

**AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

THIS AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR is made and effective upon signature, by and between the CITY OF BEAUMONT (“CITY”) whose address is 550 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Beaumont, California 92223 and, HDL COREN & CONE a California Corporation, whose address is 120 S. State College Blvd. Suite 200, Brea, CA 92821 (“CONTRACTOR”). CITY and CONTRACTOR may be referred to individually as a “party” and collectively as the “parties.”

RECITALS

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

- A. CITY desires to engage CONTRACTOR to provide Property tax Consulting/Audit Services; and
- B. CONTRACTOR has made a proposal (“Proposal”) to the CITY to provide such 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.

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 five (5) year(s) with an option to extend for two (2) one (1) year renewals subject to the approval of City of Beaumont’s City Council.
- 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 Paula Cone 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 Two Hundred Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$218,885).

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 the end of each quarter, itemized invoices for the Services rendered in the previous quarter. 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 CONTRACTOR shall receive payment by the CITY for the services provided as specified in Exhibit "A".

- a. CONTRACTOR shall submit all invoices to the City of Beaumont's Accounts Payable at the email address listed below.
- b. CONTRACTOR will send the original invoices to:  
City of Beaumont  
Attn: Finance Department-Accounts Payable  
at  
[ap@beaumontca.gov](mailto:ap@beaumontca.gov)

c. Each invoice shall contain a minimum of the following information: invoice number and date; PO number (once issued by the CITY), remittance address; bill-to and ship-to addresses of ordering department/division; Agreement number (24-118), quantities; item descriptions, unit prices, extensions, sales/use tax if applicable, an invoice

total, and any other information requested by the County.

4.05 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 including, but not limited to California Department of Industrial Relations (Cal/OSHA) regulations; and the U.S. Department of Transportation Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act, related to their scope of work and operations. In case of conflict in regulations, the most stringent shall apply.

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. . Sole proprietors with no employees, LLCs, or partnerships using the services of members or partners who do not carry workers' compensation acknowledge that they are not subject to the Workers' Compensation Act of the State of California and agree to complete a signed workers compensation exemption form.

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.

6.05. Cyber Liability Insurance REQUIRED IF CHECKED HERE ONLY [] (Technology Professional Liability – Errors and Omissions), with limits not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence or claim, and \$2,000,000 aggregate or the full per occurrence limits of the policies available, whichever is greater. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations as is undertaken by CONTRACTOR in this Agreement and shall include, but not be limited to, claims involving infringement of intellectual property, including but not limited to infringement of copyright, trademark, trade dress, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, release of private information, alteration of electronic information, extortion and network security. The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs as well as regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expenses with limits sufficient to respond to these obligations. CONTRACTOR will file with DISTRICT, before beginning professional services, certificates of insurance (Acord Form 25 or equivalent) satisfactory to DISTRICT evidencing.

6.06. If Claims Made Policies (applies only to professional liability and cyber liability policies):

1. The Retroactive Date must be shown and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of contract work.

2. Insurance must be maintained, and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least five (5) years after completion of the contract of work.

3. If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a Retroactive Date prior to the contract effective date, the CONTRACTOR must purchase "extended reporting" coverage for a minimum of five (5) years after completion of contract work.

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.

13.10 Prevailing Wages. If the Services include work performed during the design, site assessment, feasibility study, and other preconstruction phases of construction, including, but not limited to, inspection and land surveying work, regardless of whether any further construction work is conducted, and work performed during the post-construction phases of construction, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible to comply with applicable prevailing wages laws. As a condition of payment, CONTRACTOR shall show proof of payment of wages under applicable state and federal laws and regulations relating to prevailing wages in accordance with the "General Wage Determination Made By the Director of Industrial Relations Pursuant To California Labor Code, Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 2, Sections 1770, 1773 and 1773.1", for Riverside County and/or 40 U.S.C. Section 276a, et. seq. Such wage rates shall conform with those posted at DISTRICT offices and the project site. In the event that the CONTRACTOR fails to pay the prevailing wages, the CONTRACTOR shall be solely liable for penalties and for the shortfall in wages and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless DISTRICT under Section 8.01 against any of the same. The following Labor Code sections are hereby referenced and made a part of this Agreement:

