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# Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect

**AGREEMENT** made as of the day of in the year (*In words, indicate day, month and year.*)

**BETWEEN** the Architect's client identified as the Owner: *(Name, legal status, address and other information)* 

Wood Dale School District 7 543 N Wood Dale Ave Wood Dale, Illinois 60191 Telephone Number: (630) 595-9510

and the Architect: (Name, legal status, address and other information)

STR Partners LLC 350 W. Ontario Street, Suite 200 Chicago, Illinois 60654 Telephone Number: (312) 464-1444 Fax Number: (312) 464-0785

for the following Project: (Name, location and detailed description)

This is a Master Agreement between Owner and Architect for projects authorized by the Owner. Specific projects under this Master Agreement shall be authorized in writing by the Owner by a project authorization (hereinafter referred to as the "Project Authorization"), which Project Authorization shall be attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part of this Master Agreement for each project authorized. As additional projects are authorized pursuant to this Master Agreement, such projects shall be authorized by subsequent Project Authorizations, each of which shall be attached to this Master Agreement as Exhibit A for the project authorized. Project as used herein shall be the Project authorized by the Project Authorization, Exhibit A.

The Owner and Architect agree as follows.

#### ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:

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#### **ARTICLE 1 INITIAL INFORMATION**

**§ 1.1** This Agreement is based on the Initial Information set forth in the Exhibit A, the Project Authorization for the Project authorized pursuant to the Master Agreement, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

The Project Authorization for a Project authorized pursuant to this Master Agreement shall contain all Project specific requirements, such as Scope of Services, Project Schedule, Project Budget, Site Observation requirements, Compensation and other project specific terms which may supplement, supersede or modify the Master Agreement. To the extent of any inconsistency, conflict or discrepancy between the Master Agreement and the Project Authorization, Exhibit A, the Project Authorization shall control. Project as used herein shall mean the Project authorized by the Project Authorization, Exhibit A.

§ 1.1.1 The Owner's program for the Project:

(Paragraph Deleted)

See Exhibit A, the Project Authorization for the Project.

§ 1.1.2 The Project's physical characteristics:

(Paragraph Deleted)

See Exhibit A, the Project Authorization for the Project.

§ 1.1.3 The Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, as defined in Section 6.1:

(Paragraph Deleted)

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§ 1.1.4 The Owner's anticipated design and construction milestone dates:

.1 Design phase milestone dates, if any:

See Exhibit A, the Project Authorization for the Project.

.2 Construction commencement date:

See Exhibit A, the Project Authorization for the Project.

.3 Substantial Completion date or dates:

See Exhibit A, the Project Authorization for the Project.

- .4 Other milestone dates:
- See Exhibit A, the Project Authorization for the Project for any other milestone dates that may apply to the Project.

§ 1.1.5 The Owner intends competitive bidding as the delivery method for the Project unless otherwise defined in the Project Authorization, Exhibit A.

(Paragraph Deleted)

See Exhibit A, the Project Authorization for the Project.

§ 1.1.6 The Owner's anticipated sustainable Objective, if any, for the *Project shall be as identified in Exhibit A, the Project Authorization.* 

(Paragraph Deleted)

§ 1.1.6.1 If the Owner identifies any sustainable objectives, such sustainable objectives shall be defined in the Project Authorization, Exhibit A and any additional terms, conditions and services relating to the Owner's sustainable objectives shall be as set forth in Exhibit A.

§ 1.1.7 The Owner identifies the following representative in accordance with Section 5.3:

(Paragraph Deleted)

§ 1.1.8 The persons or entities, in addition to the Owner's representative, who are required to review the Architect's submittals to the Owner are as follows:

(Paragraph Deleted)

None

**§ 1.1.9** The Owner shall retain the environmental, geotechnical and *(Paragraphs Deleted)* 

surveyor consultants, material testing agencies and contractors as necessary for the Project.

**§ 1.1.10** The Architect identifies the following representative in accordance with Section 2.3: *(Paragraph Deleted)* 

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**§ 1.1.11** The Architect shall retain the consultants identified in *(Paragraphs Deleted)* 

Exhibit A, the Project Authorization for the Project.

§ 1.1.12 Other Initial Information on which the Agreement is based:

See Exhibit A, the Project Authorization for the Project.

§ 1.2 The Owner and Architect may rely on the Initial Information in Exhibit A, the Project Authorization for the Project. Both parties, however, recognize that the Initial Information may materially change and, in that event, the Owner and the Architect shall appropriately adjust the Architect's services, schedule for the Architect's services, and the Architect's compensation. The Owner shall adjust the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work and the Owner's anticipated design and construction milestones, as necessary, to accommodate material changes in the Initial Information.

§ 1.3 In the event that the parties require the transmission and use of Instruments of Service or any other information or documentation in electronic or digital form, the party requesting electronic or digital files shall execute a CAD release in form and substance presented by the Architect prior to any such transmission or use. It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that the hard paper version of the Instruments of Service are the official Instruments of Service and any use of digital or electronic files shall be at sole risk of the user.

**§ 1.3.1** Any use of, or reliance on, all or a portion of a building information model (BIM) required by the Owner shall be set forth in Exhibit A, the Project Authorization, including protocols governing the use of, and reliance on, the information contained in the model by any party with access to the model.

# **ARTICLE 2 ARCHITECT'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

**§ 2.1** The Architect shall provide professional services as set forth in Exhibit A, the Project Authorization for the Project. The Architect represents that it is properly licensed in the jurisdiction where the Project is located to provide the services required by this Agreement, or shall cause such services to be performed by appropriately licensed design professionals. The Architect states that it is skilled and experienced in projects typically undertaken by public school districts of this type, including the Project that is the subject of this Agreement, and it has experience in the design and specification of materials for such projects. Where required, the Architect shall retain engineers who are licensed in the State of Illinois to provide consulting engineering services.

§ 2.1.1 The Architect states that Architect is a registered professional architectural firm licensed to practice in the State of Illinois. The Architect agrees to notify Owner should Architect's registration status change. The Architect states that Architect and Architect's employees and agents are eligible to work under federal, state and local immigration laws and regulations.

**§ 2.2** The Architect shall perform its services consistent with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by architects practicing in the same or similar locality under the same or similar circumstances. The Architect shall perform its services as expeditiously as is consistent with such professional skill and care and the orderly progress of the Project.

§ 2.3 The Architect shall identify a representative authorized to act on behalf of the Architect with respect to the Project.

**§ 2.4** Except with the Owner's knowledge and consent, the Architect shall not engage in any activity, or accept any employment, interest or contribution that would reasonably appear to compromise the Architect's professional judgment with respect to this Project.

**§ 2.5** The Architect shall maintain, at its own expense, the following insurance until termination of this Agreement. If any of the requirements set forth below are in addition to the types and limits the Architect normally maintains, the Owner shall pay the Architect as set forth in Section 11.9. The insurance shall cover the Architect and its employees, and the Owner, its Board members, officers and employees shall be named as additional insureds on a

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primary basis as set forth in Article 2.5.7 below. The insurance policies on which Owner is an additional insured shall contain a provision that an insurer shall provide to the Owner thirty (30) days written notice of insurer cancellation of the policy. The Architect shall provide written notice to Owner of any nonrenewal of any coverage. The Architect shall provide to Owner a certificate of insurance identifying the coverages required by this Agreement as well as Owner's status as an additional insured on general liability and automobile liability coverages.

**§ 2.5.1** Commercial General Liability with policy limits of not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$ 1,000,000 ) for each occurrence and TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$ 2,000,000 ) in the aggregate for bodily injury and property damage.

§ 2.5.2 Automobile Liability covering vehicles owned, and non-owned vehicles used, by the Architect with policy limits of not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$ 1,000,000 ) per accident for bodily injury, death of any person, and property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance and use of those motor vehicles, along with any other statutorily required automobile coverage.

**§ 2.5.3** The Architect may achieve the required limits and coverage for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability through a combination of primary and excess or umbrella liability insurance, provided such primary and excess or umbrella liability insurance policies result in the same or greater coverage as the coverages required under Sections 2.5.1 and 2.5.2, and in no event shall any excess or umbrella liability insurance provide narrower coverage than the primary policy. The excess policy shall not require the exhaustion of the underlying limits only through the actual payment by the underlying insurers.

§ 2.5.4 Workers' Compensation at statutory limits.

§ 2.5.5 Employers' Liability with policy limits not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$ 1,000,000 ) each accident, ONE MILLIONS DOLLARS (\$ 1,000,000 ) each employee, and ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$ 1,000,000 ) policy limit.

§ 2.5.6 Professional Liability covering negligent acts, errors and omissions in the performance of professional services with policy limits of not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$ 1,000,000 ) per claim and ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$ 1,000,000 ) in the aggregate.

**§ 2.5.7 Additional Insured Obligations.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Architect shall cause the primary polices for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability to include the Owner as an additional insured for claims caused in whole or in part by the Architect's negligent acts or omissions. The additional insured coverage shall be primary and non-contributory to any of the Owner's insurance policies and shall apply to both ongoing and completed operations.

§ 2.5.8 The Architect shall provide certificates of insurance to the Owner that evidence compliance with the requirements in this Section 2.5.

# ARTICLE 3 SCOPE OF ARCHITECT'S BASIC SERVICES

**§ 3.1** The Architect's Basic Services consist of those described in the Exhibit A, the Project Authorization and may include usual and customary civil, structural, mechanical, plumbing, and electrical engineering services or other services if so provided in Exhibit A. Services not set forth in Exhibit A, the Project Authorization, are Supplemental or Additional Services.

**§ 3.1.1** The Architect shall perform and manage the Architect's services and provide administration of the Project in accordance with this Agreement, consult with the Owner, research applicable design criteria, attend Project meetings, communicate with members of the Project team, and report progress to the Owner through periodic progress reports.

- .1 Upon request of the Owner's representative, the Architect shall make presentations to Owner's representatives to review the design of the Project. In addition, the Architect shall make monthly presentations to Owner's Board of Education.
- .2 The Architect shall submit design documents to the Owner at intervals appropriate to the design process for purposes of evaluation and approval by the Owner's Board of Education. The

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Architect shall be entitled to rely on approvals received from the Owner's Board of Education in the further development of the design, provided that nothing herein shall relieve Architect of responsibility or liability for design defects, errors, or omissions.

