# CITY OF COSTA MESA PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH VINCENTBENJAMIN GROUP, LLC

THIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into this 19th day of March, 2018 ("Effective Date"), by and between the CITY OF COSTA MESA, a municipal corporation ("City"), and VINCENTBENJAMIN GROUP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company registered to do business in California ("Consultant").

#### WITNESSETH:

- A. WHEREAS, City proposes to utilize the services of Consultant as an independent contractor to provide temporary staffing services for the Finance Department, as more fully described herein; and
- B. WHEREAS, Consultant represents that it has that degree of specialized expertise contemplated within California Government Code section 37103, and holds all necessary licenses to practice and perform the services herein contemplated; and
- C. WHEREAS, City and Consultant desire to contract for the specific services described in Exhibit "A" and desire to set forth their rights, duties and liabilities in connection with the services to be performed; and
- D. WHEREAS, no official or employee of City has a financial interest, within the provisions of sections 1090-1092 of the California Government Code, in the subject matter of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

#### 1.0. SERVICES PROVIDED BY CONSULTANT

- 1.1. <u>Scope of Services</u>. Consultant shall provide the professional services described in the Scope of Services, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 1.2. <u>Professional Practices</u>. All professional services to be provided by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement shall be provided by personnel experienced in their respective fields and in a manner consistent with the standards of care, diligence and skill ordinarily exercised by professional consultants in similar fields and circumstances in accordance with sound professional practices. Consultant also warrants that it is familiar with all laws that may affect its performance of this Agreement and shall advise City of any changes in any laws that may affect Consultant's performance of this Agreement.
- 1.3. <u>Performance to Satisfaction of City</u>. Consultant agrees to perform all the work to the complete satisfaction of the City and within the hereinafter specified. Evaluations of the work will be done by the City Manager or his or her designee. If the quality of work is not satisfactory, City in its discretion has the right to:
  - (a) Meet with Consultant to review the quality of the work and resolve the

matters of concern;

- (b) Require Consultant to repeat the work at no additional fee until it is satisfactory; and/or
- (c) Terminate the Agreement as hereinafter set forth.
- 1.4. <u>Warranty</u>. Consultant warrants that it shall perform the services required by this Agreement in compliance with all applicable Federal and California employment laws, including, but not limited to, those laws related to minimum hours and wages; occupational health and safety; fair employment and employment practices; workers' compensation insurance and safety in employment; and all other Federal, State and local laws and ordinances applicable to the services required under this Agreement. Consultant shall indemnify and hold harmless City from and against all claims, demands, payments, suits, actions, proceedings, and judgments of every nature and description including attorneys' fees and costs, presented, brought, or recovered against City for, or on account of any liability under any of the above-mentioned laws, which may be incurred by reason of Consultant's performance under this Agreement.
- 1.5. <u>Non-Discrimination</u>. In performing this Agreement, Consultant shall not engage in, nor permit its agents to engage in, discrimination in employment of persons because of their race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military or veteran status, except as permitted pursuant to section 12940 of the Government Code.
- 1.6. <u>Non-Exclusive Agreement</u>. Consultant acknowledges that City may enter into agreements with other consultants for services similar to the services that are subject to this Agreement or may have its own employees perform services similar to those services contemplated by this Agreement.
- 1.7. <u>Delegation and Assignment</u>. This is a personal service contract, and the duties set forth herein shall not be delegated or assigned to any person or entity without the prior written consent of City. Consultant may engage a subcontractor(s) as permitted by law and may employ other personnel to perform services contemplated by this Agreement at Consultant's sole cost and expense.
- 1.8. <u>Confidentiality</u>. Employees of Consultant in the course of their duties may have access to financial, accounting, statistical, and personnel data of private individuals and employees of City. Consultant covenants that all data, documents, discussion, or other information developed or received by Consultant or provided for performance of this Agreement are deemed confidential and shall not be disclosed by Consultant without written authorization by City. City shall grant such authorization if disclosure is required by law. All City data shall be returned to City upon the termination of this Agreement. Consultant's covenant under this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

#### 2.0. COMPENSATION AND BILLING

2.1. <u>Compensation</u>. Consultant shall be paid at the rates agreed upon in writing by the parties for each staffing assignment. Said rates shall be consistent with the rate schedule set forth in Exhibit "B," attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Consultant's annual compensation shall not exceed Forty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$49,000.00).

- 2.2. <u>Additional Services</u>. Consultant shall not receive compensation for any services provided outside the scope of services unless the City or the Project Manager for this Agreement, prior to Consultant performing the additional services, approves such additional services in writing. It is specifically understood that oral requests and/or approvals of such additional services or additional compensation shall be barred and are unenforceable.
- 2.3. <u>Method of Billing</u>. Consultant may submit invoices to the City for approval on a weekly basis. Said invoice shall be based on the total of all Consultant's services which have been completed to City's sole satisfaction. City shall pay Consultant's invoice within thirty (30) days from the date City receives said invoice. Each invoice shall describe in detail, the name of Consultant's contractor or employee providing the staffing services, the services performed, the date of performance, and the associated time worked by said individual. Any additional services approved and performed pursuant to this Agreement shall be designated as "Additional Services" and shall identify the number of the authorized change order, where applicable, on all invoices.
- 2.4. <u>Records and Audits</u>. Records of Consultant's services relating to this Agreement shall be maintained in accordance with generally recognized accounting principles and shall be made available to City or its Project Manager for inspection and/or audit at mutually convenient times from the Effective Date until three (3) years after termination of this Agreement.

#### 3.0. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

- 3.1. <u>Commencement and Completion of Work</u>. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties, the professional services to be performed pursuant to this Agreement shall commence within five (5) days from the Effective Date of this Agreement. Failure to commence work in a timely manner and/or diligently pursue work to completion may be grounds for termination of this Agreement.
- 3.2. Excusable Delays. Neither party shall be responsible for delays or lack of performance resulting from acts beyond the reasonable control of the party or parties. Such acts shall include, but not be limited to, acts of God, fire, strikes, material shortages, compliance with laws or regulations, riots, acts of war, or any other conditions beyond the reasonable control of a party.

#### 4.0. TERM AND TERMINATION

- 4.1. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and continue for a period of one (1) year, ending on March 18, 2019, unless previously terminated as provided herein or as otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties. This Agreement may be extended by two (2) additional one (1) year periods upon mutual written agreement of both parties.
- 4.2. <u>Notice of Termination</u>. The City reserves and has the right and privilege of canceling, suspending or abandoning the execution of all or any part of the work contemplated by this Agreement, with or without cause, at any time, by providing written notice to Consultant. The termination of this Agreement shall be deemed effective upon receipt of the notice of termination. In the event of such termination, Consultant shall immediately stop rendering services under this Agreement unless directed otherwise by the City.
- 4.3. <u>Compensation</u>. In the event of termination, City shall pay Consultant for reasonable costs incurred and professional services satisfactorily performed up to and including

the date of City's written notice of termination. Compensation for work in progress shall be prorated based on the percentage of work completed as of the effective date of termination in accordance with the fees set forth herein. In ascertaining the professional services actually rendered hereunder up to the effective date of termination of this Agreement, consideration shall be given to both completed work and work in progress, to complete and incomplete drawings, and to other documents pertaining to the services contemplated herein whether delivered to the City or in the possession of the Consultant.

