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## **LEASE**

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THIS LEASE is made and entered, in duplicate, as of March 17, 2021, for reference purposes only, pursuant to a minute order adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting on March 16, 2021, by and between the CITY OF LONG BEACH, a municipal corporation ("Lessor"), and LONG BEACH ORGANIC, INC., a California nonprofit public-benefit corporation ("Lessee"), whose address is 140 North Marina Drive, Long Beach, California 90803.

WHEREAS, Lessee is dedicated to promoting sustainable organic gardening practices and local food consumption in urban areas and providing educational programs for gardeners of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Lessee requires facilities from which to provide such programs: and

WHEREAS, Lessor desires to provide such facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, Lessor and Lessee, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants and conditions herein, agree as follows:

- Lease. Lessor hereby leases to Lessee and Lessee hereby accepts 1. "as is" and leases from Lessor the areas depicted on the following Exhibits, attached to this Lease and incorporated herein by reference, collectively referred to herein as the "Properties":
  - Exhibit "A" Grace Park Community Garden, 0.14 acres, at 401 Α. E. Plymouth Avenue (Elm Avenue and Plymouth Street), Long Beach, California 90805; and
  - Exhibit "B" Mary Molina Community Garden, 0.18 acres, at B. 1640 West 20th Street, Long Beach, California 90810; and
  - Exhibit "C" Orizaba Park Community Garden, 0.08 acres, at C. 1435 Orizaba Avenue, Long Beach, California 90804; and
    - Exhibit "D" Zaferia Junction Community Garden, 1.23 acres, D.

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at 3709 E.10th Street (10th Street and Grand Avenue), Long Beach California 90804, along the Pacific Electric Right-of-Way.

Lessee acknowledges that Lessee has not received and Lessor has not made any warranty, express or implied, as to the condition of the Properties or fitness for its intended or actual use.

- Term. The term of this Lease shall commence on February 1, 2021, 2. and shall end on January 31, 2026. Lessor shall have the two-(2) separate options to renew the Lease for t three (3) years, at the discretion of the City Manager or designee.
- Termination. Either party may terminate this Lease without cause by 3. providing the other party with a sixty-(60) day prior written notice.
- Use. Management, operation, and maintenance of the Gardens. All 4. costs for the Use of the Gardens will be the sole responsibility of Lessee. If at any time the Gardens become a financial burden to Lessor or fall into a state of disrepair due to the lack of maintenance, this Lease may become revocable. Anything brought on site such as recycled materials, structures, storage unit, building materials, etc. will be the sole responsibility of Lessee, and will be removed by Lessee upon termination of this Lease. Lessee will maintain the perimeter of the fence to the curb at Mary Molina, Grace Park, and at Zaferia Junction Community Gardens. At the Orizaba Park site, the fence to curb maintenance will be the responsibility of Lessor. Fence to curb maintenance is defined as the trimming of surrounding bushes, removal of particles of trash, overgrown vegetation, and dust. Lessor will not provide any funding, supplies, or staff support, unless approved in advance and in writing by the Director of Parks, Recreation, and Marine ("Director").
- Operating Hours. Lessee, its officers, directors, and members Α. shall enter the Properties seven (7) days a week during the following times: 7:00 a.m. to dusk. Lessee shall abide by all City noise ordinances.
- Allocation of Community Garden Plots. Lessee understands that the 5. intent of the Lease is to provide the community with access to food through sustainable organic gardening. In furtherance of this intent, Lessee must conduct outreach to the

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surrounding community giving residents in the vicinity of the Properties priority for Garden plots.

- Rent. Annual rent for the Properties will be waived in consideration of 6. the community benefits of providing local sustainable organic gardening to the community. Benefits to the community include outdoor physical exercise, social interaction, environmental education, and the ability to access a low-cost source of food.
- 7. Improvements. Lessee must request advance written permission from the Director to add any improvements or make any modifications to the Properties. .
  - All of Lessee's proposed plans for improvement shall be submitted to and receive the written approval of the Director. Before commencing any work on the Properties, Lessee shall obtain and deliver to Lessor evidence of compliance with all applicable codes, ordinances, regulations, and requirements for permits. Lessee shall perform all work on the Properties in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances, including but not limited to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
  - Lessee shall pay for all permits, inspections and the like relating В. to the improvement of the Properties.
  - Lessor shall have no obligation to build, maintain, repair, or C. replace any improvements on the Properties, whether existing at the commencement of this Lease or subsequently added to the Properties.
  - D. Lessee shall keep the Properties free of any mechanic's, materialman's or similar lien for any work done, labor performed or material furnished by or for Lessee, and Lessee shall defend, indemnify and hold Lessor, its officials and employees harmless from and against all claims, liens, demands, causes of action, liability, loss, costs and expenses, of whatsoever kind or nature for any such work done, labor performed or materials furnished on the Properties or to the Lessee. In addition, if a lien is imposed on the Properties, Lessee shall notify Lessor, record a valid release of lien within thirty (30) days after the date of filing of

said lien or deposit with Lessor cash in an amount equal to one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the amount of said lien and authorize payment to the extent of said deposit to any subsequent judgment holder with regard to said lien.