**§ 3.1.2** The Architect shall coordinate its services with those services provided by the Owner and the Owner's consultants. The Architect shall be entitled to rely on, and shall not be responsible for, the accuracy, completeness, and timeliness of, services and information furnished by the Owner and the Owner's consultants. The Architect shall provide prompt written notice to the Owner if the Architect becomes aware of any error, omission, or inconsistency in such services or information. The Architect shall also promptly respond in writing to notices from Owner regarding Owner's discovery of errors, omissions, or inconsistencies, and, if requested, shall promptly meet with Owner regarding same. The Owner's notice or lack of notice shall not relieve Architect of any responsibility or liability for performance of Architect's services.

**§ 3.1.3** As soon as practicable after issuance of the Project Authorization, Exhibit A,, the Architect shall submit for the Owner's approval a schedule for the performance of the Architect's services, including the dates of the Architect's design services and the completion of documentation required of the Architect. The schedule initially shall include anticipated dates for the commencement of construction and for Substantial Completion and Final Completion of the Work as set forth in the Initial Information. The schedule shall include allowances for periods of time required for the Owner's review, for the performance of the Owner's consultants, and for approval of submissions by authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. The Owner shall render decisions in a timely manner so as to not impact the approved schedule. Once approved by the Owner, time limits established by the schedule shall not, except for reasonable cause or by subsequent written agreement of the parties, be exceeded by the Architect or Owner. With the Owner's approval, the Architect shall adjust the schedule, if necessary, as the Project proceeds until the commencement of construction. The schedule shall also include the Owner's anticipated date for commencement of construction.

The Owner shall render decisions in a timely manner so as to not impact the approved schedule. Once approved by the Owner, time limits established by the schedule shall not, except for reasonable cause or by subsequent written agreement of the parties, be exceeded by the Architect. With the Owner's prior written approval for reasonable cause, the Architect shall adjust the schedule, if necessary, as the Project proceeds until the commencement of construction.

§ 3.1.4 The Architect shall not be responsible for an Owner's directive or substitution, or for the Owner's acceptance of non-conforming Work, made or given without the Architect's written approval.

§ 3.1.5 The Architect shall contact governmental authorities required to approve the Construction Documents and entities providing utility services to the Project. The Architect shall respond to applicable design requirements imposed by those authorities and entities. The foregoing services shall be part of Basic Services except for those services identified as Supplemental Services in Article 4.1.1.30 of this Agreement.

§ 3.1.6 The Architect shall assist the Owner in connection with the Owner's responsibility for filing documents required for the approval of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project.

#### § 3.2 Schematic Design Phase Services

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§ 3.2.1 The Architect shall review the program and other information furnished by the Owner, and shall review laws, codes, and regulations applicable to the Architect's services.

**§ 3.2.2** The Architect shall prepare a preliminary evaluation of the Owner's program, schedule, budget for the Cost of the Work, Project site, the proposed procurement and delivery method, and other Initial Information, each in terms of the other, to ascertain the requirements of the Project. The Architect shall notify the Owner of (1) any inconsistencies discovered in the information, and (2) other information or consulting services that may be reasonably needed for the Project; and (3) any impact that the selected delivery method may have on the scheduled completion of the Project.

§ 3.2.3 The Architect shall present its written preliminary evaluation to the Owner and shall discuss with the Owner alternative approaches to design and construction of the Project, including environmentally responsible design

approaches. The Architect shall reach a written understanding with the Owner regarding the requirements of the Project.

§ 3.2.4 Based on the Project requirements agreed upon in writing with the Owner, the Architect shall prepare Schematic Design Documents for the Owner's approval.

**§ 3.2.5** Based on the Owner's approval of the preliminary design and Owner's schedule and budget for the Work, the Architect shall prepare Schematic Design Documents for the Owner's approval. The Schematic Design Documents shall consist of drawings and other documents to establish the conceptual design of the Project and illustrate the scale and relationship of the Project components. The Schematic Design Documents shall consist of drawings and other documents including a site plan, if appropriate, and preliminary building plans, sections and elevations; and may include some combination of study models, perspective sketches, or digital representations. Preliminary selections of major building systems and construction materials shall be noted on the drawings or described in writing.

§ 3.2.5.1 The Architect shall discuss sustainable design alternatives, such as material choices and building orientation, together with other considerations based on program and aesthetics, in developing a design that is consistent with the Owner's program, schedule and budget for the Cost of the Work. The Owner may obtain more advanced sustainable design services as a Supplemental Service under Section 4.1.1.

§ 3.2.5.2 The Architect shall discuss with the Owner, and, if applicable, consult with the Construction Manager at Risk regarding the value of alternative materials, building systems and equipment, together with other considerations based on program and aesthetics, in developing a design for the Project that is consistent with the Owner's program, schedule, and budget for the Cost of the Work.

§ 3.2.6 Unless otherwise stated in Exhibit A, the Project Authorization for the Project, the Architect shall submit to the Owner an estimate of the Cost of the Work prepared in accordance with Section 6.3.

§ 3.2.7 The Architect shall submit the Schematic Design Documents to the Owner, and request the Owner's written approval. The Architect shall not proceed to the Design Development Phase without the written approval of the Owner's Board of Education, or the Board's designee, which approval shall be timely provided so as not to impede the Project schedule.

#### § 3.3 Design Development Phase Services

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§ 3.3.1 Based on the Owner's approval of the Schematic Design Documents, and on the Owner's authorization of any adjustments in the Project requirements and the budget for the Cost of the Work, the Architect shall prepare Design Development Documents for the Owner's approval. The Design Development Documents shall illustrate and describe the development of the approved Schematic Design Documents and shall consist of drawings and other documents including plans, sections, elevations, typical construction details, and diagrammatic layouts of building systems to fix and describe the size and character of the Project as to architectural, and if so required in Exhibit A, the Project Authorization, structural, mechanical and electrical systems, and other appropriate elements outlined in the Agreement. The Design Development Documents may also include outline specifications that identify major materials and systems and establish, in general, their quality levels.

§ 3.3.2 Unless otherwise stated in Exhibit A to be the responsibility of others, the Architect shall update the estimate of the Cost of the Work prepared in accordance with Section 6.3. If the Architect's estimate of the Cost of the Work exceeds the Owner's budget, then the Architect shall make modifications in the design to achieve a cost savings to as to bring the estimate within the Owner's budget. The Architect shall present the revised design to Owner for Owner's approval as provided in § 3.3.3, and, in doing so, shall notify Owner in writing of the actions taken to bring the Project into Owner's budget. If Architect shall make appropriate written recommendations to the Owner to adjust the Project's size, quality or budget, and the Owner shall cooperate with the Architect in making such adjustments.

**§ 3.3.3** The Architect shall submit the Design Development Documents to the Owner, advise the Owner of any adjustments to the estimate of the Cost of the Work, and request the Owner's approval. The Architect shall not

proceed to the Construction Documents Phase without the written approval of the Owner's Board of Education or Board's designee, which approval shall be timely provided so as not to impede the Project schedule.

# § 3.4 Construction Documents Phase Services

**§ 3.4.1** Based on the Owner's approval of the Design Development Documents, and on the Owner's authorization of any adjustments in the Project requirements and the budget for the Cost of the Work, the Architect shall prepare Construction Documents for the Owner's approval. The Construction Documents shall illustrate and describe the further development of the approved Design Development Documents and shall consist of Drawings and Specifications setting forth in detail the quality levels and performance criteria of materials and systems and other requirements for the construction of the Work, are free from material defects and omissions and comply with applicable building and zoning laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations as of the date of the issuance of the Construction Documents. The Owner and Architect acknowledge that, in order to perform the Work, the Contractor will provide additional information, including Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and other similar submittals, which the Architect shall review in accordance with Section 3.6.4. Any errors or omissions in the Construction Documents shall be corrected by the Architect at no cost to the Owner.

§ 3.4.2 The Architect shall incorporate the design requirements of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the design of the Project into the Construction Documents.

§ 3.4.3 During the development of the Construction Documents, the Architect shall assist the Owner and its attorney in the development and preparation of (1) procurement information that describes the time, place, and conditions of bidding, including bidding or proposal forms; (2) the form of agreement between the Owner and Contractor; and (3) the Conditions of the Contract for Construction (General, Supplementary and other Conditions). After consultation with the Owner, the Architect shall also compile a project manual that includes the Conditions of the Contract for Construction and Specifications, and may include bidding or proposal requirements and sample forms.

§ 3.4.4 If the Architect is responsible to prepare estimates for the Cost of the Work for the Project, the Architect shall update the estimate for the Cost of the Work prepared in accordance with Section 6.3. The Architect shall revise the Construction Documents to bring the estimate of the Cost of the Work in compliance with the Owner's budget. If Architect is unable to redesign the Project to meet Owner's budgetary, programmatic and quality needs, then the Architect shall make appropriate written recommendations to the Owner to adjust the Project's size, quality or budget. The Owner shall consider Architect's recommendations, but shall decide, in its discretion, what adjustments to make.

§ 3.4.5 The Architect shall submit the Construction Documents to the Owner, advise the Owner of any adjustments to the estimate of the Cost of the Work, take any action required under Section 6.5, and request the Owner's approval.

# § 3.5 Procurement Phase Services

# § 3.5.1 General

The Architect shall assist the Owner in establishing a list of prospective contractors. Following the Owner's approval of the Construction Documents, the Architect shall assist the Owner in (1) obtaining either competitive bids; (2) confirming responsiveness of bids; (3) determining the successful bid, if any; and, (4) awarding and preparing contracts for construction.

# § 3.5.2 Competitive Bidding

§ 3.5.2.1 Bidding Documents shall consist of bidding requirements and proposed Contract Documents.

§ 3.5.2.2 If requested by the Owner, the Architect shall assist the Owner in bidding the Project by:

- .1 facilitating the distribution of Bidding Documents to prospective bidders;
- .2 organizing and conducting a pre-bid conference for prospective bidders;
- .3 preparing responses to questions from prospective bidders and providing clarifications and interpretations of the Bidding Documents to the prospective bidders in the form of addenda; and,
- .4 organizing and conducting the opening of the bids, and subsequently documenting and distributing the bidding results, as directed by the Owner.

