



Town of Cortland

Board of Trustees Town Board Meeting

Town Hall, 59 S. Somonauk Road Cortland, IL 60112

June 09, 2025 at 7:00 PM

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PUBLIC WISHING TO SPEAK

CONSENT AGENDA

1. **Approve Minutes of May 12, 2025**

NEW BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- 2. Annual Appointment of Town of Cortland Police Chief**
Consider a Motion to Confirm Mayor's Appointment of Linus Dargis as Police Chief in accordance with Title 1 of the Town Code and Town of Cortland Personnel Policy Handbook . This is an annual appointment.
- 3. Annual Appointment of Town of Cortland Zoning Administrator**
Motion to Confirm Mayor's Appointment of Brandy Williams as Zoning Administrator in accordance with Title 1 of the Town Code and Personnel Handbook. This is an annual appointment.
- 4. Appointment of Town Attorney and as Open Meeting Act (OMA) Officer**
Motion to Confirm Mayor's Appointment of Kevin Buick of Foster & Buick Law Firm as Town Attorney and as OMA Officer of the Town of Cortland. This follows the term of the Mayor.
- 5. Contract CivicPlus-(Municode) Annual Rate for Supplements** *(This contract, effective June 1, 2025, changes the Town rate from \$18 per page to \$1,000 per year. There remains additional charges for special graphs and tables.)* The first year of the contract is a 50% discount.
Consider a motion to ratify the Mayor's signature.
- 6. Spruce Street Sidewalk Contract***(This sidewalk would connect at the ramp at Carol Avenue to the stub north of Pine Avenue. The work will coincide with the repaving of North Spruce Street and West Amber Avenue.)*
Consider a motion to authorize mayor to execute contract with Wm. Olsen for approximately 595 feet of sidewalk along Spruce Street in the amount of \$24,900, funded by Capital Outlay account 01-6300-811.
- 7. Xerox Business Solutions Lease and Service Agreement** *(This lease and service agreement would cost \$168.32 per month, excluding tax and overage on maximum copy amounts. This is a 5-year term, replacing expiring lease of July 2025. Anticipated installation would be mid to late July, if approved. The expiring lease and service agreement was \$222.71 per month and was also a 5-year term.)* Consider a motion to approve the Xerox Lease and Service Agreement for a term of 5-years
- 8. Trail Maintenance and Jurisdiction Agreement** *(The joint funding agreement requires the Town to acknowledge jurisdiction of the applicable trail segments and to*

confirm the Town will be responsible for the maintenance of same trails.)

Consider a motion for Town Board approval and authorization of Mayor's signature on schedule 6 Maintenance and Jurisdiction of the County Resolution of Joint Funding Agreement

9. **DCEO Stormwater Management Grant Agreement 25-203549 - Hetchler Park Detention in the amount of \$56,250** *(This grant will cover costs associated with Equipment/Material/Labor and Excavation/Site Prep/Demo (Exhibit A, page 24))*
Consider a motion to ratify the Mayor's signature of May 28, 2025.

10. **DCEO Reconstruction Grant Agreement 25-203550 - Hetchler Park Detention in the amount of \$18,750** *(This grant will cover costs associated with Equipment/Material/Labor and Excavation/Site Prep/Demo (Exhibit A, page 24))*
Consider a motion to ratify the Mayor's signature of May 28, 2025

11. **Cortland Lions Club Special Event Liquor License Fee Waiver**
(This is a consideration for a local service club. (The Class E License is a temporary license.) Consider a motion to waive the \$100 Class E Liquor License; Title 3, Chapter 9, Section 14-5-c for the Cortland Lions Club SummerFest

12. **Cortland Lions Club Application for Variance of Town Code; Noise**
Consider a motion to approve the Cortland Lions Club Application for Variance of Town Code Title 5, Chapter 4, Section 5-4-4 Exemptions D Community Events to add night hours until 12 a.m. Sections 5-4-2 A & B for August 9 & 10 2025

13. **Welcome to Cortland Sign Slogan Contest**
Consider a motion to approve one of the submitted slogans to be added to the new Welcome to Cortland Signs

14. **Discussion only - Proposed Ordinance to Amend Town Code to Allow Chickens**

15. **Robinson Farm TIF Development Agreement Review**
Consideration to authorize Mayor to engage TIF Counsel to review possible removal or alteration of Affordable Housing requirements on Robinson Farm lots

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

16. **US Solar Floating Commercial Subscription Agreement** *(This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions of a subscription to the community solar garden described in Exhibit B ("Project") and installed project site as described Exhibit B ("Project Site") in the document. This is a 20-year term Agreement.)*
Consider a motion to approve US Solar Floating Commercial Subscription Agreement

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

17. **Annual Police Report 2024**
18. **April Public Works Report**

COMMENTS

MAYOR'S REPORT

ADJOURNMENT



Town of Cortland Board of Trustees Town Board Meeting

Lions Den 70 S Llanos St. Cortland, IL 60112

May 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / ROLL CALL

Mayor Pietrowski called the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees to order at 7:02 p.m. The pledge of Allegiance was recited, and roll was called showing as present Trustees Corson, Fioretto, Haier, Olson, and Siewierski. Shown as absent was Trustee Stone. Quorum was present. Also present were Public Works Director Joel Summerhill, Engineering/Zoning Administrator Brandy Williams. Police Chief Lin Dargis, and Attorney Kevin Buick.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Trustee Siewierski moved and Trustee Corson seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Unanimous voice vote carried the motion.

PUBLIC WISHING TO SPEAK

David Pehlke addressed the board and audience and stated if anyone had questions regarding chickens when the meeting was completed he would be available.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve Town Board Minutes of April 28, 2025

Trustee Corson moved, seconded by Trustee Olson to approve the minutes of April 28, 2025, as presented.

Roll call vote

Yea: Trustees Siewierski, Corson, Fioretto, Olson, and Haier

Nay: None

Absent: Trustee Stone. Motion Carried

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

2. Discussion regarding Urban Chickens

<https://www.villageoflombard.org/502/Backyard-Chickens> includes linked details.

Mayor Pietrowski stated there are a wide variety of ordinances with different regulations regarding construction of coops, setbacks, use of the Department of Agriculture, county regulation departments and the like.

He stated he would like to approach the subject by topics beginning with setbacks. examples provided have restrictions of 10 foot setback from lot lines, 30 foot setback from neighbors structures; 4 foot fencing up to 8 foot fencing. Discussion ensued.

Total number of birds; some ordinances require 4 square feet per bird, inside the coop/structure, no free-range chickens, only hens.

Approved: _____

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It was asked if maps could be made available to depict how a coop/structure could fit and on which lots in town. Ms. Williams replied a depiction could be done based on an average sized lot. It was noted that HOA's do not allow chickens, so those areas would be excluded. Examples of structure height were ranged from 5 feet to 8 feet. Mayor Pietrowski stated he would like a requirement that the entire coop/enclosure be covered.

Business aspect of raising chickens; Slaughtering, selling of eggs, maintenance. Examples: require a certificate from the IL Department of Agriculture, Health Department, rules and violations, town staff enforcement

It was suggested that creation of an ordinance could be a pilot program with a specified end date or renewal date.

Fines and Fees

Questions to ask comprehensively:

Will allowing backyard chickens make Cortland a better, more attractive place to live?

Will it change the character or nature of the Town in negative ways?

Will it help us attract the kinds of businesses and enterprises we really want?

Do the residents really need urban chickens?

Is this a worthy goal, given the Town's many other priorities and limited resources?

Discussion ensued. It was suggested that the fines and fees need to be high enough to have a positive impact. As a non-home rule community the highest fine that could be assessed is \$750.00. Fees had no beginning suggestions.

Mayor Pietrowski stated that staff would develop a suggested ordinance to be presented at the June 9 meeting. The board may choose to vote in favor or against.

NEW BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

3. AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING A MUNICIPAL GROCERY RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX AND A MUNICIPAL GROCERY SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX FOR THE TOWN OF CORTLAND

Mayor Pietrowski stated the ordinance before the board is for information and could come back for action. This is the result of the state of Illinois removing a tax and shifting the authority to municipalities. This tax is currently being collected and the revenue will stop after December 31, 2025, unless the town imposes the tax. This is revenue that come directly to the town.

No action was taken.

4. Consider a motion to re-appoint Planning Commissioners Mark Hedrick and Joelle Morken each for a 3-year term to expire May 2028

Mayor Pietrowski asked for consensus of his reappointment of Mark Hedrick to the Planning Commission for a 3-year term. Trustee Siewierski moved to accept the appointment of Mark Hedrick to the Planning Commission for a 3-year term, seconded by Trustee Fioretto.

Roll call vote:

Yea: Trustees Siewierski, Corson, Fioretto, Olson, and Haier

Nay: None

Absent: Trustee Stone

Motion carried.

It was noted that Joelle Morken has chosen to step aside.

PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Presenting proposed park names

Trustee Fioretto presented the recommendation of park names from committee. She stated these names could be for current unnamed parks and newly established. parks.

Top Park Names

Dragons Tail Park or Dragon Lair Park- These names would only be options for the park by the pond.

Spur Line Park- Named after the Spur line that used to go through Cortland. Also near the old spur line was an area of trees that when Cortland didn't have a park people used to go to hangout, camp, and picnic. It was considered Cortland's first park. Could do a sign with the information and pictures from the history book if a park is named this.

Legacy Park or Founders Park- Either one of these names would make a great name for a park that we could have in memory/honor of signs. We could do a shelter/gazebo and have it named in memory or honor of someone with a plaque. We could do that with beaches, park equipment, trees, and statues. All with plaques and a story.

Walnut Park-This name would only work for the park off Walnut Street. The Committee's plan is a passive park with a little path, some sitting areas, and to plant some walnut trees there as well.

Ohio Grove Park- This name comes from the first hotel in Cortland that they believe Abe Lincoln may have stayed at. The park then would have a plaque with a photo explaining where the name came from.

Rich Land Park- Named after Cortland's original town name of Richland. The town was called Richland because of all the rich farmland that it had. There would be a plaque explaining story behind it from the history book.

Ole Red Barn Park-Named after the oldest red barn still standing in Cortland. Also, the story behind it could be displayed in a plaque from the information in the history book with photos.

Grist Mill Park-Named after the flouring mill dated late 1800's that burned down in 1910. Story from the history book on a plaque with photos displayed at the park.

Prairieview Park-No story behind the name, the committee just liked the name due to all the open land in Cortland. Thought it would make a nice peaceful park name.

Trustee Corson expressed his opinion that a park should be named in honor of Bill Abbott, "Mr. Cortland" who continues his volunteerism throughout the town for many people. He should be recognized. Other trustees suggested that this name be added to the park names list.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

5. Police Department and Building Permit reports of April 2025

The reports are in the packet. It was noted that the police department has been stopping more vehicles along Somonauk Road for speeding.

COMMENTS

Brandy Williams address the Board stating that two grants which were thought not to be funded are in fact being funded. The paperwork, which is not yet ready, needs to be signed by the end of May. The documents will be brought to the board for ratification June 9.

The two grants total \$75,000 and will be used for the Hetchler Park detention pond project.

MAYOR'S REPORT

6. Town Sign Slogan Contest

Mayor Pietrowski stated he would like to have a slogan contest for the new Town welcome signs. The feedback was clear that the original choice is not being received well. He will have suggestions submitted and the board can make a choice.

June events are Touch a Truck and the continuation of Jokers Wild to support CortlandFest.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to discuss a motion for adjournment was moved by Trustee Siewierski and seconded by Trustee Olson. Unanimous voice vote carried the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Aldis
Town Clerk



Town of Cortland

Agenda Request

Item 6.

(SUBMIT FORM TO THE TOWN CLERK NO LATER THAN ONE WEEK BEFORE THE SCHEDULED MEETING)

ALL REQUESTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR

☐ RESOLUTION ☐ ORDINANCE ☐ INFORMATION ☒ OTHER

DATE PREPARED: 05/14/25

FOR MEETING ON: 06/09/25

DESCRIPTION/TITLE: CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SPRUCE STREET SIDEWALK

REQUIRED ACTION: MOTION FOR BOARD APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION FOR MAYOR TO EXECUTE CONTRACT WITH WM. OLSEN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,900.00 (ACTION ITEM)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: ENGINEER RECOMMENDS THE BOARD APPROVE THE CONTRACT

STATEMENT OF SUMMARY: APPROXIMATELY 595 FEET OF SIDEWALK IS NEEDED TO CONNECT THE RAMP AT CAROL AVENUE TO THE STUB NORTH OF PINE AVENUE. THIS WORK WILL COINCIDE WITH THE REPAVING OF NORTH SPRUCE STREET AND WEST AMBER AVENUE. THE PROJECT IS FUNDED BY CAPITAL OUTLAY ACCOUNT 01-6300-811.

AGENDA PLACEMENT:

☐ BOARD REVIEW OF PENDING BUSINESS ☒ NEW BUSINESS ☐ CONCERNS ☐ STAFF REPORTS
☐ COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ☐ PRESIDENT'S REPORT ☐ CONSENT AGENDA ☐ UNFINISHED BUSINESS
☐ PUBLIC HEARING

Prepared by: BCW

Approved by:

Date

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Proposal



Proposal Date: 5/13/2025

Valid Date: 6/13/2025

Pricing subject to increase thereafter

Proposal Submitted To:
Town of Cortland
Brandy Williams PE, PLS
815-756-9041
engineer@cortlandil.org

Work To Be Performed At:
Town of Cortland
West Side of N Spruce St.
North Line of 49 N Spruce St.
To Ramp at W. Carol Ave.

595x4'- L.F of 4Ft. Sidewalk
4" Concrete + 4" Gravel
Excavating + Haul Off and Grass Repair

Job Total: \$24,900.00

Quotation prepared by: William Olsen

The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. The terms of payment and conditions printed on Page (2) hereof are hereby expressly made a part of this contract.

To accept this, sign here and return: Date: _____

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Terms of payment shall be as follows: Payment is due thirty (30) days from the invoice date. No further work will be completed until current account is paid in full. Past due accounts will be subject to a service charge of 1 ½ % per month. The Owner and/or Acceptor agree that in the event of default by non-payment of their overdue account, that shall be liable for collection charges, including court costs and attorney fees. Construction loan payouts will be accepted, if the Lender's name, address, escrow number, and contract amount are verified prior to starting work.
- Unless previously agreed to in writing, we do not assume back charges of any, nature whatsoever.
- The signed and dated proposal must be received by Wm. Olsen and Sons, Inc. before any work will begin.
- This proposal shall remain valid for a minimum period of thirty (30) days or until the date specified on the front of this form and is subject to correction of clerical errors prior to acceptance by us.
- The Owner is to carry fire, tornado, vandalism, and other necessary insurance upon work. Wm. Olsen and Sons, Inc. will carry Workman's Compensation and Liability Insurance.
- All material is guaranteed to be as specified, and the work to be performed in accordance with the drawings and specs submitted and completed in a work like manner.
- Any alterations to or deviations from the original drawings or specifications included will be made only upon written orders and are subject to additional charges.

JOB CONDITIONS

- We are responsible for any defects in workmanship, However, we cannot be responsible for small cracks which sometimes develop in concrete and are caused by, but not limited to, settling and/or shrinking, improper or no bracing of foundation walls during the backfilling process.
- We cannot always be completely familiar with load-bearing qualities of the ground on which concrete is installed. Therefore, unless otherwise stated in the proposal we will assume the ground to be adequate and will install only the gravel bases as specified in this proposal. If support piers or extra bases are deemed necessary, we should be so notified and such additional work and materials are subject to additional charges.
- Wm. Olsen and Sons, Inc. is not responsible to evaluate soil conditions to which piers, footings or foundation walls are placed or guarantees against any cracking or settling of the same caused by under strength of bearing soil. If insufficient soil conditions are present, the mobilization and demobilization of our crews and any associated additional work would be at an additional charge.
- To insure proper placement of concrete and stone we need proper access for mix and gravel trucks. If the job site conditions do not permit sufficient access, the rental/use of conveyor/pumping equipment would be at additional charges unless specifically included in the proposal.
- We will do only normal pumping of water from excavation for footing and foundation wall work. If the water continues to enter the excavated area due to high water table, field tiles, etc. the extra pumping would incur additional charges.
- All truck access to perform our work is the responsibility of the acceptor of this proposal, if weather conditions change the access before we complete our work any tractor work or gravel to make road, would be at additional charges/
- To insure proper placement of building on lot a minimum of two (2) properly placed offset stakes must be present and top of foundation elevation hub stake must be installed on lot. Wm. Olsen and Sons, Inc. cannot be responsible for the placement of the building if the offset tolerances are below 4". We may request at your cost, your surveyor to spot the wall before any concrete is place.
- Foundation wall heights must be shown on cross section drawings, if none are shown then we cannot be held responsible for incorrect wall heights.
- Complete foundation dimensions must be shown on the foundation page of the drawings, if we have to compute or scale drawings we cannot be held responsible for any errors we might make.
- The concrete mix design we use is the best available, however sometimes there are soft rocks in the concrete mix which can absorb water, freeze during the winter months, expand and cause rock pops. This deterioration is not guaranteed or warranted.
- The application of de-icing agents or salt will cause added freezing and thawing of the concrete surface. Any surface deterioration we find caused by deicing agents or salt is not guaranteed or warranted. We strongly suggest the use of sand, especially during the first year of its placement.
- We will clean the streets of mud from our trucks or redi-mix trucks if the job is on a busy street and enforced by local government. This will be completed once at the end of the work task. If cleanup is required after every trucks leaves, this would be at an additional charges.
- Placement of concrete during winter months will require frost protection which we can supply at an additional cost unless specifically included in the proposal.
- While the use of straw and thermal blankets usually keeps the concrete from freezing, we do not guarantee or warranty any frozen concrete. Wm. Olsen and Sons, Inc. is not responsible for any damage due to heaving or settling of piers, footings, foundation walls or flatwork caused by frost.
- Wm. Olsen and Sons, Inc. are not responsible for vandalism, marks or graffiti placed on soft concrete. This is a criminal act and should be reported to the local authorities. If any repairs are deemed necessary, it would be at an additional charge.

BILL TO

Sales & Service Terms and Conditions

1. **Definitions.** The first page of this Sales & Service Agreement is referred to herein as the "Cover Page." The Cover Page, these Terms and Conditions, any Schedules (e.g., a Product Schedule), Statements of Work ("SOW"), and/or any other attachments referenced on the Cover Page or attached hereto and incorporated herein represent the agreement (the "Agreement") between Company and the Customer ("Party") on the Cover Page of this Agreement, with respect to the acquisition of those Products and/or Services. "Products" shall mean the equipment ("Equipment") and any Software ("Application Software") on the Cover Page and/or on a Product Schedule.

Item 7.

2. **Scope.** This Agreement may be executed for:

- a) A SALE of Products. If a SALE, Company hereby offers to sell/license and Customer hereby accepts to purchase/license those Products in the quantity and for the price indicated on the Cover Page (and/or Product Schedule). Payment terms are set forth in Section 7, below. Title to the Equipment will transfer to Customer upon delivery;
- b) A LEASE of Products. If a LEASE, Customer will execute a separate lease agreement which will fund the purchase/license of the Products in the quantity indicated on the Cover Page (and/or Product Schedule) for the benefit of Customer. The lease will be between (i) Customer and a third-party lessor or (ii) Customer and Company, which Company shall then assign to a third-party lessor (each a "Lessor"). Nothing herein shall alter, amend, or affect Customer's or Lessor's rights or obligations pursuant to such lease. Upon execution of a lease agreement between Customer and Lessor, Customer shall be responsible to Lessor to satisfy the terms and conditions of the lease;
- c) A RENTAL of Products. If a RENTAL, Company hereby offers to rent and Customer hereby accepts to pay for those Products in the quantity and for the price indicated on the Cover Page (and/or Product Schedule). Payment terms are set forth in Section 7, below. Title will remain with Company throughout the Term as indicated on the Cover Page. Customer agrees to obtain adequate insurance coverage sufficient to cover the full replacement value of the rental equipment while in Customer's possession, and to have Company named as the loss payee. Unless otherwise stated in the Cover Page, the rental is non-cancellable for the stated term; and/or
- d) An ACQUISITION OF SERVICES. Services may include those Services referenced in Section 4 of this Agreement and/or such additional Services outlined in one or more SOWs or Schedules attached hereto.