- E. Lessee shall bear all costs and expenses incurred in improvements to the Properties.
- F. Upon expiration or sooner termination of this Lease, all improvements to the Properties shall become the property of Lessor (at no cost to Lessor) unless Lessor requires Lessee to remove said improvements. If Lessor requires Lessee to remove said improvements, Lessee shall do so within sixty (60) days following the date of expiration or sooner termination.
- 8. <u>ADA Access</u>. Lessee will be solely responsible for ensuring that the Properties and any improvements thereon comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws relating to the Americans with Disabilities Act, at Lessee's sole cost and expense.
- 9. <u>Nondiscrimination</u>. Subject to applicable laws, rules and regulations, Lessee shall not discriminate against any person or group on the basis of race, religion, national origin, color, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, AIDS, HIV status, handicap or disability in the performance of its obligations hereunder.
- strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, embargoes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes for labor materials, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental controls, judicial orders, enemy or hostile governmental action, pandemic, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, or other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform, then that party's performance will be excused for a period equal to the period of such cause for failure to perform.
- 11. <u>Subsurface Use Restrictions</u>. The parties agree that this Lease covers only the surface of the Properties and only so much of the subsurface as is reasonably

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necessary for Lessee's use of the Properties as permitted in this Lease. Lessee shall not drill any wells on the Properties.

- Utilities. Lessee will be responsible for all utility costs, such as water, 12. and including refuse, or any other costs.
- Parking and Restrooms. Lessee understands that limited shared 13. public parking may be available at Orizaba Park, and that only public street parking is available at the remaining Properties . No freestanding public restrooms are available at the Properties or adjacent parks. Public restrooms are available in the Orizaba Park Community Center only during Center hours of operation. Should restrooms be needed, Lessee will provide and maintain restrooms at Lessee's sole cost and expense.
- 14. Security. Lessee will be solely responsible for and pay for all maintenance and repairs due to any vandalism, graffiti, or damage to the Properties. Lessee must allow Lessor to place a lock on all entry gates to the Properties so that Lessor may easily enter the Properties in the event of an emergency.
- Vermin. Lessee must immediately remove fallen fruit from the ground, 15. store extra wood in a manner to not provide housing, and maintain compost piles, among other measures to keep the Properties free from vermin.
- Easements. Lessee must arrange the Properties to not block any 16. governmental agency from accessing their pipeline, storm drain, or equipment that may be located under the Properties.
- Laws and Other Permits. Lessee, at its sole cost, shall comply with all 17. laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of and obtain such permits, licenses, and certificates required by all federal, state and local governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Properties and business thereon.
- Fingerprinting. Pursuant to Lessor's policies regarding adult activity 18. with children on Lessor property, Lessee must ensure that all of Lessee's members, teachers, and volunteers are fingerprinted through Live Scan as part of the background check process prior to teaching and/or interacting with children at the Properties.

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Lessee acknowledges that this Lease may create a 19. Taxes. possessory interest subject to property taxation and that Lessee may be liable for payment of taxes levied on such interest. Lessee shall promptly pay, prior to delinquency, all taxes, assessments and other governmental fees that may be levied against the Properties, and any improvements or personal property located on the Properties and on any possessory interest created by this Lease, and provide proof of payment to Lessor on demand.

