

**AMENDED AND RESTATED AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY  
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

THIS AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR is made and effective as of the 19th day of August 2025, by and between the CITY OF BEAUMONT (“CITY”) whose address is 550 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Beaumont, California 92223 and Gillis + Panichapan Architects, a California Corporation whose address is 1101 Quail Street, Newport Beach, CA 92660 (“CONTRACTOR”).

**RECITALS**

This Agreement is entered into on the basis of the following facts, understandings and intentions of the parties to this Agreement:

A. CITY currently has an agreement with the CONTRACTOR to provide Architecture and Engineering services, bidding support services, and construction support services for the Beaumont Transit Yard (Project); and

B. CONTRACTOR has made a request to amend the agreement (“Proposal”) with the CITY for additional professional services, which Proposal is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by this reference; and

C. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide such services pursuant to, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and represents and warrants to CITY that CONTRACTOR possesses the necessary skills, licenses, certifications, qualifications, personnel and equipment to provide such services; and

D. The existing Agreement between the CITY and the CONTRACTOR cannot be extended, as the term of the existing Agreement has expired, and the parties have continued to operate under the existing terms as an “At Will Agreement;” and

E. An Amended and Restated Agreement is necessary for the CONTRACTOR to have sufficient time to complete the remainder of the work.

**AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing Recitals and mutual covenants contained herein, CITY and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

1. Term of Agreement. This Agreement is effective as of the date first above written and shall continue until terminated as provided for herein. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, this Agreement shall automatically terminate after three (3) year(s) unless extended by the parties with the approval of the City Council of the CITY.

2. Services to be Performed. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the services (“Services”) per Exhibit “A”. All Services shall be performed in the manner and according to the timeframe set forth in the Proposal. CONTRACTOR designates Jack Panichapan as CONTRACTOR’S professional(s) responsible for overseeing the Services provided by

CONTRACTOR.

3. Associates and Subcontractors. CONTRACTOR may, at CONTRACTOR's sole cost and expense, employ such competent and qualified independent associates, subcontractors and consultants as CONTRACTOR deems necessary to perform the Services; provided, however, that CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract any of the Services without the written consent of CITY.

4. Compensation.

4.01 CONTRACTOR shall be paid at the rates set forth in the Proposal and shall not increase any rate without the prior written consent of the CITY. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, total fees and charges paid by CITY to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall not exceed ONE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY dollars and 00/100 cents (\$1,164,750.00).

4.02 CONTRACTOR shall not be compensated for any Services rendered nor reimbursed for any expenses incurred in excess of those authorized unless approved in advance by the CITY, in writing.

4.03 CONTRACTOR shall submit to CITY, on or before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) of each month, itemized invoices for the Services rendered in the previous month. The CITY shall not be obligated to pay any invoice that is submitted more than sixty (60) days after the due date of such invoice. CITY shall have the right to review and audit all invoices prior to or after payment to CONTRACTOR. This review and audit may include, but not be limited to CITY's:

- a. Determination that any hourly fee charged is consistent with this Agreement's approved hourly rate schedule;
- b. Determination that the multiplication of the hours billed times the approved rate schedule dollars is correct;
- c. Determination that each item charged is the usual, customary, and reasonable charge for the particular item. If CITY determines an item charged is greater than usual, customary, or reasonable, or is duplicative, ambiguous, excessive, or inappropriate, CITY shall either return the bill to CONTRACTOR with a request for explanation or adjust the payment accordingly, and give notice to CONTRACTOR of the adjustment.

4.04 If the work is satisfactorily completed, CITY shall pay such invoice within thirty (30) days of its receipt. Should CITY dispute any portion of any invoice, CITY shall pay the undisputed portion within the time stated above, and at the same time advise CONTRACTOR in writing of the disputed portion.

5. Obligations of CONTRACTOR.

5.01 CONTRACTOR agrees to perform all Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Proposal. In the event that the terms of the Proposal shall conflict with the terms of this Agreement or contain additional terms that purport to bind the CITY other than the Services to be rendered and the price for the Services, the terms of this Agreement shall govern and said additional or conflicting terms shall be of no force or effect.

5.02 Except as otherwise agreed by the parties, CONTRACTOR will supply all personnel, materials and equipment required to perform the Services. CONTRACTOR shall provide its own offices, telephones, vehicles and computers and set its own work hours. CONTRACTOR will determine the method, details, and means of performing the Services under this Agreement.

5.03 CONTRACTOR shall keep CITY informed as to the progress of the Services by means of regular and frequent consultations. Additionally, when requested by CITY, CONTRACTOR shall prepare written status reports.

5.04 CONTRACTOR is responsible for paying, when due, all income and other taxes, fees and withholding, including withholding state and federal taxes, social security, unemployment and worker's compensation, incurred as a result of the compensation paid under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless CITY for any claims, costs, losses, fees, penalties, interest, or damages suffered by CITY resulting from CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with this provision.

5.05 In the event CONTRACTOR is required to prepare plans, drawings, specifications and/or estimates, the same shall be furnished in conformance with local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations.

5.06 CONTRACTOR represents that it possesses all required licenses necessary or applicable to the performance of Services under this Agreement and the Proposal and shall obtain and keep in full force and effect all permits and approvals required to perform the Services herein. In the event CITY is required to obtain an approval or permit from another governmental entity, CONTRACTOR shall provide all necessary supporting documents to be filed with such entity.