1. Section 1775 - Penalty for Failure to Comply with Prevailing Wage Rates.
2. Section 1777.4 - Apprenticeship Requirements.
3. Section 1777.5 - Apprenticeship Requirements.
4. Section 1813 - Penalty for Failure to Pay Overtime.
5. Sections 1810 and 1811 - Working Hour Restrictions.
6. Section 1776 - Payroll Records.
7. Section 1773.8 - Travel and Subsistence Pay.

[signatures on following page]

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:**

**CONTRACTOR:**

CITY OF BEAUMONT

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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

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CITY OF BEAUMONT

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

By: Paula J. Cone

Print Name: Paula J. Cone

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: President

**ATTEST:**

Date: 10/07/2025

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

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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



**EXHIBIT "A"**

**BASE SERVICES PROPOSAL**

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**PROPERTY TAX MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION AND AUDIT SERVICES**

**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

Services provided include property tax management service, secured and unsecured parcel audits, budget projections, and bond fiscal analysis.

**Reports and Management Analyses** <sup>(1)</sup>

HdL Coren & Cone (HdLCC) will provide the following reports. Reports are also available from prior years if required.

- A five-year history of the values within the City, and custom (city defined) geographic areas;
- A listing of the largest value changes, positive and negative between tax years;
- An annual parcel listing of properties with parcel number changes between tax years identifying parcel splits and combines;
- A listing of the major property owners for the City including the combined assessed values of their property and property use code designation;
- A listing and summary of property transfers which occurred since the lien date ordered by month;
- A listing of parcels that have not changed ownership since the enactment of Proposition 13;
- A comparison of property within the City by county use-code designation;
- A multiple year comparison of growth by use code designation over a 5-year period;
- A listing by parcel of new construction activity to identify non-residential parcels with new construction activity and to provide reports for use in the City's preparation of Proposition 4 and 111 State Appropriation Limit calculations;
- A listing of absentee owner parcels;

(1) Reports are based upon property tax information obtained from your county and supplemented by additional information from third parties. Some reports are dependent upon the availability of county data in electronic format.

- Calculate an estimate of property tax revenue anticipated to be received for the current fiscal year by the City based upon the initial information provided by the County and subject to modification. This estimate shall not be used to secure the indebtedness of the City.
- Analyses based on geo areas designated by the City to include assessed valuations and square footage computations for use in economic analysis and community development planning.
- Tracking of Proposition 8 reductions and restorations
- Median sale price data for current year and prior years for comparison
- One and five-year budget projections for the city general fund and special districts. This report is interactive for tax modeling.
- Newsletter summary for public and elected distribution.

#### **Monthly/Quarterly Reports and System Updates**

- A listing of property tax appeals filed on properties in the City where data is available for purchase from the Clerk of the Board.
- A listing of property transfers that have occurred since the last report will be available through the web-based application and updated on a monthly basis.

#### **Web-Based Application**

- HdLCC provides a web-based application to clients as a user-friendly tool to access the City's property tax data. HdLCC provides updates to the data portion of the product on monthly basis to reflect changes in ownership, updated appeals filings, and deed recordings.
- As modifications and enhancements are made to the program, clients receive the enhanced version at no additional cost. Training will be provided to city staff within the first two months after the execution of the agreement for property tax management and audit services and is available annually for new staff members or staff requiring a refresher course. If additional training sessions are required, the fees in the compensation section under hourly fees will be charged.

### **Identification and Correction of Errors**

HdL Coren & Cone has the technology, methodology and trained staff to analyze all secured parcels within the City to identify costly errors resulting in the misallocation of property taxes.

The company audits the secured and unsecured property tax rolls to ensure that each is coded to the appropriate taxing entity. The company performs an analysis of the Assessor Rolls to identify all parcels on both the secured and unsecured tax rolls and verify that parcel assessed valuations and the resulting taxes are correctly allocated to the City. This analysis is accomplished through the use of specialized computer software, GIS maps, assessor maps, city maps, city records, other pertinent documents, and field investigations.

