to work in the United States as defined in 8 U. S. C. § 1324a(h)(3). Contractor shall attach to the affidavit documentation sufficient to establish Contractor's enrollment and participation in an electronic

verification of work program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security (E-Verify) or an equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Contractor may obtain additional information about E-Verify and enroll at [www.dhs.gov/ files/programs/gc_1185221678150.shtm](http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1185221678150.shtm). For those Contractors enrolled in E-Verify, the first and last pages of the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding that Contractor will obtain upon successfully enrolling in the program shall constitute sufficient documentation for purposes of complying with this Section. Contractor shall submit the affidavit and attachments to the City prior to execution of this Agreement, or at any point during the term of this Agreement if requested by the City.

5. Anti-Discrimination Against Israel. If this Agreement exceeds \$100,000.00 and Contractor employs at least ten (10) employees, pursuant to Section 34.600, RSMo., by executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies it is not currently engaged in and shall not, for the duration of this Agreement, engage in a boycott of goods or services from the State of Israel; companies doing business in or with Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel; or persons or entities doing business in the State of Israel. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement provides for a pro bono engagement where the City will only be responsible for reimbursement of Contractor's expenses, which will not exceed \$50,000.00, as set forth herein.

6. Non-Discrimination in Employment. Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or candidate for employment on the basis of an individual's race, hair texture or hair style associated with an individual's race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or ancestry, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or in any other manner prohibited by Chapter 38 of the City Code. Contractor shall not engage in any discrimination as prohibited by Chapter 3 of the City Code.

7. Ban the Box in Hiring and Promotion.

a. Pursuant to Section 38-104, City Code Ordinances, Contractor shall not base a hiring or promotional decision on an applicant's criminal history or sentence related thereto, unless the employer can demonstrate that the employment-related decision was based on all information available including consideration of the frequency, recency and severity of a criminal record and that the record was reasonably related to the duties and responsibilities of the position.

b. Notwithstanding subsection (a), Contractor may inquire about an applicant's criminal history after it has been determined that the individual is otherwise qualified for the position, and only after the applicant has been interviewed for the position. Any such inquiry may be made of all applicants who are within the final selection pool of candidates from which a job will be filled.

c. This provision shall not apply to positions where employers are required to exclude applicants with certain criminal convictions from employment due to local, state or federal law or regulation.

8. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 requires that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national or

origin (including limited English proficient individuals), be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. The City of Kansas City, Missouri requires compliance with the requirements of Title VI in all of its programs and activities regardless of the funding source. Contractor shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national or origin (including limited English proficient individuals).

9. Compliance with Laws. Contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the work and this Agreement. Contractor shall maintain in effect all the licenses, permissions, authorizations, consents and permits that it needs to carry out its obligations under this Agreement.

EXHIBIT B

“Premises”