4.4. <u>Documents</u>. In the event of termination of this Agreement, all documents prepared by Consultant in its performance of this Agreement including, but not limited to, finished or unfinished design, development and construction documents, data studies, drawings, maps and reports, shall be delivered to the City within ten (10) days of delivery of termination notice to Consultant, at no cost to City. Any use of uncompleted documents without specific written authorization from Consultant shall be at City's sole risk and without liability or legal expense to Consultant.

#### 5.0. INSURANCE

- 5.1. <u>Minimum Scope and Limits of Insurance</u>. Consultant shall obtain, maintain, and keep in full force and effect during the life of this Agreement all of the following minimum scope of insurance coverages with an insurance company admitted to do business in California, rated "A," Class X, or better in the most recent Best's Key Insurance Rating Guide, and approved by City:
  - (a) Commercial general liability, including premises-operations, products/completed operations, broad form property damage, blanket contractual liability, independent contractors, personal injury or bodily injury with a policy limit of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), combined single limits, per occurrence. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this Agreement or shall be twice the required occurrence limit.
  - (b) Business automobile liability for owned vehicles, hired, and non-owned vehicles, with a policy limit of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), combined single limits, per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
  - (c) Workers' compensation insurance as required by the State of California. Consultant agrees to waive, and to obtain endorsements from its workers' compensation insurer waiving subrogation rights under its workers' compensation insurance policy against the City, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers arising from work performed by Consultant for the City and to require each of its subcontractors, if any, to do likewise under their workers' compensation insurance policies.
  - (d) Professional errors and omissions ("E&O") liability insurance with policy limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), combined single limits, per occurrence and aggregate. Architects' and engineers' coverage shall be endorsed to include contractual liability. If the policy is written as a "claims made" policy, the retro date shall be prior to the start of the contract work. Consultant shall obtain and maintain, said E&O liability insurance

during the life of this Agreement and for three years after completion of the work hereunder.

- 5.2. <u>Endorsements</u>. The commercial general liability insurance policy and business automobile liability policy shall contain or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:
  - (a) Additional insureds: "The City of Costa Mesa and its elected and appointed boards, officers, officials, agents, employees, and volunteers are additional insureds with respect to: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the Consultant pursuant to its contract with the City; products and completed operations of the Consultant; premises owned, occupied or used by the Consultant; automobiles owned, leased, hired, or borrowed by the Consultant."
  - (b) Notice: "Said policy shall not terminate, be suspended, or voided, nor shall it be cancelled, nor the coverage or limits reduced, until thirty (30) days after written notice is given to City."
  - (c) Other insurance: "The Consultant's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the City of Costa Mesa, its officers, officials, agents, employees, and volunteers. Any other insurance maintained by the City of Costa Mesa shall be excess and not contributing with the insurance provided by this policy."
  - (d) Any failure to comply with the reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to the City of Costa Mesa, its officers, officials, agents, employees, and volunteers.
  - (e) The Consultant's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.
- 5.3. <u>Deductible or Self Insured Retention</u>. If any of such policies provide for a deductible or self-insured retention to provide such coverage, the amount of such deductible or self-insured retention shall be approved in advance by City. No policy of insurance issued as to which the City is an additional insured shall contain a provision which requires that no insured except the named insured can satisfy any such deductible or self-insured retention.
- 5.4. <u>Certificates of Insurance</u>. Consultant shall provide to City certificates of insurance showing the insurance coverages and required endorsements described above, in a form and content approved by City, prior to performing any services under this Agreement. The certificates of insurance shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "C" and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 5.5. <u>Non-Limiting</u>. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as limiting in any way, the indemnification provision contained in this Agreement, or the extent to which Consultant may be held responsible for payments of damages to persons or property.

#### 6.0. GENERAL PROVISIONS

6.1. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to any matter referenced herein and supersedes any and all other prior

writings and oral negotiations. This Agreement may be modified only in writing, and signed by the parties in interest at the time of such modification. The terms of this Agreement shall prevail over any inconsistent provision in any other contract document appurtenant hereto, including exhibits to this Agreement.

6.2. <u>Representatives</u>. The City Manager or his or her designee shall be the representative of City for purposes of this Agreement and may issue all consents, approvals, directives and agreements on behalf of the City, called for by this Agreement, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement.

Consultant shall designate a representative for purposes of this Agreement who shall be authorized to issue all consents, approvals, directives and agreements on behalf of Consultant called for by this Agreement, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement.

6.3. <u>Project Managers</u>. City shall designate a Project Manager to work directly with Consultant in the performance of this Agreement.

Consultant shall designate a Project Manager who shall represent it and be its agent in all consultations with City during the term of this Agreement. Consultant or its Project Manager shall attend and assist in all coordination meetings called by City.

6.4. <u>Notices</u>. Any notices, documents, correspondence or other communications concerning this Agreement or the work hereunder may be provided by personal delivery or mail and shall be addressed as set forth below. Such communication shall be deemed served or delivered: (a) at the time of delivery if such communication is sent by personal delivery, and (b) 48 hours after deposit in the U.S. Mail as reflected by the official U.S. postmark if such communication is sent through regular United States mail.

#### IF TO CONSULTANT:

VincentBenjamin 2010 Main Street, Suite 530 Irvine, CA 92614 Tel: (949) 398-8000

Attn: Jamie Campagnolo

#### IF TO CITY:

City of Costa Mesa 77 Fair Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626 Tel: (714) 754-5219 Attn: Colleen O'Donoghue

Courtesy copy to:

City of Costa Mesa 77 Fair Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626 Attn: Finance Dept. | Purchasing

6.5. <u>Drug-Free Workplace Policy</u>. Consultant shall provide a drug-free workplace by complying with all provisions set forth in City's Council Policy 100-5, attached hereto as Exhibit "D" and incorporated herein by reference. Consultant's failure to conform to the requirements set forth in Council Policy 100-5 shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and shall be cause for immediate termination of this Agreement by City.