### **Fee for Services**

HdLCC shall provide the Base Services described above, for a fixed annual fee of \$9,750 (invoiced quarterly). The fee is based on the number of parcels in the City of Beaumont (20,900 parcels).

The Base Fixed Fee shall be adjusted annually by the California Consumer Price Index (CCPI) for all items as determined by the California Department of Industrial Relations as measured February to February by the California All Urban Consumers index.

### **On-Going Consultation**

During the term of the contract, we serve as the resource staff to the County or agency on questions relating to property tax. This includes being "on-call" to assist with any property tax issues. On-going consultation would include, but not be limited to inquiries resolved through use of the City data base. All requests for information based upon the County's property tax data sets are provided without additional costs. Special reports, additional research, or requests requiring additional computer programming may entail some additional costs. Attendance at City meetings will be billed at our hourly rates.

Fees for Optional Services shall be billed at the following hourly rates:

Partner	\$250 per hour
Principal	\$225 per hour
Programmer	\$200 per hour
Associate	\$175 per hour

Senior Analyst	\$125 per hour
Analyst	\$ 90 per hour
Administrative	\$ 70 per hour

Hourly rates are exclusive of expenses and are subject to adjustment by HdLCC annually. On July 1st of each year HdLCC shall provide the City with an updated schedule of hourly rates. The rates will not be increased by more than five percent (5%) per year.

#### Identification and Correction of Errors

Fees for the identification and correction of errors are on a contingent basis, HdLCC shall receive 25 percent of general fund or tax increment property tax revenue or other revenues attributable to the City recovered or reallocated which are directly or indirectly the result of an audit, analysis or consultation performed by HdLCC (including but not limited to base year value audits; administration of tax sharing agreements; tax increment allocation reviews; county allocation reviews). HdLCC shall separate and support said reallocation and provide the City with an itemized invoice showing all amounts due as a result of revenue recovery or reallocation. The City shall pay audit fees after Contractor's submittal of evidence that corrections have been made by the appropriate agency. Payment to HdLCC shall be made within thirty (30) days after the City receives its first remittance advice during the fiscal year for which the correction applies.

HdL Coren & Cone  
120 S State College Boulevard, Suite 200  
Brea, California 92821  
714.879.5000



**EXHIBIT "B"**

**CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE AND ENDORSEMENTS**

**(insert behind this page)**





**BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED AND LIABILITY EXTENSION ENDORSEMENT**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESSOWNERS LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM  
BUSINESSOWNERS COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS

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**I. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED PROVISIONS**

**A. ADDITIONAL INSURED – BLANKET VENDORS**

**Who Is An Insured** is amended to include as an additional insured any person or organization (referred to below as vendor) with whom you agreed under a **"written contract"** to provide insurance, but only with respect to **"bodily injury"** or **"property damage"** arising out of **"your products"** which are distributed or sold in the regular course of the vendor's business, subject to the following additional exclusions:

1. The insurance afforded the vendor does not apply to:
  - a. **"Bodily injury"** or **"property damage"** for which the vendor is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that the vendor would have in the absence of the contract or agreement;
  - b. Any express warranty unauthorized by you;
  - c. Any physical or chemical change in the product made intentionally by the vendor;
  - d. Repackaging, except when unpacked solely for the purpose of inspection, demonstration, testing, or the substitution of parts under instructions from the manufacturer, and then repackaged in the original container;
  - e. Any failure to make such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products;
  - f. Demonstration, installation, servicing or repair operations, except such operations performed at the vendor's premises in connection with the sale of the product;
  - g. Products which, after distribution or sale by you, have been labeled or relabeled or used as a container, part or ingredient of any other thing or substance by or for the vendor; or

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h. **"Bodily injury" or "property damage"** arising out of the sole negligence of the vendor for its own acts or omissions or those of its employees or anyone else acting on its behalf. However, this exclusion does not apply to:

- (1) The exceptions contained in Subparagraphs **d.** or **f.**; or
  - (2) Such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products.
2. This insurance does not apply to any insured person or organization, from whom you have acquired such products, or any ingredient, part or container, entering into, accompanying or containing such products.
  3. This provision 2. does not apply to any vendor included as an insured by an endorsement issued by us and made a part of this Policy.
  4. This provision 2. does not apply if **"bodily injury" or "property damage"** included within the **"products-completed operations hazard"** is excluded either by the provisions of the Policy or by endorsement.