Payment terms for Services shall be in accordance with Section 7, below.

3. **Delivery and Installation.** Unless specified otherwise on the Cover Page, for any Sale, Lease, or Rental, Company shall deliver and install the Products at the location specified by Customer on the Cover Page and/or Product Schedule unless: (1) Customer has not made available at that address a suitable place of installation as specified by the Company; or (2) Customer has not made available suitable electrical service in accordance with the Underwriter's Lab ("UL") or manufacturer's requirements. All risk of loss will transfer to the Customer upon delivery. Customer will be responsible for nonstandard delivery charges. Relocation of Products to a location other than that specified on the Cover Page and/or Product Schedule requires Company's consent and may result in fees or increased rates.

4. **Services.** This Agreement covers both the labor and materials for adjustments, repairs, and replacement of parts necessitated by normal use of the Equipment. Unless otherwise stated on the Cover Page, Services do not include the following: (a) repairs due to (i) misuse, neglect, or abuse (including, without limitation, improper voltage or use of supplies that do not conform to the manufacturers' specifications), (ii) use of options, accessories, products, supplies not provided by Company; (iii) non-Company alterations, relocation, or service; and/or (iv) loss or damage resulting from accidents, fire, water, or theft; (b) maintenance requested outside Company's normal business hours or this Agreement; (c) relocation; (d) software or connected hardware; (e) hard drive replacement; (f) MICR Toner for Laser Printers, and parts and labor for all non-laser printers, and/or (g) parts for Scanners. Company reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to replace Equipment with Equipment of similar or better conditions and features, rather than providing on-site Service support. Replacement parts may be new, reprocessed, or recovered. Supplies provided by Company are in accordance with the copy volumes set forth on the Cover Page and within the manufacturer's stated yields, and do not include staples or paper. Supplies are to be used exclusively for the Equipment and remain Company property until consumed. Customer will return, or allow Company to retrieve, any unused supplies at the termination or expiration of this Agreement. Customer is responsible for the cost of excess supplies. Supplies will be shipped to Customer via UPS Ground, or another method selected by Company. Unless otherwise stated herein, Customer will be billed for shipping, including, but not limited to, UPS Ground, Overnight, and/or Messenger Service per billing period or per shipment based on number of products. Additional fees may be charged for Services provided outside Company's standard business hours or for computer/network issues and will be at Company hourly rates in effect at the time of such Services. Equipment may be supported and serviced using data that is automatically collected by Company from the Equipment via electronic transmission from the Equipment to a secure off-site location. Examples of automatically transmitted data include product registration, meter read, supply level, Equipment configuration and settings, software version, and problem/fault code data. All such data will be transmitted in a secure manner specified by Company. The automatic data transmission capability does not permit Customer to read, view or download any Customer data, documents or other information residing on or passing through the Equipment or Customer's information management systems. Services may be delivered by Company's Affiliates and/or Subcontractors, at Company's sole discretion. Unless otherwise stated on the Cover Page, Company may charge and Customer shall pay a charge for each instance in which Customer declines Company's use of remote technology to provide Services. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, Customer remains solely responsible to secure any sensitive data and permanently delete such data from the internal media storage prior to removal of Equipment or termination of this Agreement. Company has no obligation to maintain Equipment beyond the "End of Service" for that particular model of Equipment. End of Service ("EOS") means the date announced by manufacturer after which Company will no longer offer Services for a particular Equipment model. Company reserves the right to discontinue Service upon thirty days written notice for any Equipment for which parts and/or Supplies are no longer available, or are not available on commercially reasonable terms.

5. **Meter Electric Services.** Equipment is required to be connected to a remote transmission tool, which will periodically communicate meter reads as well as other device diagnostic data and upon which invoices will be based. If a remote transmission tool is not installed and otherwise upon request, you will provide us, by telephone, email, web submission, or fax with the actual meter readings three days prior to your due date. We may estimate the number of images used if such meter readings are not communicated to Company. The estimated charge for excess images shall be adjusted upon receipt of actual meter readings. If you do not maintain remote transmission, the Company reserves the right to charge you a per device fee for such affected Equipment due to the increased service visits that will be required in order to: (x) obtain such information, (y) provide such transmissions and (z) provide such Maintenance Services and Consumable Supplies that otherwise would have been provided remotely and/or proactively. If you elect to not install a remote transmission tool, the contract is subject to the unconnected device charge outlined on the Company's currently published fee schedule. You agree to provide adequate space without charge for the Equipment, adequate electricity (including, if necessary, a dedicated 110 or 220-volt line), an electrical surge suppressor with a UL-1449 rating or better, and reasonable storage for supplies to be used with the Equipment.

6. **Additions and Modifications.** If, at any time during the Term, Customer upgrades, modifies, or adds equipment that utilizes the same Supplies as the Equipment, Customer shall promptly notify Company. Company maintains the right to inspect any upgrades and modifications to Equipment and/or additional equipment and determine whether equipment is eligible for Services. If approved for Services and agreed by the Parties, the Agreement will be amended to include such changes, including pricing modifications. All networked devices must be set up with our monitoring app for meters and Supplies. Any devices not under contract will be added automatically to the account for the listed rate. If our monitoring software is not reporting, Customer must work with us to resolve the issue as soon as possible.

7. **Term and Payment.** Except as may otherwise be provided for herein, this Agreement is non-cancellable and shall remain in effect throughout the Term; and, unless notified in writing sixty (60) days prior to its expiration, this Agreement shall automatically renew for twelve (12) months. Company reserves the right to terminate Services upon thirty (30) days written notice. In the event the fees herein are included in Customer's lease payment, the Term shall run concurrently with the lease agreement and be subject to the renewal provisions provided for therein. The meter count at installation or, in the case of owned printers, at assessment, will be used for meter/overages calculations. Customer agrees to pay Company all amounts due within thirty (30) days of the date of Company's invoice or, if the parties have agreed the third-party lessor will collect the Services fees due under this Agreement on behalf of Company, in accordance with the applicable lease agreement, and all other sums when due and payable. Except where the Cover Page denotes flat rate pricing, any Monthly Payment entitles Customer to Services and Supplies for a specific number and type (i.e. black & white, color, scan) of Prints/Copies as identified on the Cover Page and will be billed in advance, and Customer agrees to pay the Overage Rate for each Print/Copy that exceeds the applicable number and type of Prints/Copies provided in the Minimum Monthly Payment which amount shall be billed in arrears and is payable as indicated on the Cover Page. A Print/Copy is defined as standard 8.5"x11" copy, except where Equipment is designated on the Cover Page as having a Color Large impression pool (Color LG) and an Extra Long impression pool (XL IMP Color), in which case prints/copies are defined as follows: (a) **Black Image:** for sheet sizes up to 13"x19", each image calculates as (1) Black Print Meter; (b) **Color Image:** for sheet sizes less than 145 square inches in total area, each image calculates as (1) Color Print Meter (e.g., 8.5 x 14 in is NOT oversize (119sq. in)); (c) **Color Large:** for sheet sizes greater than or equal to 145 square inches each sheet calculates as (1) Color Print Meter and (1) Color Large Print Meter (e.g., 11 x 17 in is oversize (187 sq. in)); and (d) **Black and Color Extra Long:** for sheets with a length greater than 19.33", each image calculates as (2) Extra Long Meter and (1) Color Print Meter. No credit will be applied towards unused copies/prints. Customer's obligation to pay all sums when due shall not be subject to any abatement or offset. If any payment is not received by Company within fifteen (15) days of its due date, Company may charge, and Customer will pay a late fee of 5% of the amount due or \$25, whichever is greater (or such lesser rate as is the maximum allowable by law). Company has the right to withhold Services and Supplies, without recourse, for any non-payment. Unless otherwise stated on the Cover Page, Company may, on an annual basis, (a) increase the Base Charge and/or the Overage Rates, in an amount not to exceed 20% per annum and/or (b) where a contract is subject to flat rate pricing, shift Customer's obligation to the applicable flat rate band corresponding to Customer's usage during the previous calendar year. Company retains the right to have all or some of the amounts due hereunder billed and/or collected by third parties. If Customer declines invoice delivery via email and/or automatic payment withdrawal, or requires any specialized billing procedure or invoicing, Company reserves the right to bill an administrative fee, in accordance with Company's currently published fee schedule, which is subject to change from time to time.

8. **Taxes.** Payments are exclusive of all state and local sales, use, excise, privilege and similar taxes, if any. You will be responsible for, indemnify and hold Company harmless from, all applicable taxes, fees or charges (including sales, use, personal property and transfer taxes (other than net income taxes), plus interest and penalties) assessed by any governmental entity on you, the Equipment, this Agreement, or the amounts payable hereunder (collectively, "Taxes"), unless you timely provide continuing proof of your tax exempt status. Customer will pay when due, either directly to the taxing authority or to Company upon demand, all taxes, fines and penalties relating to this Agreement that are now or in the future assessed or levied, except for taxes levied upon Company's income.

9. **Applicable Laws.** Both Parties agree that they will comply with all applicable laws and regulations during the Term.

10. **Limited License to Use Software.** Company grants (and is authorized by its licensor's to grant) Customer a non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use in the U.S.: (a) software and accompanying documentation ("Base Software") only with the Equipment with which it was delivered; and (b) Software that is set forth as a separate line item in this Agreement ("Application Software") (including its accompanying documentation), as applicable, for as long as Customer is current in the payment of all applicable software license fees. "Base Software" and "Application Software" are referred to collectively as "Licensed Software". Customer has no other rights and may not: (1) distribute, copy, modify, create derivatives of, decompile, or reverse engineer Licensed Software; (2) activate Licensed Software delivered with the Equipment in an inactivated state; or (3) allow others to engage in same. Title to, and all intellectual property rights in, Licensed Software will reside solely with Company and/or its licensors (who will be considered third-party beneficiaries of this Section). Licensed Software may contain code capable of automatically disabling the Equipment. Disabling code may be activated if: (x) Company is denied access to periodically reset such code; (y) Customer is notified of a default under this Agreement; or (z) Customer's license is terminated or expires. The Base Software license will terminate: (i) if Customer no longer uses or possesses the Equipment; or (ii) upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement, unless Customer has exercised its option to purchase the Equipment. Neither Company nor its licensors warrant that Licensed Software will be free from errors or that its operation will be uninterrupted. The foregoing terms do not apply to Diagnostic Software or to Licensed Software/documentation accompanied by a clickwrap or shrinkwrap license agreement or otherwise made subject to a separate license agreement.

11. **Diagnostic Software.** Software used to evaluate or maintain the Equipment ("Diagnostic Software") is included with the Equipment. Diagnostic Software is a valuable trade secret of Company or its Licensors. Title to Diagnostic Software will remain with Company or its licensors. Company does not grant Customer any right to use Diagnostic Software, and Customer will not access, use, reproduce, distribute or disclose Diagnostic Software for any purpose (or allow third parties to do so). Customer will allow Company reasonable access to the Equipment to remove or disable Diagnostic Software if Customer is no longer receiving Service from Company, provided that any on-site access to Customer's facility will be during Customer's standard business hours.

12. **Software Support.** Except for Application Software identified as "No Svc." on the Cover Page, Company (or a designated servicer) will provide the software support set forth below ("Software Support"). For Base Software for Equipment, Software Support will be provided during the initial Term and any renewal period but in no event longer than 5 years after Company stops taking customer orders for the subject model of Equipment. For Application Software, Software Support will be provided as long as Customer is current in the payment of all applicable software license and support fees. Company will maintain a web-based or toll-free hotline during Company's standard working hours to report Licensed Software problems and answer Licensed Software-related questions. Company, either directly or with its vendors, will make reasonable efforts to: (a) assure that Licensed Software performs in material conformity with its user documentation; (b) provide available workarounds or patches to resolve Licensed Software performance problems; and (c) resolve coding errors for (i) the current Release and (ii) the previous Release for a period of 6 months after the current Release is made available to Customer. Company will not be required to provide Software Support if Customer has modified the Licensed Software. New releases of Licensed Software that primarily incorporate compliance updates and coding error fixes are designated as "Maintenance Releases" or "Updates". Maintenance Releases or Updates that Company may make available will be provided at no charge and must be implemented within six months. New releases of Licensed Software that include new content or functionality ("Feature Releases") will be subject to additional license fees at then-current pricing. Maintenance Releases, Updates and Feature Releases are collectively referred to as "Releases". Each Release will be considered Licensed Software governed by the Software License and Licensed Software Support provisions of this Agreement (unless otherwise noted). Implementation of a Release may require Customer to procure, at Customer's expense, additional hardware and/or software from Company or another entity. Upon installation of a Release, Customer will return or destroy all prior Releases.

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13. **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.**
- a. **CUSTOMER'S CONTENT AND CUSTOMER ASSETS.** Customer represents and warrants that it owns the customer assets and its content and materials provided to Company in connection with this Agreement or otherwise has the right to authorize Company to perform the Services hereunder. Customer represents and warrants that such content and materials do not, and shall not, contain any content that is defamatory or obscene and/or (ii) infringes on or violates any applicable laws, regulations or rights of a third party, including without limitation, export laws, or any proprietary, intellectual property or privacy right or any other third party right.
- b. **XEROX TOOLS.** "Xerox Tools" means certain Xerox proprietary tools (including any modifications, enhancements and derivative works) used by Company to provide certain Services Xerox and at all times retain all right, title and interest in and to Xerox Tools including without limitation, all intellectual property rights therein, and, except as expressly set forth herein or as set forth in a SOW where limited access to the Xerox Device Manager (XDM) may be granted for a specific purpose, no rights to use, access or operate the Xerox Tools are granted to Customer. Xerox Tools will be installed and operated only by Company or its authorized agents. If required for royalty reporting purposes, Company may disclose Customer's name and address to Xerox and/or the third-party licensor of certain Xerox Tools. Customer will not decompile or reverse engineer any Xerox Tools or allow others to do so. Customer will have access to reports generated by the Xerox Tools and stored in a provided database as set forth in the applicable SOW. Company may remove Xerox Tools at any time in Company's sole discretion, provided that the removal of Xerox Tools will not affect Company's obligations to perform Services, and Customer shall reasonably facilitate such removal. If Xerox Tools are included as part of the Services, they may be used by Customer only in conjunction with such Services.
- c. **LIMITED LICENSE TO ASSESSMENTS AND REPORTS.** Customer may duplicate and distribute assessments and/or reports prepared by Company pursuant to this Agreement only for Customer's internal business purposes. Any recommendations and processes described in assessments and/or reports may only be implemented by Company for Customer and, if implemented, used by Customer only for Customer's internal business purposes.
- d. **NO GRANTS TO CUSTOMER.** Customer agrees that, except as set forth expressly in this Agreement, no other rights or licenses are granted to Customer. Further, the rights granted to Customer in this Section shall immediately terminate if Customer defaults hereunder with respect to any of its obligations related to such grant.
14. **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.** Information exchanged under this Agreement will be treated as confidential if it is identified as confidential at disclosure or if the circumstances of disclosure would indicate to a reasonable person that the information should be treated as confidential ("Confidential Information"). The terms and conditions of this Agreement are Confidential Information of Company and Customer, and each party agrees not to disclose any of the foregoing without the other party's prior written consent. Confidential Information will be protected using a reasonable degree of care to prevent unauthorized use or disclosure for two (2) years from the termination or expiration of this Agreement under which such Confidential Information was disclosed, whichever occurs later; provided, however, confidentiality with respect to trade secrets and Xerox Tools will not expire. These obligations of confidentiality will not apply to any Confidential Information that: (1) was in the public domain prior to, at the time of, or subsequent to the date of disclosure through no fault of the receiving party; (2) was rightfully in the receiving party's possession or the possession of any third party free of any obligation of confidentiality; (3) was developed by the receiving party's employees independently of and without reference to any of the other party's Confidential Information; or (4) where disclosure is required by law or a government agency. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, each party will return to the other or, if requested, destroy, all Confidential Information of the other in its possession or control, except such Confidential Information as may be reasonably necessary to exercise rights that survive termination of this Agreement.
15. **Warranty.** Customer acknowledges that the Products covered by this Agreement were selected by Customer based upon its own judgment. Company shall pass through any applicable manufacturer's warranty to Customer. COMPANY MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ORAL OR WRITTEN, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF NON-INFRINGEMENT; IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY; OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ALL OF WHICH ARE SPECIFICALLY AND UNRESERVEDLY EXCLUDED.
16. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** IN NO EVENT SHALL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION LOSS OF PROFITS, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES WHETHER BASED IN CONTRACT, TORT, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY AND IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER EITHER PARTY HAS NOTICE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. IN NO EVENT SHALL COMPANY BE LIABLE TO CUSTOMER FOR ANY DIRECT DAMAGES IN EXCESS OF THE FEES PAID FOR SERVICES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT BY CUSTOMER TO COMPANY DURING THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EVENT THAT GAVE RISE TO THE CLAIM.
17. **Default; Remedies.** Any of the following events or conditions shall constitute an Event of Default under this Agreement: (a) failure by Customer to make payment when due of any indebtedness to Company or for the Products, whether or not arising under this Agreement, without notice or demand by Company; (b) breach by Customer of any obligation herein; or (c) if Customer ceases doing business as a going concern. If Customer defaults, Company may: (1) require future Services, including Supplies, be paid for in advance, (2) require Customer to immediately pay the amount of the remaining unpaid balance of the Agreement, (3) terminate any and all agreements with Customer, and/or (4) pursue any other remedy permitted at law or in equity. In the Event of Default, remaining payment amounts due will be calculated using the average of the last six months' billing or the amount set forth on the face of the Agreement, whichever is greater, multiplied by the remaining months of the Agreement, to compensate for loss of bargain and not as a penalty. Customer agrees that any delay or failure of Company to enforce its rights under this Agreement does not prevent Company from enforcing any such right at a later time. All of Company's rights and remedies survive the termination of this Agreement. In the event of a dispute arising out of this Agreement or the Products listed herein, should it prevail, Company shall be entitled to collection of its reasonable costs and attorneys' fees incurred in defending or enforcing this Agreement, whether or not litigation is commenced.
18. **Assignment.** Customer may not sell, transfer, or assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of Company. Company may sell, assign or transfer this Agreement.
19. **Notices.** All notices required or permitted under this Agreement shall be by overnight courier such party at the address set forth in this Agreement, or at such other address as such party may designate in writing from time to time. Any notice shall be effective two (2) days after it has been sent via overnight courier.
20. **Indemnification.** Each party, if promptly notified by the other and given the right to control the defense, shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other party, its affiliates, and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns, from and against all claims by a third party for losses, damages, costs or liability of any kind (including expenses and reasonable legal fees) that a court finally awards such party ("Claims") for bodily injury (including death) and damage to real or tangible property, to the extent proximately caused by the negligent acts or omissions, or willful misconduct of the indemnifying party (or its affiliates) in connection with this Agreement.
21. **Fax/Electronic Execution.** A faxed or electronically transmitted version of this Agreement may be considered the original and Customer will not have the right to challenge in court the authenticity or binding effect of any faxed or scanned copy or signature thereon. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts and all counterparts will be considered and constitute the same Agreement.
22. **Warranty to Execute.** Each party represents and warrants to the other, as an essential part of this Agreement, that: (i) it is duly organized and validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of its incorporation or formation; (ii) this Agreement has been duly authorized by all appropriate corporate action for signature; and (iii) the individual signing this Agreement is duly authorized to do so.
23. **Miscellaneous.** (a) Choice of Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state of IA (without regard to conflict of laws principles); (b) Jury Trial. THE PARTIES EXPRESSLY WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY AS TO ALL ISSUES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT; (c) Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with regards to the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior agreements, proposals or negotiations, whether oral or written; (d) Enforceability. If any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable, illegal or invalid, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect; (e) Amendments. This Agreement may not be amended or modified except by a writing signed by the parties; provided Customer agrees that Company is authorized, without notice to Customer, to supply missing information or correct obvious errors provided that such change does not materially alter Customer's obligations; (f) Force Majeure. Company shall not be responsible for delays or inability to provide Products or Services caused directly or indirectly by strikes, accidents, climate conditions, parts availability, unsafe travel conditions, or other reasons beyond Company's control.