- 6.6. <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. In the event that litigation is brought by any party in connection with this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the opposing party all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by the prevailing party in the exercise of any of its rights or remedies hereunder or the enforcement of any of the terms, conditions, or provisions hereof.
- 6.7. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of California without giving effect to that body of laws pertaining to conflict of laws. In the event of any legal action to enforce or interpret this Agreement, the parties hereto agree that the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction located in Orange County, California.
- 6.8. <u>Assignment</u>. Consultant shall not voluntarily or by operation of law assign, transfer, sublet or encumber all or any part of Consultant's interest in this Agreement without City's prior written consent. Any attempted assignment, transfer, subletting or encumbrance shall be void and shall constitute a breach of this Agreement and cause for termination of this Agreement. Regardless of City's consent, no subletting or assignment shall release Consultant of Consultant's obligation to perform all other obligations to be performed by Consultant hereunder for the term of this Agreement.
- Indemnification and Hold Harmless. Consultant agrees to defend, indemnify, 6.9. hold free and harmless the City, its elected officials, officers, agents and employees, at Consultant's sole expense, from and against any and all claims, actions, suits or other legal proceedings brought against the City, its elected officials, officers, agents and employees arising out of the performance of the Consultant, its employees, and/or authorized subcontractors, of the work undertaken pursuant to this Agreement. The defense obligation provided for hereunder shall apply without any advance showing of negligence or wrongdoing by the Consultant, its employees, and/or authorized subcontractors, but shall be required whenever any claim, action. complaint, or suit asserts as its basis the negligence, errors, omissions or misconduct of the Consultant, its employees, and/or authorized subcontractors, and/or whenever any claim, action, complaint or suit asserts liability against the City, its elected officials, officers, agents and employees based upon the work performed by the Consultant, its employees, and/or authorized subcontractors under this Agreement, whether or not the Consultant, its employees, and/or authorized subcontractors are specifically named or otherwise asserted to be liable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Consultant shall not be liable for the defense or indemnification of the City for claims, actions, complaints or suits arising out of the sole active negligence or willful misconduct of the City. This provision shall supersede and replace all other indemnity provisions contained either in the City's specifications or Consultant's Proposal, which shall be of no force and effect.
- 6.10. Independent Contractor. Consultant is and shall be acting at all times as an independent contractor and not as an employee of City. Consultant shall have no power to incur any debt, obligation, or liability on behalf of City or otherwise act on behalf of City as an agent. Neither City nor any of its agents shall have control over the conduct of Consultant or any of Consultant's employees, except as set forth in this Agreement. Consultant shall not, at any time, or in any manner, represent that it or any of its agents or employees are in any manner agents or employees of City. Consultant shall secure, at its sole expense, and be responsible for any and all payment of Income Tax, Social Security, State Disability Insurance Compensation, Unemployment Compensation, and other payroll deductions for Consultant and its officers, agents, and employees, and all business licenses, if any are required, in connection with the services to be performed hereunder. Consultant shall indemnify and hold City harmless from any

and all taxes, assessments, penalties, and interest asserted against City by reason of the independent contractor relationship created by this Agreement. Consultant further agrees to indemnify and hold City harmless from any failure of Consultant to comply with the applicable worker's compensation laws. City shall have the right to offset against the amount of any fees due to Consultant under this Agreement any amount due to City from Consultant as a result of Consultant's failure to promptly pay to City any reimbursement or indemnification arising under this paragraph.

6.11. PERS Eligibility Indemnification. In the event that Consultant or any employee, agent, or subcontractor of Consultant providing services under this Agreement claims or is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) to be eligible for enrollment in PERS as an employee of the City, Consultant shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless City for the payment of any employee and/or employer contributions for PERS benefits on behalf of Consultant or its employees, agents, or subcontractors, as well as for the payment of any penalties and interest on such contributions, which would otherwise be the responsibility of City.

Notwithstanding any other agency, state or federal policy, rule, regulation, law or ordinance to the contrary, Consultant and any of its employees, agents, and subcontractors providing service under this Agreement shall not qualify for or become entitled to, and hereby agree to waive any claims to, any compensation, benefit, or any incident of employment by City, including but not limited to eligibility to enroll in PERS as an employee of City and entitlement to any contribution to be paid by City for employer contribution and/or employee contributions for PERS benefits.

- 6.12. <u>Cooperation</u>. In the event any claim or action is brought against City relating to Consultant's performance or services rendered under this Agreement, Consultant shall render any reasonable assistance and cooperation which City might require.
- 6.13. Ownership of Documents. All findings, reports, documents, information and data including, but not limited to, computer tapes or discs, files and tapes furnished or prepared by Consultant or any of its subcontractors in the course of performance of this Agreement, shall be and remain the sole property of City. Consultant agrees that any such documents or information shall not be made available to any individual or organization without the prior consent of City. Any use of such documents for other projects not contemplated by this Agreement, and any use of incomplete documents, shall be at the sole risk of City and without liability or legal exposure to Consultant. City shall indemnify and hold harmless Consultant from all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from City's use of such documents for other projects not contemplated by this Agreement or use of incomplete documents furnished by Consultant. Consultant shall deliver to City any findings, reports, documents, information, data, in any form, including but not limited to, computer tapes, discs, files audio tapes or any other related items as requested by City or its authorized representative, at no additional cost to the City.
- 6.14. <u>Public Records Act Disclosure</u>. Consultant has been advised and is aware that this Agreement and all reports, documents, information and data, including, but not limited to, computer tapes, discs or files furnished or prepared by Consultant, or any of its subcontractors, pursuant to this Agreement and provided to City may be subject to public disclosure as required by the California Public Records Act (California Government Code section 6250 *et seq.*). Exceptions to public disclosure may be those documents or information that qualify as trade secrets, as that term is defined in the California Government Code section 6254.7, and of which

Consultant informs City of such trade secret. The City will endeavor to maintain as confidential all information obtained by it that is designated as a trade secret. The City shall not, in any way, be liable or responsible for the disclosure of any trade secret including, without limitation, those records so marked if disclosure is deemed to be required by law or by order of the Court.

- 6.15. Conflict of Interest. Consultant and its officers, employees, associates and subconsultants, if any, will comply with all conflict of interest statutes of the State of California applicable to Consultant's services under this agreement, including, but not limited to, the Political Reform Act (Government Code sections 81000, et seq.) and Government Code section 1090. During the term of this Agreement, Consultant and its officers, employees, associates and subconsultants shall not, without the prior written approval of the City Representative, perform work for another person or entity for whom Consultant is not currently performing work that would require Consultant or one of its officers, employees, associates or subconsultants to abstain from a decision under this Agreement pursuant to a conflict of interest statute.
- 6.16. Responsibility for Errors. Consultant shall be responsible for its work and results under this Agreement. Consultant, when requested, shall furnish clarification and/or explanation as may be required by the City's representative, regarding any services rendered under this Agreement at no additional cost to City. In the event that an error or omission attributable to Consultant occurs, then Consultant shall, at no cost to City, provide all necessary design drawings, estimates and other Consultant professional services necessary to rectify and correct the matter to the sole satisfaction of City and to participate in any meeting required with regard to the correction.
- 6.17. <u>Prohibited Employment</u>. Consultant will not employ any regular employee of City while this Agreement is in effect.
- 6.18. Order of Precedence. In the event of an inconsistency in this Agreement and any of the attached Exhibits, the terms set forth in this Agreement shall prevail. If, and to the extent this Agreement incorporates by reference any provision of any document, such provision shall be deemed a part of this Agreement. Nevertheless, if there is any conflict among the terms and conditions of this Agreement and those of any such provision or provisions so incorporated by reference, this Agreement shall govern over the document referenced.
- 6.19. <u>Costs</u>. Each party shall bear its own costs and fees incurred in the preparation and negotiation of this Agreement and in the performance of its obligations hereunder except as expressly provided herein.
- 6.20. No Third Party Beneficiary Rights. This Agreement is entered into for the sole benefit of City and Consultant and no other parties are intended to be direct or incidental beneficiaries of this Agreement and no third party shall have any right in, under or to this Agreement.
- 6.21. <u>Headings</u>. Paragraphs and subparagraph headings contained in this Agreement are included solely for convenience and are not intended to modify, explain or to be a full or accurate description of the content thereof and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
- 6.22. <u>Construction</u>. The parties have participated jointly in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises with respect to this Agreement, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the parties

and in accordance with its fair meaning. There shall be no presumption or burden of proof favoring or disfavoring any party by virtue of the authorship of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

