

CONTRACT SUMMARY SHEET

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CONTRACT NO.: C-125741 COUNCIL FILE NO.: 12-1543

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL: 08/06/2014
DATE

APPROVED BY BPW: _____
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NEW CONTRACT X
AMENDMENT NO. _____
ADDENDUM NO. _____
SUPPLEMENTAL NO. _____
CHANGE ORDER NO. _____

CONTRACTOR NAME: STUDIO CITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

TERM OF CONTRACT: 01/01/2015 THROUGH: 12/31/2019

TOTAL AMOUNT: N/A

PURPOSE OF CONTRACT:

Administration of the Studio City Business Improvement District 2015-2019

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AGREEMENT TO ADMINISTER THE PROPERTY-BASED
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

AGREEMENT NO. _____

This Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal corporation ("City"), and the STUDIO CITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, a California nonprofit corporation ("Corporation"), acting as the Owners Association pursuant to Section 36651 of the California Streets and Highways Code, for the administration of the Studio City Business Improvement District, for the purpose of conveying special benefits to parcels assessed as part of the Studio City Business Improvement District, with reference to the following facts:

RECITALS

- A. On August 6, 2014, the Los Angeles City Council ("City Council"), acting pursuant to the Property and Business Improvement Act of 1994, Sections 36600, et seq., of the California Streets and Highways Code ("Act"), adopted City Ordinance No. 183168 ("Ordinance"), which established the Studio City Business Improvement District ("District") and levied assessments on the parcels of real property within the District. (Council File No. 12-1543).
- B. The Assessments levied and collected by City shall be used only for the purposes set forth in said Ordinance, which incorporates by reference the Management District Plan, except for any City costs or expenses, which are charged to the District by City for administration of the District program.
- C. The services and activities to be performed by Corporation are of a supplemental nature, such that were it not for the establishment of the District, the supplemental services could not or would not be performed by City or by City employees, and such that the interests of City are better served by an agreement with the Corporation than by the performance or attempted performance of such supplemental services and activities by City.
- D. City currently intends that the level of services presently being provided by City in the area within the District ("baseline service level") will not be affected by the establishment of the District or the levying of assessments.
- E. The City Council has authorized the Los Angeles City Clerk ("City Clerk"), as Business Improvement District Program Coordinator, and subject to approval by the Los Angeles City Attorney, to execute and administer this Agreement for administration of the District program.
- F. Subsequent to adoption of said Ordinance by the Los Angeles City Council, and prior to the execution of this Agreement, Corporation has commenced tasks associated with this Agreement including, but not limited to, the purchase of insurance as required in Section 8.1, herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, City and Corporation in consideration of the recitals, mutual promises, covenants, agreements and representations set forth below, hereby promise, covenant, agree and represent as follows:

SECTION 1. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The period of performance under this Agreement shall be from January 1, 2015 to and including December 31, 2019, unless amended by mutual agreement of both parties through a written amendment to this Agreement.

