

**CONTRACT FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AND [ADD NAME]**

**THIS CONTRACT**, is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_, by and between the **City of Watsonville**, a municipal corporation, hereinafter called "City," and \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called "Consultant."

**WITNESSETH**

**WHEREAS**, the City needs to obtain certain professional, technical and/or specialized services of an independent contractor to provide efficient and economical services; and

**WHEREAS**, Consultant has represented that consultant has appropriate skill, training, qualifications, and experience to render such services called for under this Contract.

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**THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. SCOPE OF SERVICES.**

Consultant shall perform those services described in detail in Exhibit "A," entitled "SCOPE OF SERVICES" which exhibit is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

**SECTION 2. TERM OF CONTRACT.**

The term of this Contract shall be from \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, inclusive.

**SECTION 3. SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCE.**

The services of Consultant are to be completed according to the schedule set out in Exhibit "B," entitled "SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCE," which is attached hereto and incorporated herein. Consultant will diligently proceed with the agreed Scope of Services and will provide such services in a timely manner in accordance with the "SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCE."

**SECTION 4. COMPENSATION.**

The compensation to be paid to Consultant including both payment for professional services and reimbursable expenses as well as the rate and schedule of payment are set out in Exhibit "C" entitled "COMPENSATION," which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

**SECTION 5. METHOD OF PAYMENT.**

Except as otherwise provided in Exhibit "C," each month, Consultant shall furnish to the City a statement describing the work performed for compensation during the preceding month. Such statement shall also include a detailed record of the month's actual reimbursable expenditures.

**SECTION 6. INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT.**

It is understood and agreed that Consultant, in the performance of the work and services agreed to be performed by Consultant, shall act as and be an independent Consultant and not an agent or employee, and as an independent Consultant, shall obtain no rights to retirement benefits or other benefits which accrue employees, and Consultant hereby expressly waives any claim it may have to any such rights.

**SECTION 7. ASSIGNABILITY.**

Consultant shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Contract nor the performance of any of Consultant's obligations hereunder, without the written consent, and any attempt by Consultant to so assign this Contract or any rights, duties or obligations arising hereunder shall be void and of no effect. Consultant represents that Consultant does not have any employees.

## **SECTION 8. INDEMNIFICATION.**

Consultant represents that Consultant has the expertise and experience necessary to perform the services and duties agreed to be performed by Consultant under this Contract, and City is relying upon the skill and knowledge of Consultant to perform said services and duties. Consultant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless City, its officers, agents, and employees, against any loss or liability arising out of or resulting in any way from work performed by or on behalf of Consultant under this Contract or the errors or omissions by Consultant.

## **SECTION 9. INSURANCE.**

- A. Auto Insurance. Consultant shall maintain in full force and effect for the term of this Contract, automobile insurance with an insurance carrier authorized to do business in the State of California. Such insurance shall meet or exceed the minimum California automobile requirements of \$15,000 injury liability per person, \$30,000 for all injuries in accident and 45,000 for property damage in an accident.
- B. Workers' Compensation Certification. Consultant certifies that, in the performance of this Contract between Consultant shall not employ any person in any manner.
- C. Proof of Insurance to City before Notice to Proceed to Work. Consultant shall satisfactorily provide a certificate and endorsements of insurance to the City Clerk before Notice to Proceed to Work of this Contract will be issued. Consultant shall not perform any work under this Contract until Consultant has obtained the required insurance and until the required certificate has been submitted to the City and approved. If Consultant fails or refuses to produce or maintain the insurance required by these provisions, or fails or refuses to furnish City required proof that insurance has been procured and is in force and paid for, City shall have the right at City's election to forthwith terminate this Contract immediately without any financial or contractual obligation to the City. As a result of such termination, the City reserves the right to employ another consultant to complete the project.
- D. Written notice. Contractor shall provide immediate written notice if (1) any insurance policy required by this Contract is terminated; (2) any policy limit is reduced; (3) or any deductible or self insured retention is increased.

## **SECTION 10. NON-DISCRIMINATION.**

Consultant shall not discriminate, in any way, against any person on the basis of age, sex, race, color, creed, national origin, or disability in connection with or related to the performance of this Contract.

**SECTION 11. TERMINATION.**

- A. City and Consultant shall have the right to terminate this Contract, without cause, by giving not less than ten (10) days written notice of termination.
- B. If Consultant fails to perform any of its material obligations under this Contract, in addition to all other remedies provided by law, City may terminate this Contract immediately upon written notice.
- C. The City Manager is empowered to terminate this Contract on behalf of City.
- D. In the event of termination, Consultant shall deliver to City copies of all work papers, schedules, reports and other work performed by Consultant and upon receipt thereof, Consultant shall be paid in full for services performed and reimbursable expenses incurred to the date of termination.