5.07 CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for obtaining Employment Eligibility Verification information from CONTRACTOR's employees, in compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-603 (8 U.S.C. 1324a), and shall ensure that CONTRACTOR's employees are eligible to work in the United States.

5.08 In the event that CONTRACTOR employs, contracts with, or otherwise utilizes any CalPERS retirees in completing any of the Services performed hereunder, such instances shall be disclosed in advance to the CITY and shall be subject to the CITY's advance written approval.

5.09 Drug-free Workplace Certification. By signing this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR hereby certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the CONTRACTOR will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 (Government Code, Section 8350 et seq.) and will provide a drug-free workplace.

5.10 CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, rules, regulations, entitlements and/or permits applicable to, or governing the Services authorized hereunder.

6. Insurance. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to be solely responsible for the health and safety of its employees and agents in performing the Services under this Agreement and shall comply with all laws applicable to worker safety including but not limited to Cal-OSHA. Therefore, throughout the duration of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR hereby covenants and agrees to maintain insurance in conformance with the requirements set forth below. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"** are copies of Certificates of Insurance and endorsements as required by Section 7.02. If existing coverage does not meet the requirements set forth herein, CONTRACTOR agrees to amend, supplement or endorse the existing coverage to do so. CONTRACTOR shall provide the following types and amounts of insurance:

6.01 Commercial general liability insurance in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate; CONTRACTOR agrees to have its insurer endorse the general liability coverage required herein to include as additional insured's CITY, its officials, employees and agents. CONTRACTOR also agrees to require all contractors and subcontractors to provide the same coverage required under this Section 6.

6.02 Business Auto Coverage in an amount no less than \$1 million per accident. If CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR's employees will use personal autos in performance of the Services hereunder, CONTRACTOR shall provide evidence of personal auto liability coverage for each such person.

6.03 Workers' Compensation coverage for any of CONTRACTOR's employees that will be providing any Services hereunder. CONTRACTOR will have a state-approved policy form providing statutory benefits as required by California law. The provisions of any workers' compensation will not limit the obligations of CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR expressly agrees not to use any statutory immunity defenses under such laws with respect to CITY, its employees, officials and agents.

6.04 Optional Insurance Coverage. Choose and check one: Required  /Not Required ; Errors and omissions insurance in a minimum amount of \$2 million per occurrence to cover any negligent acts or omissions committed by CONTRACTOR, its employees and/or agents in the performance of any Services for CITY.

7. General Conditions pertaining to Insurance Coverage

7.01 No liability insurance coverage provided shall prohibit CONTRACTOR from waiving the right of subrogation prior to a loss. CONTRACTOR waives all rights of

subrogation against CITY regardless of the applicability of insurance proceeds and shall require all contractors and subcontractors to do likewise.

7.02. Prior to beginning the Services under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall furnish CITY with certificates of insurance, endorsements, and upon request, complete copies of all policies, including complete copies of all endorsements. All copies of policies and endorsements shall show the signature of a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

7.03. All required policies shall be issued by a highly rated insurer with a minimum A.M. Best rating of "A:VII"). The insurer(s) shall be admitted and licensed to do business in California. The certificates of insurance hereunder shall state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled by either party, or reduced in coverage or in limits, except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice has been given to CITY.

7.04 Self-insurance does not comply with these insurance specifications. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that that all insurance coverage required to be provided by CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor, shall apply first and on a primary, non-contributing basis in relation to any other insurance, indemnity or self-insurance available to CITY.

7.05 All coverage types and limits required are subject to approval, modification and additional requirements by CITY, as the need arises. CONTRACTOR shall not make any reductions in scope of coverage (e.g. elimination of contractual liability or reduction of discovery period) that may affect CITY's protection without CITY's prior written consent.

7.06 CONTRACTOR agrees to provide immediate notice to CITY of any claim or loss against CONTRACTOR or arising out of the Services performed under this Agreement. CITY assumes no obligation or liability by such notice, but has the right (but not the duty) to monitor the handling of any such claim or claims if they are likely to involve CITY.

## 8. Indemnification.

8.01 CONTRACTOR and CITY agree that CITY, its employees, agents and officials should, to the extent permitted by law, be fully protected from any loss, injury, damage, claim, lawsuit, cost, expense, attorneys' fees, litigation costs, defense costs, court costs or any other costs arising out of or in any way related to the performance of this Agreement by CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor or agent of either as set forth herein. Accordingly, the provisions of this indemnity are intended by the parties to be interpreted and construed to provide the fullest protection possible under the law to CITY. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that CITY would not enter into this Agreement in the absence of the commitment of CONTRACTOR to indemnify and protect CITY as set forth herein.

a. To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless CITY, its employees, agents and officials,

from any liability, claims, suits, actions, arbitration proceedings, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings, losses, expenses, damages or costs of any kind, whether actual, alleged or threatened, actual attorneys' fees incurred by CITY, court costs, interest, defense costs, including expert witness fees and any other costs or expenses of any kind whatsoever without restriction or limitation incurred in relation to, as a consequence of or arising out of, or in any way attributable actually, allegedly or impliedly, in whole or in part to the performance of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR's obligation to defend, indemnify and hold harmless shall include any and all claims, suits and proceedings in which CONTRACTOR (and/or CONTRACTOR's agents and/or employees) is alleged to be an employee of CITY. All obligations under this provision are to be paid by CONTRACTOR as they are incurred by CITY.

b. Without affecting the rights of CITY under any provision of this Agreement or this Section, CONTRACTOR shall not be required to indemnify and hold harmless CITY as set forth above for liability attributable solely to the fault of CITY, provided such fault is determined by agreement between the parties or the findings of a court of competent jurisdiction.