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§ 3.5.2.3 If the Bidding Documents permit substitutions, upon the Owner's written authorization, the Architect shall, in consultation with the Owner, consider requests for substitutions (*Paragraphs Deleted*)

as an Additional Service and prepare and distribute addenda identifying approved substitutions to all prospective bidders.

#### § 3.6 Construction Phase Services

#### § 3.6.1 General

§ 3.6.1.1 The Architect shall provide administration of the Contract between the Owner and the Contractor as set forth below and in AIA Document A201<sup>TM</sup>−2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction. If the Owner and Contractor modify AIA Document A201–2017, those modifications shall not affect the Architect's services under this Agreement unless the Owner and the Architect amend this Agreement. While on Owner's property and throughout Architect's services under this Agreement, the Architect shall comply with all policies, regulations, and rules of the Owner, including, those related to employee conduct (such as prohibitions against alcohol, weapons, drugs, sexual harassment, and tobacco on school property), and prohibitions against fraud and financial impropriety.

§ 3.6.1.2 The Architect shall advise and consult with the Owner during the Construction Phase Services. The Architect shall have authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in this Agreement. The Architect shall not have control over, charge of, or responsibility for the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, nor shall the Architect be responsible for the Contractor's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Architect shall be responsible for the Architect's negligent acts or omissions, but shall not have control over or charge of, and shall not be responsible for, acts or omissions of the Contractor or of any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

§ 3.6.1.3 Subject to Section 4.2 and except as provided in Section 3.6.6.5, the Architect's responsibility to provide Construction Phase Services for the Project referenced in the Project Authorization commences with the award of the Contract for Construction and terminates on the date the Architect issues the final Certificate for Payment or sixty (60) days after Substantial Completion, whichever occurs earlier.

#### § 3.6.2 Evaluations of the Work

**§ 3.6.2.1** The Architect shall visit the site as required in Section 4.2.3 unless otherwise stated in the Project Authorization, Exhibit A, to become generally familiar with the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and to determine, in general, if the Work observed is being performed in a manner indicating that the Work, when fully completed, will be in accordance with the Contract Documents. However, the Architect shall not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work. On the basis of the site visits, the Architect shall keep the Owner reasonably informed about the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and promptly report to the Owner (1) known deviations from the Contract Documents, (2) known deviations from the most recent construction schedule submitted by the Contractor, and (3) defects and deficiencies observed in the Work.

**§ 3.6.2.2** The Architect shall reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents. Whenever the Architect considers it necessary or advisable, the Architect shall recommend to the Owner additional inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents, whether or not the Work is fabricated, installed or completed. However, neither this authority of the Architect nor a decision made in good faith either to exercise or not to exercise such authority shall give rise to a duty or responsibility of the Architect to the Contractor, Subcontractors, suppliers, their agents or employees, or other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

§ 3.6.2.3 The Architect shall interpret and decide matters concerning performance under, and requirements of, the Contract Documents on written request of either the Owner or Contractor. The Architect's response to such requests shall be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon or otherwise with reasonable promptness.

**§ 3.6.2.4** Interpretations and decisions of the Architect shall be consistent with the intent of, and reasonably inferable from, the Contract Documents and shall be in writing or in the form of drawings. When making such interpretations and decisions, the Architect shall endeavor to secure faithful performance by both Owner and Contractor, shall not show partiality to either, and shall not be liable for results of interpretations or decisions rendered in good faith. The

Architect's decisions on matters relating to aesthetic effect shall be final if consistent with the intent expressed in the Contract Documents.

§ 3.6.2.5 Unless the Owner and Contractor designate another person to serve as an Initial Decision Maker, as that term is defined in AIA Document A201–2017, the Architect shall render initial decisions on Claims between the Owner and Contractor as provided in the Contract Documents.

# § 3.6.3 Certificates for Payment to Contractor

**§ 3.6.3.1** The Architect shall review and certify the amounts due the Contractor and shall issue certificates in such amounts. The Architect's certification for payment shall constitute a representation to the Owner, based on the Architect's evaluation of the Work as provided in Section 3.6.2 and on the data comprising the Contractor's Application for Payment, that, to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief, the Work has progressed to the point indicated, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, and that the Contractor is entitled to payment in the amount certified. The foregoing representations are subject to (1) an evaluation of the Work for conformance with the Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion, (2) results of subsequent tests and inspections, (3) correction of minor deviations from the Contract Documents prior to completion, and (4) specific qualifications expressed by the Architect in writing to the Owner. The Architect administratively shall receive from the Contractor mechanic's lien waivers and the Contractor's sworn statements or certified payrolls cannot be obtained, the Architect's Certificate shall be conditional upon receipt of such waivers or certified payrolls. The Architect shall not be responsible for determining the validity or legality of any waivers or certified payrolls provided.

§ 3.6.3.2 The issuance of a Certificate for Payment shall not be a representation that the Architect has (1) made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work, (2) reviewed construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, (3) reviewed copies of requisitions received from Subcontractors and suppliers and other data requested by the Owner to substantiate the Contractor's right to payment, or (4) ascertained how or for what purpose the Contractor has used money previously paid on account of the Contract Sum.

§ 3.6.3.3 The Architect shall maintain a record of the Applications and Certificates for Payment.

#### § 3.6.4 Submittals

**§ 3.6.4.1** The Architect shall review the Contractor's submittal schedule and shall not unreasonably delay or withhold approval of the schedule. The Architect's action in reviewing submittals shall be taken in accordance with the approved submittal schedule or, in the absence of an approved submittal schedule, with reasonable promptness while allowing sufficient time, in the Architect's professional judgment, to permit adequate review.

**§ 3.6.4.2** In accordance with the Architect-approved submittal schedule, the Architect shall review and approve, or take other appropriate action upon, the Contractor's shop drawings and other submittals, but only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. Review of such submittals is not for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other information such as dimensions, quantities, and installation or performance of equipment or systems, which are the Contractor's responsibility. The Architect's review shall not constitute approval of safety precautions or construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures. The Architect's approval of a specific item shall not indicate approval of an assembly of which the item is a component.

**§ 3.6.4.3** If the Contract Documents specifically require the Contractor to provide professional design services or certifications by a design professional related to systems, materials, or equipment, the Architect shall specify the appropriate performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. The Architect shall review and take appropriate action on shop drawings and other submittals related to the Work designed or certified by the Contractor's design professional, provided the submittals bear such professional's seal and signature when submitted to the Architect. The Architect's review shall be for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. The Architect shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not be responsible for, the adequacy and accuracy of the services, certifications, and approvals performed or provided by such design professionals.

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**§ 3.6.4.4** Subject to Section 4.2, the Architect shall review and respond to requests for information about the Contract Documents. The Architect shall set forth, in the Contract Documents, the requirements for requests for information. Requests for information shall include, at a minimum, a detailed written statement that indicates the specific Drawings or Specifications in need of clarification and the nature of the clarification requested. The Architect's response to such requests shall be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon, or otherwise with reasonable promptness. If appropriate, the Architect shall prepare and issue supplemental Drawings and Specifications in response to the requests for information.

§ 3.6.4.5 The Architect shall maintain a record of all record submittals and copies of submittals supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

#### § 3.6.5 Changes in the Work

§ 3.6.5.1 With notice and consent of the Owner, the Architect may authorize minor changes in the Work that are consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents and do not involve an adjustment in the Contract Sum or an extension of the Contract Time. Subject to Section 4.2, the Architect shall prepare Change Orders and Construction Change Directives for the Owner's approval and execution in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 3.6.5.2 The Architect shall maintain records relative to changes in the Work.

**§ 3.6.5.3** The Architect shall accept requests by the Owner, and shall review properly-prepared, timely requests by the Contractor for changes in the Work, including adjustments to the Contract Sum or Contract Time. A properly prepared request for a change in the Work shall be accompanied by sufficient supporting data and information to permit the Architect to make a reasonable determination. If the Architect determines that requested changes in the Work are not materially different from the requirements of the Construction Documents or the Contract Documents, then the Architect may issue an order for a minor change in the Work, with prior written notice to the Owner, or recommend in writing to the Owner that the requested change be denied.

**3.6.5.4** If the Architect determines that implementation of the requested changes would result in a material change to the Contract that may cause an adjustment in the Contract Time or Contract Sum, then the Architect shall make a written recommendation to approve or deny the requested change to the Owner. Based upon information furnished by the Contractor, if any, the Architect shall estimate the additional cost and time that might result from such change, including any additional costs attributable to Additional Services of the Architect. If the Architect recommends approval, then the Architect shall incorporate those estimates into a proposed Change Order or other appropriate documentation for the Owner's Board of Education's approval and execution.

#### § 3.6.6 Project Completion

§ 3.6.6.1 The Architect shall:

- .1 conduct inspections to determine the date or dates of Substantial Completion and the date of final completion;
- .2 if appropriate, issue Certificates of Substantial Completion;
- .3 forward to the Owner, for the Owner's review and records, written warranties and related documents required by the Contract Documents and assembled by the Contractor; and,
- .4 if appropriate, issue a final Certificate for Payment based upon a final inspection indicating that, to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information, and belief, the Work complies with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

**§ 3.6.6.2** The Architect's inspections shall be conducted with the Owner to check conformance of the Work with the requirements of the Contract Documents and to verify the accuracy and completeness of the list submitted by the Contractor of Work to be completed or corrected.

§ 3.6.6.3 When Substantial Completion has been achieved, the Architect shall inform the Owner about the balance of the Contract Sum remaining to be paid the Contractor, including the amount to be retained from the Contract Sum, if any, for final completion or correction of the Work.

§ 3.6.6.4 The Architect shall forward to the Owner the following information received from the Contractor: (1) consent of surety or sureties, if any, to reduction in or partial release of retainage or the making of final payment; (2)

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affidavits, receipts, releases and waivers of liens, or bonds indemnifying the Owner against liens; and (3) any other documentation required of the Contractor under the Contract Documents.

§ 3.6.6.5 Upon request of the Owner, and prior to the expiration of one year from the date of Substantial Completion, the Architect shall, without additional compensation, conduct a meeting with the Owner to review the facility operations and performance.