- 6.23. <u>Amendments</u>. Only a writing executed by the parties hereto or their respective successors and assigns may amend this Agreement.
- 6.24. Waiver. The delay or failure of either party at any time to require performance or compliance by the other of any of its obligations or agreements shall in no way be deemed a waiver of those rights to require such performance or compliance. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of the party against whom enforcement of a waiver is sought. The waiver of any right or remedy in respect to any occurrence or event shall not be deemed a waiver of any right or remedy in respect to any other occurrence or event, nor shall any waiver constitute a continuing waiver.
- 6.25. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable in any circumstance, such determination shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining terms and provisions hereof or of the offending provision in any other circumstance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the value of this Agreement, based upon the substantial benefit of the bargain for any party, is materially impaired, which determination made by the presiding court or arbitrator of competent jurisdiction shall be binding, then both parties agree to substitute such provision(s) through good faith negotiations.
- 6.26. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original. All counterparts shall be construed together and shall constitute one agreement.
- 6.27. Corporate Authority. The persons executing this Agreement on behalf of the parties hereto warrant that they are duly authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of said parties and that by doing so the parties hereto are formally bound to the provisions of this Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by and through their respective authorized officers, as of the date first above written.

CONSULTANT	
Robert Jung Signature	Date: 3.27(8
RUBBLY LUNNY, CTO	
[Name and Title]	Social Security or Taxpayer ID Number
CITY OF COSTA MESA	
Sanara S Getonmean	Date: 5/4/18
OThomas Hatch City Manager  City Manager	

Brenda Green 5-9-18 Brenda Green City Clerk	COPPORATED BY
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  Thomas Duarte	Date:
APPROVED AS TO INSURANCE:  Ruth Wang Risk Management	Date: <u>5/4//8</u>
DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL:  Colleen O'Donoghue Assistant Finance Director	Date: <i>5/3/JV</i>
APPROVED AS TO PURCHASING:  Colleen O'Donoghue Assistant Finance Director	Date:

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### SCOPE OF SERVICES

#### CONTRACT AND CONTRACT-TO-HIRE (CCH) SERVICES

After establishing the qualifications for the recruiting assignment, VincentBenjamin will identify candidates; inquire about their backgrounds, interest in the opportunity, qualifications, technical expertise, accomplishments, financial expectations and career goals. If the candidate meets the requirements and overall suitability regarding the City's expectations, the resume of the candidate is submitted, with permission of the candidate, to the City via email or in person. Where possible, VincentBenjamin will perform reference checks and will furnish City with this information upon request.

## 1. Employment Relationship

The candidate assigned is an employee or contractor of VincentBenjamin and shall not be deemed to be a City employee. VincentBenjamin agrees to assume full responsibility for paying, withholding, transmitting payroll taxes; making unemployment contributions; and handling unemployment and workers' compensation claims involving assigned employees.

### 2. CCH Guarantee

VincentBenjamin guarantees City's satisfaction with the candidate's services by providing a one day guarantee period for each new candidate assigned. If for any reason City is dissatisfied with the candidate assigned, and City so informs VincentBenjamin before the end of the first day, VincentBenjamin will not charge City for the unsatisfactory work, up to a maximum of the first eight hours worked. VincentBenjamin's guarantee does not cover any overtime work.

#### 3. Fees & Billing

VincentBenjamin will invoice City for each VincentBenjamin contractor at the rate quoted, and the quoted rate (whether communicated by phone, email, or other such reasonable means of communication) shall be agreed upon in writing by City and VincentBenjamin prior to the start of the assigned candidate. VincentBenjamin compensates assigned candidates on a weekly basis and invoices weekly for the total hours worked. Because VincentBenjamin invoices reflect payroll it has already paid, its invoice are due 30 days after the invoice date. If City disputes any portion of the charges on a weekly invoice, City shall pay the undisputed portion per the terms outlined above. City agrees that charges must be disputed within thirty (30) days of the invoice date.

#### 4. Supervision & Responsibility

Supervision of the candidate, and his/her work for City, is City's sole responsibility, and City shall be solely responsible to provide a safe, harassment-free and discrimination-free workplace, and provide any necessary and appropriate equipment and safety training for that equipment. City is to immediately report to VincentBenjamin any violations of these provisions, as well as report any injuries or complaints by any VincentBenjamin contractor. City shall defend, and indemnify and hold VincentBenjamin harmless form any and all claims that may arise as a result of City's actual or alleged breach of these provisions. The prevailing party in any dispute over the applicability or breach of this paragraph will be entitled to its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in such dispute.

City will not permit or require a VincentBenjamin contractor: (i) to perform services outside of the scope of his or her assignment; (ii) to sign contracts or statements; (iii) to make any management decisions; (iv) to sign, endorse, wire, transport or otherwise convey cash, securities, checks, or any negotiable instruments or valuables; or (v) to operate machinery (other than office machines) or automotive equipment. City hereby represents and warrants that City is in full compliance with all the laws, rules and regulations of duty constituted by governmental bodies concerning VincentBenjamin contractors or any other employees, and that VincentBenjamin contractors will be provided rest periods and meal breaks in accordance with applicable law.

## EXHIBIT B RATE SCHEDULE



## VINCENTBENJAMIN STANDARD RATE SCHEDULE

(Cities & Municipalities)

Job Class/Title	Bill Rate (Min)	Bill Rate (Max)
Accountant	\$38.25	\$46.50
Accounting Specialist I	\$25.00	\$33.25
Accounting Specialist II	\$29.50	\$38.25
Administrative Secretary	\$31.50	\$36.50
Budget /Financial Analyst	\$43.25	\$57.25
Budget Specialist	\$35.75	\$47.50
Buyer	\$33.25	\$44.25
Contract Administrator	\$44.75	\$59.75
Executive Assistant/Secretary	\$36.50	\$48.25
Human Resources Administrator	\$48.75	\$65.50
Human Resources Analyst	\$40.75	\$54.25
Human Resources Office Specialist	\$24.25	\$33.25
Office Coordinator	\$28.25	\$36.50
Office Specialist	\$23.25	\$26.75
Office Specialist I	\$25.75	\$29.25
Office Specialist II	\$28.25	\$31.50
Payroll Coordinator	\$35.75	\$47.50
Permit Processing Specialist	\$25.00	\$32.50
Purchasing Supervisor	\$46.50	\$61.50
Senior Accountant	\$43.25	\$52.25
Senior Budget/Financial Analyst	\$46.50	\$58.25
Treasury Specialist	\$35.00	\$46.50
Manager (Staff to Executive Level)**	TBD	TBD

<sup>\*\*</sup>All managerial level roles will be determined on a case by case basis. The billable rates will be based on budget and/or at the hiring manager's discretion.