#### 8A. Indemnification Design Professionals.

8A.01 In the event that CONTRACTOR is a design professional under California Civil Code Section 2782.8 this Section 8A shall apply instead of Section 8. To the fullest extent permitted by California law and in accordance with California Civil Code section 2782.8, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees, trustees and members ("Indemnified Parties") from any and all actions, assessments, counts, citations, claims, costs, damages, demands, judgments, liabilities (legal, administrative or otherwise), losses, notices, expenses, fines, penalties, proceedings, responsibilities, violations, attorney's and consultants' fees and causes of action including, but not limited to those for, injury to property or persons, including personal injury and/or death ("Claim(s)"), to the extent that the Claim(s) arises out of, pertains to, or relates to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of CONTRACTOR, its directors, officials, officers, employees and consultants arising out of, connected with, or resulting from the performance of the Services, the Project, or this Agreement. This indemnity excludes liability caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of any of the Indemnified Parties. The cost to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend charged to CONTRACTOR shall not exceed CONTRACTOR'S proportionate percentage of fault.

#### 9. Additional Services, Changes and Deletions.

9.01 In the event CONTRACTOR performs additional or different services than those described herein without the prior written approval of the City Manager and/or City Council of CITY, CONTRACTOR shall not be compensated for such services. CONTRACTOR expressly waives any right to be compensated for services and materials not covered by the scope of this Agreement or authorized by the CITY in writing.

9.02 CONTRACTOR shall promptly advise the City Manager and Finance Director of CITY as soon as reasonably practicable upon gaining knowledge of a condition, event or accumulation of events which may affect the scope and/or cost of Services. All proposed changes, modifications, deletions and/or requests for additional services shall be

reduced to writing for review and approval by the CITY and/or City Council.

10. Termination of Agreement.

10.01 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, CITY, at its sole option, may terminate this Agreement with or without cause, or for no cause, at any time by giving twenty (20) days' written notice to CONTRACTOR.

10.02 In the event of termination, the payment of monies due CONTRACTOR for undisputed Services performed prior to the effective date of such termination shall be paid within thirty (30) business days after receipt of an invoice as provided in this Agreement. Immediately upon termination, CONTRACTOR agrees to promptly provide and deliver to CITY all original documents, reports, studies, plans, specifications and the like which are in the possession or control of CONTRACTOR and pertain to CITY.

11. Status of CONTRACTOR.

11.01 CONTRACTOR shall perform the Services in CONTRACTOR's own way as an independent contractor, and in pursuit of CONTRACTOR's independent calling, and not as an employee of CITY. However, CONTRACTOR shall regularly confer with CITY's City Manager as provided for in this Agreement.

11.02 CONTRACTOR agrees that it is not entitled to the rights and benefits afforded to CITY's employees, including disability or unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement, CalPERS, medical insurance, sick leave, or any other employment benefit. CONTRACTOR is responsible for providing, at its own expense, disability, unemployment, workers' compensation and other insurance, training, permits, and licenses for itself and its employees and subcontractors.

11.03 CONTRACTOR hereby specifically represents and warrants to CITY that it possesses the qualifications and skills necessary to perform the Services under this Agreement in a competent, professional manner, without the advice or direction of CITY and that the Services to be rendered pursuant to this Agreement shall be performed in accordance with the standards customarily applicable to an experienced and competent professional rendering the same or similar services in the same geographic area where the CITY is located. Further, CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that the individual signing this Agreement on behalf of CONTRACTOR has the full authority to bind CONTRACTOR to this Agreement.

12. Ownership of Documents; Audit.

12.01 All draft and final reports, plans, drawings, studies, maps, photographs, specifications, data, notes, manuals, warranties and all other documents of any kind or nature prepared, developed or obtained by CONTRACTOR in connection with the performance of Services performed for the CITY shall become the sole property of CITY, and CONTRACTOR shall promptly deliver all such materials to CITY upon request. At the CITY's sole discretion, CONTRACTOR may be permitted to retain original documents, and furnish reproductions to CITY upon request, at no cost to CITY.

12.02 Subject to applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations, CITY shall hold all intellectual property rights to any materials developed pursuant to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not such use data or documents for purposes other than the performance of this Agreement, nor shall CONTRACTOR release, reproduce, distribute, publish, adapt for future use or any other purposes, or otherwise use, any data or other materials first produced in the performance of this Agreement, nor authorize others to do so, without the prior written consent of CITY.