- Bi-Annual Reports. Lessee must provide bi-annual reports to Lessor 20. no later than July 31st and January 31st, covering accomplishments of the Properties for that six-month period.
- Lessee must purchase and maintain all applicable 21. insurance and endorsements as required and approved by the Lessor's Risk Manager. Concurrent with the effective date of this Lease and in partial performance of Lessee's obligations hereunder, Lessee will procure and maintain the following insurance coverages at Lessee's sole expense for the duration of this Lease and any extensions, renewals, or holding over thereof, from insurance companies admitted to write insurance in the State of California or from authorized non-admitted insurers and that have a minimum rating of or equivalent to A:VIII by A.M. Best Company, or Lessee may self-insure by self funding the following insurance obligation:
  - (a) Commercial General Liability (equivalent in coverage scope to Insurance Services Offices, Inc. (ISO) form CG 00 01 11 85 or CG 00 01 11 88) in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) general aggregate. This insurance shall be endorsed to include the Greater Long Beach Workforce Development Board (GLBWDB), Lessor, and their respective officials, employees, and agents as additional insureds by an endorsement equivalent in coverage scope to ISO form CG 20 26 11 85.
  - (b) "All Risk" property insurance in an amount sufficient to cover the replacement value of Lessee's personal property, equipment, and

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improvements, if any, on the Premises.

(c) Workers' Compensation as required by the State of California and employer's liability insurance in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per accident. The policy shall be endorsed to waive the insurer's rights of subrogation against the Lessor, its officials, employees, and agents.

Lessee hereby waives all rights of subrogation, but only to the extent that collectible commercial insurance is available for said damage.

All insurance required hereunder shall be separately endorsed to require at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice of cancellation ten (10) days if cancellation is for nonpayment of premium), nonrenewable, or reduction in coverage or limits (other than exhaustion of limits due to claims paid) and to provide that coverage shall be primary and not contributing to any other insurance or self-insurance maintained by the GLBWDB, the Lessor or its officials, employees, and agents. Any self-insurance program, self-insured retention or deductible shall protect the GLBWDB, the Lessor and its officials, employees, and agents in the same manner and to the same extent as they would have been protected had the policy or policies not contained such retention or deductible provisions.

Lessee shall require its contractors and subcontractors to maintain the insurance required hereunder unless otherwise agreed in writing by Lessor's Risk Manager or designee.

Upon the execution of this Lease, Lessee shall deliver to Lessor certificates of insurance and the required endorsements evidencing the coverage required by this Lease, or "Certificate of Self Funding of Insurance Obligation". Lessee shall also provide certificates and endorsements of any of Lessee's contractors and subcontractors, for approval as to sufficiency and form. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy shall contain the original signatures of persons authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. Lessee shall provide Lessor with copies of certificates of insurance and endorsements for renewal policies within thirty (30) days of policy expiration. Lessor reserves the right to require complete certified copies of all said insurance policies at any time.

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Such insurances as required herein shall not be deemed to limit Lessee's liability relating to performance under this Lease. The procuring of insurance shall not be construed as a limitation on liability or as full performance of the indemnification and hold harmless provisions of this Lease.

Any modification or waiver of the insurance requirements herein shall be made only with the written approval of Lessor's Risk Manager or designee.

- 22. Relocation. Lessee agrees that nothing contained in this Lease shall create any right in Lessee for any relocation assistance or payment pursuant to the provisions of Title 1, Division 7, Chapter 16 of the California Government Code from Lessor on the expiration or termination of this Lease.
- 23. Notice. Any notice required hereunder shall be in writing and personally delivered or deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, first class, postage prepaid to Lessor at 333 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, California 90802 Attn: City Manager, and to the Lessee at 5115 Marina Pacifica Drive North, Long Beach, California 90803. Notice shall be deemed effective on the date of mailing or on the date personal delivery is obtained, whichever occurs first. Change of address shall be given as provided herein for notices.
- 24. Hazardous Materials. Lessee shall not cause or permit any hazardous or toxic material to be brought on, treated, kept, used, stored, disposed of, discharged, released, produced or generated in, on, under or about the Properties by Lessee, its members, employees, contractors, Lessees, assignees or invitees. Lessee shall comply with California Health and Safety Code Section 25359.7 or its successor statute regarding notice to Lessor on discovery by Lessee of the presence or suspected presence of any hazardous materials on the Properties.
- 25. Indemnity. Lessee shall defend, indemnify and hold Lessor, its officials, employees and agents harmless from all claims, demands, damages, causes of action, losses, liability, costs, or expenses, of any kind or nature whatsoever (collectively

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referred to in this Section and Section 16 as "claims") arising from the occupancy, use, or misuse of the Properties by Lessee, Lessee's members, employees, agents, subtenants, licensees, patrons, concessionaires, or visitors, or any breach of this Lease, from the condition of the Properties, the alleged negligent acts or omissions of Lessee, Lessee's employees or agents, or any breach or default in the performance of any obligations on Lessee's part to be performed under this Lease.