**SECTION 12. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.**

Consultant shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, codes and regulations of the federal, state and local governments.

**SECTION 13. GOVERNING LAW.**

City and Consultant agree that the law governing this Contract shall be that of the State of California. Any suit brought by either party against the other arising out of the performance of this Contract shall be filed and maintained in the Courts of the County of Santa Cruz.

**SECTION 14. PRIOR CONTRACTS AND AMENDMENTS.**

This Contract represents the entire understanding of the parties as to those matters contained herein. No prior oral or written understanding shall be of any force or effect with respect to those matters covered hereunder. This Contract may only be modified by a written amendment.

**SECTION 15. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.**

Except as may be required by law, all data, documents, discussions, or other information developed or received by or for Consultant in performance of this Contract are confidential and not to be disclosed to any person except as authorized by the City Manager.

**SECTION 16. OWNERSHIP OF MATERIALS.**

All reports, documents or other materials developed or received by Consultant or any other person engaged directly by Consultant to perform the services required hereunder shall be and remain the property of City without restriction or limitation upon their use.

## **SECTION 17. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES.**

The Consultant covenants that Consultant has not employed or retained any company or person to solicit or secure the Contract, and that Consultant has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, any fees, commissions, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or any other consideration contingent on or resulting from the award or making of this Contract. For breach or violation of this covenant, the City shall have the right to annul this Contract without liability, or in its discretion, to deduct from the contract price or consideration or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage fee, gift, or contingency.

## **SECTION 18. WAIVER.**

Consultant agrees that waiver by City or any one or more of the conditions of performance under this Contract shall not be construed as waiver of any other condition of performance under this Contract.

## **SECTION 19. CONFLICT OF INTEREST.**

A. A Consultant shall avoid all conflict of interest or appearance of conflict of interest in performance of this Contract. Consultant shall file a FPPC Form 700 disclosure statement, which form shall be filed with the City Clerk within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Contract.

B. No member, officer, or employee of the City, during their tenure, or for one (1) year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract or the proceeds thereof and Consultant agrees not to allow, permit, grant, transfer, or otherwise do anything which will result in such member, officer, or employee of the City from having such interest.

## **SECTION 20. AUDIT BOOKS AND RECORDS.**

Consultant shall make available to City, its authorized agents, officers and employees, for examination any and all ledgers and books of account, invoices, vouchers, canceled checks and other records or documents evidencing or related to the expenditures and disbursements charged to the City, and shall furnish to City, its authorized agents and employees, such other evidence or information as City may require with respect to any such expense or disbursement charged by Consultant.

## **SECTION 21. NOTICES.**

All notices shall be personally served or mailed, postage prepaid, to the following addresses, or to such other address as may be designated by written notice by the parties:

**CITY**

City Clerk's Office  
275 Main Street, Suite 400  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
(831) 768-3040

**CONSULTANT**

[add information]

**SECTION 22. EXHIBITS:**

- Exhibit A: Scope of Services
- Exhibit B: Schedule of Performance
- Exhibit C: Compensation

**WITNESS THE EXECUTION HEREOF**, on the day and year first hereinabove written.

**CITY**

**CONSULTANT**

**CITY OF WATSONVILLE**

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew D. Huffaker, City Manager

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
[Name, Title]

**ATTEST:**

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Beatriz Vázquez Flores, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Alan J. Smith, City Attorney

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

## **EXHIBIT "B"**

### **SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCE**

Services shall commence immediately upon execution of this Contract. All services performed under the provisions of this Contract shall be completed in accordance with the following schedule:

## EXHIBIT "C"

### COMPENSATION

a. Total Compensation. The total obligation of City under this Contract shall not exceed

\_\_\_\_\_.

b. Basis for Payment. Payment(s) to Consultant for services performed under this contract shall be made as follows and shall [not] include payment for reimbursable expenses:

c. Payment Request. Consultant shall submit a request for payment for services on a monthly basis by letter to Director, or said Director's designated representative. Such request for payment shall cover the preceding monthly period during the term hereof, shall note the City's purchase order number for this contract, shall contain a detailed listing of the total number of items or tasks or hours for which payment is requested, the individual dates on which such services were rendered, and invoices for reimbursable expenses, if any. Upon receipt in the Office of Director of said payment request, Director shall cause payment to be initiated to Consultant for appropriate compensation.