12.03 CONTRACTOR shall retain and maintain, for a period not less than four years following termination of this Agreement, all-time records, accounting records and vouchers and all other records with respect to all matters concerning Services performed, compensation paid and expenses reimbursed. At any time during normal business hours and as often as CITY may deem necessary, CONTRACTOR shall make available to CITY's agents for examination all of such records and shall permit CITY's agents to audit, examine and reproduce such records.

13. Miscellaneous Provisions.

13.01 This Agreement, which includes all attached exhibits, supersedes any and all previous agreements, either oral or written, between the parties hereto with respect to the rendering of Services by CONTRACTOR for CITY and contains all of the covenants and agreements between the parties with respect to the rendering of such Services in any manner whatsoever. Any modification of this Agreement will be effective only if it is in writing signed by both parties.

13.02 CONTRACTOR shall not assign or otherwise transfer any rights or interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of CITY. Unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under this Agreement.

13.03 CONTRACTOR shall timely file FPPC Form 700 Conflict of Interest Statements with CITY if required by California law and/or the CITY's conflict of interest policy.

13.04 If any legal action or proceeding, including an action for declaratory relief, is brought to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing party will be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, in addition to any other relief to which that party may be entitled.

13.05 This Agreement is made, entered into and shall be performed in the County of Riverside in the State of California and shall in all respects be interpreted, enforced and governed under the laws of the State of California. The parties agree that venue in any litigation between them shall be in Riverside County, California.

13.06 CONTRACTOR covenants that neither it nor any officer or principal of its firm has any interest, nor shall they acquire any interest, either directly or indirectly, which will conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of their Services hereunder.

CONTRACTOR further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having such interest shall be employed by it as an officer, employee, agent, or subcontractor.

13.07 CONTRACTOR has read and is aware of the provisions of Section 1090 et seq. and Section 87100 et seq. of the Government Code relating to conflicts of interest of public officers and employees. CONTRACTOR agrees that they are unaware of any financial or economic interest of any public officer or employee of the CITY relating to this Agreement. It is further understood and agreed that if such a financial interest does exist at the inception of this Agreement, the CITY may immediately terminate this Agreement by giving notice thereof. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of Government Code section 87100 et seq. and section 1090 in the performance of and during the term of this Agreement.

13.08 Improper Consideration. CONTRACTOR shall not offer (either directly or through an intermediary) any improper consideration such as, but not limited to, cash, discounts, services, the provision of travel or entertainment, or any items of value to any officer, employee or agent of the CITY in an attempt to secure favorable treatment regarding this Agreement or any contract awarded by CITY. The CITY, by notice, may immediately terminate this Agreement if it determines that any improper consideration as described in the preceding sentence was offered to any officer, employee or agent of the CITY with respect to the proposal and award process of this Agreement or any CITY contract. This prohibition shall apply to any amendment, extension or evaluation process once this Agreement or any CITY contract has been awarded. CONTRACTOR shall immediately report any attempt by any CITY officer, employee or agent to solicit (either directly or through an intermediary) improper consideration from CONTRACTOR.

13.09 Severability. If any portion of this Agreement is declared invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the entire balance of this Agreement not so affected shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereby have made and executed this Agreement to be effective as of the day and year first above written.

**CITY:**

CITY OF BEAUMONT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mike Lara, City Mayor

**CONTRACTOR:**

GILLIS + PANICHAPAN ARCHITECTS

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Digitally signed by Jack Panichapan, AIA  
DN: C=US, E=jack@gparchitects.org, O="Gillis + Panichapan Architects, Inc.", CN="Jack Panichapan, AIA"  
Date: 2025.08.07 12:44:42-0700'

Print Name: Jack Panichapan

Title: CEO/Principal in Charge

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nicole Wheelwright, Deputy City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
John O. Pinkney, City Attorney

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**PROPOSAL**

**(insert behind this page)**



July 28, 2025

Vincent Lopez, Project Manager (CIP)  
City of Beaumont  
Public Works Department  
550 E. 6th Street  
Beaumont, CA 92223

Re: **NEPA Support and Documentation Services – Beaumont City Yard Project**

Dear Vincent,

Gillis + Panichapan Architects, Inc. (GPa) is pleased to submit the attached proposal for NEPA Support and Documentation Services for the Beaumont City Yard Project at West 4th Street and Veile Avenue.

To support the City's pursuit of federal funding, GPa is partnering with Chambers Group, Inc. to prepare the necessary NEPA documentation, including an Environmental Assessment (EA) and associated project management and technical support. Chambers Group is currently leading the CEQA effort and is well-positioned to provide continuity in environmental compliance. Their detailed scope and fee proposal is attached for reference.

As prime consultant, GPa will manage and coordinate the subconsultant's services as part of our overall contract. Our proposed fee includes a 15% administrative coordination cost applied to the Chambers Group scope.

- **Total Proposed Fee: \$56,500**, which includes:
  - Subconsultant Scope (Chambers Group): ~\$48,900
  - Administrative Coordination (~15% of subconsultant total): \$7,600

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions—it would be our pleasure to support the City in moving forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JP', is written over a white background.

Jack Panichapan, AIA, Principal, CEO  
Gillis + Panichapan Architects, Inc.