- Assignment. Lessee shall not assign or transfer this Lease or any 26. interest herein, nor Lease the Properties or any part thereof (collectively referred to as "transfer"). Lessee shall not grant any franchises, easements, rights of way, or permits in, on, or across the Properties. In the event of transfer without the prior written consent of Lessor, such transfer shall be voidable at Lessor's election and, if voided by Lessor, shall convey no interest. Any transfer without Lessor's prior written consent shall constitute a default of this Lease.
- Captions and Organization. The various headings and numbers 27. herein and the grouping of the provisions of this Lease into separate Sections, paragraphs and clauses are for convenience only and shall not be considered a part hereof, and shall have no effect on the construction or interpretation of this Lease.
- Joint Effort. This Lease is created as a joint effort between the parties, 28. is fully negotiated as to its terms, covenants and conditions, and no provision shall be construed against either party as the drafter.
- Waiver of Rights. The failure or delay of Lessor to insist on strict 29. enforcement of any term, covenant, or condition herein shall not be deemed a waiver of any right or remedy that Lessor may have and shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent or other breach of any term, covenant, or condition herein. The receipt and acceptance by Lessor of delinquent rent shall not constitute a waiver of any other default but shall only constitute a waiver of timely payment for the rent payment involved. Any waiver by Lessor of any default or breach shall be in writing. Lessor's consent to or approval of any act by Lessee requiring Lessor's consent or approval shall not be deemed

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to waive Lessor's consent or approval of any subsequent act of Lessee.

- Partial Invalidity. If any term, covenant, or condition of this Lease is 30. held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated thereby.
- Successors in Interest. This Lease shall be binding on and inure to 31. the benefit of the parties and their successors, heirs, personal representatives and approved transferees, and all parties hereto shall be jointly and severally liable hereunder.
- Lessee shall peaceably deliver 32. Lessor's Right to Re-Enter. possession of the Properties to Lessor on the effective date of termination of this Lease. On giving notice of termination to Lessee, Lessor shall have the right to re-enter and take possession of the Properties on the effective date of termination without further notice of any kind and without institution of summary or regular legal proceedings. Termination of the Lease and re-entry of the Properties by Lessor shall in no way alter or diminish any obligation of Lessee under the Lease and shall not constitute an acceptance or surrender. Lessee waives any and all right of redemption under any existing or future law in the event of eviction from the Properties and in the event Lessor re-enters and takes possession, Lessee agrees that should the manner or method used by Lessor in re-entering or taking possession give Lessee a cause of action for damages or in forcible entry and detainer. the total amount of damages to which Lessee shall be entitled in any such action shall be One Dollar (\$1.00). Lessee agrees that this Section may be filed in any such action and that, when filed, it shall be a stipulation by Lessee fixing the total damages to which Lessee is entitled in such action.
- 33. Time is of the essence in this Lease, and every provision Time. hereof.
- Waiver of Claims. Lessor shall not be liable for and Lessee hereby 34. waives all claims against Lessor, its officials, employees and agents for loss, theft, or damage to equipment, furniture, trade fixtures, records, plants and other property on or

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about the Properties, or injury to or death of persons on or about the Properties from any cause except to the extent caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Lessor.

- Default. If Lessee does not comply with any term, covenant, or 35. condition of this Lease, whether material or not, and Lessee's failure to comply is not cured within ten (10) days after Lessor notifies Lessee of such failure, then Lessor may terminate this Lease by giving to Lessee notice of termination, and Lessee shall immediately surrender possession of the Properties.
- Right of Entry. Lessor shall have the right of access to the Properties 36. at all reasonable times and, in the case of emergency, at any time, and if Lessee is not present to give access in emergencies, then Lessor may forcibly enter and such entry shall not in any way be construed or deemed a forcible or unlawful entry. Lessee shall not be entitled to compensation for any inconvenience, nuisance or discomfort occasioned by Lessor's entry.
- Integration and Amendments. This Lease represents and constitutes 37. the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes all other agreements and communications between the parties, oral or written, concerning the subject matter herein. This Lease shall not be modified except in writing duly signed by the parties and referring to this Lease.
  - Recordation. This Lease shall not be recorded. 38.
- Signs. Lessee shall not place, affix, maintain, or permit any sign, 39. advertisement, name, insignia, logo, descriptive material or similar item (collectively "sign") on the Properties without the prior written approval of Lessor. Any sign so approved shall be maintained by Lessee, at is cost, in good condition. Any sign not approved by Lessor may be removed by Lessor at Lessee's cost. The cost of removal shall be additional rent.
- Governing Law. The Lease shall be governed by and construed in 40. accordance with the laws of the State of California.
  - 41. Condemnation.
    - The whole of the Properties or improvements is taken by right A.