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XEROX® ADVANCED MANAGED PRINT SERVICES STATEMENT OF WORK

THIS XEROX® ADVANCED MANAGED PRINT SERVICES STATEMENT OF WORK ("AMPS SOW" or "this SOW" Item 7. **)** attached to and made a part of the SSA and/or MSA ("**Agreement**") entered into by and between R. K. Dixon ("**Company**") and Town of Cortland ("**Customer**"), collectively the "**Parties**", to add the AMPS as further described herein. The effective date of this AMPS SOW is 05/14/2025. Except as expressly set forth herein, the Agreement's terms and conditions are incorporated herein and shall govern the provision of AMPS pursuant to this AMPS SOW.

1. **DEFINED TERMS** - Terms defined within the Agreement and used herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Agreement unless expressly set forth otherwise below.

Company – Refers to the Company identified in the Agreement and referenced above, and operationally may include or refer to its affiliates executing Services on its behalf.

In-Scope AMPS Equipment – AMPS-Eligible Equipment installed in the Sites and managed by Company as defined by the Xerox Tools under this AMPS SOW.

Xerox® Advanced Managed Print Services (AMPS) – Services provided by Company under this XPSAS SOW on In-Scope AMPS Equipment, which include proactive meter reads, proactive Supplies requests, and proactive break/fix requests.

Xerox® Support Assistant – An app running on a Xerox ConnectKey printer that shows the user the status of AMPS Incidents, and enables the user to raise new Incidents or submit meter reads into the AMPS process.

2. **SERVICES DESCRIPTION** – AMPS provides proactive meter reads, proactive Supplies requests, and proactive break/fix requests for In-Scope AMPS Equipment.

- a. Company shall operate the Xerox's Service Desk Support during Company's normal business hours on Company's business days. Service Desk Support includes receipt of Service Calls by service provider. Service Calls may be generated from automatic alerts from In-Scope Devices (**Proactive Service Call**) or from the web portal by a Customer or Reseller or by telephone (**Reactive Service Call**).
- b. To enable Company to provide the expected proactive Services and Supplies, Customer agrees to the use of a monitoring tool (see Xerox Tools). Customer ensures the selected tool continues to run and/or connects to their network and devices. Company is available for technical support of that tool, and the operation and maintenance of any Cloud component.
- c. If the chosen device management solution is Xerox Workplace Cloud Fleet Management ('CFM'), then by agreeing to this AMPS SOW You also agree to terms as defined in the following end user licensing agreement, as well as any periodic updates thereto, relating to the use of Xerox Tools to deliver the AMPS covered in this AMPS SOW. Company and/or Xerox Corporation reserve the right to update these terms at any time.

www.xerox.com/downloads/usa/en/x/XWC-and-CFM-Terms-of-Service-and-EULA.pdf

For other solutions, Terms and Conditions will be presented in the tool User Interface itself during implementation.

3. **XEROX TOOLS** - Company may utilize one or more of the following Xerox Tools to provide AMPS:

- a. Xerox Workplace Cloud Fleet Management solution ("CFM") – software that provides device data for monitoring of supplies, break/fix and meters and allows policy-based compliance to automate print fleet security; remote setting configuration; and security, patch and password management.
- b. Xerox Device Agent ("XDA") is an application that enables the monitoring and assessment of the status and output of In-Scope Devices.
- c. Xerox Device Manager ("XDM") - an application that enables the monitoring and assessment of the status and output of In-Scope Devices.
- d. Xerox Device Direct ("XDD") - an application is embedded in the firmware of certain devices that allows In-Scope AMPS Equipment to automatically communicate Device Data to Xerox for monitoring purposes.

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- e. Xerox Services Manager ("XSM") – a Web-based application providing Company with data enabling centralized asset tracking; device and supplies monitoring; and break/fix incident management.
- f. Xerox Report Manager ("XRM") - an application that allows standard and custom reporting from XSM.
- g. Fleet Management Portal ("FMP") - an online portal that provides program and device status and analytics.
- h. Xerox MPS Advanced Analytics ("MPS AA") - a cloud-based reporting tool that presents data in a business intelligence format

4. **TERM** - Unless otherwise stated herein or in the Agreement, the term of this AMPS SOW shall be the same as the Term of the Agreement.
5. **CHARGES** – Charges for AMPS are set forth in the signed Agreement to which this AMPS SOW is attached and are exclusive of any and all applicable Taxes.
6. **CHANGES** – To the extent that the Parties wish to add or make modifications to this AMPS SOW, all such changes will be documented in a AMPS SOW Amendment signed by both Parties.
7. **ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO AMPS SOW –**
 - a. **ADDITIONAL WARRANTY DISCLAIMER** – IN ADDITION TO THE WARRANTIES AND DISCLAIMERS IN THE AGREEMENT, THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY TO AMPS: EXCEPT AS STATED IN THE AGREEMENT, COMPANY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS AND IMPLIED, REGARDING THE PERFORMANCE OF AMPS , AND COMPANY DOES NOT WARRANT THAT AMPS WILL BE COMPATIBLE WITH ALL OF CUSTOMER'S SOFTWARE, OR WILL MEET CUSTOMER'S REQUIREMENTS, OR WILL BE ERROR FREE.

If there is a conflict between the contents of the Agreement and this AMPS SOW, this SOW shall control but only with respect to the provision of AMPS.

The terms and conditions of this AMPS SOW apply only to the provision of the AMPS, and do not affect, amend, or modify any of the provision of any other Services under the Agreement.

*** Signature Page Follows ***

R. K. Dixon Company	Town of Cortland
Print Name: _____	Print Name: JULIE ABRAHAM
Print Title: _____	Print Title: _____
Sign: _____	Sign: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

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Activity	Service Desk Support Xerox/XBS
Receive and log Service Call in Fleet Management Portal (FMP)	✓
Monitor Proactive Service alerts *** on network connected compliant In-Scope Devices with fault reporting capability	✓
Collect and log Call Data*	✓
Undertake basic diagnosis including web troubleshooting processes via Remote Call Assist (RCA) where the In Scope Device contains features that enable remote diagnosis and repair of problems and log activity	✓
Validate requests for consumables against entitlement, e.g., volume and order history	✓
Escalation to Level 2 Support within XSM with Call Data if RCA is unsuccessful	✓
Arrange shipment of Consumable to Customer	✓
Arrange advanced remote diagnosis with Customer upon Service Call using RCA and log activity on XSM	✓
Follow up daily on progress of Service Call (Level One Support/Level Two Support follow up on the tickets owned at that stage)	✓
Log activities on open ticket on XSM (by the Level that owns the ticket at that stage)	✓
Close ticket (by the Level that owns the ticket at that stage)	✓

* **Call Data** means Asset Tag Number (required); Serial Number (required); Customer Service Centre/Customer end user name (required); Customer Service Centre/Customer end user contact number; (required); Incident statement (required); Fault Type (required where break fix incident), Customer Service Centre/Customer end user email address; Device location; Internal reference number (if applicable); and meter reads. Call Data is Customer Data

Assumptions:

*** Advanced MPS Services, pro-active supplies and break/fix support, proper functioning of and data availability for the Xerox Tools and performance levels are dependent on active monitoring tools, such as XDA, XDM, XDD or CFM. It's the Customer's responsibility to keep such tools connected to the in-scope devices.



Copy Plus Rental Agreement

APPLICATION NO.

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Business Solutions

5700 Utica Ridge Road Davenport, IA 52807 - (800) 442-9070

The words "User," "Lessee," "you" and "your" refer to Customer. The words "Owner," "Lessor," "we," "us" and "our" refer to R. K. Dixon Company

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

FULL LEGAL NAME Town of Cortland			STREET ADDRESS 59 S Somonauk Rd	
CITY Cortland	STATE IL	ZIP 60112	PHONE 815-756-9041	FAX
BILLING NAME (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) Town of Cortland			BILLING STREET ADDRESS 59 S Somonauk Rd PO Box 519	
CITY CORTLAND	STATE IL	ZIP 60112-0519	E-MAIL JABRAHAM@CORTLANDIL.ORG	
EQUIPMENT LOCATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) See attached Schedule A				

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

MAKE/MODEL/ACCESSORIES	SERIAL NO.	STARTING METER

☒ See attached Schedule A

TERM & PAYMENT INFORMATION

60 months**	Payments* of \$	\$168.32 Monthly	The payment ("Payment") period is monthly unless otherwise indicated.	**plus applicable taxes
Payment includes	See attached Schedule A	B&W Pages per month	Overages billed at \$	See attached Schedule A per B&W page*
Payment includes	See attached Schedule A	Color Pages per month	Overages billed at \$	See attached Schedule A per Color page*
Payment includes	See attached Schedule A	B&W Prints per month	Overages billed at \$	See attached Schedule A per B&W print*
Payment includes	See attached Schedule A	Color Prints per month	Overages billed at \$	See attached Schedule A per Color print*

Upon acceptance of the Equipment, THIS AGREEMENT IS NONCANCELABLE, IRREVOCABLE AND CANNOT BE TERMINATED.

OWNER ACCEPTANCE

R. K. Dixon Company

OWNER SIGNATURE PRINT NAME / TITLE DATED

CUSTOMER ACCEPTANCE

BY SIGNING BELOW OR AUTHENTICATING AN ELECTRONIC RECORD HEREOF, YOU CERTIFY THAT YOU HAVE REVIEWED AND DO AGREE TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT ON THIS PAGE AND ON PAGE 2 ATTACHED HERETO. You acknowledge and agree that the Equipment has been delivered to you and you hereby accept such Equipment on an "AS-IS, WHERE-IS" basis for all purposes as of the date hereof. Upon you signing below, your promises herein will be non-cancelable, irrevocable and unconditional in all respects.

Town of Cortland

CUSTOMER (as referenced above)

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SIGNATURE

TITLE

JULIE ABRAHAM

FEDERAL TAX I.D. #

PRINT NAME

DATED

TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Continued on Page 2)

1. **AGREEMENT:** You agree to rent from us the goods, together with all replacements, parts, repairs, additions, and accessions incorporated therein or attached thereto and any and all proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, insurance recoveries ("Equipment") and, if applicable, finance certain intangible items such as software, software or subscription license(s), software components, prepaid cloud credits or professional services (collectively, the "Financed Items," which are included in the word "Equipment" unless separately stated) from licensor(s) and/or supplier(s) (collectively, the "Supplier"), all as described in this Agreement and in any attached schedule, addendum or amendment hereto ("Agreement"). You represent and warrant that you will use the Equipment for business purposes only and that the Equipment is new, unless otherwise noted. You agree to all of the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, which, with the acceptance certification, is the entire agreement between you and us regarding the Equipment and which supersedes all prior agreements, including any purchase order, invoice, request for proposal, response or other related document. This Agreement becomes valid upon execution by us. In order to facilitate an orderly transition, the start date of this Agreement will be the date the Equipment is delivered to you and the designated start date. If any provision of this Agreement is declared unenforceable, the other provisions herein shall remain in full force and effect to the fullest extent permitted by law.

2. **OWNERSHIP; PAYMENTS; TAXES AND FEES:** We own the Equipment, excluding any Financed Items. Ownership of any Financed Items shall remain with Supplier thereof. You will pay all Payments, as adjusted, when due, without notice or demand and without abatement, set-off, counterclaim or deduction of any amount whatsoever. If any part of a Payment is more than 5 days late, you agree to pay a late charge equal to: a) the higher of 10% of the Payment which is late or \$26.00, or b) if less, the maximum charge allowed by law. The Payment may be adjusted proportionately upward or downward: (i) if the shipping charges or taxes differ from the estimate given to you; and/or (ii) to comply with the tax laws of the state in which the Equipment is located. You agree to reimburse us for all applicable taxes, assessments and penalties related to this Agreement, whenever levied or assessed on this Agreement, on us or you, or on the Equipment, its rental, sale, ownership, possession, use or operation. If we are not going to file and pay, you will be notified in writing within 60 days after commencement and or billed directly to you by your taxing jurisdiction. If we pay any taxes or other expenses that are owed hereunder, you agree to reimburse us when we request and to pay us a processing fee for each expense we pay on your behalf and to pay us an annual tax processing fee up to \$50. You agree to pay us an origination fee of \$189.50 for all closing costs. We may apply all sums received from you to any amounts due and owed to us under the terms of this Agreement. If

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for any reason your check is returned for insufficient funds, you will pay us a service charge of \$30 or, if less, the maximum charge allowed by law. We may make a profit on any fees, estimated tax payments and other charges paid under this Agreement.

3. **EQUIPMENT; SECURITY INTEREST:** At your expense, you shall keep the Equipment: (i) in good repair, condition and working order, in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances and manufacturers' and regulatory standards; (ii) free and clear of all liens and claims; and (iii) at your address shown on page 1, and you agree not to move Equipment unless we agree in writing. You grant us a security interest in the Equipment to secure all amounts due under any agreement with us, except amounts secured by land and buildings in addition to the Equipment. You authorize and ratify our filing of any financing statement(s). You will not change your name, state headquarters or residence without providing prior written notice to us. You will notify us within 30 days if your state of organization revokes or terminates your existence. Item 7.

4. **INSURANCE; COLLATERAL PROTECTION; INDEMNITY; LOSS OR DAMAGE:** You agree to keep the Equipment fully insured against all risk, with us named as lender's loss payee, in an amount not less than the full replacement value of the Equipment until this Agreement is terminated. You also agree to maintain liability insurance with such coverage and from such insurance carrier as shall be satisfactory to us and to include us as an additional insured on the policy. You will provide written notice to us within 10 days of any modification or cancellation of your insurance policy(s). You agree to provide us certificates or other evidence of insurance acceptable to us. If you do not provide us with acceptable evidence of property insurance within 30 days after the start of this Agreement, we may, at our sole discretion, do as provided in either (A) or (B) below: (A) We may secure property loss insurance on the Equipment from a carrier of our choosing in such forms and amounts as we deem reasonable to protect our interests. If we secure insurance on the Equipment, we will not name you as an insured party, your interests may not be fully protected, and you will reimburse us the premium which may be higher than the premium you would pay if you obtained insurance, and which may result in a profit to us through an investment in reinsurance. In addition, you agree to pay our standard fees in connection with obtaining such insurance. If you are current in all of your obligations under the Agreement at the time of loss, any insurance proceeds received will be applied, at our option, to repair or replace the Equipment, or to pay us the remaining payments due or to become due under this Agreement, plus our booked residual, both discounted at 2% per annum. (B) We charge you a monthly property damage surcharge of up to .0035 of the Equipment cost as a result of our credit risk and administrative and other costs, as would be further described on a letter from us to you. We may make a profit on this program. **NOTHING IN THIS PARAGRAPH WILL RELIEVE YOU OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR LIABILITY INSURANCE ON THE EQUIPMENT.** We are not responsible for, and you agree to hold us harmless and reimburse us for and to defend on our behalf against, any claim for any loss, expense, liability or injury caused by or in any way related to delivery, installation, possession, ownership, renting, manufacture, use, condition, inspection, removal, return or storage of the Equipment. All indemnities will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement. You are responsible for any loss, theft, destruction or damage to the Equipment ("Loss"), regardless of cause, whether or not insured. You agree to promptly notify us in writing of any Loss. If a Loss occurs and we have not otherwise agreed in writing, you will promptly pay to us the unpaid balance of this Agreement, including any future Payments to the end of the term plus the anticipated residual value of the Equipment, both discounted to present value at 2%. Any proceeds of insurance will be paid to us and credited against the Loss. You authorize us to sign on your behalf and appoint us as your attorney-in-fact to endorse in your name any insurance drafts or checks issued due to a Loss.

5. **ASSIGNMENT: YOU SHALL NOT SELL, TRANSFER, ASSIGN, ENCUMBER, PLEDGE OR SUBLEASE THE EQUIPMENT OR THIS AGREEMENT, without our prior written consent, which will not be unreasonably withheld.** You shall not consolidate or merge with or into any other entity, distribute, sell or dispose of all or any substantial portion of your assets other than in the ordinary course of business, without our prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, and the surviving, or successor entity or the transferee of such assets, as the case may be, shall assume all of your obligations under this Agreement by a written instrument acceptable to us. No event shall occur which causes or results in a transfer of majority ownership of you while any obligations are outstanding hereunder. We may sell, assign, or transfer this Agreement without notice to or consent from you. You agree that if we sell, assign or transfer this Agreement, our assignee will have the same rights and benefits that we have now and will not have to perform any of our obligations. **You agree that our assignee will not be subject to any claims, defenses, or offsets that you may have against us.** This Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

6. **DEFAULT AND REMEDIES:** You will be in default if: (i) you do not pay any Payment or other sum due to us or you fail to perform in accordance with the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement or any other agreement with us or any of our affiliates; (ii) you make or have made any false statement or misrepresentation to us; (iii) you or any guarantor dies, dissolves, liquidates, terminates existence or is in bankruptcy; (iv) you or any guarantor suffers a material adverse change in its financial, business or operating condition; or (v) any guarantor defaults under any guaranty for this Agreement. If you are ever in default, at our option, we can cancel this Agreement and require that you pay the unpaid balance of this Agreement, including any future Payments to the end of term plus the anticipated residual value of the Equipment, both discounted to present value at 2%. We may recover default interest on any unpaid amount at the rate of 12% per year. Concurrently and cumulatively, we may also use any remedies available to us under the UCC and any other law and we may require that you immediately stop using any Financed Items. If we take possession of the Equipment, you agree to pay the costs of repossession, moving, storage, repair and sale. The net proceeds of the sale of any Equipment will be credited against what you owe us under this Agreement and you will be responsible for any deficiency. In the event of any dispute or enforcement of our rights under this Agreement or any related agreement, you agree to pay our reasonable attorneys' fees (including any incurred before or at trial, on appeal or in any other proceeding), actual court costs and any other collection costs, including any collection agency fee. **LIMITATION ON LIABILITY: IN NO EVENT SHALL WE BE LIABLE TO YOU FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, EXEMPLARY, PUNITIVE, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, DAMAGES FOR LOSS PROFITS, REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF ACTION, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE) OR OTHERWISE, AND EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. IN NO EVENT SHALL WE BE LIABLE TO YOU FOR ANY DIRECT DAMAGES IN EXCESS OF THE FEES PAID BY YOU UNDER THIS AGREEMENT IN THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EVENT THAT GIVES RISE TO THE CLAIM.** Any delay or failure to enforce our rights under this Agreement will not prevent us from enforcing any rights at a later time. You agree that this Agreement shall be a "Finance Lease" as defined by Article 2A of the UCC and your rights and remedies are governed exclusively by this Agreement. You waive all rights under sections 2A-508 through 522 of the UCC, as may be amended. If interest is charged or collected in excess of the maximum lawful rate, we will refund such excess to you, which will be your sole remedy.