# EXHIBIT C CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE



## CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 3/21/2018

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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PRODUCER		CONTACT NAME: Daniel Gamero			
Brown & Brown Insurance of AZ, In   2800 North Central Avenue, Suite 1   Phoenix AZ 85004		PHONE (A/C, No. Ext): 602-494-6781	FAX (A/C, No): 602-287-6784		
		E-MAIL ADDRESS: dgamero@bbhoenix.com			
		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC#		
		INSURER A: Hartford Fire Insurance Co			
เทรนหะอ VincentBenjamin Group LLC see list of additional named insure		INSURER B : Philadelphia Insurance Company	23850		
		INSURER c : Hanover Insurance Company	22292		
2415 East Camelback Road Suit		INSURER D : Allied World Specialty Insurance Com	pany 16624		
Phoenix AZ 85016		INSURER E :			
		INSURER F :			
COVERAGES	CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 2135565892	REVISION NUI	MBER:		

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES, LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	NSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMIT	S
В	X COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY	Υ	Υ	PHPK1674297	6/25/2017	6/25/2018	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 1,000,000
	CLAIMS-MADE X OCCUR						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 100,000
							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 5,000
	X Retro 06-25-09	i					PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$1,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:	-					GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000
	POLICY PRO- X LOC	.					PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ 2,000,000
	OTHER:						Employee Benefits	\$ 1,000,000
В	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY	Υ	Y	PHPK1674297	6/25/2017	6/25/2018	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$ 1,000,000
	ANY AUTO					ĺ	BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
	OWNED SCHEDULED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
	X HIRED X NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
								\$
В	X UMBRELLA LIAB X OCCUR	Υ	Υ	PHUB589764	6/25/2017	6/25/2018	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$5,000,000
	EXCESS LIAB CLAIMS-MADE						AGGREGATE	\$
ı	DED X RETENTION \$ 10,000							S
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY		Υ	59 WE ZT2245	1/14/2018	1/14/2019	X PER OTH- STATUTE ER	
	ANYPROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE   1/N	N/A					E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$ 1,000,000
	(Mandatory in NH)	\'A					E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$1,000,000
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$ 1,000,000
В	EPLI with Third Party Professional - Technology E & O Crime - see below	Υ		03102092 PHPK1674297 BD4A66636401	6/25/2017 6/25/2017 6/25/2017	6/25/2018 6/25/2018 6/25/2018	Each occ / aggregate Each occ / aggregate	\$2M / \$2M \$1M / \$3M
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ESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Named Insureds:

VincentBenjamin Phoenix, LLC

VincentBenjamin Phoenix Consulting LLC
VincentBenjamin Irvine LLC

VincentBenjamin Irvine Consulting LLC VincentBenjamin Los Angeles LLC

VincentBenjamin Los Angeles Consulting LLC

VincentBenjamin Denver LLC

See Attached...

CERTIFICATE HOLDER	CANCELLATION 30 days	
City of Costa Mesa 77 Fair Dr Costa Mesa CA 92626	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.	
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	

AGENCY	<b>CUSTOMER</b>	ID:	VINCENTBEN
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LOC #:



#### ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

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ADDITIONA	L KEIVIA	KNO SCHEDULE	rage 1 or 1
AGENCY Brown & Brown Insurance of AZ, Inc		NAMED INSURED VincentBenjamin Group LLC see list of additional named insureds below	-
POLICY NUMBER		2415 East Camelback Road Suite 1000 Phoenix AZ 85016	
CARRIER	NAIC CODE		
ADDITIONAL REMARKS		EFFECTIVE DATE:	
THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACC	ORD FORM.		
FORM NUMBER: 25 FORM TITLE: CERTIFICATE O		ISURANCE	•
VincentBenjamin Denver Consulting LLC	•		He day.
Waiver of subrogation applies on workers compensation, general I Umbrella policy extends the liability limit of the following policies: General Liability - Employer's liability - Auto - Professional.	lability, auto ar	nd umbrella policies.	
Crime coverages: A - Fidelity Employee Theft - \$1,000,000 - \$10,000 deductible Third party / client - \$1,000,000 - no deductible Client Property - \$1,000,000 - no deductible Client Property - \$1,000,000 - \$10,000 deductible C - Premises coverage - \$1,000,000 - \$10,000 deductible D - Transit coverage - \$1,000,000 - \$10,000 deductible E - Computer Crime 1 - Computer Fraud - \$1,000,000 - \$10,000 deductible 2 - Restoration Expense - \$100,000 - \$5,000 deductible F - Funds Transfer Fraud - \$1,000,000 - \$10,000 deductible G - Credit, Debit or charge Card - \$1,000,000 - \$10,000 deductible H - Money Orders and counterfeit money - \$1,000,000 - \$10,000 de	t eductible		
Additional coverage: Cyber Insurance 01-31-2018 to 01-31-2019 Ins. Co Lloyds of London Limits: \$1,000,000 / \$1,000,000 Deductible: \$5,000 each claim.			
30 days cancellation notice. 10 days cancellation notice for non payment of premium.			
The City of Costa Mesa and its elected and appointed boards, office	ers agents ar	nd employees are additional insureds as required her writ	tten contract
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## GENERAL LIABILITY DELUXE ENDORSEMENT: TEMPORARY STAFFING

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

## **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART**

It is understood and agreed that the following extensions only apply in the event that no other specific coverage for the indicated loss exposure is provided under this policy. If such specific coverage applies, the terms, conditions and limits of that coverage are the sole and exclusive coverage applicable under this policy, unless otherwise noted on this endorsement. The following is a summary of the Limits of Insurance and additional coverage provided by this endorsement. For complete details on specific coverages, consult the policy contract wording.

Coverage Applicable	Limit of Insurance	Page #	
Damage to Premises Rented to You	\$1,000,000	2	
Expected or Intended Injury – Property Damage	Included	2	
Limited Rental Lease Agreement Contractual Liability	\$50,000	2	
Non-Owned Watercraft	Less than 58 feet	3	
Damage to Property You Own, Rent or Occupy	\$30,000	3	
Medical Payments	\$20,000	3	
Medical Payments Reporting Period	3 Years	3	
Athletic Activities	Amended	3	
Supplementary Payments – Bail Bonds	\$2,500	4	
Supplementary Payments – Loss of Earnings	\$500 per day	4	
Employee Indemnification Defense Coverage	\$25,000	4	
Who Is An Insured Additional Insured – Newly Acquired or Formed Organization Additional Insured – Broadened Named Insured Additional Insured – Blanket Additional Insureds When Required by Contract	Included	4	
Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit	Included	4	
Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others To Us	Clarification	5	
Liberalization	Included	5	
Unintentional Failure to Disclose Hazards	Included	5	
Bodily Injury – Includes Mental Anguish	Included	5	
Personal and Advertising Injury – Includes Abuse of Process, Discrimination	Included	6	
Other Insurance - Primary Clarification	Clarification	6	

Staffing Services Exclusions Clarif	cation 7
Staffing Services Definitions Clarif	cation 8

#### A. Damage to Premises Rented to You

If damage by fire to premises rented to you is not otherwise excluded from this Coverage Part:

- 1. The Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit section of the Declarations is amended to the greater of:
  - a. \$1,000,000; or
  - b. The amount shown in the Declarations as the Damage to Premises Rented to You Limit.