#### **B. MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONAL INSURED**

1. **Who Is An Insured** is amended to include as an insured any person or organization (called additional insured) described in paragraphs **3.a.** through **3.j.** below whom you are required to add as an additional insured on this policy under a **"written contract."**
2. However, subject always to the terms and conditions of this policy, including the limits of insurance, we will not provide the additional insured with:
  - a. A higher limit of insurance than required by such **"written contract;"**
  - b. Coverage broader than required by such **"written contract"** and in no event greater than that described by the applicable paragraph a. through k. below; or
  - c. Coverage for **"bodily injury" or "property damage"** included within the **"products-completed operations hazard."** But this paragraph **c.** does not apply to the extent coverage for such liability is provided by paragraph **3.j.** below.

Any coverage granted by this endorsement shall apply only to the extent permitted by law.

3. Only the following persons or organizations can qualify as additional insureds under this endorsement:

##### **a. Controlling Interest**

Any persons or organizations with a controlling interest in you but only with respect to their liability arising out of:

- (1) such person or organization's financial control of you; or
- (2) Premises such person or organization owns, maintains or controls while you lease or occupy these premises;

provided that the coverage granted to such additional insureds does not apply to structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or for such additional insured.

##### **b. Co-owner of Insured Premises**

A co-owner of a premises co-owned by you and covered under this insurance but only with respect to the co-owners liability for **"bodily injury," "property damage"** or **"personal and advertising injury"** as co-owner of such premises.

##### **c. Grantor of Franchise**

Any person or organization that has granted a franchise to you, but only with respect to such person or organization's liability for **"bodily injury," "property damage," or "personal and advertising injury"** as grantor of a franchise to you.

**d. Lessor of Equipment**

Any person or organization from whom you lease equipment, but only with respect to liability for **"bodily injury," "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury"** caused in whole or in part by your maintenance, operation or use of such equipment, provided that the **"occurrence"** giving rise to such **"bodily injury" or "property damage"** or the offense giving rise to such **"personal and advertising injury"** takes place prior to the termination of such lease.

**e. Lessor of Land**

Any person or organization from whom you lease land, but only with respect to liability for **"bodily injury," "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury"** arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that specific part of the land leased to you, provided that the **"occurrence"** giving rise to such **"bodily injury" or "property damage"** or the offense giving rise to such **"personal and advertising injury,"** takes place prior to the termination of such lease. The insurance hereby afforded to the additional insured does not apply to structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by, on behalf of or for such additional insured.

**f. Lessor of Premises**

An owner or lessor of premises leased to you, or such owner or lessor's real estate manager, but only with respect to liability for **"bodily injury," "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury"** arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of such part of the premises leased to you, and provided that the **"occurrence"** giving rise to such **"bodily injury" or "property damage"** or the offense giving rise to such **"personal and advertising injury,"** takes place prior to the termination of such lease. The insurance hereby afforded to the additional insured does not apply to structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by, on behalf of or for such additional insured.

**g. Mortgagee, Assignee or Receiver**

A mortgagee, assignee or receiver of premises but only with respect to such mortgagee, assignee, or receiver's liability for **"bodily injury," "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury"** arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a premises by you. This insurance does not apply to structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by, on behalf of or for such additional insured.