#### ARTICLE 4 SUPPLEMENTAL AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES

#### § 4.1 Supplemental Services

§ 4.1.1 The services listed below are not included in Basic Services but may be required for the Project. The Architect shall provide the listed Supplemental Services only if specifically designated in the table below or in the Project Authorization, Exhibit A, as the Architect's responsibility, and the Owner shall compensate the Architect as provided in Section 11.2. Unless otherwise specifically addressed in this Agreement, if neither the Owner nor the Architect is designated, the parties agree that the listed Supplemental Service is not being provided for the Project. The following Supplemental Services are not providing by the Architect unless otherwise set forth in Exhibit A, the Project Authorization for the Project.

| Supplemental Services                                  |                           | <b>Responsibility</b><br>(Architect, Owner, or not provided) |
|--|---------------------------|--|
| §4.1.1.1 Programming                                   |                           | (Architect, Owner, or not provided)                          |
| § 4.1.1.2 Multiple preliminary des                     | igns                      |  |
| § 4.1.1.3 Measured drawings                            | -8                        |  |
| § 4.1.1.4 Existing facilities survey                   | 8                         |  |
| § 4.1.1.5 Site evaluation and plann                    |                           |  |
| §4.1.1.6 Building Information Moresponsibilities       | -                         |  |
| §4.1.1.7 Development of Building post construction use | g Information Models for  |  |
| §4.1.1.8 Civil engineering                             |                           |  |
| §4.1.1.9 Landscape design                              |                           |  |
| § 4.1.1.10 Architectural interior de                   | esign                     |  |
| § 4.1.1.11 Value analysis                              |                           |  |
| <b>§ 4.1.1.12</b> Detailed cost estimating Section 6.3 | g beyond that required in |  |
| § 4.1.1.13 On-site project represen                    | tation                    |  |
| §4.1.1.14 Conformed documents                          | for construction          |  |
| §4.1.1.15 As-designed record drav                      | wings                     |  |
| §4.1.1.16 As-constructed record of                     | lrawings                  |  |
| §4.1.1.17 Post-occupancy evaluat                       | ion                       |  |
| §4.1.1.18 Facility support services                    | S                         |  |
| §4.1.1.19 Tenant-related services                      |                           |  |
| § 4.1.1.20 Architect's coordination consultants        | n of the Owner's          |  |
| §4.1.1.21 Telecommunications/da                        | ata design                |  |
| §4.1.1.22 Security evaluation and                      | planning                  |  |
| §4.1.1.23 Commissioning                                |                           |  |
| 4.1.3  | vices pursuant to Section |  |
| §4.1.1.25 Fast-track design service                    | es                        |  |
| <b>§ 4.1.1.26</b> Multiple bid packages                |                           |  |
| §4.1.1.27 Historic preservation                        |                           |  |

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| § 4.1.1.28 | Furniture, furnishings, and equipment design  |  |
|------------|---|--|
| § 4.1.1.29 | Other services provided by specialty Consultants  |  |
| •          | Other Supplemental Services, such as Permit<br>ons to other agencies besides the ROE and County |  |
| Health De  | pt, traffic engineering, environmental studies,   |  |
| surveying, | , zoning and variance approvals.  |  |
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# § 4.1.2 Description of Supplemental Services

**§ 4.1.2.1** A description of each Supplemental Service identified in Section 4.1.1 as the Architect's responsibility is provided below.

(Describe in detail the Architect's Supplemental Services identified in Section 4.1.1 or, if set forth in an exhibit, identify the exhibit. The AIA publishes a number of Standard Form of Architect's Services documents that can be included as an exhibit to describe the Architect's Supplemental Services.)

See Project Authorization, Exhibit A, for any Supplemental Services for the Project.

**§ 4.1.2.2** A description of each Supplemental Service identified in Section 4.1.1 as the Owner's responsibility is provided below.

(Describe in detail the Owner's Supplemental Services identified in Section 4.1.1 or, if set forth in an exhibit, identify the exhibit.)

N/A

(Paragraph Deleted)

# § 4.2 Architect's Additional Services

The Architect may provide Additional Services after execution of this Agreement without invalidating the Agreement. Except for services required due to the fault of the Architect, any Additional Services provided in accordance with this Section 4.2 shall entitle the Architect to compensation pursuant to Section 11.3 and an appropriate adjustment in the Architect's schedule.

**§ 4.2.1** Upon recognizing the need to perform the following Additional Services, the Architect shall notify the Owner with reasonable promptness and explain the facts and circumstances giving rise to the need. The Architect shall not proceed to provide the following Additional Services until the Architect receives the Owner's written authorization:

- .1 Services necessitated by a change in the Initial Information, previous instructions or approvals given by the Owner, or a material change in the Project including size, quality, complexity, the Owner's schedule or budget for Cost of the Work, or procurement or delivery method;
- .2 Services necessitated by the enactment or revision of codes, laws, or regulations, including changing or editing previously prepared Instruments of Service;
- .3 Changing or editing previously prepared Instruments of Service necessitated by official interpretations of applicable codes, laws or regulations that are either (a) contrary to specific interpretations by the applicable authorities having jurisdiction made prior to the issuance of the building permit, or (b) contrary to requirements of the Instruments of Service when those Instruments of Service were prepared in accordance with the applicable standard of care;
- .4 Services necessitated by decisions of the Owner not rendered in a timely manner or any other failure of performance on the part of the Owner or the Owner's consultants or contractors;
- .5 Preparing digital models or other design documentation for transmission to the Owner's consultants and contractors, or to other Owner-authorized recipients;
- .6 Preparation of design and documentation for alternate bid or proposal requests proposed by the Owner;
- .7 Preparation for, and attendance at, a public presentation, meeting or hearing;
- .8 Preparation for, and attendance at, a dispute resolution proceeding or legal proceeding, except where the Architect is party thereto;
- .9 Evaluation of the qualifications of entities providing bids or proposals;

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- .10 Consultation concerning replacement of Work resulting from fire or other cause during construction; or,
- .11 Assistance to the Initial Decision Maker, if other than the Architect.

**§ 4.2.2** To avoid delay in the Construction Phase, the Architect shall provide the following Additional Services, notify the Owner with reasonable promptness, and explain the facts and circumstances giving rise to the need. If, upon receipt of the Architect's notice, the Owner determines that all or parts of the services are not required, the Owner shall give prompt written notice to the Architect of the Owner's determination. The Owner shall compensate the Architect for the services provided prior to the Architect's receipt of the Owner's notice.

- .1 Reviewing a Contractor's submittal out of sequence from the submittal schedule approved by the Architect;
- .2 Responding to the Contractor's requests for information that are not prepared in accordance with the Contract Documents or where such information is available to the Contractor from a careful study and comparison of the Contract Documents, field conditions, other Owner-provided information, Contractor-prepared coordination drawings, or prior Project correspondence or documentation;
- .3 Preparing Change Orders and Construction Change Directives that require evaluation of Contractor's proposals and supporting data, or the preparation or revision of Instruments of Service;
- .4 Evaluating an extensive number of Claims as the Initial Decision Maker; or,
- .5 Evaluating substitutions proposed by the Owner or Contractor and making subsequent revisions to Instruments of Service resulting therefrom.

**§ 4.2.3** The Architect shall provide Construction Phase Services exceeding the limits set forth below as Additional Services. When the limits below are reached, the Architect shall notify the Owner:

- .1 Two (2) reviews of each Shop Drawing, Product Data item, sample and similar submittals of the Contractor
- .2 One (1) visit per week on average to the site by the Architect during construction unless otherwise stated in the Project Authorization, Exhibit A.
- .3 One (1) inspections for any portion of the Work to determine whether such portion of the Work is substantially complete in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents
- .4 One (1) inspections for any portion of the Work to determine final completion.

§ 4.2.4 Except for services required under Section 3.6.6.5 and those services that do not exceed the limits set forth in Section 4.2.3, Construction Phase Services provided more than 60 days after (1) the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or (2) the initial date of Substantial Completion identified in the agreement between the Owner and Contractor, whichever is earlier, shall be compensated as Additional Services to the extent the Architect incurs additional cost in providing those Construction Phase Services.

§ 4.2.5 If the services covered by this Agreement have not been completed within the time period set forth in the Project Authorization, Exhibit A, through no fault of the Architect, extension of the Architect's services beyond that time shall be compensated as Additional Services.

# **ARTICLE 5 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

**§ 5.1** Unless otherwise provided for under this Agreement, the Owner shall provide information in a timely manner regarding requirements for and limitations on the Project, including a written program, which shall set forth the Owner's objectives; schedule; constraints and criteria, including space requirements and relationships; flexibility; expandability; special equipment; systems; and site requirements. The Architect shall review the program and specifications furnished by Owner to ascertain the specific requirements of the Project and shall arrive at a mutual written understanding of such requirements with the Owner. The Architect shall include all components of the Owner's program in the Project, unless specific written agreement to delete a component is received from the Owner.

**§ 5.2** The Owner shall establish and update the Owner's budget for the Project when required, including (1) the budget for the Cost of the Work as defined in Section 6.1; (2) the Owner's other costs; and, (3) reasonable contingencies related to all of these costs. The Owner shall consult with the Architect to periodically update the Owner's budget for the Project as necessary throughout the duration of the Project until final completion. If the

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Owner significantly increases or decreases the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, the Owner shall notify the Architect. The Owner and the Architect shall thereafter agree to a corresponding change in the Project's scope and quality.

**§ 5.3** The Owner shall identify a representative authorized to act on the Owner's behalf with respect to the Project. The Owner shall render decisions and approve the Architect's submittals in a timely manner in order to avoid unreasonable delay in the orderly and sequential progress of the Architect's services. The Owner's Board of Education is the only representative of Owner, a school district, having the power to enter into or amend a contract, to approve changes in the Scope of the Work, to approve and execute a Change Order or Construction Change Directive modifying the Contract Sum or Guaranteed Maximum Price, agree to an extension of the dates of Substantial Completion or Final Completion, or approve changes in the Architect's compensation. The Owner's Board of Education may designate one or more representatives with authority to sign documents after Board approval and/or to advise and consult with the Architect for day-to-day operations under the Agreement.