7. **INSPECTIONS AND REPORTS:** We have the right, at any reasonable time, to inspect the Equipment and any documents relating to its installation, use, maintenance and repair. Within 30 days after our request, you will deliver all requested information which we deem reasonably necessary to determine your current financial condition and faithful performance of the terms hereof. Financial information will generally not be required unless your exposure with us exceeds \$1,000,000. Unless otherwise accepted by us, each financial statement shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied and shall fairly and accurately present your financial condition and results of operations for the period to which it pertains. You authorize us to obtain credit bureau reports for credit and collection purposes and to share them with our affiliates and agents.

8. **END OF TERM:** At the end of the initial term, this Agreement shall renew for successive 12-month renewal term(s) under the same terms hereof unless you send us written notice between 90 and 150 days before the end of the initial term or at least 60 days before the end of any renewal term that you want to return the Equipment, and you timely return the Equipment. You shall continue making Payments and paying all other amounts due after the end of the initial term until the Equipment is returned in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. As long as you have given us the required written notice, you will return all of the Equipment to a location we specify, at your expense, in retail re-saleable condition, full working order and complete repair. If you so request, and we permit the early termination of this Agreement, you agree to pay a fee for such privilege. **YOU ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVING ANY DATA THAT MAY RESIDE IN THE EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HARD DRIVES, DISK DRIVES OR ANY OTHER FORM OF MEMORY.** You cannot pay off this Agreement or return the Equipment prior to the end of the initial term without our consent. If we consent, we may charge you, in addition to other amounts owed, an early termination fee.

9. **USA PATRIOT ACT NOTICE; ANTI-TERRORISM AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMPLIANCE:** To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each customer who opens an account. When you enter into a transaction with us, we ask for your business name, address and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see other documents that substantiate your business identity. You and any other person who you control, own a controlling interest in, or who owns a controlling interest in or otherwise controls you in any manner ("Representatives") are and will remain in full compliance with all laws, regulations and government guidance concerning foreign asset control, trade sanctions, embargoes, and the prevention and detection of money laundering, bribery, corruption, and terrorism, and neither you nor any of your Representatives is or will be listed in any Sanctions-related list of designated persons maintained by the U.S. Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control or successor or the U.S. Department of State. You shall, and shall cause any Representative to, provide such information and take such actions as are reasonably requested by us in order to assist us in maintaining compliance with anti-money laundering laws and regulations.

10. **MISCELLANEOUS:** Unless otherwise stated in an amendment, supplement or addendum hereto, the parties agree that: (i) this Agreement and any related documents hereto may be authenticated by electronic means; (ii) the "original" of this Agreement shall be the copy that bears your manual, facsimile, scanned or electronic signature and that also bears our manually signed signature and is held by us; and (iii) to the extent this Agreement constitutes chattel paper (as defined by the UCC), a security interest may be created in the original. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) for evidentiary purposes, any faxed, scanned or electronic copy of this Agreement may be considered the original, and you waive the right to challenge in court the authenticity or binding effect of any such copy or signature thereon; and (ii) we reserve the right to require you to sign any instrument manually and to deliver to us an original of such document. You agree to execute any further documents that we may request to carry out the intents and purposes of this Agreement. All notices shall be mailed or delivered by electronic transmission or via overnight courier to the respective parties at the addresses shown on this Agreement or such other address as a party may provide in writing from time to time. By providing us with a telephone number for a cellular phone or other wireless device, including a number that you later convert to a cellular number, you are expressly consenting to receiving communications, including but not limited to prerecorded or artificial voice message calls, text messages, and calls made by an automatic telephone dialing system, from us and our affiliates and agents at that number. This express consent applies to each such telephone number that you provide to us now or in the future and permits such calls for non-marketing purposes. Calls and messages may incur access fees from your cellular provider. You authorize us to make non-material amendments (including completing and conforming the description of the Equipment) on any document in connection with this Agreement. **Unless stated otherwise herein, all other modifications to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by each party or in a duly authenticated electronic record.** This Agreement may not be modified by course of performance. You authorize us to insert or correct missing information on this Agreement, including but not limited to agreement numbers, serial numbers and other Equipment information.

11. **WARRANTY DISCLAIMERS:** WE ARE RENTING THE EQUIPMENT TO YOU "AS-IS." YOU HAVE SELECTED SUPPLIER(S) AND THE EQUIPMENT BASED UPON YOUR OWN JUDGMENT. IN THE EVENT WE ASSIGN THIS AGREEMENT, OUR ASSIGNEE DOES NOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE INSTALLATION OR PERFORMANCE OF THE EQUIPMENT. **YOU WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE ALL PAYMENTS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT REGARDLESS OF ANY CLAIM OR COMPLAINT AGAINST ANY SUPPLIER, LICENSOR OR MANUFACTURER, AND ANY FAILURE OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE SERVICES WILL NOT EXCUSE YOUR OBLIGATIONS TO US UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. YOU ARE NOT ENTITLED TO REDUCE OR SET-OFF AGAINST AMOUNTS DUE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING ALL INSTANCES WHERE THE TERM OF A FINANCED ITEM OR ASSOCIATED SERVICE MAY NOT BE COTERMINOUS WITH THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT. WE MAKE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF, AND TAKE ABSOLUTELY NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR, MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, CONDITION, QUALITY, ADEQUACY, TITLE, DATA ACCURACY, SYSTEM INTEGRATION, FUNCTION, DEFECTS, OR ANY OTHER ISSUE IN REGARD TO THE EQUIPMENT, ANY ASSOCIATED SOFTWARE AND ANY FINANCED ITEMS. SO LONG AS YOU ARE NOT IN DEFAULT UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, WE ASSIGN TO YOU ANY WARRANTIES GIVEN TO US.**

12. **LAW; JURISDICTION/VENUE; JURY WAIVER:** This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the state of the principal place of business of Owner or, if assigned, the assignee's principal place of business. You consent to the jurisdiction and venue of any state or federal court in the state of the Owner or, if assigned, where its assignee has its principal place of business and waive the defense of inconvenient forum. For any action arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the Equipment, **BOTH PARTIES WAIVE ALL RIGHTS TO A TRIAL BY JURY.**

13. **MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES:** The charges established by this Agreement include payment for the use of the Equipment, accessories, maintenance by Supplier(s) during normal business hours, inspection, adjustment, parts replacement, drums, cleaning material required for proper operation and toner and developer. Paper and staples must be separately purchased by you. The per page/print charge and overages per page/print charge are based upon an 8 1/2" x 11" letter size page, print with an average 5% image fill, or its equivalent. If we determine that you have used 15% more consumable supplies than normal (as determined by the manufacturer's specifications) to produce pages/prints, you agree to pay us an amount from time to time which may be necessary to offset such increased usage. If necessary, the maintenance and supply portion of this Agreement may be assigned by us. We may charge you a monthly supply freight fee to cover our costs of shipping supplies to you. You agree to pay all amounts owing under this Agreement regardless of any claim you have against Supplier relating to the maintenance and supplies, which are being provided to you pursuant to a separate arrangement with Supplier ("Arrangement"). Supplier will be solely responsible for performing all services and providing all supplies under the Arrangement. Services may be delivered by Supplier's affiliates and/or subcontractors, at Supplier's sole discretion. You agree not to hold Owner (if different from Supplier) or any assignee of this Agreement responsible for Supplier's obligations under the Arrangement. As a convenience to you, we may provide you with one invoice covering amounts owing under this Agreement and the Arrangement. Each month, you are entitled to produce the minimum number of pages/prints shown on page 1 for each applicable page/print type. Regardless of the number of pages/prints made, you will never pay less than the minimum Payment. You agree to provide periodic meter readings on the Equipment. You agree to pay the applicable overage charge for each metered page/print that exceeds the applicable minimum number of pages/prints. Pages/prints made on equipment marked as not financed under this Agreement will be included in determining your page/print and overage charges. At the end of the first year of this Agreement, and once each successive 12-month period thereafter, the Payment and the overage charges may be increased by a maximum of 20% of the existing payment or charge and where a contract is subject to flat rate pricing, modify the Payment accordingly based on Customer's usage during the previous 12-month period.

14. **METER; ELECTRIC SERVICES:** Most equipment will be connected to a remote transmission tool which will report the number of images made on the Equipment each month and upon which monthly invoices will be based. If a remote transmission tool is not installed and otherwise upon request, you will provide us, by telephone, e-mail or fax with the actual meter readings three days prior to your due date. We may estimate the number of images used if such meter readings are not received from you by us within 2 days. The estimated charge for excess images shall be adjusted upon receipt of actual meter readings. If you are unable to maintain remote transmission, we reserve the right to charge you a per device fee for such affected Equipment due to the increased service visits that will be required in order for Supplier to: (x) obtain such information, (y) provide such transmissions and/or (z) provide such maintenance services and supplies that otherwise would have been provided remotely and/or proactively. If you elect to not install a remote transmission tool, a manual meter collection fee as outlined on the Supplier's currently published fee schedule shall apply. You agree to provide adequate space without charge for the Equipment, adequate electricity (including, if necessary, a dedicated 110 or 220 volt line), an electrical surge suppressor with a UL-1449 rating or better, and reasonable storage for supplies to be used with the equipment.

This Schedule "A" is to be attached to and becomes part of the above-referenced Agreement by and between the undersigned and **R. K. Dixon Company**.

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

Quantity	Model and Description	Location	Serial Number	Starting Meter	Meter Pools
1	VersaLink C7130T2 with Accessories	Town of Cortland 59 S Somonauk Rd PO Box 519 CORTLAND, IL 60112-0519			B&W: Pool #1 Color: Pool #1

METER POOL INFORMATION

Name	Allowance	Excess Rate	Excess Frequency
B&W: Pool #1	1,510	\$0.00950	Monthly
Color: Pool #1	700	\$0.06000	Monthly

SOFTWARE / IT

Quantity	Description	Location
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CUSTOMER ACCEPTANCE

This Schedule "A" is hereby verified as correct by the undersigned Customer, who acknowledges receipt of a copy.

Town of Cortland
CUSTOMER (as referenced above)

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SIGNATURE

JULIE / ABRAHAM

PRINT NAME / TITLE

DATED

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Town of Cortland

Agenda Request

Item 8.

(SUBMIT FORM TO THE TOWN CLERK NO LATER THAN ONE WEEK BEFORE THE SCHEDULED MEETING)

ALL REQUESTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR

☐ RESOLUTION ☐ ORDINANCE ☐ INFORMATION ☒ OTHER

DATE PREPARED: 06/02/25

FOR MEETING ON: 06/09/25

DESCRIPTION/TITLE: TRAIL MAINTENANCE AND JURISDICTION AGREEMENT

REQUIRED ACTION: MOTION FOR BOARD APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION OF THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE ON SCHEDULE 6 MAINTENANCE AND JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY RESOLUTION OF JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT. (ACTION ITEM)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: ENGINEER RECOMMENDS THE BOARD APPROVE THE AGREEMENT

STATEMENT OF SUMMARY: THE JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT REQUIRES THE TOWN TO ACKNOWLEDGE JURISDICTION OF THE APPLICABLE TRAIL SEGMENTS AND TO CONFIRM THE TOWN WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF SAME TRAILS.

AGENDA PLACEMENT:

☐ BOARD REVIEW OF PENDING BUSINESS ☒ NEW BUSINESS ☐ CONCERNS ☐ STAFF REPORTS
☐ COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ☐ PRESIDENT'S REPORT ☐ CONSENT AGENDA ☐ UNFINISHED BUSINESS
☐ PUBLIC HEARING

Prepared by: BCW

Approved by:

Date

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**RESOLUTION
R2025-057**

A Resolution Entering into a Joint Funding Agreement for State Let Construction Work through the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), State of Illinois for Section 21-00187-02-RS Barber Greene Road and various trails.

Be it resolved by the DeKalb County Board of the County of DeKalb, Illinois as follows:

WHEREAS, it is required to necessitate an agreement with the State of Illinois for the use of STU Funds & Local Funds for certain improvements to County Highway 27, Barber Greene Road from Peace Road to Somonauk Road plus resurfacing various multi-purpose trails for a total length of 4.81 miles; and

WHEREAS, with said improvements to be designated as Section Number 21-00187-02-RS and estimated construction & construction engineering to cost \$995,000.00 or as much as needed, with the local share estimated at \$199,000.00. This project is for the resurfacing of the existing roadway, shoulder & final striping of Barber Greene Road between Peace Road and Somonauk Road plus resurfacing various multi-purpose trails at four locations: Barber Greene Road Trail, Loves Road Trail, Somonauk Road Trail & Cortland Center Road Trail. Loves Road, Somonauk Road & Cortland Center Road Trails are under the jurisdiction of Town of Cortland.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the DeKalb County Board that it does authorize its Chair to execute the appropriate Local Agency Agreement for Federal Participation with the State of Illinois.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Clerk is hereby directed to transmit four (4) certified originals of this Resolution to the District Office of the Department of Transportation along with the necessary addenda.

PASSED THIS 21st DAY OF MAY 2025 AT SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

DeKalb County Clerk

DeKalb County Board

Funding Award Resolution #R2025-057	Estimate of Cost
Local & Municipality Funds	\$199,000.00
STU Funds	\$796,000.00



LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY

Local Public Agency	County	Section Number	
DeKalb County	DeKalb	21-00187-02-RS	
Fund Type	ITEP, SRTS, HSIP Number(s)	MPO Name	MPO TIP Number
STU	N/A	DSATS	2026-H-295

Construction

State Job Number	Project Number			
C-93-017-25	JBJJ(930)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Let/Day Labor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction on State Letting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Utilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Railroad Work

LOCATION

Local Street/Road Name	Key Route	Length	From	To
Barber Greene Road	FAU 5334	1.14 miles	00.75	01.89
Location Termini				
Peace Road to Somonauk Road				
Current Jurisdiction	Existing Structure Number(s)			
DeKalb County	N/A		<button>Remove</button>	

LOCATION

Local Street/Road Name	Key Route	Length	From	To
Cortland Center RD	MS 0150	0.52 mile	00.00	00.52
Location Termini				
Loves RD to Somonauk RD				
Current Jurisdiction	Existing Structure Number(s)			
Town of Cortland	N/A		<button>Remove</button>	

LOCATION

Local Street/Road Name	Key Route	Length	From	To
Loves RD	MS 6000	1.86 miles	00.00	01.86
Location Termini				
Barber Greene RD to UP RR				
Current Jurisdiction	Existing Structure Number(s)			
Town of Cortland	N/A		<button>Remove</button>	

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project consists of resurfacing Barber Greene Road between Peace Road and Somonauk Road plus resurfacing various multi-purpose trails.

4th Location: Somonauk RD / FAU 5363 / 0.54 mile / 03.84 to 04.38 / Cortland Center RD to Meadow DR / Town of Cortland

Local Public Agency	Section Number	State Job Number	Project Number	Item 8.
DeKalb County	21-00187-02-RS	C9301725	JBJJ(930)	

This Agreement is made and entered into between the above local public agency, hereinafter referred to as the "**LPA**" and the State of Illinois, acting by and through its Department of Transportation, hereinafter referred to as the "**STATE**". The **STATE** and **LPA** jointly proposes to improve the designated location as described in the Location and Project Description sections of this agreement. The improvement shall be constructed in accordance with plans prepared by, or on behalf of the **LPA** and approved by the **STATE** using the **STATE's** policies and procedures approved and/or required by the Federal Highway Administration, hereby referred to as "**FHWA**".

I. GENERAL

- 1.1 Availability of Appropriation; Sufficiency of Funds. This Agreement is contingent upon and subject to the availability of sufficient funds. The **STATE** may terminate or suspend this Agreement, in whole or in part, without penalty or further payment being required, if (i) sufficient funds for this Agreement have not been appropriated or otherwise made available to the **LPA** by the **STATE** or the federal funding source, (ii) the Governor or **STATE** reserves funds, or (iii) the Governor or **STATE** determines that funds will not or may not be available for payment. The **STATE** shall provide notice, in writing, to **LPA** of any such funding failure and its election to terminate or suspend this Agreement as soon as practicable. Any suspension or termination pursuant to this Section will be effective upon the date of the written notice unless otherwise indicated.
- 1.2 Domestic Steel Requirement. Construction of the project will utilize domestic steel as required by Section 106.01 of the current edition of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and federal Build America-Buy America provisions.
- 1.3 Federal Authorization. That this Agreement and the covenants contained herein shall become null and void in the event that the **FHWA** does not approve the proposed improvement for Federal-aid participation within one (1) year of the date of execution of this agreement.
- 1.4 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid, its other provisions shall not be affected thereby.
- 1.5 Termination. This Agreement may be terminated, in whole or in part, by either Party for any or no reason upon thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notice to the other Party. If terminated by the **STATE**, the **STATE** must include the reasons for such termination, the effective date, and, in the case of a partial termination, the portion to be terminated. If the **STATE** determines in the case of a partial termination that the reduced or modified portion of the funding award will not accomplish the purposes for which the funding award was made, the **STATE** may terminate the Agreement in its entirety.

This Agreement may be terminated, in whole or in part, by the **STATE** without advance notice:

- a. Pursuant to a funding failure as provided under Article 1.1.
- b. If **LPA** fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this funding award, application or proposal, including any applicable rules or regulations, or has made a false representation in connection with the receipt of this or any award.

II. REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS

By execution of this Agreement and the **LPA's** obligations and services hereunder are hereby made and must be performed in compliance with all applicable federal and State laws, including, without limitation, federal regulations, State administrative rules and any and all license requirements or professional certification provisions.

- 2.1 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR Part 200). The **LPA** certifies that it shall adhere to the applicable Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements, which are published in Title 2, Part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2.2 Compliance with Registration Requirements. **LPA** certifies that it: (i) is registered with the federal SAM system; (ii) is in good standing with the Illinois Secretary of State, if applicable; (iii) have a valid DUNS Number; (iv) have a valid UEI, if applicable. It is **LPA's** responsibility to remain current with these registrations and requirements.
- 2.3 Bribery. The **LPA** certifies to the best of its knowledge that its officials have not been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the state of Illinois, nor made an admission of guilt of such conduct which is a matter of record (30 ILCS 500/50-5).
- 2.4 Bid Rigging. **LPA** certifies that it has not been barred from contracting with a unit of state or local government as a result of a violation of Paragraph 33E-3 or 33E-4 of the Criminal Code of 1961 (720 ILCS 5/33E-3 or 720 ILCS 5/33E-4, respectively).
- 2.5 Debt to State. **LPA** certifies that neither it, nor its affiliate(s), is/are barred from receiving an Award because the **LPA**, or its affiliate(s), is/are delinquent in the payment of any debt to the **STATE**, unless the **LPA**, or its affiliate(s), has/have entered into a deferred payment plan to pay off the debt, and **STATE** acknowledges the **LPA** may declare the Agreement void if the certification is false (30 ILCS 500/50-11).
- 2.6 Debarment. The **LPA** certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that its officials:
 - a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - b. have not within a three-year period preceding this agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State anti-trust statutes or

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commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements receiving stolen property;

c. are not presently indicated for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in item (b) of this certification; and

d. have not within a three-year period preceding the agreement had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, Local) terminated for cause or default.