# NEPA Support for the City Yard Project

City of Beaumont



June 19, 2025

Jack Panichapan, AIA, LEED AP  
Gillis + Panichapan Architects, Inc.  
1101 Quail Street,  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

## **Subject: NEPA Support and Documentation for the City of Beaumont City Yard Project**

Dear Jack,

As previously discussed with the City of Beaumont (City) and Gillis + Panichapan Architects, Inc. (GPA, hereby known as 'Client'), we are providing the following scope to provide National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Support and Documentation (NEPA) for the City Yard Project (Project) located at the corner of West 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Veile Avenue. Chambers Group is currently working with the City and the Client on completing the required studies for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance for the Project which began in 2024. The City has requested a scope and fee for NEPA compliance should they pursue federal funding for the Project.

The source of federal funding is not known at this time. Based on the Project type, we are assuming that federal funding may be requested from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) or Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDGB). Because each agency has their own compliance process and required reports, the scope we are providing is a general estimate to complete the NEPA document. A revised scope will be provided once the federal source has been identified.

In addition to completing a NEPA document, NEPA compliance technical studies will need to be prepared to meet the federal requirements and be incorporated into the NEPA document. The requirements of these studies will vary depending on the federal source and additional consultation and reports may be requested. Therefore, the scope and fee to update or provide NEPA compliant reports will be provided once the federal source has been identified. The following studies have already been completed in accordance with CEQA requirements. The studies may require revisions to comply with NEPA.

- Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Report
- Noise Report
- Phase I Environmental Site Assessment
- Geotechnical Study
- Vehicle Miles Traveled Memo

## **Task I: Project Initiation and Project Description**

### ***Project Initiation Meeting***

After receiving the NTP, Chambers Group will attend a Project Initiation Meeting with the Client and City via teleconference to discuss the Project description, purpose, schedule, and specific Project issues, as well as to receive additional Project information not already received from the Client.

### ***Project Description***

Chambers Group will utilize the Project Description utilized in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document as a base for preparing the NEPA Project Description. The Project Description will include a detailed narrative and graphical presentation of the Project and will include location and boundaries, regional and vicinity maps, and a



statement of the Project goals and objectives. Chambers Group assumes that the Client will provide Project details regarding construction equipment, equipment usage details, and methods, to conduct proper analysis and the federal agency will provide the requirements for NEPA compliance. Chambers Group will submit an electronic copy of the draft Project Description to the Client for one round of review. Chambers Group will incorporate the revisions from the Client and prepare the final Project Description for the EA.

## Task 2: Environmental Assessment (EA)

The Project includes construction and operation of a gas station for public use. This may prohibit the Project from submitting a Categorical Exclusion. Therefore, Chambers Group will prepare an EA in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 1500-1508) implementing the NEPA (42 United States Code [USC] 4321 et seq.), using the federal agency's EA template to disclose and analyze potential environmental impacts from the Project.

### Task 2.1: Administrative Draft EA

The EA will provide sufficient evidence and analysis to determine whether or not an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required. The EA will be limited to an analysis of potential significant environmental issues identified through a scoping process with the public and review agencies. The EA will include brief descriptions of:

- The project, including the location of the project;
- An identification of the environmental setting;
- An identification of environmental effects with evidence to support the entries;
- A discussion of the ways to mitigate the significant effects identified, if any;
- An examination of whether the project would be consistent with existing zoning, plans, and other applicable land use controls, and
- The name of the person or persons who prepared or participated in the EA.

The analysis of the environmental effects and significance will address direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts of all the alternatives considered. These include the discussion of the Project's compliance with statutes, executive orders, and regulations listed at 24 CFR 50.4, 58.5 and 58.6, and EA factors including land development, socioeconomic, community facilities and services, and natural features as appropriate. The Administrative Draft EA will incorporate information from the updated technical reports, previously prepared technical reports, and Project information received during the Project Initiation. All other information will be obtained through publicly available data.

If the findings of the Administrative Draft EA indicate that the Project will significantly affect the quality of the human environment, the Project would require the preparation of an EIS. The preparation of an EIS will be provided as a separate scope.

### Task 2.2: Draft EA

Chambers Group will prepare the Draft EA based on comments received on the Administrative Draft EA from the Client and/or the federal agency. The Draft EA will be resubmitted to the Client and the federal agency for one round of review and comment.

After receipt of one round of comments from the Client and/or the federal agency on the Draft EA, Chambers Group will incorporate changes and prepare a Final EA for the submittal.

## Task 3: Final EA

Chambers Group will respond to all comments received on the Draft EA. Chambers Group will organize and draft responses to comments in cooperation with the Client and the federal agency for inclusion in the Final EA. An electronic copy of the administrative Final EA will be submitted to the Client and the federal agency for one round of review. For the purposes of this proposal, up to 10 comment letters are assumed with five comments each, with responses



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City of Beaumont



requiring minimal further investigation or studies. After receipt of one set of integrated comments on the administrative Final EA from the Client and/or the federal agency, Chambers Group will revise the documents accordingly and prepare the Final EA.

## Task 4: Meetings and Project Management

Chambers Group staff will attend weekly progress meetings via teleconference not exceeding 1 hour per meeting in addition to the Project Initiation Meeting. Should the Client and/or the federal agency require attendance at additional Project meetings or public community meetings, Chambers Group staff will be available at an added cost. This task also includes project management and coordination time for the next twelve months, or completion of the Project; whichever comes first.