SECTION 2. CORPORATION RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1. **PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION.** Corporation shall be fully responsible for developing, implementing, directing, and operating the District programs, improvements or activities as described in the Management District Plan set forth in Attachment 1, attached hereto and incorporated fully by reference. Corporation understands and expressly agrees that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations and maintain its non-profit status for the duration of this agreement.
- 2.2. **PROGRAM AND BUDGET REPORTS.** Corporation shall prepare and submit to the City Clerk quarterly activity reports and a planning report for each year for which Assessments are to be levied and collected by City. Corporation shall submit to the City Clerk various District program plans and reports, including the following:
 - A. **Planning Reports.** Corporation shall prepare and submit to the City Clerk a Planning Report for each fiscal year for which Assessments are to be levied and collected. The Planning Report shall be prepared in accordance with Section 36650 of the Act and shall contain all items required by said Section. The first Planning Report shall be submitted by November 1, 2015 and by November 1 of each subsequent fiscal year of District operations for which assessments are to be levied and collected. The District's "fiscal year" shall be from January 1 to and including December 31. These reports are subject to review, approval and or modification by the City Council.
 - B. **Quarterly Activity Reports.** Corporation shall submit quarterly activity reports. The report for January, February and March of each District operating year shall be submitted by April 30 of the subject year; the report for April, May and June by July 31 of the subject year; the report for July, August and September by October 31 of the subject year; and the report for October, November and December by January 31 of the subsequent year. The Quarterly Activity reports shall describe the status and progress of the various District programs, improvements and activities as described and referenced in the Management District Plan and subsequent Planning Reports. The Quarterly Activity Report shall be written in narrative summary form and include summary statistical and financial data.
- 2.3. **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.** For each fiscal year, Corporation shall submit to the City Clerk a full disclosure financial statement covering the fiscal year with a Certified Public Accountant's review report. Corporation shall include with its financial statement a report of Corporation's activities, including but not limited to those activities listed in the Planning Report for that fiscal year. The first financial statement shall be submitted to the City Clerk by May 1, 2016, and by May 1 of each subsequent fiscal year.
- 2.4. **PROGRAM COORDINATION.** Corporation shall render services in accordance with the Management District Plan and the terms of this Agreement, and shall cooperate with the City Clerk in the execution of the Management District Plan and this Agreement.
- 2.5. **SUPPORT SERVICES.** Corporation assumes responsibility for the contracting for support services as required, and paying for all such direct and indirect expenses as may be necessary for the timely completion of work. Any obligations or expenditures for items not budgeted shall not be paid through assessments collected for the District. In administering subcontracts as necessary for providing District programs, improvements or activities, Corporation shall comply with all applicable State, County and City laws and regulations.
- 2.6. **LIAISON WITH COMMUNITY.** Corporation shall maintain an ongoing liaison relationship with the community. Corporation's responsibilities encompass the following areas:

- A. **Public Meetings.** Corporation shall organize and conduct, at a minimum, one annual public meeting to be noticed in writing by Corporation to all assessed property owners in the District. This meeting will be conducted at a location within the District, in order to allow the property owners to meet other District members as well as to familiarize themselves with Corporation, its functions and its officers. At these meetings District members shall have the opportunity to express to Corporation their desires and concerns relating to the District.
 - B. **Newsletters.** Corporation shall prepare a District newsletter to be produced on a quarterly basis, at a minimum, and shall distribute this newsletter to all assessed property owners in the District. Corporation may, at Corporation's option, provide the newsletter by standard mail or electronic transmission. The newsletter will be designed to facilitate and maximize the exchange of information between Corporation, City, and the members of the District. Each issue of the newsletter shall be submitted in duplicate to the City Clerk for reference.
 - C. **Other Events.** Corporation shall organize at their discretion other events and activities that involve District members and further the goals and objectives described in the Management District Plan.
- 2.7. **BUDGET.** Each program, improvement or activity specified in the Management District Plan, and as described in section 36622 of the Act, or the Planning Report, shall be implemented by Corporation. Corporation and City agree that amounts shown in the Management District Plan or the Planning Reports were the best estimates of the cost of those programs, improvements or activities at the time those estimates were made. Deviations from those estimates may be anticipated. City and Corporation also agree that the programs, improvements and activities may not be completed within the year budgeted, given normal delays that can be expected in these types of programs. Corporation will use its best efforts to implement and complete all programs, improvements and activities specified in the Management District Plan. If Corporation decides to make any changes to the Management District Plan, Corporation will request City Council authorization to make said modifications pursuant to Sections 36635 and 36636 of the Act. In no event may Corporation spend more than the total amount budgeted in the Management District Plan for any given year, including delinquent payments, interest income, and rollover funds, without City Clerk or City Council approval.
- 2.8. **ASSESSMENT RECORDS.** Corporation shall maintain a complete database or other comprehensive listing, current to the most recent property tax year available, containing the following information: the Assessor Parcel Number and situs address of all parcels in the District; the name and address of the legal owner of each parcel; the amount of Assessment levied upon each parcel; the proportionate financial obligation of the Assessment levied upon each parcel, in relation to the entire District Assessment; and, the Assessment calculations for each parcel, including all variables used in the calculation of the Assessment. Said database shall be updated at least once each year during District operations to reflect changed conditions such as parcel consolidation and to accurately reflect the status of the assessed individual parcels as provided in the Management District Plan. The City Clerk may, at the City Clerk's discretion, provide assistance in compiling or correcting assessment data or information relative to properties in the District; however, the City Clerk shall in no way be obligated to prepare, produce or correct such data or information. Corporation agrees to make such District data available at the Corporation's office for inspection by property owners in the District during regular business hours.
- 2.9. **ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PREPARATION.** Beginning June 1, 2015, and by June 1 of each subsequent fiscal year, Corporation shall supply the City Clerk with Assessment data for placement on the Los Angeles County Assessor tax roll for the subsequent tax year, in a format to be prescribed by the City Clerk. The Assessment data shall include the following: Assessor Parcel Numbers of all parcels in the District; the amount of Assessment to be levied upon each parcel; exemption documentation acceptable to the City Clerk, the Assessment calculations for each