2.7 Construction of Fixed Works. The **LPA** certifies that all Programs for the construction of fixed works which are financed in whole or in part with funds provided by this Agreement shall be subject to the Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/0.01 *et seq.*) unless the provisions of that Act exempt its application. In the construction of the Program, the **LPA** shall comply with the requirements of the Prevailing Wage Act including, but not limited to, inserting into all contracts for such construction a stipulation to the effect that not less than the prevailing rate of wages as applicable to the Program shall be paid to all laborers, workers, and mechanics performing work under the Award and requiring all bonds of contractors to include a provision as will guarantee the faithful performance of such prevailing wage clause as provided by contract.

2.8 Criminal Convictions. The **LPA** certifies that neither it nor any managerial agent of **LPA** has been convicted of a felony under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, nor a Class 3 or Class 2 felony under Illinois Securities Law of 1953, or that at least five (5) years have passed since the date of the conviction. The **LPA** further certifies that it is not barred from receiving an funding award under 30 ILCS 500/50-10.5 and acknowledges that **STATE** shall declare the Agreement void if this certification is false (30 ILCS 500/50-10.5).

2.9 Improper Influence. The **LPA** certifies that no funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the **LPA** to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any government agency, a member of Congress or Illinois General Assembly, an officer or employee of Congress or Illinois General Assembly, or an employee of a member of Congress or Illinois General Assembly in connection with the awarding of any agreement, the making of any grant, the making of any loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any agreement, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. 31 USC 1352. Additionally, the **LPA** certifies that it has filed the required certification under the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 USC 1352), if applicable.

2.10 Telecom Prohibition. The **LPA** certifies that it will comply with Section 889 of the FY 2019 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) that prohibits the use of telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by the following companies: Dahua Technology Company, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, Huawei Technologies Company, Hytera Communications Corporation, and ZTE Corporation. Covered equipment and services cannot be used as substantial or essential component or any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.

2.11 Personal Conflict of Interest - (50 ILCS 105/3, 65 ILCS 5/3.1-55-10, 65 ILCS 5/4-8-6) The **LPA** certifies that it shall maintain a written code or standard of conduct which shall govern the performance of its employees, officers, board members, or agents engaged in the award and administration of contracts supported by state or federal funds. Such code shall provide that no employee, officer, board member or agent of the **LPA** may participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by state or federal funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when any of the parties set forth below has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for award:

- a. the employee, officer, board member, or agent;
- b. any member of his or her immediate family;
- c. his or her partner; or
- d. an organization which employs, or is about to employ, any of the above.

The conflict of interest restriction for former employees, officers, board members and agents shall apply for one year.

The code shall also provide that **LPA's** employees, officers, board members, or agents shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contractors, potential contractors, or parties to subcontracts. The **STATE** may waive the prohibition contained in this subsection, provided that any such present employee, officer, board member, or agent shall not participate in any action by the **LPA** relating to such contract, subcontract, or arrangement. The code shall also prohibit the officers, employees, board members, or agents of the **LPA** from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest or personal gain.

2.12 Organizational Conflict of Interest - The **LPA** certifies that it will also prevent any real or apparent organizational conflict of interest. An organizational conflict of interest exists when the nature of the work to be performed under a proposed third party contract or subcontract may, without some restriction on future activities, result in an unfair competitive advantage to the third party contractor or **LPA** or impair the objectivity in performing the contract work.

2.13 Accounting System. The **LPA** certifies that it has an accounting system that provides accurate, current, and complete disclosure of all financial transactions related to each state and federally funded program. Accounting records must contain information

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pertaining to state and federal pass-through awards, authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, and income. To comply with 2 CFR 200.305(b)(7)(i), the **LPA** shall use reasonable efforts to ensure that funding streams are delineated within **LPA's** accounting system. See 2 CFR 200.302.

III. AUDIT AND RECORD RETENTION

- 3.1 **Single Audits:** The **LPA** shall be subject to the audit requirements contained in the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 USC 7501-7507) and Subpart F of 2 CFR Part 200.

If, during its fiscal year, **LPA** expends \$750,000 or more in Federal Awards (direct federal and federal pass-through awards combined), **LPA** must have a single audit or program-specific audit conducted for that year as required by 2 CFR 200.501 and other applicable sections of Subpart F of 2 CFR Part 200. A copy of the audit report must be submitted to the **STATE** (IDOT's Financial Review & Investigations Section, Room 126, 2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois, 62764) within 30 days after the completion of the audit, but no later than one year after the end of the **LPA's** fiscal year.

Assistance Listing number (formally known as the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number) for all highway planning and construction activities is **20.205**.

Federal funds utilized for construction activities on projects let and awarded by the **STATE** (federal amounts shown as "Participating Construction" on Schedule 2) are not included in a **LPA's** calculation of federal funds expended by the **LPA** for Single Audit purposes.

- 3.2 **STATE Audits:** The **STATE** may, at its sole discretion and at its own expense, perform a final audit of the Project (30 ILCS 5, the Illinois State Auditing Act). Such audit may be used for settlement of the Project expenses and for Project closeout purposes. The **LPA** agrees to implement any audit findings contained in the **STATE's** authorized inspection or review, final audit, the **STATE's** independent audit, or as a result of any duly authorized inspection or review.
- 3.3 **Record Retention.** The **LPA** shall maintain for three (3) years from the date of final project closeout by the **STATE**, adequate books, records, and supporting documents to verify the amounts, recipient, and uses of all disbursements of funds passing in conjunction with this contract. adequate to comply with 2 CFR 200.334. If any litigation, claim or audit is started before the expiration of the retention period, the records must be retained until all litigation, claims or audit exceptions involving the records have been resolved and final action taken.
- 3.4 **Accessibility of Records.** The **LPA** shall permit, and shall require its contractors and auditors to permit, the **STATE**, and any authorized agent of the **STATE**, to inspect all work, materials, payrolls, audit working papers, and other data and records pertaining to the Project; and to audit the books, records, and accounts of the **LPA** with regard to the Project. The **LPA** in compliance with 2 CFR 200.337 shall make books, records, related papers, supporting documentation and personnel relevant to this Agreement available to authorized **STATE** representatives, the Illinois Auditor General, Illinois Attorney General, any Executive Inspector General, the **STATE's** Inspector General, federal authorities, any person identified in 2 CFR 200.337, and any other person as may be authorized by the **STATE** (including auditors), by the state of Illinois or by federal statute. The **LPA** shall cooperate fully in any such audit or inquiry.
- 3.5 **Failure to maintain the books and records.** Failure to maintain the books, records and supporting documents required by this section shall establish presumption in favor of the **STATE** for recovery of any funds paid by the **STATE** under the terms of this contract.

IV. LPA FISCAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.1 To provide all initial funding and payment for construction engineering, utility, and railroad work
- 4.2 **LPA Appropriation Requirement.** By execution of this Agreement the **LPA** attests that sufficient moneys have been appropriated or reserved by resolution or ordinance to fund the **LPA** share of project costs. A copy of the authorizing resolution or ordinance is attached as Schedule 5.
- 4.3 **Reimbursement Requests:** For reimbursement requests the **LPA** will submit supporting documentation with each invoice. Supporting documentation is defined as verification of payment, certified time sheets or summaries, vendor invoices, vendor receipts, cost plus fix fee invoice, progress report, personnel and direct cost summaries, and other documentation supporting the requested reimbursement amount (Form BLR 05621 should be used for consultant invoicing purposes). **LPA** invoice requests to the **STATE** will be submitted with sequential invoice numbers by project.
- 4.4 **Financial Integrity Review and Evaluation (FIRE) program:** **LPA's** and the **STATE** must justify continued federal funding on inactive projects. 23 CFR 630.106(a)(5) defines an inactive project as a project which no expenditures have been charged against Federal funds for the past twelve (12) months. To keep projects active, invoicing must occur a minimum of one time within any given twelve (12) month period. However, to ensure adequate processing time, the first invoice shall be submitted to the **STATE** within six (6) months of the federal authorization date. Subsequent invoices will be submitted in intervals not to exceed six (6) months.
- 4.5 **Final Invoice:** The **LPA** will submit to the **STATE** a complete and detailed final invoice with applicable supporting documentation of all incurred costs, less previous payments, no later than twelve (12) months from the date of completion of work or from the date of the previous invoice, whichever occurs first. If a final invoice is not received within this time frame, the most recent invoice

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may be considered the final invoice and the obligation of the funds closed. Form BLR 05613 (Engineering Payment Record) is required to be submitted with the final invoice for engineering projects.

- 4.6 **Project Closeout:** The **LPA** shall provide the final report to the appropriate **STATE** district office within twelve (12) months of the physical completion date of the project so that the report may be audited and approved for payment. If the deadline cannot be met, a written explanation must be provided to the district prior to the end of the twelve (12) months documenting the reason and the new anticipated date of completion. If the extended deadline is not met, this process must be repeated until the project is closed. Failure to follow this process may result in the immediate close-out of the project and loss of further funding.
- 4.7 **Project End Date:** The period of performance (end date) for state and federal obligation purposes is five (5) years for projects under \$1,000,000 or seven (7) years for projects over \$1,000,000 from the execution date of the agreement. Requests for time extensions and joint agreement amendments must be received and approved prior to expiration of the project end date. Failure to extend the end date may result in the immediate close-out of the project and loss of further funding.

V. THE LPA AGREES

- 5.1 To acquire in its name, or in the name of the **STATE** if on the **STATE** highway system, all right-of-way necessary for this project in accordance with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, and established State policies and procedures. Prior to advertising for bids, the **LPA** shall certify to the **STATE** that all requirements of Titles II and III of said Uniform Act have been satisfied. The disposition of encroachments, if any, will be cooperatively determined by representatives of the **LPA**, the **STATE**, and the **FHWA** if required.
- 5.2 To provide for all utility adjustments and to regulate the use of the right-of-way of this improvement by utilities, public and private, in accordance with the current Utility Accommodation Policy for Local Public Agency Highway and Street Systems.
- 5.3 To provide on-site engineering supervision and inspection during construction of the proposed improvement.
- 5.4 To retain jurisdiction of the completed improvement unless specified otherwise by schedule (schedule should be accompanied by a location map). If the improvement location is currently under road district jurisdiction, a jurisdictional schedule is required.
- 5.5 To maintain or cause to be maintained the completed improvement (or that portion within its jurisdiction as established by schedule) in a manner satisfactory to the **STATE** and the **FHWA**.
- 5.6 To provide if required, for the improvement of any railroad-highway grade crossing and rail crossing protection within the limits of the proposed improvement.
- 5.7 To regulate parking and traffic in accordance with the approved project report.
- 5.8 To regulate encroachments on public rights-of-way in accordance with current Illinois Compiled Statutes.
- 5.9 To regulate the discharge of sanitary sewage into any storm water drainage system constructed with this improvement in accordance with the current Illinois Compiled Statutes.
- 5.10 For contracts awarded by the **LPA**, the **LPA** shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the award and performance of any USDOT - assisted contract or in the administration of its DBE program or the requirements of 49 CFR part 26. The **LPA** shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 CFR part 26 to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of USDOT - assisted contracts. The **LPA's** DBE program, as required by 49 CFR part 26 and as approved by USDOT, is incorporated by reference in this agreement. Upon notification to the recipient of its failure to carry out its approved program, the **STATE** may impose sanctions as provided for under Part 26 and may, in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 U.S. C 1001 and/or the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (31 U.S.C 3801 et seq.). In the absence of a USDOT - approved **LPA** DBE Program or on **STATE** awarded contracts, this agreement shall be administered under the provisions of the **STATE'S** USDOT approved Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program.
- 5.12 That execution of this agreement constitutes the **LPA's** concurrence in the award of the construction contract to the responsible low bidder as determined by the **STATE**.

VI. THE STATE AGREES

- 6.1 To provide such guidance, assistance, and supervision to monitor and perform audits to the extent necessary to assure validity of the **LPA's** certification of compliance with Title II and III Requirements.
- 6.2 To receive bids for construction of the proposed improvement when the plans have been approved by the **STATE** (and **FHWA**, if required) and to award a contract for construction of the proposed improvement after receipt of a satisfactory bid.
- 6.3 To provide all initial funding and payments to the contractor for construction work let by the **STATE**. The **LPA** will be invoiced for their share of contract costs per the method of payment selected under Method of Financing based on the Division of Costs shown on Schedule 2.

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- 6.4 For agreements with federal and/or state funds in local let/day labor construction, construction engineering, utility work and/or railroad work:
- To reimburse the **LPA** for federal and/or state share on the basis of periodic billings, provided said billings contain sufficient cost information and show evidence of payments by the **LPA**;
 - To provide independent assurance sampling and furnish off-site material inspection and testing at sources normally visited by **STATE** inspectors for steel, cement, aggregate, structural steel, and other materials customarily tested by the **STATE**.

SCHEDULES

Additional information and/or stipulations are hereby attached and identified below as being a part of this agreement.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.	Division of Cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2.	Location Map
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.	Risk Assessment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4.	Attestations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.	Resolution*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6.	Maintenance & Jurisdiction Agreement
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*Appropriation and signature authority resolution must be in effect on, or prior to, the execution date of the agreement.

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AGREEMENT SIGNATURES EXECUTION

The LPA agrees to accept and comply with the applicable provision set forth in this agreement including attached schedules.

APPROVED

Local Public Agency

Name of Official (Print or Type Name)

Title of Official

Signature

Date

The above signature certifies the agency's TIN number is

366006548 conducting business as a Governmental Entity.

DUNS Number 029980307

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APPROVED

State of Illinois
Department of Transportation

Omer Osman, P.E., Secretary of Transportation

Date

By:

George A. Tapas, P.E., S.E., Engineer of Local Roads & Streets

Date

Stephen M. Travia, P.E., Director of Highways PI/Chief Engineer

Date

Michael Prater, Chief Counsel

Date

Vicki Wilson, Chief Fiscal Officer

Date

NOTE: A resolution authorizing the local official (or their delegate) to execute this agreement and appropriation of local funds is required and attached as Schedule 5. The resolution must be approved prior to, or concurrently with, the execution of this agreement. If BLR 09110 or BLR 09120 are used to appropriate local matching funds, attach these forms to the signature authorization resolution.

☐ Please check this box to open a fillable Resolution form within this form.

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DIVISION OF COST

Type of Work	Federal Funds			State Funds			Local Public Agency			Totals
	Fund Type	Amount	%	Fund Type	Amount	%	Fund Type	Amount	%	
Participating Construction	STU	\$760,000.00	80%				Local	\$190,000.00	20%	\$950,000.00
Construction Engineering	STU	\$36,000.00	80%				Local	\$9,000.00	20%	\$45,000.00
Total		\$796,000.00		Total			Total		\$199,000.00	\$995,000.00

If funding is not a percentage of the total place an asterisk (*) in the space provided for the percentage and explain below:

NOTE: The costs shown in the Division of Cost table are approximate and subject to change. The final **LPA** share is dependent on the final Federal and State participation. The actual costs will be used in the final division of cost for billing and reimbursement.

METHOD OF FINANCING - (State-Let Contract Work Only)

Check One

☐ METHOD A - Lump Sum (80% of LPA Obligation _____)

Lump Sum Payment - Upon award of the contract for this improvement, the **LPA** will pay the **STATE** within thirty (30) calendar days of billing, in lump sum, an amount equal to 80% of the **LPA's** estimated obligation incurred under this agreement. The **LPA** will pay to the **STATE** the remainder of the **LPA's** obligation (including any nonparticipating costs) in a lump sum within thirty (30) calendar days of billing in a lump sum, upon completion of the project based on final costs.

☐ METHOD B - _____ Monthly Payments of _____ due by the _____ of each successive month.

Monthly Payments - Upon award of the contract for this improvement, the **LPA** will pay to the **STATE** a specified amount each month for an estimated period of months, or until 80% of the **LPA's** estimated obligation under the provisions of the agreement has been paid. The **LPA** will pay to the **STATE** the remainder of the **LPA's** obligation (including any nonparticipating costs) in a lump sum, upon completion of the project based upon final costs.

☒ METHOD C - **LPA's** Share \$190,000.00 divided by estimated total cost multiplied by actual progress payment.

Progress Payments - Upon receipt of the contractor's first and subsequent progressive bills for this improvement, the **LPA** will pay to the **STATE** within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt, an amount equal to the **LPA's** share of the construction cost divided by the estimated total cost multiplied by the actual payment (appropriately adjust for nonparticipating costs) made to the contractor until the entire obligation incurred under this agreement has been paid.

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LRS Federal Funds RISK ASSESSMENT

Risk Factor	Description	Definition of Scale (time frames are based on LPA fiscal year)	Points
General History of Performance	Have there been any changes in key organizational staff or leadership, such as Fiscal and Administrative Management, Transportation Related Program/Project Management, and/or Elected Officials?	0 points - no significant changes in the last 4 or more years; 1 point - minor changes, but majority of key staff and officials have not changed in the last 4 years; 2 points - significant key staff or elected leadership changes within the last 3 years; 3 points - significant key staff and elected leadership changes within the last 3 years	1
	What is the LPA's history with federal-aid funded transportation projects?	0 points - One or more federal-aid funded transportation projects initiated per year; 1 point - At least one project initiated within the past three years; 2 points - AT least one project initiated within the past 5 years; 3 points - None or more than 5 years	0
	Does LPA have qualified technical staff with experience managing federal-aid funded transportations through IDOT?	0 points - Full-time employee with experience designated as being in "responsible charge"; 1 point - LPA has qualified technical staff, but will be utilizing an engineering consultant to manage day-to-day with LPA technical staff oversight; 2 points - LPA has no technical staff and all technical work will be completed by consultant, but LPA staff has prior experience with federal-aid projects; 3 points - LPA staff have no prior experience or technical expertise and relying solely on consultant	0
	Has the LPA been untimely in submitting invoicing, reporting on federal-aid projects as required in 2 CFR 200, and or audits as required?	0 points - No; 1 point - Delays of 6 or more months; 2 points - Delays of up to 1 year; 3 points - 1 year or more years of delay	1
Financial Controls	Are the annual financial statements prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles or on a basis acceptable by the regulatory agency?	0 points - yes; 3 points - no	0
	What is the LPA's accounting system?	0 points - Automated accounting software; 1 point - Spreadsheets; 2 points - paper only; 3 points - none	0
	Does the organization have written policies and procedures regarding proper segregation of duties for fiscal activities that include but are not limited to: a) authorization of transactions; b) recordkeeping for receipts and payments; and c) cash management?	0 points - yes; 3 points - no	0
Audits	When was the last time a financial statement audit was conducted?	0 points - in the past year; 1 point - in the past two years; 2 points - in the past three years; 3 points - 4 years or more, or never	0
	What type of financial statement audit has the organization had conducted?	0 points - Single Audit/Program Specific Audit in accordance with 2 CFR 200.501 or Financial audit conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards or Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards; 1 point - Financial review?; 2 points Other type? or no audit required; 3 points - none	0
	Did the most recent audit disclose findings considered to be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses?	0 points - no; 3 points - yes, or no audits required	0
	Have the findings been resolved?	0 points - yes or no findings; 1 point - in progress; 3 points - no	0

Summary of Risk	
General History of Performance	2
Financial Controls	0
Audits	0
Total	2

District Review Signature & Date

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Central Office Review Signature & Date

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Additional Requirements? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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SCHEDULE NUMBER 4
Attestation on Single Audit Compliance

1. In the prior fiscal year, did DeKalb County LPA expend more than \$750,000 in federal funds in aggregate from all federal sources?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Does the DeKalb County LPA anticipate expending more than \$750,000 in federal funds in aggregate from all federal sources in the current DeKalb County LPA fiscal year?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If answers to question 1 and 2 are no, please proceed to the signature section.

