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AGREEMENT FOR PROPERTY AND BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FUNDS WITH UPTOWN PROPERTY AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered, in duplicate, as of April 8, 2019 for reference purposes only, pursuant to a minute order adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting on August 8, 2018, by and between UPTOWN PROPERTY AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California ("Association"), with a business address of 6082 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, California 90805, and the CITY OF LONG BEACH, a municipal corporation ("City").

WHEREAS, Association has the purpose of promoting business and enhancing the quality of the overall environment in the Uptown area of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, a Property and Business Improvement District ("PBID") was established in the Uptown area in accordance with state law for the purpose, among other things, of collecting assessments in order to maintain and increase the level of business activity and to improve the quality of the overall environment in the Uptown area at Long Beach: and

WHEREAS, maintenance and increase in business activity and improvement in the quality of the overall environment will serve to maintain and increase the tax revenue derived by the City from the Uptown area and improve the local economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants, and conditions in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Association shall perform all activities necessary for the proper management of the PBID in a professional and prudent manner in accordance with all state and local laws and the City Council approved Management District Plan and Annual Report during the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.
- 2. Association shall submit an Annual Report to the City each year by September consistent with the program for the coming fiscal year. The Annual Report shall

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be prepared in a manner acceptable to the City Manager or his designee, the Business Improvement District Program Manager ("BID Manager"), and shall meet all minimum State law requirements for Annual Reporting, which include: (a) any proposed changes to boundaries of the district or to any benefit zones within the district; (b) improvements, maintenance, and activities to be provided for that fiscal year; (c) estimate costs of improvements, maintenance, and activities for that fiscal year; (d) method and basis of levying the assessment in sufficient detail to allow each member to estimate the amount of their levy for that fiscal year; (e) estimated amount of any surplus or deficit revenues to be carried over from a previous fiscal year; and (f) amount of any contributions to be made from sources other than assessment levies.

- 3. Association will prepare and file with the BID Manager a six-month Progress Report of the activities described in the Annual Report. The Progress Report shall be filed annually by July for the period ending June 30th. The Progress Report shall include: (a) an update on programs, achievements, and activities; (b) a six-month Financial Report, which shall include a line-item schedule which matches expenditures with specific amounts and activities designated in the Annual Report; and (c) performance metrics to help quantify the impact of the Annual District Program. The Progress Report shall be prepared in a manner and format approved by the BID Manager.
- 4. Association will prepare and file with the BID Manager an end-of-theyear Financial Report, which shall include a line-item schedule which matches expenditures with specific amounts and activities designated in the Annual Report to be reviewed by the BID Manager for consistency with the Annual Report. The end-of-the-year Financial Report shall be submitted no later than mid-January every year.
- 5. The Association's financial records relating to the performance of this Agreement shall be kept and maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These records shall be current, complete and available for inspection and as deemed necessary by the BID Manager. The Association shall provide all reports, documentation or information requested or required by the City within fifteen (15) days of

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a written request from the BID Manager to the Executive Director and/or President of the Board unless a longer period of time is otherwise expressly stated by the BID Manager.

- 6. Association may accrue surplus of funds paid by the City to Association, but not expended by Association, provided that Association identifies such surplus in the Annual Report and shows the use of the surplus along with other assessment funds.
- 7. Assessment money may be used to finance fund-raising activities intended to generate additional revenue for use by the Association. However, the sum of all assessment money used for this purpose shall be accounted for and proceeds from the fund-raiser equal to that sum shall be used for purposes approved by the City Council and conforming to the purposes of the assessment levy as defined by State law.
- 8. Association is authorized to adjust expenditures in any expenditure category that carries out actual programs and activities, such a Promotions and Special Projects, provided that: (a) prior written approval is obtained from the BID Manager, and (b) the change does not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the category total. Furthermore, the Association may adjust line items within any category as long as the limits on categories as described above are maintained, and the total expenditures do not exceed the total budget or the total assessment revenue available, whichever is less.

The amount of assessment revenue expended in categories of administration and general office can be increased only with the City Council's approval, but may be decreased or reallocated between line items with the prior written approval of the BID Manager.

Use of contingency funds may be made for purposes defined in the Annual Report.

9. The BID Manager will cause to be paid to the Association the total amount of funds collected during the term of this Agreement, which payments shall be made no later than January 15, March 15, May 15, July 15, and September 15 of each year. However, the total amount paid to the Association shall not exceed the total amount

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of Uptown Property and Business Improvement District ("UPBID") assessments and charges received by the City.

- 10. Association will use none of the funds it receives from the Agreement for any expense, including administration and overhead, in support of any political activity. These expenses shall also conform to City regulations and policy pertaining to conflict of interest regulations and non-discrimination in the hiring of vendors.
- 11. It is further agreed that Association will reimburse the City for all costs incurred by City in providing special services specifically requested and approved in writing by the Association, and related to the Annual Report during the term of this Agreement. These costs will be determined and certified by the BID Manager and forwarded to the Association Executive Director and/or President. The City will then invoice the Association for the cost of the service, which shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt. In the event that payment is not received within ninety (90) days of the date of invoice, City shall transfer that amount from the UPBID monies in the PBID Fund to the General Purpose Fund to compensate City for incurred costs.

12. Insurance.

- Α. As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, Association shall procure and maintain at Association's expense for the duration of this Agreement from an insurance company that is admitted to write insurance in the State of California or that has a rating of or equivalent to an A:VIII by A.M. Best and Company the following insurance:
 - i. Commercial general liability insurance or self-insurance equivalent in coverage scope to ISO CG 00 01 10 93 naming the City of Long Beach, and their officials, employees, and agents as additional insureds on a form equivalent in coverage scope to ISO CG 20 26 11 85 from and against claims, demands, causes of action, expenses, costs, or liability for injury to or death of persons, or damage to or loss of property arising out activities performed by or on behalf of the Association in an amount not less than One

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Million Dollars (US \$1,000,000) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars (US \$2,000,000) in general aggregate.