Owner's designated representative to sign the Agreement:

| Name: | Title: | , or successor |
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Owner's designated representative for day-to-day operations:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**§ 5.4** Upon written request of the Architect, the Owner shall furnish surveys to describe physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a written legal description of the site. The surveys and legal information shall include, as applicable, grades and lines of streets, alleys, pavements and adjoining property and structures; designated wetlands; adjacent drainage; rights-of-way, restrictions, easements, encroachments, zoning, deed restrictions, boundaries and contours of the site; locations, dimensions, and other necessary data with respect to existing buildings, other improvements and trees; and information concerning available utility services and lines, both public and private, above and below grade, including inverts and depths. All the information on the survey shall be referenced to a Project benchmark as required for the Project.

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**§ 5.5** The Owner shall furnish services of geotechnical engineers, which may include test borings, test pits, determinations of soil bearing values, percolation tests, evaluations of hazardous materials, seismic evaluation, ground corrosion tests and resistivity tests, including necessary operations for anticipating subsoil conditions, with written reports and appropriate recommendations.

§ 5.6 The Owner shall provide the Supplemental Services designated as the Owner's responsibility in Section 4.1.1.

§ 5.7 Intentionally Deleted.

**§ 5.8** The Owner shall coordinate the services of its own consultants with those services provided by the Architect. Upon the Architect's request, the Owner shall furnish copies of the scope of services in the contracts between the Owner and the Owner's consultants. The Owner shall furnish the services of consultants other than those designated as the responsibility of the Architect in this Agreement, or authorize the Architect to furnish them as an Additional Service, when the Architect requests such services and demonstrates that they are reasonably required by the scope of the Project. The Owner shall require that its consultants and contractors maintain insurance, including professional liability insurance, as appropriate to the services or work provided.

**§ 5.9** The Owner shall furnish tests, inspections and reports required by law or the Contract Documents, such as structural, mechanical, and chemical tests, tests for air and water pollution, and tests for hazardous materials.

**§ 5.10** The Owner shall furnish all legal, insurance and accounting services, including auditing services, that the Owner deems reasonably necessary at any time for the Project to meet the Owner's needs and interests.

**§ 5.11** The Owner shall provide prompt written notice to the Architect if the Owner becomes aware of any fault or defect in the Project, including errors, omissions or inconsistencies in the Architect's Instruments of Service.

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**§ 5.12** The Owner shall include the Architect in all communications with the Contractor that relate to or affect the Architect's services or professional responsibilities. The Owner shall promptly notify the Architect of the substance of any direct communications between the Owner and the Contractor otherwise relating to the Project. Communications by and with the Architect's consultants shall be through the Architect.

**§ 5.13** Before executing the Contract for Construction, the Owner shall coordinate the Architect's duties and responsibilities set forth in the Contract for Construction with the Architect's services set forth in this Agreement. The Owner shall provide the Architect a copy of the executed agreement between the Owner and Contractor, including the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction.

§ 5.14 The Owner shall provide the Architect access to the Project site prior to commencement of the Work and shall obligate the Contractor to provide the Architect access to the Work wherever it is in preparation or progress.

§ 5.15 Within 15 days after receipt of a written request from the Architect, the Owner shall furnish the requested information as necessary and relevant for the Architect to evaluate, give notice of, or enforce lien rights.

#### **ARTICLE 6 COST OF THE WORK**

**§ 6.1** For purposes of this Agreement, the Cost of the Work shall be the total cost to the Owner to construct all elements of the Project designed or specified by the Architect and shall include contractors' general conditions costs, overhead and profit. The Cost of the Work also includes the reasonable value of labor, materials, and equipment, donated to, or otherwise furnished by, the Owner. To the extent that the Project is not completed or constructed, the Cost of the Work shall include the estimated cost to the Owner of all elements of the Project designed by the Architect and accepted by the Owner but not constructed by the Owner. The Cost of the Work does not include the compensation of the Architect; the costs of the land, rights-of-way, financing, or contingencies for changes in the Work; or other costs that are the responsibility of the Owner.

**§ 6.2** The Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work is provided in Initial Information, and shall be adjusted throughout the Project as allowed under Sections 5.2, 6.4 and 6.5. Evaluations of the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, and the preliminary estimate of the Cost of the Work and updated estimates of the Cost of the Work, prepared by the Architect, represent the Architect's judgment as a design professional. It is recognized, however, that neither the Architect nor the Owner has control over the cost of labor, materials, or equipment; the Contractor's methods of determining bid prices; or competitive bidding, market, or negotiating conditions. Accordingly, the Architect cannot and does not warrant or represent that bids or negotiated prices will not vary from the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, or from any estimate of the Cost of the Work, or evaluation, prepared or agreed to by the Architect.

**§ 6.3** In preparing estimates of the Cost of Work, the Architect shall be permitted to include contingencies for design, bidding, and price escalation; to determine what materials, equipment, component systems, and types of construction are to be included in the Contract Documents; to recommend reasonable adjustments in the program and scope of the Project; and to include design alternates as may be necessary to adjust the estimated Cost of the Work to meet the Owner's budget. The Architect's estimate of the Cost of the Work shall be based on current area, volume or similar conceptual estimating techniques. If the Owner requires a detailed estimate of the Cost of the Work, the Architect shall provide such an estimate, if identified as the Architect's responsibility in Section 4.1.1, as a Supplemental Service.

§ 6.4 If, through no fault of the Architect, the Procurement Phase has not commenced within 90 days after the Architect submits the Construction Documents to the Owner, the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work shall be adjusted to reflect changes in the general level of prices in the applicable construction market.

§ 6.5 If at any time the Architect's estimate of the Cost of the Work exceeds the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, the Architect shall make appropriate recommendations to the Owner to adjust the Project's size, quality, or budget for the Cost of the Work, and the Owner shall cooperate with the Architect in making such adjustments.

**§ 6.6** If the Owner's budget prepared by the Architect or agreed to by the Architect for the Cost of the Work at the conclusion of the Construction Documents Phase Services is exceeded by the lowest bona fide bid or negotiated proposal by more than twenty (20%) percent, the Owner shall

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- .1 give written approval of an increase in the budget for the Cost of the Work;
- .2 authorize rebidding or renegotiating of the Project within a reasonable time;
- .3 terminate in accordance with Section 9.5;
- .4 in consultation with the Architect, revise the Project program, scope, or quality as required to reduce the Cost of the Work; or,
- .5 implement any other mutually acceptable alternative.

**§ 6.7** If the Owner chooses to proceed under Section 6.6.4, the Architect shall modify the Construction Documents as necessary to comply with the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work at the conclusion of the Construction Documents Phase Services, or the budget as adjusted under Section 6.6.1. If the Owner requires the Architect to modify the Construction Documents because the lowest bona fide bid or negotiated proposal exceeds the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work due to market conditions the Architect could not reasonably anticipate, the Owner shall compensate the Architect for the modifications as an Additional Service pursuant to Section 11.3; otherwise the Architect's services for modifying the Construction Documents shall be without additional compensation. In any event, the Architect's modification of the Construction Documents shall be the limit of the Architect's responsibility under this Article 6.

# ARTICLE 7 COPYRIGHTS AND LICENSES

§ 7.1 The Architect and the Owner state that in transmitting Instruments of Service, or any other information, the transmitting party is the copyright owner of such information or has permission from the copyright owner to transmit such information for its use on the Project.

§ 7.2 The Architect and the Architect's consultants shall be deemed the authors and owners of their respective Instruments of Service, including the Drawings and Specifications, and shall retain all common law, statutory and other reserved rights, including copyrights. Submission or distribution of Instruments of Service to meet official regulatory requirements or for similar purposes in connection with the Project is not to be construed as publication in derogation of the reserved rights of the Architect and the Architect's consultants.

§ 7.3 The Architect grants to the Owner a nonexclusive license to use the Architect's Instruments of Service solely and exclusively for purposes of constructing, using, maintaining, and for informational purposes only in connection with altering and adding to the Project, provided that the Owner substantially performs its obligations under this Agreement, including prompt payment of all sums due pursuant to Article 9 and Article 11. The Architect shall obtain similar nonexclusive licenses from the Architect's consultants consistent with this Agreement. The license granted under this section permits the Owner to authorize the Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and suppliers, as well as the Owner's consultants and separate contractors, to reproduce applicable portions of the Instruments of Service, subject to any protocols established pursuant to Section 1.3, solely and exclusively for use in performing services or construction for the Project. If the Architect rightfully terminates this Agreement for cause as provided in Section 9.4, the license granted in this Section 7.3 shall terminate.

§ 7.3.1 In the event the Owner uses the Instruments of Service without retaining the authors of the Instruments of Service on the Project or other projects, the Owner releases the Architect and Architect's consultant(s) from all claims and causes of action arising from such uses. The Owner, to the extent permitted by law, further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Architect and its consultants from all costs and expenses, including the cost of defense, related to claims and causes of action asserted by any third person or entity to the extent such costs and expenses arise from the Owner's use of the Instruments of Service under this Section 7.3.1. The terms of this Section 7.3.1 shall not apply if the Owner rightfully terminates this Agreement for cause under Section 9.4.

§ 7.4 Except for the licenses granted in this Article 7, no other license or right shall be deemed granted or implied under this Agreement. The Owner shall not assign, delegate, sublicense, pledge or otherwise transfer any license granted herein to another party without the prior written agreement of the Architect. Any unauthorized use of the Instruments of Service shall be at the Owner's sole risk and without liability to the Architect and the Architect's consultants.

§ 7.5 Except as otherwise stated in Section 7.3, the provisions of this Article 7 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

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# **ARTICLE 8 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES**

# § 8.1 General

§ 8.1.1 The Owner and Architect shall commence all claims and causes of action against the other and arising out of or related to this Agreement, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, in accordance with the requirements of the binding dispute resolution method selected in this Agreement and within the period specified by applicable law, but in any case not more than 10 years after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work. The Owner and Architect waive all claims and causes of action not commenced in accordance with this Section 8.1.1.

§ 8.1.2 Only to the extent damages are covered by property insurance, the Owner and Architect waive all rights against each other and against the contractors, consultants, agents, and employees of the other for damages, except such rights as they may have to the proceeds of such insurance as set forth in AIA Document A201-2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction. The Owner or the Architect, as appropriate, shall require of the contractors, consultants, agents, and employees of any of them, similar waivers in favor of the other parties enumerated herein.

§ 8.1.3 The Architect and Owner waive consequential damages for claims, disputes, or other matters in question, arising out of or relating to this Agreement. This mutual waiver is applicable, without limitation, to all consequential damages due to either party's termination of this Agreement, except as specifically provided in Section 9.7.