This is the most we will pay for all damage proximately caused by the same event, whether such damage results from fire, lightning, explosion, smoke, or leaks from automatic fire protective systems or any combination thereof;

- 2. The word fire is changed to fire, lightning, explosion, smoke, or leakage from automatic fire protective systems where it appears in:
  - a. The last paragraph of SECTION I COVERAGES, COVERAGE A BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY, Subsection 2. Exclusions;
  - b. SECTION III LIMITS OF INSURANCE, Paragraph 6.; and
  - c. SECTION V DEFINITIONS, Paragraph 9.a.; and
- The words fire insurance are changed to insurance for fire, lightning, explosion, smoke, or leakage from automatic fire protective systems where it appears in SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS, Subsection 4. Other Insurance, Paragraph b. Excess Insurance.

#### B. Expected or Intended Injury - Property Damage

SECTION I – COVERAGES, COVERAGE A BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY, 2. Exclusions, Paragraph a. Expected Or Intended Injury is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

#### a. Expected Or Intended Injury

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" expected or intended from the standpoint of the insured. This exclusion does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the use of reasonable force to protect persons or property.

#### C. Limited Rental Lease Agreement Contractual Liability

SECTION I – COVERAGES, COVERAGE A BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY, 2. Exclusions, Paragraph b. Contractual Liability is amended by adding the following:

Based on the named insured's request at the time of claim, we agree to indemnify the named insured for their liability assumed in a contract or agreement regarding the rental or lease of a premises on behalf of their client, up to \$50,000.

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This coverage extension only applies to rental lease agreements and is excess over any renter's liability insurance of the client.

#### D. Non-Owned Watercraft

SECTION I – COVERAGES, COVERAGE A BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY, 2. Exclusions, g. Aircraft, Auto Or Watercraft, Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

- (2) A watercraft you do not own that is:
  - (a) Less than 58 feet long; and
  - (b) Not being used to carry persons or property for a charge;

This provision applies to any person, who with your consent, either uses or is responsible for the use of a watercraft. This insurance is excess over any other valid and collectible insurance available to the insured whether primary, excess or contingent.

#### /E. Damage to Property You Own, Rent or Occupy

SECTION I – COVERAGES, COVERAGE A BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY, 2. Exclusions, j. Damage To Property, Paragraph (1) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

(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, unless the damage to property is caused by your client, up to a \$30,000 limit. A client is defined as a person under your direct care and supervision.

#### F. Medical Payments

- 1. If COVERAGE C MEDICAL PAYMENTS is not otherwise excluded from this Coverage Part the Medical Expense Limit is changed subject to all of the terms of SECTION III LIMITS OF INSURANCE to the greater of:
  - a. \$20,000; or
  - b. The Medical Expense Limit shown in the Declarations of this Coverage Part.
- 2. Under SECTION I COVERAGES, COVERAGE C MEDICAL PAYMENTS, Subsection 1. Insuring Agreement, Paragraph a., Item (b) is amended to read:
  - (b) The expenses are incurred and reported to us within three years of the date of the accident; and

#### G. Athletic Activities

SECTION I – COVERAGES, COVERAGE C MEDICAL PAYMENTS, 2. Exclusions, Paragraph e. Athletics Activities is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

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#### e. Athletics Activities

To a person injured while taking part in athletics.

#### H. Supplementary Payments

SECTION I – COVERAGES, SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – COVERAGES A AND B, Items 1.b, and 1.d. are amended as follows:

- b. The limit for the cost of bail bonds is changed from \$250 to \$2,500; and
- d. The limit for loss of earnings is changed from \$250 a day to \$500 a day.

#### I. Employee Indemnification Defense Coverage

SECTION I – COVERAGES, SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – COVERAGES A AND B is amended to include the following:

We will pay, on your behalf, defense costs incurred by an "employee" in a criminal proceeding.

The most we will pay for any "employee" who is directly involved in a criminal proceeding is \$25,000 regardless of the numbers of "employees," claims or "suits" brought or persons or organizations making claims or bringing "suits."

#### J. Who is An Insured

SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED is amended as follows:

#### 1. Newly Acquired or Formed Organization

If coverage for newly acquired or formed organizations is not otherwise excluded from this Coverage Part, Paragraph 3. is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Any organization you newly acquire or form, other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, and over which you maintain ownership or majority interest, will qualify as an insured if there is no other similar insurance available to that organization. However:

- a. Coverage under this provision is afforded until the end of the policy period;
- **b.** Coverage A does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurred before you acquired or formed the organization; and
- **c.** Coverage B does not apply to "personal and advertising injury" arising out of an offense committed before you acquired or formed the organization.
- 2. Each of the following is also an insured:
  - a. Broadened Named Insured Any organization and subsidiary thereof which you control and actively manage on the effective date of this Coverage Part. However, coverage does not apply to any organization or subsidiary not named in the Declarations as Named Insured, if they are also insured under another similar policy, but for its termination or the exhaustion of its limits of insurance.

b. Blanket Additional Insureds When Required by Contract – Any person or organization where required by a written contract executed prior to the occurrence of a loss. Such person or organization is an additional insured for "bodily injury," "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" but only for liability arising out of the negligence of the named insured. The limits of insurance applicable to these additional insureds are the lesser of the policy limits or those limits specified in a contract or agreement. These limits are included within and not in addition to the limits of insurance shown in the Declarations.

The Additional Insured's limits of insurance do not increase our limits of insurance, as described in SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE.

- c. Interns Your interns only while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.
- **d.** Contractors Any individual or organization under written contract or written agreement with you who provides "staffing services" on your behalf and at your direction for your clients.

#### K. Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit

- 1. SECTION IV COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS, 2.a. the requirement that you must see to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of an "occurrence" or an offense, applies only when the "occurrence" or offense is known to:
  - a. You, if you are an individual;
  - **b.** A partner, if you are a partnership; or
  - c. An "executive officer" or insurance manager, if you are a corporation.
- 2. SECTION IV COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS, 2. b. the requirement that you must see to it that we receive notice of a claim or "suit" as soon as practicable will not be considered breached unless the breach occurs after such claim or "suit" is known to:
  - You, if you are an individual;
  - b. A partner, if you are a partnership; or
  - c. An "executive officer" or insurance manager, if you are a corporation.

## L. Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others To Us

SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS, Paragraph 8. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us includes the following clarification:

Therefore, the insured can waive the insurer's rights of recovery prior to the occurrence of a loss, provided the waiver is made in a written contract.

#### M. Liberalization

**SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS** is amended to include the following additional condition:

#### Liberalization

If we revise this endorsement to provide more coverage without additional premium charge, we will automatically provide the additional coverage to all endorsement holders as of the day the

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revision is effective in your state.

#### N. Unintentional Failure To Disclose Hazards

**SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS** is amended to include the following additional condition:

## Unintentional Failure To Disclose Hazards

It is agreed that, based on our reliance on your representations as to existing hazards, if you should unintentionally fail to disclose all such hazards prior to the beginning of the policy period of this Coverage Part, we shall not deny coverage under this Coverage Part because of such failure.