- ii. Workers' compensation coverage as required by the Labor Code of the State of California and Employer's liability insurance with minimum limits of One Million Dollars (US \$1,000,000) per accident or occupational illness. The policy shall be endorsed with a waiver of the insurer's right of subrogation against the City of Long Beach, and their officials, employees, and agents.
- iii. Commercial automobile liability insurance equivalent in coverage scope to ISO CA 00 01 06 92 in an amount not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (US \$500,000) combined single limit (CSL) covering Symbol 1 ("Any Auto").
- iv. Commercial crime insurance or a surety bond in an amount at least equal to the maximum amount of funds potentially held at any one time by Association and that guarantee that such funds will not be mismanaged or misplaced, providing protection to the City of Long Beach if it experiences any losses, damages, or penalties resulting from any malfeasance or misfeasance by the Association, its officers, employees, or agents. Claim payments under such policy or bond shall name the City of Long Beach as loss payee.
- В. Any self-insurance program or self-insurance retention must be approved separately in writing by City and shall protect the City of Long Beach, and their 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 retention provisions. Each insurance policy shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, or canceled by either party except after thirty (30) days prior written notice to City, and shall be primary and not contributing to any other insurance or self-insurance maintained by City.

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C. Any subcontractors which Association may use in the performance of this Agreement or using funds provided by this Agreement shall be required to indemnify the City to the same extent as the Association and to maintain insurance in compliance with the provisions of this section with the exception of (d) as part of their separate contracts with Association.

- D. Association shall deliver to City certificates of insurance and original endorsements for approval as to sufficiency and form prior to the start of performance hereunder. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy shall contain the original signature of a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. "Claims-made" policies are not acceptable unless City Risk Manager determines that "Occurrence" policies are not available in the market for the risk being insured. In a "Claims-made" policy is accepted, it must provide for an extended reporting period of not less than one hundred eighty (180) days. Such insurance as required herein shall not be deemed to limit Association's liability relating to performance under this Agreement. City reserves the right to require complete certified copies of all said policies at any time. Any modification or waiver of the insurance requirements herein shall be made only with the approval of City Risk Manager. The procuring of insurance shall not be construed as a limitation on liability or as full performance of the indemnification provisions of this Agreement.
- 13. Indemnification: Association shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its Commissions and Boards, and their officials, employees, and agents from and against any and all demands, claims, causes of action, liability, loss, liens, damage, costs, and expenses (including attorney's fees) arising from or in any way connected or alleged to be connected with Association's performance of the work under this Agreement and from any act or omission, willful misconduct, or negligence (active or passive) by or alleged to be by Association, its employees, agents, or subcontractors either as a sole or contributory cause, sustained by any person or entity (including employees or representatives of City or Association). The foregoing shall not apply to claims or causes

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of action caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the City, its Commissions and Boards, or their officials, employees, or agents.

- Association agrees to notify the BID Manager of the meeting dates of each meeting of the Board of Directors of Association and the City Manager, BID Manager or other appointed representative will have the right to attend all meetings of the Board of Directors.
- 15. Association acknowledges and agrees that because Association will be expending public funds in the form of assessments under this agreement, Association shall comply with the Ralph M. Brown Act at its meetings, and with the California Public Records Act for all documents relating to activities of the PBID.
- 16. Neither the City nor any of its officer or employees will have any control over the conduct of Association or any of its employees, except as provided above, and Association expressly warrants not in any manner or at any time to represent that its officers, agents, servants or employees are in any manner the officers, agents, servants or employees of the City, it being distinctly understood that Association is and at all times will remain as to the City, an independent contractor, and the obligations of Association to the City are solely as prescribed by this Agreement.
- 17. This Agreement contemplates that Association will render special promotional services, activities and improvements to the City, as set forth in Exhibit "A", the Annual Report, and it is recognized by the parties that an inducement to the City for entering into this Agreement was, and is, the ability of Association to render these special services. Neither this Agreement nor any interest in this Agreement may be assigned by Association, except that Association may, with the advance written consent of the BID Manager assign any monies due, or to become due, to the Association. Association agrees not to subcontract any portion of the performance contemplated and provided for in this Agreement, except that Association may enter into subcontracts for the sole purpose of carrying out activities within the Annual Report.
 - 18. As part of the consideration thereof, Association, for itself, its heirs,

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personal representatives, successors-in-interest, assign, and subcontractors, if any, does herby covenant and agree that, subject to the application of relevant laws, rules and regulations, no person shall be excluded from participation, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination relating to any services or activities furnished pursuant to this Agreement or any subcontract awarded by Association, on the basis of race, religion, national origin, color, age, sex, sexual orientation, AIDS, HIV status, handicap, or disability.

- 19. The term of this Agreement will commence upon its execution and will be automatically extended on a year-to-year basis upon annual approval of the Annual Report and related levy assessments of the City Council, and provided that the City and the Association may terminate this Agreement and any rights, duties and liabilities accruing in this Agreement at any time by giving written notice of election to terminate to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the fiscal year.
- 20. Any notices to be given under this Agreement, or otherwise, may be given by enclosing the same in a sealed envelope, addressed to the party intended to receive the same at its address, and by depositing the same into the U.S. Postal Service regular mail, postage prepaid. When so given, notice will be effective from the time of mailing of the notice. For these purposes, unless otherwise provided in writing, the address of the City and the proper person to receive any notices on its behalf is the BID Manager, 100 W. Broadway, Ste. 550, Long Beach, CA 90802, and the address of the Association is 6082 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, California 90805.

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