# § 8.2 Mediation

§ 8.2.1 Any claim, dispute or other matter in question arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be subject to mediation as a condition precedent to binding dispute resolution unless the filing deadlines under applicable statutes of limitation and/or repose would otherwise expire. If suit is filed before mediation in order to avoid expiration of limitations and/or repose, then the parties agree to submit the matter to mediation as soon as reasonably possible. Claims for injunctive relief shall not be subject to this Section. If such matter relates to or is the subject of a lien arising out of the Architect's services, the Architect may proceed in accordance with applicable law to comply with the lien notice or filing deadlines prior to resolution of the matter by mediation or by binding dispute resolution.

**§ 8.2.2** The Owner and Architect shall endeavor to resolve claims, disputes and other matters in question between them by mediation, which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by ADR Systems, 20 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois with a mutually agreed upon mediator. A request for mediation shall be made in writing, delivered to the other party to this Agreement, and filed with the person or entity administering the mediation. The request may be made concurrently with the filing of a complaint or other appropriate demand for binding dispute resolution but, in such event, mediation shall proceed in advance of litigation, which shall be stayed pending mediation for a period of 60 days from the date of filing, unless stayed for a longer period by agreement of the parties or court order.

§ 8.2.3 The parties shall share the mediator's fee and any filing fees equally. The mediation shall be held in the place where the Project is located, unless another location is mutually agreed upon. Agreements reached in mediation shall be enforceable as settlement agreements in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

§ 8.2.4 If the parties do not resolve a dispute through mediation pursuant to this Section 8.2, the method of binding dispute resolution shall be the following: (Check the appropriate box.)

- [ ] Arbitration pursuant to Section 8.3 of this Agreement
- [X] Litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction

[] Other: (Specify)

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8.2.5 The parties agree that any claim, dispute, or other matter in controversy between them shall not be subject to mandatory arbitration.

#### (Paragraphs Deleted)

#### **ARTICLE 9 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION**

§ 9.1 If the Owner fails to make timely payments to the Architect in accordance with this Agreement, such failure shall be considered substantial nonperformance and cause for termination or, at the Architect's option, cause for suspension of performance of services under this Agreement. If the Architect elects to suspend services, the Architect shall give ten (10) days' written notice to the Owner before suspending services. In not cured after ten (10) days' written notice to the Owner of the delinquency, the Architect shall have no liability to the Owner for delay or damage caused the Owner because of such suspension of services. Before resuming services, the Owner shall pay the Architect all sums due prior to suspension and any expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the Architect's services. The Architect's fees for the remaining services and the time schedules shall be equitably adjusted. The Architect shall be allowed to suspend Architect's performance of services under this Agreement for nonpayment by Owner only after the provision of ten (10) days' written notice to the Owner of the delinquency.

§ 9.2 If the Owner suspends the Project for more than ninety (90) consecutive days, the Architect shall be compensated for services performed prior to notice of such suspension. When the Project is resumed, the Architect shall be compensated for expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the Architect's services. The Architect's fees for the remaining services and the time schedules shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 9.3 If the Owner suspends the Project for more than 90 cumulative days for reasons other than the fault of the Architect, the Architect may terminate this Agreement by giving not less than seven days' written notice.

§ 9.4 Either party may terminate this Agreement upon not less than thirty (30) days' written notice and an opportunity to cure should the other party fail substantially to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement through no fault of the party initiating the termination.

§ 9.5 The Owner may terminate this Agreement upon not less than seven days' written notice to the Architect for the Owner's convenience and without cause.

§ 9.6 If the Owner terminates this Agreement for its convenience pursuant to Section 9.5, or the Architect terminates this Agreement pursuant to Section 9.3, the Owner shall compensate the Architect for services performed prior to termination, together with Reimbursable Expenses then due, and costs attributable to termination, including the costs attributable to the Architect's termination of consultant agreements.

**§ 9.7** In addition to any amounts paid under Section 9.6, if the Owner terminates this Agreement for its convenience pursuant to Section 9.5, or the Architect terminates this Agreement pursuant to Section 9.3, the Owner shall pay to the Architect the following fees:

(Set forth below the amount of any termination or licensing fee, or the method for determining any termination or licensing fee.)

.1 Termination Fee:

See Article 9.6 above.

.2 Licensing Fee if the Owner intends to continue using the Architect's Instruments of Service:

§ 9.8 Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, this Agreement shall terminate one year from the date of Substantial Completion.

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**§ 9.9** The Owner's rights to use the Architect's Instruments of Service in the event of a termination of this Agreement are set forth in Article 7 and Section 9.7.

**9.10** This Agreement may be terminated by Owner if Architect engages in conduct that would constitute a violation of state or federal criminal law, including but not limited to, the laws prohibiting certain gifts to public servants, or engages in conduct that would constitute a violation of the Owner's ethics or conflict of interest policies.

#### ARTICLE 10 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 10.1 This Agreement shall be governed by the law of the State of Illinois.

§ 10.2 Terms in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those in AIA Document A201–2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction. Terms affecting the Architect under this Agreement shall not be modified without the Architect's approval.

**§ 10.3** The Owner and Architect, respectively, bind themselves, their agents, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to this Agreement. Neither the Owner nor the Architect shall assign this Agreement without the written consent of the other, except that the Owner may assign this Agreement to a lender providing financing for the Project if the lender agrees to assume the Owner's rights and obligations under this Agreement, including any payments due to the Architect by the Owner prior to the assignment.

§ 10.4 If the Owner requests the Architect to execute certificates or consents, the proposed language of such certificates shall be submitted to the Architect for review at least 14 days prior to the requested dates of execution... The Architect shall not be required to execute certificates or consents that would require knowledge, services, or responsibilities beyond the scope of this Agreement.

§ 10.5 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create a contractual relationship with, or a cause of action in favor of, a third party against either the Owner or Architect.

§ 10.6 Unless otherwise required in this Agreement, the Architect shall have no responsibility for the discovery, presence, handling, removal or disposal of, or exposure of persons to, hazardous materials or toxic substances in any form at the Project site.

**§ 10.7** With prior written consent of the Owner the Architect may include photographic or artistic representations of the design of the Project among the Architect's prior written parental consent,, but may not photograph students without prior written parental consent. The Architect shall be given reasonable access to the completed Project to make such representations. However, the Architect's materials shall not include the Owner's confidential or proprietary information if the Owner has previously advised the Architect in writing of the specific information considered by the Owner to be confidential or proprietary. The Owner shall provide professional credit for the Architect in the Owner's promotional materials for the Project. This Section 10.7 shall survive the termination of this Agreement unless the Owner terminates this Agreement for cause pursuant to Section 9.4.

**§ 10.8** If the Architect or Owner receives information specifically designated as "confidential" or "business proprietary," the receiving party shall keep such information strictly confidential and shall not disclose it to any other person except as set forth in Section 10.8.1. This Section 10.8 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

**§ 10.8.1** The receiving party may disclose "confidential" or "business proprietary" information after 7 days' notice to the other party, when required by law, or court order, including a subpoena or other form of compulsory legal process issued by a court or governmental entity, or to the extent such information is reasonably necessary for the receiving party to defend itself in any dispute. The receiving party may also disclose such information to its employees, consultants, or contractors in order to perform services or work solely and exclusively for the Project, provided those employees, consultants and contractors are subject to the restrictions on the disclosure and use of such information as set forth in this Section 10.8.

**§ 10.9** The invalidity of any provision of the Agreement shall not invalidate the Agreement or its remaining provisions. If it is determined that any provision of the Agreement violates any law, or is otherwise invalid or unenforceable, then that provision shall be revised to the extent necessary to make that provision legal and

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enforceable. In such case the Agreement shall be construed, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to give effect to the parties' intentions and purposes in executing the Agreement.

§ 10.10 It is understood and agreed that the relationship of Architect to Owner shall be that of an independent contractor. Nothing contained in this Agreement or inferable from this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to: 1) make Architect the servant or employee of the Owner; or 2) create any partnership, joint venture, or other association between the Owner and the Architect.

§ 10.11 No delay or omission by either of the parties hereto in exercising any right or power accruing upon the noncompliance or failure of performance by the other party hereto of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall impair any such right or power or be construed to be a waiver thereof. A waiver by either of the parties hereto of any of the covenants, conditions or agreements hereof to be performed by the other party hereto shall not be construed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach thereof or of any other covenant, condition or agreement herein contained.

#### ARTICLE 11 COMPENSATION

**§ 11.1** For the Architect's Basic Services described under Article 3, the Owner shall compensate the Architect as follows:

.1 Stipulated Sum (Insert amount)

.2 Percentage Basis (Insert percentage value)

(Paragraph Deleted)

.3 Other (Describe the method of compensation)

X See Fee Capsule attached hereto as Exhibit B to this Agreement.

§ 11.2 For the Architect's Supplemental Services designated in Section 4.1.1 and for any Sustainability Services required pursuant to Section 4.1.3, the Owner shall compensate the Architect as follows: (Insert amount of, or basis for, compensation. If necessary, list specific services to which particular methods of compensation apply.)

To be billed at a mutually agreeable stipulated sum or at hourly rates as set forth in the Hourly Rate Schedule attached as Attachment 1 to the Project Authorization, Exhibit A, for the Project.

§ 11.3 For Additional Services that may arise during the course of the Project, including those under Section 4.2, the Owner shall compensate the Architect as follows: (*Insert amount of, or basis for, compensation.*)

As agreed between the parties in writing executed by a duly authorized representative of the Owner's Board prior to the Architect commencing performance of the Additional Services to be billed at a mutually agreeable stipulated sum or at hourly rates as set forth in the Hourly Rate Schedule attached as Attachment 1 to the Project Authorization, Exhibit A, for the Project.

§ 11.4 Compensation for Supplemental and Additional Services of the Architect's consultants when not included in Section 11.2 or 11.3, shall be the amount invoiced to the Architect plus ten percent (10%).: (Insert amount of, or basis for computing, Architect's consultants' compensation for Supplemental or Additional Services.)