#### O. Bodily Injury - Mental Anguish

**SECTION V - DEFINITIONS**, Paragraph 3. is amended to read:

"Bodily injury":

- **a.** Means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person, and includes mental anguish resulting from any of these; and
- **b.** Except for mental anguish, includes death resulting from the foregoing (Item **a.** above) at any time.

#### P. Personal and Advertising Injury - Abuse of Process, Discrimination

If COVERAGE B PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY LIABILITY COVERAGE is not otherwise excluded from this Coverage Part, the definition of "personal and advertising injury" is amended as follows:

- 1. SECTION V DEFINITIONS, Paragraph 14., Item b. is revised to read:
  - b. Malicious prosecution or abuse of process;
- 2. SECTION V DEFINITIONS, Paragraph 14. is amended to include the following:

"Personal and advertising injury" also means discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin, except when:

- a. Done intentionally by or at the direction of, or with the knowledge or consent of:
  - (1) Any insured, or
  - (2) Any executive officer, director, stockholder, partner or member of the insured; or
- **b.** Directly or indirectly related to the employment, former or prospective employment, termination of employment, or application for employment of any person or persons by an insured; or
- c. Directly or indirectly related to the sale, rental, lease or sublease or prospective sale, rental, lease or sub-lease of any room, dwelling or premises by or at the direction of any insured; or

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**d.** Insurance for such discrimination is prohibited by or held in violation of law, public policy, legislation, court decision or administrative ruling.

The above does not apply to fines or penalties imposed because of discrimination.

Q. Section IV - Commercial General Liability Conditions is amended by the addition of the following:

The following language is added to Item 4. Other Insurance:

Insurance under this endorsement is primary to and non-contributory with any other insurance maintained by the person or organization (Additional Insured), except for loss resulting from the sole negligence of that person or organization.

This condition applies even if other valid and collectible insurance is available to the Additional Insured for a loss or "occurrence" we cover for this Additional Insured.

#### R. Staffing Services Exclusions

The following exclusions are added to SECTION I – COVERAGES, COVERAGE A BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE:

#### Actions Or Activities Of PEO Worker

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising from the actions or activities of any "PEO worker".

#### Professional Services Exclusion

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" due to the rendering of or failure to render any professional service. This exclusion does not apply to your liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of your "employee's" providing or failing to provide professional health care services to another of your "employees", but no "employee" is an insured for his or her providing or failure to provide such professional health care services.

#### Wrongful Acts

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising from a wrongful act in the rendering or failure to render services to or for your client.

For the purposes of this exclusion, wrongful act shall mean any actual or alleged act, error, or omission, misstatement, or misleading statement in the course of providing "staffing services" to your clients by you or by any person for whose acts you are legally responsible.

## SECTION I – COVERAGES, COVERAGE B PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY LIABILITY COVERAGE is amended as follows:

- 1. Exclusion k. does not apply.
- 2. Exclusions a., b., e., f., g., h., i., l., and p. do not apply to any insured who did not personally acquiesce in or remain passive after having personal knowledge of such conduct. Our obligation to pay shall begin once the full extent of the assets of the responsible insured has been exhausted and once the Deductible as shown in the Declarations of the policy has been satisfied.
- 3. The following exclusions are added to Paragraph 2. Exclusions:

#### **Actions Or Activities Of PEO Worker**

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"Personal and advertising injury" arising from the actions or activities of any "PEO worker",

#### **Professional Services Exclusion**

"Personal and advertising injury" due to the rendering of or failure to render any professional service.

#### **Wrongful Acts**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising from a wrongful act in the rendering or failure to render services to or for your client.

For the purposes of this exclusion, wrongful act shall mean any actual or alleged act, error, or omission, misstatement, or misleading statement in the course of providing "staffing services" to your clients by you or by any person for whose acts you are legally responsible.

#### S. Staffing Services Definitions

SECTION V - DEFINITIONS, Paragraph 5. is revised to read:

"Employee" includes but is not limited to a "leased worker" and a "staffing service employee".
"Employee" does not include a "temporary worker" or a "PEO worker".

- 2. The following definitions are added to SECTION V DEFINITIONS:
  - "PEO service" means staffing related services as a Professional Employer Organization (PEO) you provide to your clients and to "PEO workers" in connection with employment of such workers.
  - "PEO worker" means a person you lease to your client under a written "PEO service" agreement or contract.
  - c. "Staffing Services" means services provided by a staffing company to their clients including but not limited to:
    - (1) Fulfillment of any of the administrative functions which would otherwise be normally fulfilled by an employer's human resource function;
    - (2) Staffing related administrative services provided by an Administrative Services Organization (ASO);
    - (3) "PEO service";
    - (4) Staffing related services provided to your clients for the recruitment, selection and placement of a person for employment with a client.
    - (5) Temporary, contingent or contract placement services;
    - (6) Vendor Management Service (VMS), means the facilitation, purchase and management of "staffing services" for clients including the placement and fulfillment of orders for "staffing service employees";
    - (7) Services performed on behalf of your client by a "staffing service employee" who is not a direct hire or permanent placement;

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- (8) Services performed for a client company to supply that client company with a "staffing service employee".
- **d.** "Staffing service employee" means a person who is furnished by you to your client to perform the duties to which you have agreed.



## TEXAS WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT

Policy Number: 59 WE ZT2	245	Endorsement Number: 01			
Effective Date: 01/14/17	ective Date: 01/14/17 Effective hour is the same as stated on the Information Page of the policy.				
Named Insured and Address:	VINCENT BENJAMIN GRO	DUP LLC			
	2415 E CAMELBACK RD PHOENIX, AZ 85016	STE 1000			
This endorsement applies or provided by the policy because Item 3.A. of the Information Page 1.4.	e Texas is shown in	of the operations described in the Schedule where you are required by a written contract to obtain this waiver from us.			
We have the right to recover anyone liable for an injury cove will not enforce our right ag	red by this policy. We ainst the person or	This endorsement shall not operate directly or indirectly to benefit anyone not named in the Schedule.			
organization named in the Sch applies only with respect to bo		The premium for this endorsement is shown in the Schedule.			
	Schedu	le			
1. ( ) Special Waiver Name of person or	organization				
( <sup>X</sup> ) Blanket Waiver Any person or orga this waiver.	nization for whom the Name	d Insured has agreed by written contract to furnish			
2. Operations: ALL TEXAS OPERATION	S				
		percent of the premium developed on payroll n(s) or organization(s) arising out of the operations			
4. Advance Premium: INCL					

Form WC 42 03 04 B Printed in U.S.A. Process Date: 01/10/17

Policy Expiration Date: 01/14/18



Policy Number: 59 WE ZT2245 Endorsement Number: 01

Effective Date: 01/14/17 Effective hour is the same as stated on the Information Page of the policy.