## Costs

The services described in each task will be performed on a fixed fee basis. The costs for each task are shown below.

<i>Task 1:</i>	<i>\$4,800.00</i>
<i>Task 2:</i>	<i>\$23,975.00</i>
<i>Task 3:</i>	<i>\$11,743.00</i>
<i>Task 4:</i>	<i>\$8,400.00</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48,918.00</b>

The services proposed herein are in compliance with the terms and conditions of the Master Services Agreement (MSA), dated May 17, 2024. Chambers Group considers the pricing and other business information the property of Chambers Group. This proposal and the information contained herein shall not be used for any purpose other than as specifically stated and shall not be disclosed to any other party without Chambers Group's written consent.

If this scope of work and cost meet with your satisfaction, please execute this letter and return it to Chambers Group as our authorization to begin work. **The schedule and cost quoted herein are valid for 30 days.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (949)261-5414 ext 7325 or at [ebagwan@chambersgroupinc.com](mailto:ebagwan@chambersgroupinc.com)

Sincerely,

**CHAMBERS GROUP, INC.**

**Eunice Bagwan**  
Environmental Planner



**EXHIBIT "B"**

**CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE AND ENDORSEMENTS**

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**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **RLIPack<sup>®</sup> FOR PROFESSIONALS BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### **BUSINESSOWNERS COVERAGE FORM - SECTION II – LIABILITY**

**1. C. WHO IS AN INSURED** is amended to include as an additional insured any person or organization that you agree in a contract or agreement requiring insurance to include as an additional insured on this policy, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused in whole or in part by you or those acting on your behalf:

- a. In the performance of your ongoing operations;
- b. In connection with premises owned by or rented to you; or
- c. In connection with "your work" and included within the "product-completed operations hazard".

**2.** The insurance provided to the additional insured by this endorsement is limited as follows:

- a. This insurance does not apply on any basis to any person or organization for which coverage as an additional insured specifically is added by another endorsement to this policy.
- b. This insurance does not apply to the rendering of or failure to render any "professional services".
- c. This endorsement does not increase any of the limits of insurance stated in **D. Liability And Medical Expenses Limits of Insurance**.

**3.** The following is added to **SECTION III H.2. Other Insurance – COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS (BUT APPLICABLE ONLY TO SECTION II – LIABILITY)**

However, if you specifically agree in a contract or agreement that the insurance provided to an

additional insured under this policy must apply on a primary basis, or a primary and non-contributory basis, this insurance is primary to other insurance that is available to such additional insured which covers such additional insured as a named insured, and we will not share with that other insurance, provided that:

- a. The "bodily injury" or "property damage" for which coverage is sought occurs after you have entered into that contract or agreement; or
- b. The "personal and advertising injury" for which coverage is sought arises out of an offense committed after you have entered into that contract or agreement.

**4.** The following is added to **SECTION III K. 2. Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us – COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS (BUT APPLICABLE TO ONLY TO SECTION II – LIABILITY)**

We waive any rights of recovery we may have against any person or organization because of payments we make for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of "your work" performed by you, or on your behalf, under a contract or agreement with that person or organization. We waive these rights only where you have agreed to do so as part of a contract or agreement with such person or organization entered into by you before the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs, or the "personal and advertising injury" offense is committed.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS POLICY REMAIN UNCHANGED.**

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **RLIPack® BUSINESS AUTO ENHANCEMENT**

### **SCHEDULE OF COVERAGES ADDRESSED BY THIS ENDORSEMENT**

- A. Broad Form Named Insured**
- B. Employees As Insureds**
- C. Blanket Additional Insured**
- D. Blanket Waiver Of Subrogation**
- E. Employee Hired Autos**
- F. Fellow Employee Coverage**
- G. Auto Loan Lease Gap Coverage**
- H. Glass Repair – Waiver Of Deductible**
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This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

## BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

### A. Broad Form Named Insured

The following is added to the **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**, Paragraph **A.1. Who Is An Insured** Provision:

Any business entity newly acquired or formed by you during the policy period, provided you own fifty percent (50%) or more of the business entity and the business entity is not separately insured for Business Auto Coverage. Coverage is extended up to a maximum of one hundred eighty (180) days following the acquisition or formation of the business entity.

This provision does not apply to any person or organization for which coverage is excluded by endorsement.

### B. Employees As Insureds

The following is added to the **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**, Paragraph **A.1. Who Is An Insured** Provision:

Any “employee” of yours is an “insured” while using a covered “auto” you don't own, hire or borrow in your business or your personal affairs.

### C. Blanket Additional Insured

The following is added to the **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**, Paragraph **A.1. Who Is An Insured** Provision:

Any person or organization that you are required to include as an additional insured on this coverage form in a contract or agreement that is executed by you before the “bodily injury” or “property damage” occurs is an “insured” for liability coverage, but only for damages to which this insurance applies and only to the extent that person or organization qualifies as an “insured” under the Who Is An Insured provision contained in **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**.

The insurance provided to the additional insured will be on a primary and non-contributory basis to the additional insured's own business auto coverage if you are required to do so in a contract or agreement that is executed by you before the “bodily injury” or “property damage” occurs.