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of eminent domain or otherwise for any public or quasi public use, then when possession is taken thereunder by the condemnor or when Lessee is deprived of practical use of the Properties or improvements, whichever date is earlier, this Lease shall terminate. If there is a partial taking so that the remaining portion of the Properties or improvements cannot be restored to that which existed prior to the taking, then this Lease shall, at Lessee's option, terminate as of the time when possession was taken by the condemnor or when Lessee was deprived of practical use of the Properties, whichever date is earlier.

- В. If there is a taking by right of eminent domain, the rights and obligations of the parties with reference to the award and the distribution thereof shall be determined in accordance with this Section. The award shall belong to and be paid to Lessor.
- Abandoned Properties. If Lessee abandons the Properties or is 42. dispossessed by operation of law or otherwise, title to any personal property (including but not limited to garden products) belonging to Lessee and left on the Properties forty-five (45) days after such abandonment or dispossession shall be deemed to have been transferred to Lessor. Lessor shall thereafter have the right to remove and to dispose of said property without liability to Lessee or to any person claiming under Lessee, and shall have no duty to account therefore. Lessee hereby names Lessor's City Manager as Lessee's attorney in fact to execute and deliver such documents or instruments as may be reasonably required to dispose of such abandoned property and transfer title thereto.
- Publicity and Social Media. Where possible, Lessor will assist Lessee, 43. with the promotion and marketing of activities and events at the Properties. Lessor and Lessee, will not use the other party's name, marks, or logos in any advertising, promotional material, press release, publication, public announcements, or through other media, whether written or oral, without the prior written consent of the other party. Additionally, no one affiliated, staff or volunteer, with any parties to this Lease will engage in negative verbal behavior or written posting toward another party on social media or other online or public

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44. Grant Approval Process. Prior to submitting a grant application, Lessee, will send a written notification of the grant opportunity to Lessor at least two (2) weeks prior to the grant deadline to seek written permission to apply for funding. Lessor will review the request, the grant criteria, and consider other Lessor programming and facilities seeking funding. Lessor reserves the right to deny the request if the grant performance measures are not financially or operationally feasible or unreasonably burdensome for any other reason or violates Lessor's policies of obligation to fulfill grant requirements without City Council approval.

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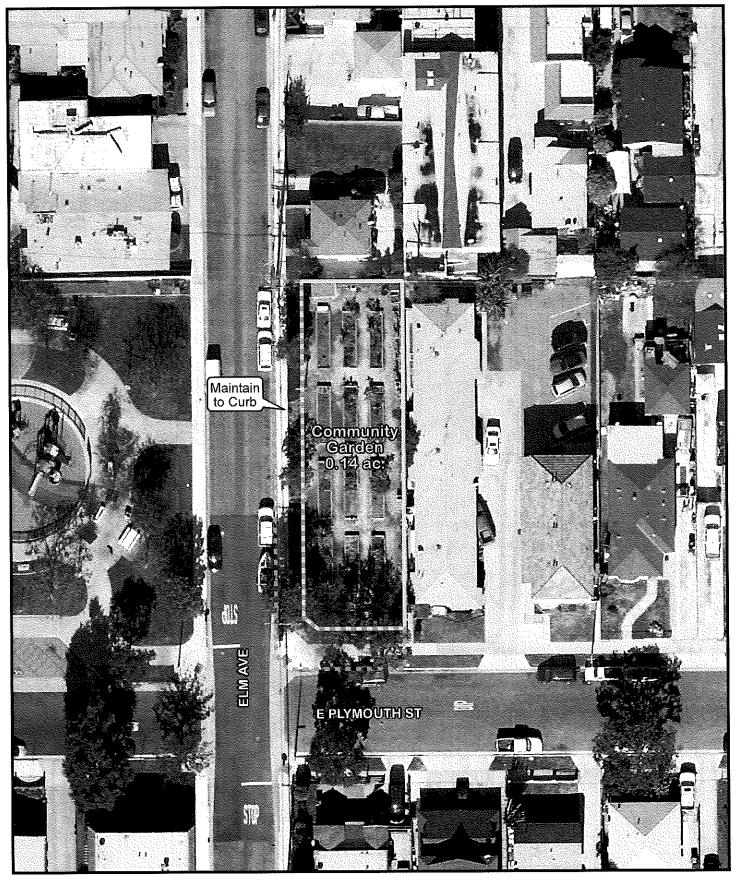
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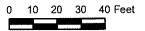
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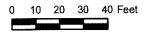
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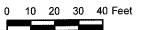
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