If answer to question 1 is yes, please answer question 3a.

If answer to question 2 is yes, please answer question 3b.

3. A single audit must be conducted in accordance with Subpart F of 2 CFR 200 if \$750,000 or more in federal funds are expended in a single fiscal year.

a. Has the DeKalb County LPA performed a single audit for their previous fiscal year?

☒ Yes ☐ No

i. If yes, has the audit be filed with the Illinois Office of the Comptroller in accordance with 50 ILCS 310 (*see also 55 ILCS 5 & 65 ILCS 5 & 60 ILCS 1/80*)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

b. For the current fiscal year, does the DeKalb County LPA intend to comply with Subpart F of 2 CFR 200?

☒ Yes ☐ No

By completing this attestation, I certify that I have authority to sign this attestation on behalf of the LPA; and that the foregoing information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name	Title	LPA
Nathan F. Schwartz, P.E.	County Engineer	DeKalb County

Signature & Date

	Digitally signed by Nathan F Schwartz Date: 2025.01.21 07:23:17 -06'00'
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Job Number: C-93-017-25

Schedule # 6

MAINTENANCE AND JURISDICTION

The Town of Cortland hereby agrees:

1. To the implementation of the subject improvements by the STATE and COUNTY.
2. To retain jurisdiction of the completed improvement which is currently under this Town's jurisdiction.
3. To maintain or cause to be maintained in a manner satisfactory to the STATE and the FHWA, the completed improvement.

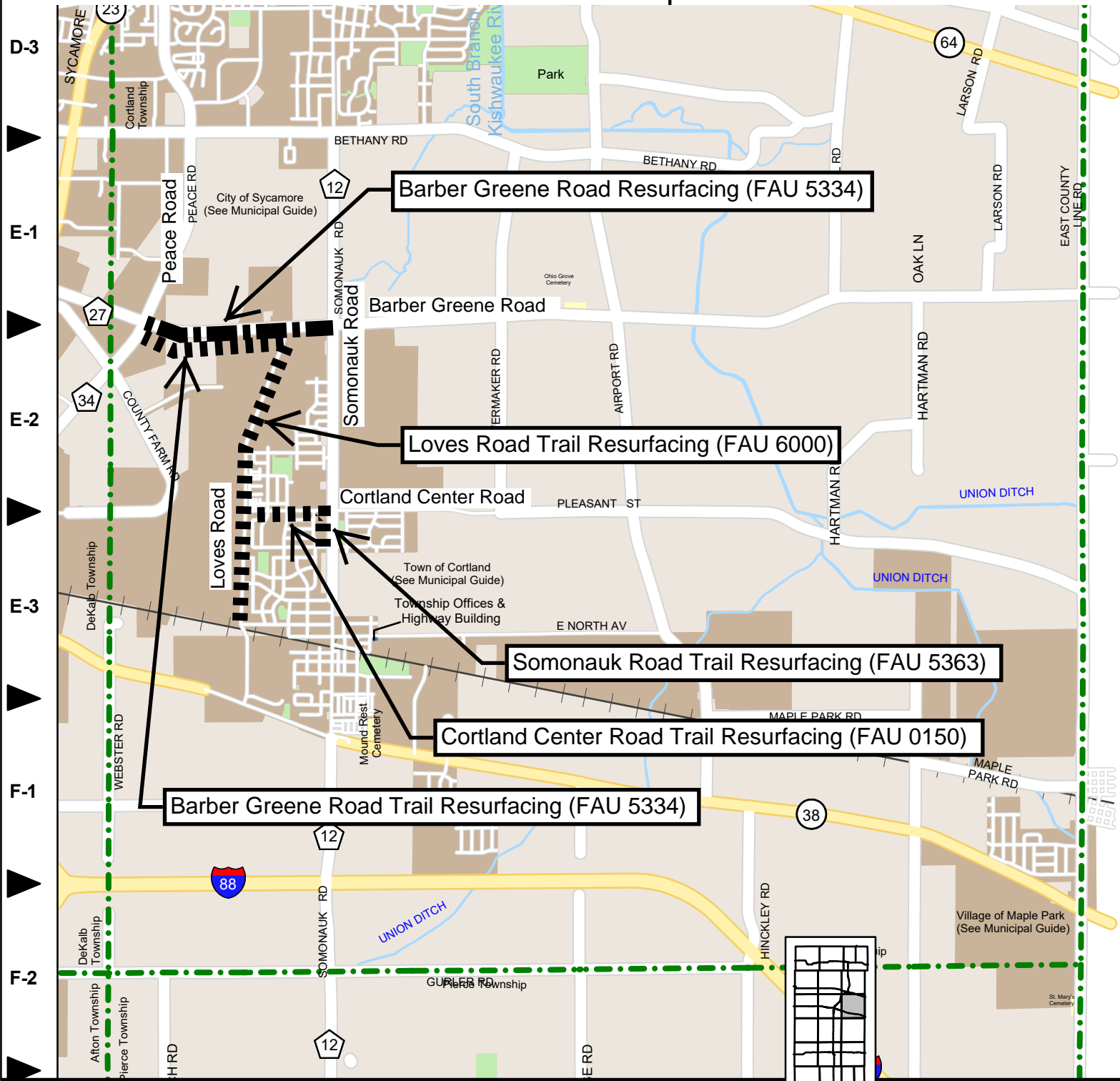
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Section 21-00187-02-RS

Barber Greene Road & Various Multi-Use Trails Resurfacing (Barber Greene Rd, Loves Rd, Cortland Center Rd, Somonauk Rd)

Location Map





Town of Cortland

Agenda Request

Item 9.

(SUBMIT FORM TO THE TOWN CLERK NO LATER THAN ONE WEEK BEFORE THE SCHEDULED MEETING)

ALL REQUESTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR

☐ RESOLUTION ☐ ORDINANCE ☐ INFORMATION ☒ OTHER

DATE PREPARED: 06/02/25

FOR MEETING ON: 06/09/25

DESCRIPTION/TITLE: DCEO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT GRANT AGREEMENT

REQUIRED ACTION: MOTION FOR BOARD APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE ON DCEO GRANT AGREEMENT FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$56,250.00 (ACTION ITEM)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: ENGINEER RECOMMENDS THE BOARD APPROVE RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT

STATEMENT OF SUMMARY: DUE TO DCEO REQUIRING A SIGNED AGREEMENT BY MAY 29, THE SIGNED AGREEMENT WAS PROVIDED PRIOR TO BOARD APPROVAL. THE GRANT IS FOR REPAIRS AND REHABILITATION TO COMPONENTS OF THE DETENTION POND AT HETCHLER PARK.

AGENDA PLACEMENT:

☐ BOARD REVIEW OF PENDING BUSINESS ☒ NEW BUSINESS ☐ CONCERNS ☐ STAFF REPORTS
☐ COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ☐ PRESIDENT'S REPORT ☐ CONSENT AGENDA ☐ UNFINISHED BUSINESS
☐ PUBLIC HEARING

Prepared by: BCW

Approved by:

Date

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**GRANT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
AND
Town of Cortland**

The parties to this Grant Agreement (Agreement) are the State of Illinois (State), acting through the undersigned agency (Grantor) and Town of Cortland (Grantee) (collectively, the "Parties" and individually, a "Party"). The Agreement, consisting of the signature page, the parts listed below, and any additional exhibits or attachments referenced in this Agreement, constitute the entire agreement between the Parties. No promises, terms, or conditions not recited, incorporated or referenced herein, including prior agreements or oral discussions, are binding upon either Grantee or Grantor.

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The Parties or their duly authorized representatives hereby execute this Agreement.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

TOWN OF CORTLAND

By: _____
Signature of Kristin A. Richards, Director

Date: _____

By: _____
Signature of Designee

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

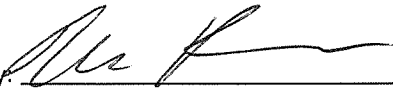
Printed Title: _____
Designee

By: _____
Signature of Second Grantor Approver, if applicable

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title: _____
Second Grantor Approver

By:  _____
Signature of Authorized Representative

Date: 5/28/25

Printed Name: Mark Pietrowski

Printed Title: Mayor

Email: mayor@cortlandil.org

By: _____
Signature of Second Grantee Approver, if applicable

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title: _____
Second Grantee Approver
(optional at Grantee's discretion)

By: _____
Signature of Third Grantor Approver, if applicable

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title: _____
Third Grantor Approver

PART ONE – THE UNIFORM TERMS

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

1.1. Definitions. Capitalized words and phrases used in this Agreement have the meanings stated in 2 CFR 200.1 unless otherwise stated below.

“Allowable Costs” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Award” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Budget” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Catalog of State Financial Assistance” or “CSFA” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Close-out Report” means a report from the Grantee allowing Grantor to determine whether all applicable administrative actions and required work have been completed, and therefore closeout actions can commence.

“Conflict of Interest” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Cooperative Research and Development Agreement” has the same meaning as in 15 USC 3710a.

“Direct Costs” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Financial Assistance” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“GATU” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Grant Agreement” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Grantee Compliance Enforcement System” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Grant Funds” means the Financial Assistance made available to Grantee through this Agreement.

“Grantee Portal” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Indirect Costs” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Indirect Cost Rate” means a device for determining in a reasonable manner the proportion of Indirect Costs each Program should bear. It is a ratio (expressed as a percentage) of the Indirect Costs to a Direct Cost base. If reimbursement of Indirect Costs is allowable under an Award, Grantor will not reimburse those Indirect Costs unless Grantee has established an Indirect Cost Rate covering the applicable activities and period of time, unless Indirect Costs are reimbursed at a fixed rate.

“Indirect Cost Rate Proposal” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Obligations” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Period of Performance” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Prior Approval” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Profit" means an entity's total revenue less its operating expenses, interest paid, depreciation, and taxes. "Profit" is synonymous with the term "net revenue."

"Program" means the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement. "Program" is used interchangeably with "Project."

"Program Costs" means all Allowable Costs incurred by Grantee and the value of the contributions made by third parties in accomplishing the objectives of the Award during the Term of this Agreement.

"Related Parties" has the meaning set forth in Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 850-10-20.

"SAM" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"State-issued Award" means the assistance that a grantee receives directly from a State agency. The funding source of the State-issued Award can be federal pass-through, State or a combination thereof. "State-issued Award" does not include the following:

- contracts issued pursuant to the Illinois Procurement Code that a State agency uses to buy goods or services from a contractor or a contract to operate State government-owned, contractor-operated facilities;
- agreements that meet the definition of "contract" under 2 CFR 200.1 and 2 CFR 200.331, which a State agency uses to procure goods or services but are exempt from the Illinois Procurement Code due to an exemption listed under 30 ILCS 500/1-10, or pursuant to a disaster proclamation, executive order, or any other exemption permitted by law;
- amounts received for services rendered to an individual;
- Cooperative Research and Development Agreements;
- an agreement that provides only direct cash assistance to an individual;
- a subsidy;
- a loan;
- a loan guarantee; or
- insurance.

"Illinois Stop Payment List" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Unallowable Cost" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Unique Entity Identifier" or "UEI" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

ARTICLE II AWARD INFORMATION

2.1. Term. This Agreement is effective on **05/01/2025** and expires on **04/30/2027** (the Term), unless terminated pursuant to this Agreement.

2.2. Amount of Agreement. Grant Funds must not exceed **\$56,250.00**, of which **\$0.00** are federal funds. Grantee accepts Grantor's payment as specified in this ARTICLE.

2.3. Payment. Payment will be made as follows (see additional payment requirements in ARTICLE IV; additional payment provisions specific to this Award may be included in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**):

The Award amount listed in Paragraph 2.2 is not a guarantee of payment, and Grantee's receipt of Grant Funds is contingent upon all terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Reimbursement

Payments to the Grantee are subject to the Grantee's submission and certification of eligible costs and any documentation as required by the Grantor. Payment shall be initiated upon the Grantor's approval of eligible costs and cash amount requested for reimbursement of those costs.

2.4. Award Identification Numbers. If applicable, the Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) is **N/A**, the federal awarding agency is **N/A**, and the Federal Award date is **N/A**. If applicable, the Assistance Listing Program Title is **N/A** and Assistance Listing Number is **N/A**. The Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) Number is 420-00-1758 and the CSFA Name is Site Improvement. If applicable, the State Award Identification Number (SAIN) is 1758-57538.

ARTICLE III GRANTEE CERTIFICATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

3.1. Registration Certification. Grantee certifies that: (i) it is registered with SAM and **X36ARVHUMUG4** is Grantee's correct UEI; (ii) it is in good standing with the Illinois Secretary of State, if applicable; and (iii) Grantee has successfully completed the annual registration and prequalification through the Grantee Portal.

Grantee must remain current with these registrations and requirements. If Grantee's status with regard to any of these requirements changes, or the certifications made in and information provided in the uniform grant application changes, Grantee must notify Grantor in accordance with ARTICLE XV.

3.2. Tax Identification Certification. Grantee certifies that: **370993176** is Grantee's correct federal employer identification number (FEIN) or Social Security Number. Grantee further certifies, if applicable: (a) that Grantee is not subject to backup withholding because (i) Grantee is exempt from backup withholding, or (ii) Grantee has not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that Grantee is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (iii) the IRS has notified Grantee that Grantee is no longer subject to backup withholding; and (b) Grantee is a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person. Grantee is doing business as a (check one):

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy-Non Corporate
<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy/Funeral Home/Cemetery Corp.
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes Not For Profit)	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (select applicable tax classification)
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> P = partnership
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Governmental Unit	<input type="checkbox"/> C = corporation
<input type="checkbox"/> Estate or Trust	

If Grantee has not received a payment from the State of Illinois in the last two years, Grantee must submit a W-9 tax form with this Agreement.

3.3. Compliance with Uniform Grant Rules. Grantee certifies that it must adhere to the applicable Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, which are published in Title 2, Part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations (2 CFR Part 200) and are incorporated herein by reference. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.40(c)(1)(A). The requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 apply to the Grant Funds awarded through this Agreement, regardless of whether the original source of the funds is State or federal, unless an exception is noted in federal or State statutes or regulations. 30 ILCS 708/5(b).

3.4. **Representations and Use of Funds.** Grantee certifies under oath that (1) all representations made in this Agreement are true and correct and (2) all Grant Funds awarded pursuant to this Agreement must be used only for the purpose(s) described herein. Grantee acknowledges that the Award is made solely upon this certification and that any false statements, misrepresentations, or material omissions will be the basis for immediate termination of this Agreement and repayment of all Grant Funds.

3.5. **Specific Certifications.** Grantee is responsible for compliance with the enumerated certifications in this Paragraph to the extent that the certifications apply to Grantee.

(a) **Bribery.** Grantee certifies that it has not been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois, nor made an admission of guilt of such conduct which is a matter of record.

(b) **Bid Rigging.** Grantee certifies that it has not been barred from contracting with a unit of State or local government as a result of a violation of Paragraph 33E-3 or 33E-4 of the Criminal Code of 2012 (720 ILCS 5/33E-3 or 720 ILCS 5/33E-4, respectively).

(c) **Debt to State.** Grantee certifies that neither it, nor its affiliate(s), is/are barred from receiving an Award because Grantee, or its affiliate(s), is/are delinquent in the payment of any debt to the State, unless Grantee, or its affiliate(s), has/have entered into a deferred payment plan to pay off the debt.

(d) **International Boycott.** Grantee certifies that neither it nor any substantially owned affiliated company is participating or will participate in an international boycott in violation of the provision of the Anti-Boycott Act of 2018, Part II of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 USC 4841 through 4843), and the anti-boycott provisions set forth in Part 760 of the federal Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR Parts 730 through 774).

(e) **Discriminatory Club Dues or Fees.** Grantee certifies that it is not prohibited from receiving an Award because it pays dues or fees on behalf of its employees or agents, or subsidizes or otherwise reimburses employees or agents for payment of their dues or fees to any club which unlawfully discriminates (775 ILCS 25/2).

(f) **Pro-Children Act.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the Pro-Children Act of 2001 in that it prohibits smoking in any portion of its facility used for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of eighteen (18) (except such portions of the facilities which are used for inpatient substance abuse treatment) (20 USC 7181-7184).

(g) **Drug-Free Workplace.** If Grantee is not an individual, Grantee certifies it will provide a drug free workplace pursuant to the Drug Free Workplace Act. 30 ILCS 580/3. If Grantee is an individual and this Agreement is valued at more than \$5,000, Grantee certifies it will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance during the performance of the Agreement. 30 ILCS 580/4. Grantee further certifies that if it is a recipient of federal pass-through funds, it is in compliance with the government-wide requirements for a drug-free workplace as set forth in 41 USC 8103.

(h) **Motor Voter Law.** Grantee certifies that it is in full compliance with the terms and provisions of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 USC 20501 et seq.).

(i) **Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 USC 1251 et seq.).

(j) **Debarment.** Grantee certifies that it is not debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment or permanent inclusion on the Illinois Stop Payment List, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this Agreement by any federal department or agency (2 CFR 200.205(a)), or by the State (30 ILCS 708/25(6)(G)).

(k) **Non-procurement Debarment and Suspension.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with Subpart C of 2 CFR Part 180 as supplemented by 2 CFR Part 376, Subpart C.

(l) **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) (Public Law No. 104-191, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162 and 164, and the Social Security Act, 42 USC 1320d-2 through 1320d-7), in that it may not use or disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by law and agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of the protected health information. Grantee must maintain, for a minimum of six (6) years, all protected health information.

(m) **Criminal Convictions.** Grantee certifies that:

(i) Neither it nor a managerial agent of Grantee (for non-governmental grantees only, this includes any officer, director or partner of Grantee) has been convicted of a felony under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, nor a Class 3 or Class 2 felony under Illinois Securities Law of 1953, or that at least five (5) years have passed since the date of the conviction; and

(ii) It must disclose to Grantor all violations of criminal law involving fraud, bribery or gratuity violations potentially affecting this Award. Failure to disclose may result in remedial actions as stated in the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. 30 ILCS 708/40. Additionally, if Grantee receives over \$10 million in total federal Financial Assistance, during the period of this Award, Grantee must maintain the currency of information reported to SAM regarding civil, criminal or administrative proceedings as required by 2 CFR 200.113 and Appendix XII of 2 CFR Part 200, and 30 ILCS 708/40.

(n) **Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA).** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the terms and requirements of 31 USC 6101 with respect to Federal Awards greater than or equal to \$30,000. A FFATA subaward report must be filed by the end of the month following the month in which the award was made.

(o) **Illinois Works Review Panel.** For Awards made for public works projects, as defined in the Illinois Works Jobs Program Act, Grantee certifies that it and any contractor(s) or subcontractor(s) that performs work using funds from this Award, must, upon reasonable notice, appear before and respond to requests for information from the Illinois Works Review Panel. 30 ILCS 559/20-25(d).

(p) **Anti-Discrimination.** Grantee certifies that its employees and subcontractors under subcontract made pursuant to this Agreement, must comply with all applicable provisions of State and federal laws and regulations pertaining to nondiscrimination, sexual harassment and equal employment opportunity including, but not limited to: Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq.), including, without limitation, 44 Ill. Admin. Code 750- Appendix A, which is incorporated herein; Public Works Employment Discrimination Act (775 ILCS 10/1 et seq.); Civil Rights Act of 1964 (as amended) (42 USC 2000a - 2000h-6); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 USC 794); Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (as amended) (42 USC 12101 et seq.); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 USC 6101 et seq.).

(q) **Internal Revenue Code and Illinois Income Tax Act.** Grantee certifies that it complies with all provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code (26 USC 1), the Illinois Income Tax Act (35 ILCS 5),

and all regulations and rules promulgated thereunder, including withholding provisions and timely deposits of employee taxes and unemployment insurance taxes.