### D. Blanket Waiver Of Subrogation

The following is added to the **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, A. Loss Conditions, 5. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization to the extent required of you by a contract executed prior to any “accident” or “loss”, provided that the “accident” or “loss” arises out

of the operations contemplated by such contract. The waiver applies only to the person or organization designated in such contract.

### E. Employee Hired Autos

1. The following is added to the **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**, Paragraph **A.1. Who Is An Insured** Provision:

An “employee” of yours is an “insured” while operating an “auto” hired or rented under a contract or agreement in that “employee's” name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

2. Changes In General Conditions:

Paragraph **5.b.** of the **Other Insurance** Condition in the **BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS** is deleted and replaced with the following:

b. For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, the following are deemed to be covered “autos” you own:

(1) Any covered “auto” you lease, hire, rent or borrow; and

(2) Any covered “auto” hired or rented by your “employee” under a contract in that individual “employee's” name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business. However, any “auto” that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered “auto”.

### F. Fellow Employee Coverage

**SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE, Exclusion B.5.** does not apply if you have workers compensation insurance in-force covering all of your employees.

### G. Auto Loan Lease Gap Coverage

**SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, C. Limit Of Insurance**, is amended by the addition of the following:

In the event of a total “loss” to a covered “auto” shown in the Schedule of Declarations, we will pay any unpaid amount due on the lease or loan for a covered “auto”, less:

1. The amount paid under the **PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE** section of the policy; and

2. Any:

a. Overdue lease/loan payments at the time of the “loss”;

- b. Financial penalties imposed under a lease for excessive use, abnormal wear and tear or high mileage.
- c. Security deposits not returned by the lessor;
- d. Costs for extended warranties, Credit Life Insurance, Health, Accident or Disability Insurance purchased with the loan or lease; and
- e. Carry-over balances from previous loans or leases.

**H. Glass Repair – Waiver Of Deductible**

**SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, D. Deductible** is amended by adding the following:

No deductible for a covered “auto” will apply to glass damage if the glass is repaired rather than replaced.

**I. Personal Effects Coverage**

The following is added to **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 4. Coverage Extensions:**

**c. Personal Effects Coverage**

In the event of a total theft loss of your covered “auto” we will pay up to \$400 for “loss” to wearing apparel and other personal effects which are:

- (1) Owned by an “insured”; and
- (2) In or on your covered “auto”;

No deductible applies to Personal Effects Coverage.

**J. Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage**

The following is added to **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 4. Coverage Extensions:**

**d. Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage**

If hired “autos” are covered “autos” for Liability Coverage and this policy also provides Physical Damage Coverage for an owned “auto”, then the Physical Damage Coverage is extended to “autos” that you hire, rent or borrow subject to the following:

- (1) The most we will pay for “loss” in any one “accident” to a hired, rented or borrowed “auto” is the lesser of:
  - (a) \$60,000
  - (b) The actual cash value of the damaged or stolen property as of the time of the “loss”; or
  - (c) The cost of repairing or replacing the damaged or stolen property with other property of like kind and quality.

- (2) An adjustment for depreciation and physical condition will be made in the event of a total “loss”.
- (3) If a repair or replacement results in better than like kind or quality, we will not pay for the betterment.
- (4) A deductible equal to the highest Physical Damage deductible applicable to any owned auto will apply.
- (5) This Coverage Extension will not apply to:
  - (a) Any “auto” that is hired, rented or borrowed with a driver; or
  - (b) Any “auto” that is hired, rented or borrowed from your “employee”.

**K. Hired Auto Physical Damage – Loss Of Use**

The following is added to **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 4. Coverage Extensions:**

- e. We will pay sums which you legally must pay to the lessor of a covered “auto” which you have leased without a driver for thirty (30) days or less for the lessor’s loss of use of the covered “auto”, provided:
  - (1) This insurance provides comprehensive, specified causes of loss or collision covered on the covered “auto”;
  - (2) The loss of use results from the covered “auto” being damaged in an “accident” while you are leasing it.

We will pay up to a maximum limit of \$1,500 for this covered extension.

**L. Hired Car – Worldwide Coverage**

The following is added to **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE, A.2. Coverage Extensions:**

**f. Hired Car – Worldwide Coverage**

- (1) We will pay all sums an “insured” legally must pay as damages because of “bodily injury” or “property damage” to which this insurance applies, caused by an “accident” which occurs outside of the United States of America, the territories and possessions of the United States of America, Puerto Rico and Canada resulting from the maintenance, or use of any covered “auto” of the private passenger type you lease, hire, rent or borrow without a driver for thirty (30) days or less.
- (2) With respect to any claim made or “suit” instituted outside the United States of America, the territories and possessions of the United States of America, Puerto Rico, and Canada:

(a) You shall undertake the investigation, settlement and defense of such claims and “suits” and keep us advised of all proceedings and actions.

(b) You will not make any settlement without our consent.

(c) We will reimburse you:

(i) For the amount of damages because of liability imposed upon you by law on account of “bodily injury” or “property damage” to which this insurance applies, and

(ii) For all reasonable expenses incurred with our consent in connection with the investigation, settlement or defense of such claims or “suits”. Reimbursement for expenses will be part of the Limit of Insurance for liability coverage shown in the Business Auto Coverage Declarations, and not in addition to such limits.