**h. State or Political Subdivisions**

A state or government agency or subdivision or political subdivision that has issued a permit or authorization, but only with respect to such government agency or subdivision or political subdivision's liability for **"bodily injury," "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury"** arising out of:

- (1) The following hazards in connection with premises you own, rent, or control and to which this insurance applies:
  - (a) The existence, maintenance, repair, construction, erection, or removal of advertising signs, awnings, canopies, cellar entrances, coal holes, driveways, manholes, marquees, hoistaway openings, sidewalk vaults, street banners, or decorations and similar exposures; or
  - (b) The construction, erection, or removal of elevators; or
  - (c) The ownership, maintenance or use of any elevators covered by this insurance; or
- (2) The permitted or authorized operations performed by you or on your behalf. But the coverage granted by this paragraph does not apply to:
  - (a) **"Bodily injury," "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury"** arising out of operations performed for the state or government agency or subdivision or political subdivision; or
  - (b) **"Bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard."**

With respect to this provision's requirement that additional insured status must be requested under a **"written contract,"** we will treat as a **"written contract"** any governmental permit that requires you to add the governmental entity as an additional insured.

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**i. Trade Show Event Lessor**

With respect to your participation in a trade show event as an exhibitor, presenter or displayer, any person or organization whom you are required to include as an additional insured, but only with respect to such person or organization's liability for **"bodily injury," "property damage," or "personal and advertising injury"** caused by:

- a. Your acts or omissions; or
- b. Acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations at the trade show premises during the trade show event.

**j. Other Person or Organization**

Any person or organization who is not an additional insured under paragraphs **a.** through **i.** above. Such additional insured is an insured solely for **"bodily injury," "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury"** for which such additional insured is liable because of your acts or omissions.

The coverage granted by this paragraph does not apply to any person or organization:

- (1) For **"bodily injury," "property damage," or "personal and advertising injury"** arising out of the rendering or failure to render any professional services;
- (2) For **"bodily injury" or "property damage"** included in the **"products-completed operations hazard."** But this provision (2) does not apply to such **"bodily injury" or "property damage"** if:
  - (a) It is entirely due to your negligence and specifically results from your work for the additional insured which is the subject to the **"written contract"**; and
  - (b) The **"written contract"** requires you to make the person or organization an additional insured for such **"bodily injury" or "property damage"**; or
- (3) Who is afforded additional insured coverage under another endorsement attached to this policy.

**C. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS PERTINENT TO ADDITIONAL INSURED COVERAGE**

1. With respect only to additional insured coverage provided under paragraphs **A.** and **B.** above:

- a. The **BUSINESSOWNERS COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS** are amended to add the following to the Condition entitled **Other Insurance**:

This insurance is excess of all other insurance available to an additional insured whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis. However, if a **"written contract"** requires that this insurance be either primary or primary and noncontributing, then this insurance will be primary and non-contributory relative solely to insurance on which the additional insured is a named insured.

- b. Under **Liability and Medical Expense Definitions**, the following definition is added:

**"Written contract"** means a written contract or agreement that requires you to make a person or organization an additional insured on this policy, provided the contract or agreement:

- (1) Is currently in effect or becomes effective during the term of this policy; and
- (2) Was executed prior to:
  - (a) The **"bodily injury" or "property damage,"** or
  - (b) The offense that caused the **"personal and advertising injury"**;for which the additional insured seeks coverage.

2. With respect to any additional insured added by this endorsement or by any other endorsement attached to this Coverage Part, the section entitled **Who Is An Insured** is amended to make the following natural persons insureds.

If the additional insured is:

- a. An individual, then his or her spouse is an insured;

- b. A partnership or joint venture, then its partners, members and their spouses are insureds;
- c. A limited liability company, then its members and managers are insureds;
- d. An organization other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, then its executive officers, directors and shareholders are insureds; or
- e. Any type of entity, then its employees are insureds;

but only with respect to locations and operations covered by the additional insured endorsement's provisions, and only with respect to their respective roles within their organizations. Furthermore, employees of additional insureds are not insureds with respect to liability arising out of:

- (1) **"Bodily injury"** or **"personal and advertising injury"** to any fellow employee or to any natural person listed in paragraphs a. through d. above;
- (2) **"Property damage"** to property owned, occupied or used by their employer or by any fellow employee; or
- (3) Providing or failing to provide professional health care services.