ARTICLE IV PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

4.1. Availability of Appropriation; Sufficiency of Funds. This Agreement is contingent upon and subject to the availability of sufficient funds. Grantor may terminate or suspend this Agreement, in whole or in part, without penalty or further payment being required, if (i) sufficient funds for this Agreement have not been appropriated or otherwise made available to Grantor by the State or the federal funding source, (ii) the Governor or Grantor reserves funds, or (iii) the Governor or Grantor determines that funds will not or may not be available for payment. Grantor must provide notice, in writing, to Grantee of any such funding failure and its election to terminate or suspend this Agreement as soon as practicable. Any suspension or termination pursuant to this Paragraph will be effective upon the date of the written notice unless otherwise indicated.

4.2. Pre-Award Costs. Pre-award costs are not permitted unless specifically authorized by Grantor in **Exhibit A, PART TWO** or **PART THREE** of this Agreement. If they are authorized, pre-award costs must be charged to the initial Budget Period of the Award, unless otherwise specified by Grantor. 2 CFR 200.458.

4.3. Return of Grant Funds. Grantee must liquidate all Obligations incurred under the Award within forty-five (45) days of the end of the Period of Performance, or in the case of capital improvement Awards, within forty-five (45) days of the end of the time period the Grant Funds are available for expenditure or obligation, unless Grantor permits a longer period in **PART TWO** OR **PART THREE**. Grantee must return to Grantor within forty-five (45) days of the end of the applicable time period as set forth in this Paragraph all remaining Grant Funds that are not expended or legally obligated.

4.4. Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990. Unless notified otherwise in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**, Grantee must manage federal funds received under this Agreement in accordance with the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990 (31 USC 6501 et seq.) and any other applicable federal laws or regulations. 2 CFR 200.305; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.120.

4.5. Payments to Third Parties. Grantor will have no liability to Grantee when Grantor acts in good faith to redirect all or a portion of any Grantee payment to a third party. Grantor will be deemed to have acted in good faith when it is in possession of information that indicates Grantee authorized Grantor to intercept or redirect payments to a third party or when so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

4.6. Modifications to Estimated Amount. If the Agreement amount is established on an estimated basis, then it may be increased by mutual agreement at any time during the Term. Grantor may decrease the estimated amount of this Agreement at any time during the Term if (i) Grantor believes Grantee will not use the funds during the Term, (ii) Grantor believes Grantee has used Grant Funds in a manner that was not authorized by this Agreement, (iii) sufficient funds for this Agreement have not been appropriated or otherwise made available to Grantor by the State or the federal funding source, (iv) the Governor or Grantor reserves funds, or (v) the Governor or Grantor determines that funds will or may not be available for payment. Grantee will be notified, in writing, of any adjustment of the estimated amount of this Agreement. In the event of such reduction, services provided by Grantee under **Exhibit A** may be reduced accordingly. Grantor must pay Grantee for work satisfactorily performed prior to the date of the notice regarding adjustment. 2 CFR 200.308.

4.7. Interest.

(a) All interest earned on Grant Funds held by a Grantee will be treated in accordance with 2 CFR 200.305(b)(9), unless otherwise provided in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. Grantee must remit annually any amount due in accordance with 2 CFR 200.305(b)(9) or to Grantor, as applicable.

(b) Grant Funds must be placed in an insured account, whenever possible, that bears interest, unless exempted under 2 CFR 200.305(b)(8).

4.8. Timely Billing Required. Grantee must submit any payment request to Grantor within fifteen (15) days of the end of the quarter, unless another billing schedule is specified in ARTICLE II, **PART TWO**, or **PART THREE**. Failure to submit such payment request timely will render the amounts billed Unallowable Costs which Grantor cannot reimburse. In the event that Grantee is unable, for good cause, to submit its payment request timely, Grantee shall timely notify Grantor and may request an extension of time to submit the payment request. Grantor's approval of Grantee's request for an extension shall not be unreasonably withheld.

4.9. Certification. Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.415, each invoice and report submitted by Grantee (or subrecipient) must contain the following certification by an official authorized to legally bind Grantee (or subrecipient):

By signing this report [or payment request or both], I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report [or payment request] is true, complete, and accurate; that the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the State or federal pass-through award; and that supporting documentation has been submitted as required by the grant agreement. I acknowledge that approval for any other expenditure described herein is considered conditional subject to further review and verification in accordance with the monitoring and records retention provisions of the grant agreement. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties for fraud, false statements, false claims or otherwise (U.S. Code Title 18, Section 1001 and Title 31, Sections 3729-3730 and 3801-3812; 30 ILCS 708/120).

ARTICLE V SCOPE OF AWARD ACTIVITIES/PURPOSE OF AWARD

5.1. Scope of Award Activities/Purpose of Award. Grantee must perform as described in this Agreement, including as described in Exhibit A (Project Description), Exhibit B (Deliverables or Milestones), and Exhibit D (Performance Measures and Standards), as applicable. Grantee must further comply with all terms and conditions set forth in the Notice of State Award (44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.360) which is incorporated herein by reference. All Grantor-specific provisions and programmatic reporting required under this Agreement are described in **PART TWO** (Grantor-Specific Terms). All Project-specific provisions and reporting required under this Agreement are described in **PART THREE** (Project-Specific Terms).

5.2. Scope Revisions. Grantee must obtain Prior Approval from Grantor whenever a scope revision is necessary for one or more of the reasons enumerated in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.370(b)(2). All requests for scope revisions that require Grantor approval must be signed by Grantee's authorized representative and submitted to Grantor for approval. Expenditure of funds under a requested revision is prohibited and will not be reimbursed if expended before Grantor gives written approval. 2 CFR 200.308.

5.3. Specific Conditions. If applicable, specific conditions required after a risk assessment are included in Exhibit E. Grantee must adhere to the specific conditions listed therein. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.340(e).

ARTICLE VI BUDGET

6.1. Budget. The Budget submitted by Grantee at application, or a revised Budget subsequently submitted and approved by Grantor, is considered final and is incorporated herein by reference.

6.2. Budget Revisions. Grantee must obtain Prior Approval, whether mandated or discretionary, from Grantor whenever a Budget revision is necessary for one or more of the reasons enumerated in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.370(b). All requests for Budget revisions that require Grantor approval must be signed by Grantee's authorized representative and submitted to Grantor for approval. Expenditure of funds under a requested revision is prohibited and will not be reimbursed if expended before Grantor gives written approval.

6.3. Notification. Within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt of the request for Budget revisions, Grantor will review the request and notify Grantee whether the Budget revision has been approved, denied, or the date upon which a decision will be reached. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.370(b)(7).

ARTICLE VII ALLOWABLE COSTS

7.1. Allowability of Costs; Cost Allocation Methods. The allowability of costs and cost allocation methods for work performed under this Agreement will be determined in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E and Appendices III, IV, V, and VII.

7.2. Indirect Cost Rate Submission.

(a) All grantees, except for Local Education Agencies (as defined in 34 CFR 77.1), must make an Indirect Cost Rate election in the Grantee Portal, even grantees that do not charge or expect to charge Indirect Costs. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.420(e).

(i) Waived and de minimis Indirect Cost Rate elections will remain in effect until Grantee elects a different option.

(b) Grantee must submit an Indirect Cost Rate Proposal in accordance with federal and State regulations, in a format prescribed by Grantor. For grantees who have never negotiated an Indirect Cost Rate before, the Indirect Cost Rate Proposal must be submitted for approval no later than three months after the effective date of the Award. For grantees who have previously negotiated an Indirect Cost Rate, the Indirect Cost Rate Proposal must be submitted for approval within 180 days of Grantee's fiscal year end, as dictated in the applicable appendices, such as:

(i) Appendix VII to 2 CFR Part 200 governs Indirect Cost Rate Proposals for state and Local Governments and Indian Tribes,

(ii) Appendix III to 2 CFR Part 200 governs Indirect Cost Rate Proposals for public and private institutions of higher education,

(iii) Appendix IV to 2 CFR Part 200 governs Indirect (F&A) Costs Identification and Assignment, and Rate Determination for Nonprofit Organizations, and

(iv) Appendix V to 2 CFR Part 200 governs state/Local Governmentwide Central Service Cost Allocation Plans.

(c) A grantee who has a current, applicable rate negotiated by a cognizant federal agency must provide to Grantor a copy of its Indirect Cost Rate acceptance letter from the federal government and a copy of all documentation regarding the allocation methodology for costs used to negotiate that rate, e.g., without limitation, the cost policy statement or disclosure narrative statement. Grantor will accept that Indirect Cost Rate, up to any statutory, rule-based or programmatic limit.

(d) A grantee who does not have a current negotiated rate, may elect to charge the *de minimis* rate as set forth in 2 CFR 200.414(f), which may be used indefinitely. No documentation is required to justify the *de minimis* Indirect Cost Rate. 2 CFR 200.414(f).

7.3. **Transfer of Costs.** Cost transfers between Grants, whether as a means to compensate for cost overruns or for other reasons, are unallowable. 2 CFR 200.451.

7.4. **Commercial Organization Cost Principles.** The federal cost principles and procedures for cost analysis and the determination, negotiation and allowance of costs that apply to commercial organizations are set forth in 48 CFR Part 31.

7.5. **Financial Management Standards.** The financial management systems of Grantee must meet the following standards:

(a) **Accounting System.** Grantee organizations must have an accounting system that provides accurate, current, and complete disclosure of all financial transactions related to each state- and federally-funded Program. Accounting records must contain information pertaining to State and federal pass-through awards, authorizations, Obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, and income. These records must be maintained on a current basis and balanced at least quarterly. Cash contributions to the Program from third parties must be accounted for in the general ledger with other Grant Funds. Third party in-kind (non-cash) contributions are not required to be recorded in the general ledger, but must be under accounting control, possibly through the use of a memorandum ledger. To comply with 2 CFR 200.305(b)(7)(i) and 30 ILCS 708/97, Grantee must use reasonable efforts to ensure that funding streams are delineated within Grantee's accounting system. 2 CFR 200.302.

(b) **Source Documentation.** Accounting records must be supported by such source documentation as canceled checks, bank statements, invoices, paid bills, donor letters, time and attendance records, activity reports, travel reports, contractual and consultant agreements, and subaward documentation. All supporting documentation must be clearly identified with the Award and general ledger accounts which are to be charged or credited.

(i) The documentation standards for salary charges to Grants are prescribed by 2 CFR 200.430, and in the cost principles applicable to the Grantee's organization.

(ii) If records do not meet the standards in 2 CFR 200.430, then Grantor may notify Grantee in **PART TWO, PART THREE** or **Exhibit E** of the requirement to submit personnel activity reports. 2 CFR 200.430(i)(8). Personnel activity reports must account on an after-the-fact basis for one hundred percent (100%) of the employee's actual time, separately indicating the time spent on the Award, other grants or projects, vacation or sick leave, and administrative time, if applicable. The reports must be signed by the employee, approved by the appropriate official, and coincide with a pay period. These time records must be used to record the distribution of salary costs to the appropriate accounts no less frequently than quarterly.

(iii) Formal agreements with independent contractors, such as consultants, must include a description of the services to be performed, the period of performance, the fee and method of payment, an itemization of travel and other costs which are chargeable to the agreement, and the signatures of both the contractor and an appropriate official of Grantee.

(iv) If third party in-kind (non-cash) contributions are used for Award purposes, the valuation of these contributions must be supported with adequate documentation.

(c) **Internal Control.** Grantee must maintain effective control and accountability for all cash, real and personal property, and other assets. Grantee must adequately safeguard all such property and must provide assurance that it is used solely for authorized purposes. Grantee must also have systems in place that provide reasonable assurance that the information is accurate, allowable, and compliant with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. 2 CFR 200.303.

(d) **Budget Control.** Grantee must maintain records of expenditures for each Award by the cost categories of the approved Budget (including Indirect Costs that are charged to the Award), and actual expenditures are to be compared with budgeted amounts at least quarterly.

(e) **Cash Management.** Requests for advance payment must be limited to Grantee's immediate cash needs. Grantee must have written procedures to minimize the time elapsing between the receipt and the disbursement of Grant Funds to avoid having excess funds on hand. 2 CFR 200.305.

7.6. **Profits.** It is not permitted for any person or entity to earn a Profit from an Award. See, e.g., 2 CFR 200.400(g); see also 30 ILCS 708/60(a)(7).

7.7. **Management of Program Income.** Grantee is encouraged to earn income to defray Program Costs where appropriate, subject to 2 CFR 200.307.

ARTICLE VIII LOBBYING

8.1. **Improper Influence.** Grantee certifies that it will not use and has not used Grant Funds to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any government agency or a member or employee of the State or federal legislature in connection with the awarding of any agreement, the making of any grant, the making of any loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any agreement, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. Additionally, Grantee certifies that it has filed the required certification under the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 USC 1352), if applicable.

8.2. **Federal Form LLL.** If any federal funds, other than federally-appropriated funds, were paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence any of the above persons in connection with this Agreement, the undersigned must also complete and submit Federal Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Form, in accordance with its instructions.

8.3. **Lobbying Costs.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the restrictions on lobbying set forth in 2 CFR 200.450. For any Indirect Costs associated with this Agreement, total lobbying costs must be separately identified in the Program Budget, and thereafter treated as other Unallowable Costs.

8.4. **Procurement Lobbying.** Grantee warrants and certifies that it and, to the best of its knowledge, its subrecipients have complied and will comply with Illinois Executive Order No. 1 (2007) (EO 1-2007). EO 1-2007 generally prohibits grantees and subcontractors from hiring the then-serving Governor's family members to lobby procurement activities of the State, or any other unit of government in Illinois including local governments, if that procurement may result in a contract valued at over \$25,000. This prohibition also applies to hiring for that same purpose any former State employee who had procurement authority at any time during the one-year period preceding the procurement lobbying activity.

8.5. **Subawards.** Grantee must include the language of this ARTICLE in the award documents for any subawards made pursuant to this Award at all tiers. All subrecipients are also subject to certification and disclosure. Pursuant to Appendix II(I) to 2 CFR Part 200, Grantee must forward all disclosures by contractors regarding this certification to Grantor.

8.6. **Certification.** This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed to enter into this transaction and is a prerequisite for this transaction, pursuant to 31 USC 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certifications will be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

ARTICLE IX MAINTENANCE AND ACCESSIBILITY OF RECORDS; MONITORING

9.1. Records Retention. Grantee must maintain for three (3) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report, adequate books, all financial records and, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other records pertinent to this Award, adequate to comply with 2 CFR 200.334, unless a different retention period is specified in 2 CFR 200.334, 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.430(a) and (b) or **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. If any litigation, claim or audit is started before the expiration of the retention period, the records must be retained until all litigation, claims or audit exceptions involving the records have been resolved and final action taken.

9.2. Accessibility of Records. Grantee, in compliance with 2 CFR 200.337 and 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.430(f), must make books, records, related papers, supporting documentation and personnel relevant to this Agreement available to authorized Grantor representatives, the Illinois Auditor General, Illinois Attorney General, any Executive Inspector General, Grantor's Inspector General, federal authorities, any person identified in 2 CFR 200.337, and any other person as may be authorized by Grantor (including auditors), by the State of Illinois or by federal statute. Grantee must cooperate fully in any such audit or inquiry.

9.3. Failure to Maintain Books and Records. Failure to maintain adequate books, records and supporting documentation, as described in this ARTICLE, will result in the disallowance of costs for which there is insufficient supporting documentation and also establishes a presumption in favor of the State for the recovery of any Grant Funds paid by the State under this Agreement for which adequate books, records and supporting documentation are not available to support disbursement.

9.4. Monitoring and Access to Information. Grantee must monitor its activities to assure compliance with applicable state and federal requirements and to assure its performance expectations are being achieved. Grantor will monitor the activities of Grantee to assure compliance with all requirements, including appropriate programmatic rules, regulations, and guidelines that the Grantor promulgates or implements, and performance expectations of the Award. Grantee must timely submit all financial and performance reports, and must supply, upon Grantor's request, documents and information relevant to the Award. Grantor may make site visits as warranted by Program needs. 2 CFR 200.329; 200.332. Additional monitoring requirements may be in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

ARTICLE X FINANCIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

10.1. Required Periodic Financial Reports. Grantee must submit financial reports as requested and in the format required by Grantor no later than the dues date(s) specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. Grantee must submit quarterly reports with Grantor describing the expenditure(s) of the funds related thereto, unless more frequent reporting is required by the Grantee due to the funding source or pursuant to specific award conditions. 2 CFR 200.208. Any report required by 30 ILCS 708/125 may be detailed in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

10.2. Financial Close-out Report.

(a) Grantee must submit a financial Close-out Report, in the format required by Grantor, by the due date specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**, which must be no later than sixty (60) calendar days following the end of the Period of Performance for this Agreement or Agreement termination. The format of this financial Close-out Report must follow a format prescribed by Grantor. 2 CFR 200.344; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.440(b).

(b) If an audit or review of Grantee occurs and results in adjustments after Grantee submits a Close-out Report, Grantee must submit a new financial Close-out Report based on audit adjustments, and immediately submit a refund to Grantor, if applicable. 2 CFR 200.345; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.450.

10.3. Effect of Failure to Comply. Failure to comply with the reporting requirements in this Agreement may cause a delay or suspension of funding or require the return of improper payments or Unallowable Costs, and will be considered a material breach of this Agreement. Grantee's failure to comply with ARTICLE X, ARTICLE XI, or ARTICLE XVII will be considered prima facie evidence of a breach and may be admitted as such, without further proof, into evidence in an administrative proceeding before Grantor, or in any other legal proceeding. Grantee should refer to the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System for policy and consequences for failure to comply. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80.

ARTICLE XI PERFORMANCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

11.1. Required Periodic Performance Reports. Grantee must submit performance reports as requested and in the format required by Grantor no later than the due date(s) specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.410. Grantee must report to Grantor on the performance measures listed in **Exhibit D**, **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** at the intervals specified by Grantor, which must be no less frequent than annually and no more frequent than quarterly, unless otherwise specified in **PART TWO**, **PART THREE**, or **Exhibit E** pursuant to specific award conditions. For certain construction-related Awards, such reports may be exempted as identified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. 2 CFR 200.329.

11.2. Performance Close-out Report. Grantee must submit a performance Close-out Report, in the format required by Grantor by the due date specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**, which must be no later than 60 calendar days following the end of the Period of Performance or Agreement termination. 2 CFR 200.344; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.440(b).

11.3. Content of Performance Reports. Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.329(b) and (c), all performance reports must relate the financial data and accomplishments to the performance goals and objectives of this Award and also include the following: a comparison of actual accomplishments to the objectives of the Award established for the period; where the accomplishments can be quantified, a computation of the cost and demonstration of cost effective practices (e.g., through unit cost data); performance trend data and analysis if required; and reasons why established goals were not met, if appropriate. Additional content and format guidelines for the performance reports will be determined by Grantor contingent on the Award's statutory, regulatory and administrative requirements, and are included in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XII AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

12.1. Audits. Grantee is subject to the audit requirements contained in the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 USC 7501-7507), Subpart F of 2 CFR Part 200, and the audit rules and policies set forth by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget. 30 ILCS 708/65(c); 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90.

12.2. Consolidated Year-End Financial Reports (CYEFR). All grantees must complete and submit a CYEFR through the Grantee Portal, except those exempted by federal or State statute or regulation, as set forth in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. The CYEFR is a required schedule in Grantee's audit report if Grantee is required to complete and submit an audit report as set forth herein.