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**§ 11.5** When compensation for Basic Services is based on a stipulated sum or a percentage basis, the proportion of compensation for each phase of services shall be as follows:

| Schematic Design Phase       | Fifteen     | percent ( | 15  | %) |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----|----|
| Design Development Phase     | Twenty      | percent ( | 20  | %) |
| Construction Documents Phase | Forty       | percent ( | 40  | %) |
| Procurement Phase            | Five        | percent ( | 5   | %) |
| Construction Phase           | Twenty      | percent ( | 20  | %) |
| Total Basic Compensation     | one hundred | percent ( | 100 | %) |

**§ 11.6** When compensation identified in Section 11.1 is on a percentage basis, progress payments for each phase of Basic Services shall be calculated by multiplying the percentages identified in this Article by the Owner's most recent budget for the Cost of the Work. Compensation paid in previous progress payments shall not be adjusted based on subsequent updates to the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work.

§ 11.6.1 When compensation is on a percentage basis and any portions of the Project are deleted or otherwise not constructed, compensation for those portions of the Project shall be payable to the extent services are performed on those portions. The Architect shall be entitled to compensation in accordance with this Agreement for all services performed whether or not the Construction Phase is commenced.

**§ 11.7** The hourly billing rates for services of the Architect and the Architect's consultants are set forth below. The rates shall be adjusted in accordance with the Architect's and Architect's consultants' normal review practices. *(If applicable, attach an exhibit of hourly billing rates or insert them below.)* 

Hourly rates shall be as provided in Attachment 1 to the Project Authorization, Exhibit A.

(Table Deleted)

#### § 11.8 Compensation for Reimbursable Expenses

§ 11.8.1 Reimbursable Expenses are in addition to compensation for Basic, Supplemental, and Additional Services and include expenses incurred by the Architect and the Architect's consultants directly related to the Project, as follows:

- .1 Transportation and authorized out-of-town travel and subsistence;
- .2 Long distance services, dedicated data and communication services, teleconferences, Project web sites, and extranets;
- .3 Permitting and other fees required by authorities having jurisdiction over the Project;
- .4 Printing, reproductions, and plots, ;
- .5 Postage, handling, and delivery;
- .6 Expense of overtime work requiring higher than regular rates, if authorized in advance by the Owner;
- .7 Renderings, physical models, mock-ups, professional photography, and presentation materials requested by the Owner or required for the Project;
- .8 If required by the Owner, and with the Owner's prior written approval, the Architect's consultants' expenses of professional liability insurance dedicated exclusively to this Project, or the expense of additional insurance coverage or limits in excess of that normally maintained by the Architect's consultants;
- .9 All taxes levied on professional services and on reimbursable expenses;
- .10 Site office expenses;
- .11 Registration fees and any other fees charged by the Certifying Authority or by other entities as necessary to achieve the Sustainable Objective; and,
- .12 Other similar Project-related expenditures.

**§ 11.8.2** For Reimbursable Expenses the compensation shall be the expenses incurred by the Architect and the Architect's consultants with no markup.

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§ 11.9 Architect's Insurance. If the types and limits of coverage required in Section 2.5 are in addition to the types and limits the Architect normally maintains, the Owner shall pay the Architect for the additional costs incurred by the Architect for the additional coverages.

(Paragraph Deleted)

# § 11.10 Payments to the Architect

# § 11.10.1 Initial Payments

§ 11.10.1.1 An initial payment of zero (\$ 0) shall be made upon execution of this Agreement and is the minimum payment under this Agreement. It shall be credited to the Owner's account in the final invoice.

# § 11.10.1.2 Intentionally Deleted.

# § 11.10.2 Progress Payments

§ 11.10.2.1 Unless otherwise agreed, payments for services shall be made monthly in proportion to services performed. Payments are due and payable upon presentation of the Architect's invoice. Amounts unpaid thirty (30) days after the invoice date shall bear interest at the rate entered below, or in the absence thereof at the legal rate prevailing from time to time at the principal place of business of the Architect. (Insert rate of monthly or annual interest agreed upon.)

In accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act.

§ 11.10.2.2 The Owner shall not withhold amounts from the Architect's compensation to impose a penalty or liquidated damages on the Architect, or to offset sums requested by or paid to contractors for the cost of changes in the Work, unless the Architect agrees or has been found liable for the amounts in a binding dispute resolution proceeding.

**§ 11.10.2.3** Records of Reimbursable Expenses, expenses pertaining to Supplemental and Additional Services, and services performed on the basis of hourly rates shall be available to the Owner at mutually convenient times.

# ARTICLE 12 SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Special terms and conditions that modify this Agreement are as follows: *(Include other terms and conditions applicable to this Agreement.)* 

# § 12.1 Change Order Compensation.

The Architect shall be compensated for all change orders associated with the Project, except for those change orders that are due to the Architect's error.

**§ 12.1.1** For change orders adding to the Cost of Work, the Architect shall be compensated at the agreed upon percentage of Cost of Work set forth in 11.1.

**§ 12.1.2** For change orders deducting from the Construction Cost, the Architect shall credit the Owner for the Work deleted at twenty percent (20%) of the agreed upon percentage of Cost of Work fee set forth in 11.1.

§ 12.2 Pre-Bidding/Out-of-Sequence Bidding. For services relating to pre-bidding or sequential bidding, in the interest of expediting the Project, the Architect shall be compensated at an additional one percent (1%) in addition to the compensation set forth in 11.1 for the Cost of Work applicable.

§ 12.3 Bid Alternate Compensation. The Architect shall be compensated for bid alternates as follows:

**§ 12.3.1** For bid alternates, the Architect shall be compensated at the agreed upon percentage of Cost of Work set forth in 11.1 for the subject bid alternates.

**§ 12.3.2** For bid alternates not accepted, the Architect shall be compensated at eighty percent (80%) of the agreed upon percentage of Cost of Work set forth in 11.1 for the subject bid alternates.

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# § 12.4 Intentionally Deleted.

**§ 12.5** Limited Liability Entity. The Owner acknowledges that the Architect and its consultants are limited liability entities and agrees that any claim made by it arising out of any act or omission of any director, officer or employee of the Architect, or its consultants, in the execution or performance of this Agreement, shall be made against the entity and not against any of their individual directors, officers or employees.

# § 12.6 Intentionally Deleted.

**§ 12.7** Contractor's Obligation to Insure for Bodily Injury Claims. Owner will require the Contractor and its Subcontractors to purchase insurance to cover claims and other expenses, including costs of defense, asserted against Architect, its agents, employees and consultants for bodily injury, sickness, disease or death caused by any negligent act or omission of the Contractor, any Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. Such insurance shall state: "The coverage afforded the additional insureds shall be primary insurance for the insured or additional insured with respect to claims arising out of operations performed by or on behalf of the named insured. If the additional insureds have other insurance which is applicable to the loss, such other insurance shall be treated as excess or contingent coverage. The extent of the insurer's liability under this insurance policy shall not be reduced by the existence of such other insurance."

§ 12.8 Intentionally Deleted.

# § 12.9 Intentionally Deleted.

# § 12.10 Intentionally Deleted.

**§ 12.11 Force Majeure.** In the event Architect is hindered, delayed or prevented from performing its obligations under this Agreement as a result of any fire, flood, landslide, tornado or other act of God, malicious mischief, theft, strike, lockout, other labor problems, pandemics, governmental shutdowns, shortages of material or labor, failure of any governmental agency or Owner to furnish information or to approve or to disapprove Architect's work or other causes beyond the reasonable control of Architect, the time for completion of Architect's work shall be extended by the period of resulting delay.

# §12.12 Intentionally Deleted.

§ 12.13 Indemnity From Contractor Required in Construction Contract. Architect will cause the following clause to be inserted in the construction contract(s) and Owner shall not permit it to be modified or deleted without Architect's consent:

"To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall waive any right of contribution and, with respect to the Indemnified Parties, any limitation of liability under Worker Compensation laws, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner, the Architect and their agents and employees and consultants (the Indemnified Parties") from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses ("Claims"), including but not limited to attorneys' fees and economic or consequential damages, arising out of, resulting from or in connection with the performance of the Work, provided that any such Claim, is caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or omission of any Contractor, any Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by an Indemnified Party. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described in this Agreement.

"In any and all Claims against any Indemnified Party by any employee of the Contractor or any Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation under this Paragraph shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or any Subcontractor under worker compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefits acts.

"The term 'Claim' as used in this Paragraph shall be construed to include, but not be limited to (1) injury or damage consequent upon the failure of or use or misuse by Contractor, its Subcontractors, agents, servants or employees, of

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any kind of items of equipment, whether or not the same be owned, furnished or loaned by Owner or Contractor; (2) all attorneys' fees and costs incurred in bringing an action to enforce the provisions of this indemnity or any other indemnity contained in the Contract Documents; and (3) time expended by the Indemnified Party and its employees, at their usual rates plus costs of travel, long distance telephone and reproduction of documents.

In states with anti-indemnity laws, such as Illinois, include:

"Only to the extent" necessary to prevent this provision from being void under 740 ILCS 3511, et seq., entitled "Indemnification of person from person's own negligence, this indemnity agreement shall not require the Contractor to indemnify any Indemnified Party against that party's own negligence."

#### § 12.14 Intentionally Deleted.

§ 12.15 Intentionally Deleted.

#### § 12.16 Intentionally Deleted.

**§ 12.17 Hazardous Materials.** Unless otherwise disclosed and arranged for disposal, Owner represents to Architect that no hazardous or toxic substances within the meaning of any applicable statute or regulation are presently stored, or otherwise located on the Project site or adjacent thereto. Further, within the definition of such statutes or regulations, no part of the Project site or adjacent real estate, including the ground water located thereon, is presently contaminated with such substances.

**§ 12.18 Americans With Disabilities Act.** The Architect shall conform the Construction Documents to the requirements known to similarly situated architects of the Americans With Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines ("ADAAG"). The Owner and Architect further recognize that interpretations of the ADAAG by governmental officials and/or courts of law may evolve, vary or change. Should such evolution, variance or change require Architect to make modifications to the Drawings or Specifications, such modifications shall be considered an Additional Service. The Owner shall be solely responsible for compliance with the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act for any areas outside the scope of the Project. The Owner and Architect further recognize that interpretations of the ADAAG by governmental officials and/or courts of law may evolve, vary or change. Should such evolution, variance or change require Architect to make modifications to the Drawings or Specifications to the Drawings or Specifications shall be considered an Additional Service.