## II. LIABILITY EXTENSION COVERAGES

It is understood and agreed that this endorsement amends the **Businessowners Liability Coverage Form**. If any other endorsement attached to this policy amends any provision also amended by this endorsement, then that other endorsement controls with respect to such provision, and the changes made by this endorsement to such provision do not apply.

### A. Bodily injury – Expanded Definition

Under **Liability and Medical Expenses Definitions**, the definition of **"Bodily injury"** is deleted and replaced by the following:

**"Bodily injury"** means physical injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person, including death, humiliation, shock, mental anguish or mental injury by that person at any time which results as a consequence of the physical injury, sickness or disease.

### B. Broad Knowledge of Occurrence

Under Businessowners Liability Conditions, the Condition entitled Duties In The Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit is amended to add the following:

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

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

This paragraph applies separately to you and any additional insured.

### C. Estates, Legal Representatives and Spouses

The estates, heirs, legal representatives and spouses of any natural person insured shall also be insured under this policy; provided, however, coverage is afforded to such estates, heirs, legal representatives and spouses only for claims arising solely out of their capacity as such and, in the case of a spouse, where such claim seeks damages from marital common property, jointly held property, or property transferred from such natural person insured to such spouse. No coverage is provided for any act, error or omission of an estate, heir, legal representative or spouse outside the scope of such person's capacity as such, provided however that the spouse of a natural person Named Insured and the spouses of members or partners of joint venture or partnership Named Insureds are insureds with respect to such spouses' acts, errors or omissions in the conduct of the Named Insured's business.

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**D. Fellow Employee First Aid Coverage**

In the section entitled **Who Is An Insured**, paragraph **2.a.1.** is amended to add the following:

The limitations described in subparagraphs **2.a.1.(a)**, **(b)** and **(c)** do not apply to your **"employees"** for **"bodily injury"** that results from providing cardiopulmonary resuscitation or other first aid services to a co-**"employee"** or **"volunteer worker"** that becomes necessary while your **"employee"** is performing duties in the conduct of your business. Your **"employees"** are hereby insureds for such services. But the insured status conferred by this provision does not apply to **"employees"** whose duties in your business are to provide professional health care services or health examinations.

**E. Legal Liability – Damage To Premises**

**1.** Under **B. Exclusions, 1. Applicable to Business Liability Coverage**, Exclusion **k. Damage To Property**, is replaced by the following:

**k. Damage To Property**

**"Property damage"** to:

- 1.** Property you own, rent or occupy, including any costs or expenses incurred by you, or any other person, organization or entity, for repair, replacement, enhancement, restoration or maintenance of such property for any reason, including prevention of injury to a person or damage to another's property;
- 2.** Premises you sell, give away or abandon, if the **"property damage"** arises out of any part of those premises;
- 3.** Property loaned to you;
- 4.** Personal property in the care, custody or control of the insured;
- 5.** That particular part of any real property on which you or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly in your behalf are performing operations, if the **"property damage"** arises out of those operations; or
- 6.** That particular part of any property that must be restored, repaired or replaced because **"your work"** was incorrectly performed on it.

Paragraph **2** of this exclusion does not apply if the premises are **"your work"** and were never occupied, rented or held for rental by you.

Paragraphs **1**, **3**, and **4**, of this exclusion do not apply to **"property damage"** (other than damage by fire or explosion) to premises:

**(1)** rented to you:

**(2)** temporarily occupied by you with the permission of the owner, or

**(3)** to the contents of premises rented to you for a period of 7 or fewer consecutive days.

A separate limit of insurance applies to Damage To Premises Rented To You as described in Section D – Liability and Medical Expenses Limits of Insurance.

Paragraphs **3**, **4**, **5**, and **6** of this exclusion do not apply to liability assumed under a sidetrack agreement.