(3) The limit of Insurance for Liability Coverage shown in the Business Auto Coverage Declarations is the most we will reimburse you for the sum of all damages imposed on you, as set forth in paragraph 2.c. above, and all expenses incurred by you arising out of any single “accident” or “loss”.

(4) You must maintain the greater of the following primary auto liability insurance limits:

(a) Compulsory admitted insurance with limits required to be in force to satisfy the legal requirements of the jurisdiction where the accident occurs; or

(b) Insurance limits required by law and issued by a government entity or by an insurer licensed or permitted by law to do business in the jurisdiction where the “accident” occurs; or

(c) Auto liability insurance limits of at least \$300,000 combined single limit or \$100,000 per person/\$300,000 per accident Bodily Injury, \$100,000 Property Damage.

If you fail to comply with the above, this insurance is not invalidated. However, in the event of a “loss”, we will pay only to the extent that we would have been liable had you so complied.

(5) The insurance provided by this coverage extension is excess over any other collectible insurance available to you whether on a primary, excess contingent or any other basis.

## M. Temporary Transportation Expenses

**SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A.4. Coverage Extensions**, subparagraph **a. Transportation Expenses** is deleted and replaced by the following:

### a. Transportation Expenses

(1) We will pay up to a maximum of \$1,500 for temporary transportation expense incurred by you because of Physical Damage to a covered “auto”.

(2) We will pay only for those covered “autos” for which you carry Comprehensive, Collision or Specified Case of Loss Coverage.

(3) We will pay only for those expenses incurred by you during the period of time that begins twenty-four (24) hours after the covered “loss” and ends at the time when the covered “auto” can be reasonably repaired or replaced.

(4) This coverage does not apply while there are spare or reserve “autos” available to you for your operations.

## N. Amended Bodily Injury Definition – Mental Anguish

The following is added to **SECTION V – DEFINITIONS, Definition C.**:

“Bodily injury” also includes mental anguish, but only when the mental anguish arises from other bodily injury, sickness or disease.

## O. Airbag Coverage

The following is added to **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE B. Exclusions 3.a.**:

However, this exclusion will not apply to accidental discharge of an airbag due to mechanical or electrical breakdown.

## P. Amended Insured Contract Definition – Railroad Easement

**SECTION V – DEFINITIONS** paragraph H. “Insured contact” is modified as follows:

1. Paragraph H.3. is replaced by the following:

3. Any easement or license agreement.

2. Paragraph H.6.a. is deleted.

## Q. Coverage Extensions – Audio, Visual And Data Electronic Equipment Not Designed Solely For The Production Of Sound

**SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE B. Exclusions**, exception paragraph **a.** to exclusion **4.c.** and **4.d.** is deleted and replaced with the following:

- a. Equipment and accessories used with such equipment, except for tapes, records, discs or other electronic media device, provided such equipment is permanently installed in the covered "auto" at the time of the "loss" or is removable from the housing unit which is permanently installed in the covered "auto" at the time of the "loss", and such equipment is designed to be solely operated by use of the power from the "autos" electrical system, in or upon the covered "autos"; or

**R. Notice Of And Knowledge Of Occurrence**

**SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, A.2. Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim Suit Or Loss**, subparagraph a. is deleted and replaced with the following:

- a. In the event of "accident", claim, "suit" or "loss", you must give us or our authorized representative prompt notice of the "accident" or "loss" including:
  - (1) How, when and where the "accident" or "loss" occurred;
  - (2) The "insured's" name and address; and
  - (3) To the extent possible, the names and addresses of any injured person and witnesses.

Your duty to give us or our authorized representative prompt notice of the "accident" or "loss" applies only when the "accident" or "loss" is known to:

- (1) You, if you are an individual;

- (2) A partner if you are a partnership; or
- (3) An executive officer or insurance manager, if you are a corporation.

**S. Unintentional Errors Or Omissions**

**SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, B. General Conditions; 2. Concealment Misrepresentation Or Fraud** is amended by adding the following:

The unintentional omission of, or unintentional error in, any information given by you shall not prejudice your rights under this insurance. However this provision does not affect our right to collect additional premium or exercise our right of cancellation or nonrenewal.

**T. Towing Coverage**

**SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A.2. Towing**, is deleted and replaced by the following:

- 2. We will pay up to \$750 for towing and labor costs incurred each time a covered "auto" is disabled due to a covered cause of loss. However:
  - a. All labor must be performed at the place of disablement; and
  - b. If the covered auto is a private passenger type no deductible applies; and
  - c. If the covered auto is not of the private passenger type our obligation to pay will be reduced by a \$250 deductible per disablement.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS POLICY REMAIN UNCHANGED.**

**Named Insured:** Gillis & Panichapan Architects, Incorporated

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**WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT—CALIFORNIA**

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule. (This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

You must maintain payroll records accurately segregating the remuneration of your employees while engaged in the work described in the Schedule.

The additional premium for this endorsement shall be \_\_\_\_\_% of the California workers' compensation premium otherwise due on such remuneration.

**Schedule**

**Person or Organization**

**Job Description**

All persons or organizations that are party to a contract that requires you to obtain this agreement, provided you executed the contract before the loss

Jobs performed for an person or organization that you have agreed with in a written contract to provide this agreement