**§ 12.19 Electronic Media.** The license under this Agreement for Instruments of Service is only for information contained on printed documents. However, for the Owner's convenience, Architect may also furnish such information in electronic media. The parties acknowledge that untraceable changes from causes not the fault of Architect may sometimes occur in the information on electronic media, caused by the media conversion and changes in software. In such event, Owner agrees to release, and for third party claims, to indemnify Architect, its employees and consultants from and against all Claims, losses and expenses (including reasonable attorneys defense fees and those incurred to enforce this obligation) arising out of, resulting from or in connection with any deviations of the information of this Agreement. The Owner shall have the right to request the Architect to furnish to Contractor, Subcontractors and material or equipment suppliers to utilize portions of the Instruments of Service for use in the execution of their portion of the Work. The Architect shall be compensated by these Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors and material or equipment suppliers for these electronic files of the Instruments of Service.

**§ 12.20** Job Site Safety. Notwithstanding any contrary or potentially ambiguous description of Architect services, it is intended that the Architect shall have no responsibility for job site safety on the Project. The Contractor and Subcontractors shall have full and sole authority for all safety programs and precautions and the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures in connection with the Work. When Architect is present at the site, such presence shall be only for the purpose of endeavoring to protect the Owner against any deviations or defects in the completed construction Work, and Architect shall have no authority to take any action whatsoever on the site regarding safety precautions or procedures. No provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted to construction workers or any other party regarding safety or the prevention of accidents at the jobsite.

# § 12.21 Intentionally Deleted.

**§ 12.22 Rehab Projects - Hidden Conditions.** Owner acknowledges that there may be hidden conditions that are concealed by existing finishes or not susceptible to reasonable visual observation. If such a hidden condition requires a change in the design or construction work, the costs of such a change are solely Owner's, and Architect shall have no responsibility for any resulting costs or damages. If Architect's services include the design of repairs based on a review of existing conditions of the building, Owner acknowledges that Architect is working from imperfect information, and Architect does not warrant that it will have seen and designed repairs for every defective condition.

§ 12.23 Intentionally Deleted.

§ 12.24 Intentionally Deleted.

§ 12.25 Intentionally Deleted.

# ARTICLE 13 SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

§ 13.1 This Agreement and exhibits referenced below represent the entire and integrated agreement between the Owner and the Architect and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both the Owner and Architect.

§ 13.2 This Agreement is comprised of the following documents identified below:

.1 AIA Document B101<sup>TM</sup>–2017, Standard Form Agreement Between Owner and Architect

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# Exhibit A, the Project Authorization

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Exhibit B, the Fee Capsule

(Paragraphs Deleted)

(Paragraphs Deleted)

This Agreement entered into as of the day and year first written above.

**OWNER** (Signature)

Steve Wilt, Business Manager

(Printed name and title)

ARCHITECT (Signature) January 11, 2021

ARCHITECT (Signature) Colby Lewis, Principal.

(Printed name, title, and license number, if required)

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# PROJECT AUTHORIZATION - Exhibit A (EXAMPLE)

Wood Dale School District 7 ("D7" or "Owner") authorizes STR Partners LLC ("STR" or "Architect") to provide services for the Project identified herein, which professional services shall be subject to all terms and conditions of the B101-2017 Master Agreement, signed January X, 2021, unless specifically provided otherwise in this Project Authorization.

| Location/<br>Description of<br>Project   | <b>Wood Dale Junior High School</b><br>655 N. Wood Dale Road<br>Wood Dale , IL 60191  |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
|  | HVAC Upgrades (Example)   |   |  |
|  | D7 wishes to upgrade existing Heating, Ventilating, and<br>Conditioning systems at Wood Dale Junior High School.<br>will cause the preparation of the design and Construction<br>Documents suitable for public bidding and construction<br>the work. <i>More description</i><br>This project is assumed to be bid Prime Mechanical<br>contractors and/or General Contractors. |   |  |
|  |   |   |  |
| Scope of<br>Architectural and<br>Engineering<br>Services (name all<br>engineering<br>disciplines under<br>Architect) | <ul> <li>Services by STR Partners</li> <li>Architectural Professional S<br/>leadership (STR Partners)</li> <li>Mechanical Engineering (CS2</li> <li>Plumbing Engineering (CS2</li> <li>Fire Protection Engineering)</li> </ul>  | CS2 Design Group)<br>2 Design Group)<br>2 Design Group) |  |
| Project Schedule   | Approval to Proceed:<br>Design and Documents:<br>Bidding and Recommendation:<br>Construction:<br>Substantial Completion:  | TBD<br>8 weeks<br>4 weeks<br>Summer 2022<br>August 2022 |  |
| Architect's Fee  | Percentage of Construction Cost the Master Agreement.   | as set forth in Exhibit B to                            |  |
| Hourly Billing Rates   | See "Hourly Rate Schedule" of the Master Agreement  |   |  |



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| Owner's Budget for the Project                                 | \$2,252,060 as noted in D7's Capital Project Fund 60.   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Additional Services  | The following Services or Consultants shall be contracted by the Owner as needed by the project:  |  |  |  |
|  | <ul> <li>Environmental Consultant (Abatement)</li> <li>Destructive testing or evaluation of existing mechanical/plumbing/electrical system as requested by the Mechanical Engineer</li> <li>Third Party Inspector (Called Inspections)</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
|  | The following services shall be contracted through STR as reimbursable consultants for the project, if determined that they are required during the project:  |  |  |  |
|  | None anticipated  |  |  |  |
|  | The following Services or Consultants may be contracted by<br>the Owner or Provided by STR as Reimbursable or Additional<br>Services:   |  |  |  |
|  | None anticipated  |  |  |  |
| Number of Site<br>Observations                                 | As required by the conditions of construction.  |  |  |  |
| Other Terms and<br>Conditions                                  | • None  |  |  |  |
| AMENDMENTS to<br>Master Agreement<br>AIA Document<br>B101-2017 | • None  |  |  |  |
| Authorized by:   |   |  |  |  |
| Wood Dale School D   | istrict 7 Title   |  |  |  |
| Printed Name   | Date  |  |  |  |

#### **EXAMPLE FEE CAPSULE - PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTING SERVICES**

#### EXHIBIT B

#### Wood Dale School District 7

#### **Construction Projects**

| Project Type                 | Fee for projects w/<br>construction budget<br>under \$500,000 | Fee for projects w/<br>construction budget<br>betw \$500,000-\$2Million | Fee for projects w/<br>construction budget<br>over \$2 Mil - \$7 Million | Fee for projects w/<br>construction budget<br>over \$7 Million | Remarks  |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| New Construction             | Hourly or by Proposal   | 7.75%   | 7.50%  | 7.00%  | For projects under \$500,000 a fixed fee proposal can be provided after project scope is defined |
| Additions                    | Hourly or by Proposal   | 8.50%   | 8.00%  | 7.25%  |  |
| Renovation/Remodeling        | Hourly or by Proposal   | 9.00%   | 8.25%  | 7.50%  | -  |
| Life-Safety Remediation Work | Hourly or by Proposal   | 9.00%   | 8.25%  | 7.50%  |  |
| Roofing                      | Hourly or by Proposal   | 8.00%   | 7.00%  | 6.00%  | 'n   |
| Window Replacement           | Hourly or by Proposal   | 8.00%   | 7.00%  | 6.00%  | п  |
| Tuckpointing                 | Hourly or by Proposal   | 8.00%   | 7.00%  | 6.00%  | n  |
| Paving                       | Hourly or by Proposal   | 8.00%   | 7.00%  | 6.50%  | •  |

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#### Consultation

| Life-Safety Survey/Amendments     | Amendment<br>Decennial Survey | \$0.08/SF<br>\$0.10/SF   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| MEP Evaluation/Options/Life-Cycle | To be negotiated              | Will provide proposal for District's approval following scope definition |
| Roofing Evaluation/Programs       |                               |  |
| Cost Estimating/Scheduling        |                               |  |
| Faclities Evaluation              |                               |  |
| Master Planning/Needs Assessment  |                               |  |
| Programming                       |                               | n  |
| Conceptual Design                 |                               | n  |
| Miscellaneous Reports             |                               |  |
| Other Special Services            |                               | "  |

Note: Consideration should be given to aggregating smaller projects in order to obtain the best value

# HOURLY RATE SCHEDULE - ARCHITECTURAL AND PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING

# Wood Dale School District 7

Commences: January 1, 2021 Expires: December 31, 2021

# Architectural Services

| Principal              | \$225 |
|------------------------|-------|
| General Manager        | \$190 |
| Senior Project Manager | \$160 |
| Project Manager        | \$140 |
| Senior Associate       | \$110 |
| Associate              | \$100 |
| Administrative         | \$90  |

#### Cost Estimating/Scheduling

| Senior Estimator | \$160 |
|------------------|-------|
| Estimator        | \$120 |
| Administrative   | \$90  |

#### **Building Envelope Consultation**

| Principal              | \$160 |
|------------------------|-------|
| Project Engineer       | \$140 |
| Senior Project Manager | \$95  |
| Project Manager        | \$75  |
| CAD Drafter            | \$55  |
| Administrative         | \$45  |

#### Structural Engineering

| Principal-in-Charge     | \$200 |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Senior Project Engineer | \$160 |
| Project Engineer        | \$140 |
| Project Designer        | \$125 |
| BIM/CAD Technician      | \$105 |
| Clerical                | \$85  |

# Mechanincal, Electrical, Plumbing & FP Engineering

| Principal                | \$200 |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Senior Project Manager   | \$180 |
| Project Manager          | \$165 |
| Project Designer         | \$135 |
| CAD Operator             | \$110 |
| Administrative Assistant | \$100 |

# **Civil Engineering**

| Senior Principal                | \$220 |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Principal                       | \$200 |
| Senior Project Manager          | \$195 |
| Project Manager                 | \$185 |
| Director of Traffic Engineering | \$180 |
| Senior Proiect Engineer         | \$175 |
| Project Engineer                | \$170 |
| Senior Design Engineer          | \$165 |
| Design Engineer                 | \$160 |
| Technician                      | \$130 |
| Administrative                  | \$100 |
|                                 |       |

# Landscape Architecture

| Director of Landscape Architecture | \$180 |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Senior Landscape Architect         | \$160 |
| Landscape Architect                | \$145 |