Paragraph **6** of this exclusion does not apply to **"property damage"** included in the **"products-completed operations hazard."**

**2.** Under **B. Exclusions, 1. Applicable to Business Liability Coverage**, the following paragraph is added, and replaces the similar paragraph, if any, beneath paragraph **(14)** of the exclusion entitled **Personal and Advertising Injury**:

Exclusions **c**, **d**, **e**, **f**, **g**, **h**, **i**, **k**, **l**, **m**, **n**, and **o**, do not apply to damage by fire to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner or to the contents of premises rented to you for a period of 7 or fewer consecutive days. A separate limit of insurance applies to this coverage as described in **Section D. Liability And Medical Expenses Limits Of Insurance**.

3. The first Paragraph under item 5. **Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit** of the section entitled **Liability And Medical Expenses Limits Of Insurance** is replaced by the following:

The most we will pay under Business Liability for damages because of "property damage" to any one premises, while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with the permission of the owner, including contents of such premises rented to you for a period of 7 or fewer consecutive days, is the Damage to Premises Rented to You Limit. The Damage to Premises Rented to You Limit is the greater of:

- a. \$1,000,000; or
- b. The Damage to Premises Rented to You Limit shown in the Declarations.

**F. Personal and Advertising Injury – Discrimination or Humiliation**

1. Under **Liability and Medical Expenses Definitions**, the definition of "personal and advertising injury" is amended to add the following:

h. Discrimination or humiliation that results in injury to the feelings or reputation of a natural person, but only if such discrimination or humiliation is:

(1) Not done intentionally by or at the direction of:

(a) The insured; or

(b) Any "executive officer," director, stockholder, partner, member or manager (if you are a limited liability company) of the insured; and

(2) Not directly or indirectly related to the employment, prospective employment, past employment or termination of employment of any person or person by any insured.

2. Under **B. Exclusions, 1. Applicable to Business Liability Coverage**, the exclusion entitled **Personal and Advertising Injury** is amended to add the following additional exclusions:

**(15)Discrimination Relating to Room, Dwelling or Premises**

Caused by discrimination directly or indirectly related to the sale, rental, lease or sub-lease or prospective sale, rental, lease or sub-lease of any room, dwelling or premises by or at the direction of any insured.

**(16)Employment Related Discrimination**

Discrimination or humiliation directly or indirectly related to the employment, prospective employment, past employment or termination of employment of any person by any insured.

**(17)Fines or Penalties**

Fines or penalties levied or imposed by a governmental entity because of discrimination.

3. This provision (**Personal and Advertising Injury – Discrimination or Humiliation**) does not apply if **Personal and Advertising Injury** Liability is excluded either by the provisions of the Policy or by endorsement.

**G. Personal and Advertising Injury - Broadened Eviction**

Under **Liability and Medical Expenses Definitions**, the definition of "Personal and advertising injury" is amended to delete Paragraph c. and replace it with the following:

- c. The wrongful eviction from, wrongful entry into, or invasion of the right of private occupancy of a room dwelling or premises that a person or organization occupies committed by or on behalf of its owner, landlord or lessor.

**H. Waiver of Subrogation – Blanket**

We waive any right of recovery we may have against:

- a. Any person or organization with whom you have a written contract that requires such a waiver.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.

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**Workers Compensation And Employers Liability Insurance  
Policy Endorsement**

**BLANKET WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS**

This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached.

It is agreed that **Part One - Workers' Compensation Insurance G. Recovery From Others** and **Part Two - Employers' Liability Insurance H. Recovery From Others** are amended by adding the following:

We will not enforce our right to recover against persons or organizations. (This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

**PREMIUM CHARGE** - Refer to the Schedule of Operations

The charge will be an amount to which you and we agree that is a percentage of the total standard premium for California exposure. The amount is 2%.

All other terms and conditions of the policy remain unchanged.

This endorsement, which forms a part of and is for attachment to the policy issued by the designated Insurers, takes effect on the Policy Effective Date of said policy at the hour stated in said policy, unless another effective date (the Endorsement Effective Date) is shown below, and expires concurrently with said policy unless another expiration date is shown below.

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