Named Insured and Address: VINCENT BENJAMIN GROUP LLC

2415 E CAMELBACK RD STE 1000 PHOENIX, AZ 85016

THE POLICY IS AMENDED TO PROVIDE COVERAGE BY THE FOLLOWING INSURERS IN THE FOLLOWING JURISDICTIONS:

INSURER

JURISDICTION

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY 13269 IL MD NY

ONE HARTFORD PLAZA, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06155

HARTFORD CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY 14397 ID SC TX

ONE HARTFORD PLAZA, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06155

HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY 10448 CA CO

ONE HARTFORD PLAZA, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06155

HARTFORD UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE COMPANY 10456 NJ

ONE HARTFORD PLAZA, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06155

TWIN CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

ONE HARTFORD PLAZA, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06155

SENTINEL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED 13161 AZ NM

ONE HARTFORD PLAZA, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06155

HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE MIDWEST 20605 NE

ONE HARTFORD PLAZA, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06155

HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE SOUTHEAST 20621 GA

ONE HARTFORD PLAZA, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06155

THE COVERAGE PROVIDED IN EACH JURISDICTION IS WITH RESPECT TO THE LOCATIONS OF THE NAMED INSURED IN THAT JURISDICTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW OF THAT JURISDICTION. AS USED IN THIS POLICY, "COMPANY," "WE," "US" AND "OUR" MEAN THE MEMBER INSURANCE COMPANIES OF THE HARTFORD

INSURANCE GROUP COLLECTIVELY PROVIDING THIS INSURANCE.

Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, waive, alter, or extend any of the terms, conditions, agreements or information of the policy, other than as herein stated.

This endorsement shall not be binding unless countersigned by a duly authorized agent of the company, provided that if this endorsement takes effect as of the effective date of the policy and, at issue of said policy, forms a part thereof, countersignature on the Information Page of said policy by a duly authorized agent of the company shall constitute valid countersignature of this endorsement.

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**Process Date:** 01/10/17 Policy Expiration Date: 01/14/18



## WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT

Policy Number: 59 WE ZT2245

**Endorsement Number:** 

Effective Date: 01/14/17 Effective hour is the same as stated on the Information Page of the policy.

Named Insured and Address: VINCENT BENJAMIN GROUP LLC

2415 E CAMELBACK RD STE 1000

PHOENIX, AZ 85016

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule.

This agreement shall not operate directly or indirectly to benefit anyone not named in the Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE

ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION FROM WHOM YOU ARE REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT TO OBTAIN THIS WAIVER OF RIGHT FROM US

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## WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT - CALIFORNIA

Policy Number: 59 WE ZT2245

**Endorsement Number:** 

Effective Date: 01/14/17

Effective hour is the same as stated on the Information Page of the policy.

Named Insured and Address: VINCENT BENJAMIN GROUP LLC

2415 E CAMELBACK RD STE 1000

PHOENIX, AZ 85016

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule. (This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

You must maintain payroll records accurately segregating the remuneration of your employees while engaged in the work described in the Schedule.

The additional premium for this endorsement shall be premium otherwise due on such remuneration.

2 % of the California workers' compensation

#### **SCHEDULE**

#### Person or Organization

Job Description

ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION FROM WHOM YOU ARE REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT TO OBTAIN THIS WAIVER OF RIGHT FROM US

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	Authorized Representative

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## ADDITIONAL NAMED INSURED ENDORSEMENT

Policy Number: 59 WE ZT2245 Endorsement Number: 01

Effective Date: 01/14/17 Effective hour is the same as stated on the Information Page of the policy.

Named Insured and Address: VINCENT BENJAMIN GROUP LLC

2415 E CAMELBACK RD STE 1000

PHOENIX, AZ 85016

The policy is amended to include the following as additional named insureds:

VINCENT BENJAMIN PHOENIX LLC

VINCENT BENJAMIN PHOENIX CONSULTING LLC

VINCENT BENJAMIN IRVINE LLC

VINCENT BENJAMIN IRVINE CONSULTING LLC

VINCENT BENJAMIN LOS ANGELES LLC

VINCENT BENJAMIN LOS ANGELES CONSULTING LLC VINCENT BENJAMIN DENVER LLC

VINCENT BENJAMIN DENVER CONSULTING LLC

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## EXHIBIT D CITY COUNCIL POLICY 100-5

## CITY OF COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA

#### COUNCIL POLICY

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#### BACKGROUND

Under the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, passed as part of omnibus drug legislation enacted November 18, 1988, contractors and grantees of Federal funds must certify that they will provide drug-free workplaces. At the present time, the City of Costa Mesa, as a sub-grantee of Federal funds under a variety of programs, is required to abide by this Act. The City Council has expressed its support of the national effort to eradicate drug abuse through the creation of a Substance Abuse Committee, institution of a City-wide D.A.R.E. program in all local schools and other activities in support of a drug-free community. This policy is intended to extend that effort to contractors and grantees of the City of Costa Mesa in the elimination of dangerous drugs in the workplace.

#### **PURPOSE**

It is the purpose of this Policy to:

- 1. Clearly state the City of Costa Mesa's commitment to a drug-free society.
- 2. Set forth guidelines to ensure that public, private, and nonprofit organizations receiving funds from the City of Costa Mesa share the commitment to a drug-free workplace.

#### **POLICY**

The City Manager, under direction by the City Council, shall take the necessary steps to see that the following provisions are included in all contracts and agreements entered into by the City of Costa Mesa involving the disbursement of funds.

- 1. Contractor or Sub-grantee hereby certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:
  - A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in Contractor's and/or sub-grantee's workplace, specifically the job site or location included in this contract, and specifying the actions that will be taken against the employees for violation of such prohibition;
  - B. Establishing a Drug-Free Awareness Program to inform employees about:

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- 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- 2. Contractor's and/or sub-grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- 3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and
- 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the contract be given a copy of the statement required by subparagraph A;
- D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by subparagraph 1 A that, as a condition of employment under the contract, the employee will:
  - 1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
  - 2. Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction;
- E. Notifying the City of Costa Mesa within ten (10) days after receiving notice under subparagraph 1 D 2 from an employee or otherwise receiving the actual notice of such conviction;
- F. Taking one of the following actions within thirty (30) days of receiving notice under subparagraph 1 D 2 with respect to an employee who is so convicted:
  - 1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
  - 2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health agency, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

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- G. Making a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of subparagraphs 1 A through 1 F, inclusive.
- 2. Contractor and/or sub-grantee shall be deemed to be in violation of this Policy if the City of Costa Mesa determines that:
  - a. Contractor and/or sub-grantee has made a false certification under paragraph 1 above;
  - b. Contractor and/or sub-grantee has violated the certification by failing to carry out the requirements of subparagraphs 1 A through 1 G above;
  - c. Such number of employees of Contractor and/or sub-grantee have been convicted of violations of criminal drug statutes for violations occurring in the workplace as to indicate that the contractor and/or sub-grantee has failed to make a good faith effort to provide a drug-free workplace.
- 3. Should any contractor and/or sub-grantee be deemed to be in violation of this Policy pursuant to the provisions of 2 A, B, and C, a suspension, termination or debarment proceeding subject to applicable Federal, State, and local laws shall be conducted. Upon issuance of any final decision under this section requiring debarment of a contractor and/or sub-grantee, the contractor and/or sub-grantee shall be ineligible for award of any contract, agreement or grant from the City of Costa Mesa for a period specified in the decision, not to exceed five (5) years. Upon issuance of any final decision recommending against debarment of the contractor and/or sub-grantee, the contractor and/or sub-grantee shall be eligible for compensation as provided by law.