parcel, including all variables used in the determination of the Assessment, and other information which the City Clerk may require. Any corrections or adjustments to the annual assessment transmittal, as well as the accuracy of any such corrections or adjustments, shall be the responsibility of Corporation. Upon request of the City Clerk, Corporation hereby agrees to promptly complete a written request for an investigation of discrepancies and make all reasonable efforts to obtain additional related documentation. If City agrees, any errors caused by City in transmitting or calculating Corporation supplied data will result in an immediate correction and re-transmission by City.

SECTION 3. CITY RESPONSIBILITIES

The City Clerk may assist with the resolution of any discrepancies in individual Assessment amounts, calculations or benefits. The City Clerk reserves the right to:

- A. Make reasonable efforts to effect the timely collection of the annual assessment, including City assessments and direct billed assessments;
- B. Make reasonable efforts to pursue delinquent assessments and remit such assessments to Corporation, including interest and penalties subject to City's right to recover costs for pursuing such assessments;
- C. Maintain a continual liaison with Corporation, including assisting with the coordination of services from various other City departments, bureaus, and agencies;
- D. Conduct reviews of existing primary data; verify Assessment data as compiled by any consultant or subcontractor hired by Corporation; perform field or site inspections to verify the accuracy of existing or secondary data, or to substantiate a claim made by a property owner subject to assessment in the District, with the cooperation of Corporation; maintain confidentiality of certain City records as City deems appropriate;
- E. Direct the Corporation to recalculate the Assessment amount due and direct the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller to respond appropriately, or make such other arrangements with Corporation and the property owner to resolve the incorrect assessment;
- F. Recalculate the Assessment amount due and direct the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller to respond appropriately, or make such other arrangements with Corporation and the property owner to resolve the incorrect assessment;
- G. Any of the actions by the City Clerk mentioned in this Section may require a written request from Corporation to conduct the investigation; additional related documentation, such as a written request from the affected property owner, may also be required. All City Clerk costs associated with such supplemental investigations may be recovered from the District Assessments collected, subject to existing or future City policies and procedures regarding recoverable costs and expenses. Such costs will be in addition to those costs set forth in Sections 6.1 through 6.4 of this Agreement.

SECTION 4. AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

The designs, plans, reports, files, invoices, investigations, materials, and documents prepared or acquired by or for Corporation pursuant to this Agreement (including any duplicate copies) shall be made fully available to City by Corporation. Corporation agrees to exercise reasonable and due diligence in providing for the secure storage of all such materials and to provide copies for official