(a) Grantee's CYEFR must cover the same period as the audited financial statements, if required, and must be submitted in accordance with the audit schedule at 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90. If

Grantee is not required to complete audited financial statements, the CYEFR must cover Grantee's fiscal year and must be submitted within 6 months of the Grantee's fiscal year-end.

(b) The CYEFR must include an in relation to opinion from the auditor of the financial statements included in the audit.

(c) The CYEFR must follow a format prescribed by Grantor.

12.3. Entities That Are Not "For-Profit".

(a) This Paragraph applies to Grantees that are not "for-profit" entities.

(b) **Single and Program-Specific Audits.** If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends at least the threshold amount as set out in 2 CFR 200.501(a) in federal Awards (direct federal and federal pass-through awards combined), Grantee must have a single audit or program-specific audit conducted for that year as required by 2 CFR 200.501 and other applicable sections of Subpart F of 2 CFR Part 200. The audit report packet must be completed as described in 2 CFR 200.512 (single audit) or 2 CFR 200.507 (program-specific audit), 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90(h)(1) and the current GATA audit manual and submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse, as required by 2 CFR 200.512. The results of peer and external quality control reviews, management letters issued by the auditors and their respective corrective action plans if significant deficiencies or material weaknesses are identified, and the CYEFR(s) must be submitted to the Grantee Portal at the same time the audit report packet is submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse. The due date of all required submissions set forth in this Paragraph is the earlier of (i) thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or (ii) nine (9) months after the end of Grantee's audit period.

(c) **Financial Statement Audit.** If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends less than the threshold amount as set out in 2 CFR 200.501(a) in federal Awards, Grantee is subject to the following audit requirements:

(i) If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends at least the threshold amount as set out in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90(c)(1) in State-issued Awards, Grantee must have a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with the Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS). Grantee may be subject to additional requirements in **PART TWO, PART THREE** or **Exhibit E** based on Grantee's risk profile.

(ii) If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends less than the threshold amount as set out in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90(c)(1) in State-issued Awards, but expends at least the threshold amount as set out in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90(c)(2) in State-issued Awards, Grantee must have a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with the Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS).

(iii) If Grantee is a Local Education Agency (as defined in 34 CFR 77.1), Grantee must have a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with GAGAS, as required by 23 Ill. Admin. Code 100.110, regardless of the dollar amount of expenditures of State-issued Awards.

(iv) If Grantee does not meet the requirements in subsections 12.3(b) and 12.3(c)(i-iii) but is required to have a financial statement audit conducted based on other regulatory requirements, Grantee must submit those audits for review.

(v) Grantee must submit its financial statement audit report packet, as set forth in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90(h)(2) and the current GATA audit manual, to the Grantee Portal within the earlier of (i) thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or (ii) six (6) months after the end of Grantee's audit period.

12.4. "For-Profit" Entities.

(a) This Paragraph applies to Grantees that are "for-profit" entities.

(b) **Program-Specific Audit.** If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends at least the threshold amount as set out in 2 CFR 200.501(a) in federal pass-through funds from State-issued Awards, Grantee must have a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200.507. The auditor must audit federal pass-through programs with federal pass-through Awards expended that, in the aggregate, cover at least 50 percent (0.50) of total federal pass-through Awards expended. The audit report packet must be completed as described in 2 CFR 200.507 (program-specific audit), 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90 and the current GATA audit manual, and must be submitted to the Grantee Portal. The due date of all required submissions set forth in this Paragraph is the earlier of (i) thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or (ii) nine (9) months after the end of Grantee's audit period.

(c) **Financial Statement Audit.** If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends less than the threshold amount as set out in 2 CFR 200.501(a) in federal pass-through funds from State-issued Awards, Grantee must follow all of the audit requirements in Paragraphs 12.3(c)(i)-(v), above.

(d) **Publicly-Traded Entities.** If Grantee is a publicly-traded company, Grantee is not subject to the single audit or program-specific audit requirements, but must submit its annual audit conducted in accordance with its regulatory requirements.

12.5. **Performance of Audits.** For those organizations required to submit an independent audit report, the audit must be conducted by the Illinois Auditor General (as required for certain governmental entities only), or a Certified Public Accountant or Certified Public Accounting Firm licensed in the State of Illinois or in accordance with Section 5.2 of the Illinois Public Accounting Act (225 ILCS 450/5.2). For all audits required to be performed subject to GAGAS or Generally Accepted Auditing Standards, Grantee must request and maintain on file a copy of the auditor's most recent peer review report and acceptance letter. Grantee must follow procedures prescribed by Grantor for the preparation and submission of audit reports and any related documents.

12.6. **Delinquent Reports.** When audit reports or financial statements required under this ARTICLE are prepared by the Illinois Auditor General, if they are not available by the above-specified due date, they must be provided to Grantor within thirty (30) days of becoming available. Grantee should refer to the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System for the policy and consequences for late reporting. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80.

ARTICLE XIII TERMINATION; SUSPENSION; NON-COMPLIANCE

13.1. Termination.

(a) Either Party may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, upon thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notice to the other Party.

(b) If terminated by the Grantee, Grantee must include the reasons for such termination, the effective date, and, in the case of a partial termination, the portion to be terminated. If Grantor determines in the case of a partial termination that the reduced or modified portion of the Award will not accomplish the purposes for which the Award was made, Grantor may terminate the Agreement in its entirety. 2 CFR 200.340(a)(4).

(c) This Agreement may be terminated, in whole or in part, by Grantor:

(i) Pursuant to a funding failure under Paragraph 4.1;

(ii) If Grantee fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this or any Award, application or proposal, including any applicable rules or regulations, or has made a false representation in connection with the receipt of this or any Award; or

(iii) If the Award no longer effectuates the Program goals or agency priorities as set forth in Exhibit A, PART TWO or PART THREE.

13.2. Suspension. Grantor may suspend this Agreement, in whole or in part, pursuant to a funding failure under Paragraph 4.1 or if the Grantee fails to comply with terms and conditions of this or any Award. If suspension is due to Grantee's failure to comply, Grantor may withhold further payment and prohibit Grantee from incurring additional Obligations pending corrective action by Grantee or a decision to terminate this Agreement by Grantor. Grantor may allow necessary and proper costs that Grantee could not reasonably avoid during the period of suspension.

13.3. Non-compliance. If Grantee fails to comply with the U.S. Constitution, applicable statutes, regulations or the terms and conditions of this or any Award, Grantor may impose additional conditions on Grantee, as described in 2 CFR 200.208. If Grantor determines that non-compliance cannot be remedied by imposing additional conditions, Grantor may take one or more of the actions described in 2 CFR 200.339. The Parties must follow all Grantor policies and procedures regarding non-compliance, including, but not limited to, the procedures set forth in the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80 and 7000.260.

13.4. Objection. If Grantor suspends or terminates this Agreement, in whole or in part, for cause, or takes any other action in response to Grantee's non-compliance, Grantee may avail itself of any opportunities to object and challenge such suspension, termination or other action by Grantor in accordance with any applicable processes and procedures, including, but not limited to, the procedures set forth in the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System. 2 CFR 200.342; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80 and 7000.260.

13.5. Effects of Suspension and Termination.

(a) Grantor may credit Grantee for allowable expenditures incurred in the performance of authorized services under this Agreement prior to the effective date of a suspension or termination.

(b) Except as set forth in subparagraph (c), below, Grantee must not incur any costs or Obligations that require the use of Grant Funds after the effective date of a suspension or termination, and must cancel as many outstanding Obligations as possible.

(c) Costs to Grantee resulting from Obligations incurred by Grantee during a suspension or after termination of the Agreement are not allowable unless Grantor expressly authorizes them in the notice of suspension or termination or subsequently. However, Grantor may allow costs during a suspension or after termination if:

(i) The costs result from Obligations properly incurred before the effective date of suspension or termination, are not in anticipation of the suspension or termination, and the costs would be allowable if the Agreement was not suspended or terminated prematurely. 2 CFR 200.343.

13.6. Close-out of Terminated Agreements. If this Agreement is terminated, in whole or in part, the Parties must comply with all close-out and post-termination requirements of this Agreement. 2 CFR 200.340(d).

ARTICLE XIV SUBCONTRACTS/SUBAWARDS

14.1. Subcontracting/Subrecipients/Delegation. Grantee must not subcontract nor issue a subaward for any portion of this Agreement nor delegate any duties hereunder without Prior Approval of Grantor. The requirement for Prior Approval is satisfied if the subcontractor or subrecipient has been identified in the uniform grant application, such as, without limitation, a Project description, and Grantor has approved. Grantee must notify any potential subrecipient that the subrecipient must obtain and provide to the Grantee a Unique Entity Identifier prior to receiving a subaward. 2 CFR 25.300.

14.2. Application of Terms. If Grantee enters into a subaward agreement with a subrecipient, Grantee must notify the subrecipient of the applicable laws and regulations and terms and conditions of this Award by attaching this Agreement to the subaward agreement. The terms of this Agreement apply to all subawards authorized in accordance with Paragraph 14.1. 2 CFR 200.101(b)(2).

14.3. Liability as Guaranty. Grantee will be liable as guarantor for any Grant Funds it obligates to a subrecipient or subcontractor pursuant to this ARTICLE in the event Grantor determines the funds were either misspent or are being improperly held and the subrecipient or subcontractor is insolvent or otherwise fails to return the funds. 2 CFR 200.345; 30 ILCS 705/6; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.450(a).

ARTICLE XV NOTICE OF CHANGE

15.1. Notice of Change. Grantee must notify Grantor if there is a change in Grantee's legal status, FEIN, UEI, SAM registration status, Related Parties, senior management (for non-governmental grantees only) or address. If the change is anticipated, Grantee must give thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Grantor. If the change is unanticipated, Grantee must give notice as soon as practicable thereafter. Grantor reserves the right to take any and all appropriate action as a result of such change(s).

15.2. Failure to Provide Notification. To the extent permitted by Illinois law (see Paragraph 21.2), Grantee must hold harmless Grantor for any acts or omissions of Grantor resulting from Grantee's failure to notify Grantor as required by Paragraph 15.1.

15.3. Notice of Impact. Grantee must notify Grantor in writing of any event, including, by not limited to, becoming a party to litigation, an investigation, or transaction that may have a material impact on Grantee's ability to perform under this Agreement. Grantee must provide notice to Grantor as soon as possible, but no later than five (5) days after Grantee becomes aware that the event may have a material impact.

15.4. Effect of Failure to Provide Notice. Failure to provide the notice described in this ARTICLE is grounds for termination of this Agreement and any costs incurred after the date notice should have been given may be disallowed.

ARTICLE XVI STRUCTURAL REORGANIZATION AND RECONSTITUTION OF BOARD MEMBERSHIP

16.1. Effect of Reorganization. This Agreement is made by and between Grantor and Grantee, as Grantee is currently organized and constituted. Grantor does not agree to continue this Agreement, or any license related thereto, should Grantee significantly reorganize or otherwise substantially change the character of its corporate structure, business structure or governance structure. Grantee must give Grantor prior notice of any such action or changes significantly affecting its overall structure or, for non-governmental grantees only, management makeup (for example, a merger or a corporate restructuring), and must provide all reasonable documentation necessary for Grantor to review the proposed transaction including financial records and corporate and shareholder minutes of any corporation which may be involved. Grantor reserves the right to terminate the

Agreement based on whether the newly organized entity is able to carry out the requirements of the Award. This ARTICLE does not require Grantee to report on minor changes in the makeup of its board membership or governance structure, as applicable. Nevertheless, **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** may impose further restrictions. Failure to comply with this ARTICLE constitutes a material breach of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVII CONFLICT OF INTEREST

17.1. Required Disclosures. Grantee must immediately disclose in writing any potential or actual Conflict of Interest to Grantor. 2 CFR 200.113; 30 ILCS 708/35.

17.2. Prohibited Payments. Payments made by Grantor under this Agreement must not be used by Grantee to compensate, directly or indirectly, any person currently holding an elective office in this State including, but not limited to, a seat in the General Assembly. In addition, where Grantee is not an instrumentality of the State of Illinois, as described in this Paragraph, Grantee must request permission from Grantor to compensate, directly or indirectly, any officer or any person employed by an office or agency of the State of Illinois. An instrumentality of the State of Illinois includes, without limitation, State departments, agencies, boards, and State universities. An instrumentality of the State of Illinois does not include, without limitation, units of Local Government and related entities.

17.3. Request for Exemption. Grantee may request written approval from Grantor for an exemption from Paragraph 17.2. Grantee acknowledges that Grantor is under no obligation to provide such exemption and that Grantor may grant an such exemption subject to additional terms and conditions as Grantor may require.

ARTICLE XVIII EQUIPMENT OR PROPERTY

18.1. Purchase of Equipment. For any equipment purchased in whole or in part with Grant Funds, if Grantor determines that Grantee has not met the conditions of 2 CFR 200.439, the costs for such equipment will be disallowed. Grantor must notify Grantee in writing that the purchase of equipment is disallowed.

18.2. Prohibition against Disposition/Encumbrance. Any equipment, material, or real property that Grantee purchases or improves with Grant Funds must not be sold, transferred, encumbered (other than original financing) or otherwise disposed of during the Award Term without Prior Approval of Grantor unless a longer period is required in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** and permitted by 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart D. Use or disposition of real property acquired or improved using Grant Funds must comply with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.311. Real property, equipment, and intangible property that are acquired or improved in whole or in part using Grant Funds are subject to the provisions of 2 CFR 200.316. Grantor may require the Grantee to record liens or other appropriate notices of record to indicate that personal or real property has been acquired or improved with this Award and that use and disposition conditions apply to the property.

18.3. Equipment and Procurement. Grantee must comply with the uniform standards set forth in 2 CFR 200.310–200.316 governing the management and disposition of property, the cost of which was supported by Grant Funds. Any waiver from such compliance must be granted by either the President’s Office of Management and Budget, the Governor’s Office of Management and Budget, or both, depending on the source of the Grant Funds used. Additionally, Grantee must comply with the standards set forth in 2 CFR 200.317-200.326 to establish procedures to use Grant Funds for the procurement of supplies and other expendable property, equipment, real property and other services.

18.4. Equipment Instructions. Grantee must obtain disposition instructions from Grantor when equipment, purchased in whole or in part with Grant Funds, is no longer needed for their original purpose.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Grantor may require transfer of any equipment to Grantor or a third party for any reason, including, without limitation, if Grantor terminates the Award or Grantee no longer conducts Award activities. Grantee must properly maintain, track, use, store and insure the equipment according to applicable best practices, manufacturer's guidelines, federal and state laws or rules, and Grantor requirements stated herein.

18.5. Domestic Preferences for Procurements. In accordance with 2 CFR 200.322, as appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, Grantee must, to the greatest extent practicable under this Award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this Paragraph must be included in all subawards and in all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this Award.

ARTICLE XIX PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS; PRIOR NOTIFICATION

19.1. Promotional and Written Materials. Use of Grant Funds for promotions is subject to the prohibitions for advertising or public relations costs in 2 CFR 200.421(e). In the event that Grant Funds are used in whole or in part to produce any written publications, announcements, reports, flyers, brochures or other written materials, Grantee must obtain Prior Approval for the use of those funds (2 CFR 200.467) and must include in these publications, announcements, reports, flyers, brochures and all other such material, the phrase "Funding provided in whole or in part by the [Grantor]." 2 CFR 200.467. Exceptions to this requirement must be requested, in writing, from Grantor and will be considered authorized only upon written notice thereof to Grantee.

19.2. Prior Notification/Release of Information. Grantee must notify Grantor ten (10) days prior to issuing public announcements or press releases concerning work performed pursuant to this Agreement, or funded in whole or in part by this Agreement, and must cooperate with Grantor in joint or coordinated releases of information.

ARTICLE XX INSURANCE

20.1. Maintenance of Insurance. Grantee must maintain in full force and effect during the Term of this Agreement casualty and bodily injury insurance, as well as insurance sufficient to cover the replacement cost of any and all real or personal property, or both, purchased or, otherwise acquired, or improved in whole or in part, with funds disbursed pursuant to this Agreement. 2 CFR 200.310. Additional insurance requirements may be detailed in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

20.2. Claims. If a claim is submitted for real or personal property, or both, purchased in whole with funds from this Agreement and such claim results in the recovery of money, such money recovered must be surrendered to Grantor.

ARTICLE XXI LAWSUITS AND INDEMNIFICATION

21.1. Independent Contractor. Neither Grantee nor any employee or agent of Grantee acquires any employment rights with Grantor by virtue of this Agreement. Grantee must provide the agreed services and achieve the specified results free from the direction or control of Grantor as to the means and methods of performance. Grantee must provide its own equipment and supplies necessary to conduct its business; provided, however, that in the event, for its convenience or otherwise, Grantor makes any such equipment or supplies

available to Grantee, Grantee's use of such equipment or supplies provided by Grantor pursuant to this Agreement is strictly limited to official Grantor or State of Illinois business and not for any other purpose, including any personal benefit or gain.

21.2. Indemnification and Liability.

(a) Non-governmental entities. This subparagraph applies only if Grantee is a non-governmental entity. Grantee must hold harmless Grantor against any and all liability, loss, damage, cost or expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising from the intentional torts, negligence or breach of contract of Grantee, with the exception of acts performed in conformance with an explicit, written directive of Grantor. Indemnification by Grantor is governed by the State Employee Indemnification Act (5 ILCS 350/.01 et seq.) as interpreted by the Illinois Attorney General. Grantor makes no representation that Grantee, an independent contractor, will qualify or be eligible for indemnification under said Act.

(b) Governmental entities. This subparagraph applies only if Grantee is a governmental unit as designated in Paragraph 3.2. Neither Party shall be liable for actions chargeable to the other Party under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the negligent acts and omissions of the other Party's agents, employees or subcontractors in the performance of their duties as described under this Agreement, unless such liability is imposed by law. This Agreement is not construed as seeking to enlarge or diminish any obligation or duty owed by one Party against the other or against a third party.

ARTICLE XXII MISCELLANEOUS

22.1. Gift Ban. Grantee is prohibited from giving gifts to State employees pursuant to the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act (5 ILCS 430/10-10) and Illinois Executive Order 15-09.

22.2. Assignment Prohibited. This Agreement must not be sold, assigned, or transferred in any manner by Grantee, to include an assignment of Grantee's rights to receive payment hereunder, and any actual or attempted sale, assignment, or transfer by Grantee without the Prior Approval of Grantor in writing renders this Agreement null, void and of no further effect.

22.3. Copies of Agreements upon Request. Grantee must, upon request by Grantor, provide Grantor with copies of contracts or other agreements to which Grantee is a party with any other State agency.

22.4. Amendments. This Agreement may be modified or amended at any time during its Term by mutual consent of the Parties, expressed in writing and signed by the Parties.

22.5. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid, its other provisions will remain in effect.

22.6. No Waiver. The failure of either Party to assert any right or remedy pursuant to this Agreement will not be construed as a waiver of either Party's right to assert such right or remedy at a later time or constitute a course of business upon which either Party may rely for the purpose of denial of such a right or remedy.

22.7. Applicable Law; Claims. This Agreement and all subsequent amendments thereto, if any, are governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. Any claim against Grantor arising out of this Agreement must be filed exclusively with the Illinois Court of Claims. 705 ILCS 505/1 et seq. Grantor does not waive sovereign immunity by entering into this Agreement.

22.8. Compliance with Law. Grantee is responsible for ensuring that Grantee's Obligations and services hereunder are performed in compliance with all applicable federal and State laws, including, without limitation,

federal regulations, State administrative rules, including but not limited to 44 Ill. Admin. Code Part 7000, laws and rules which govern disclosure of confidential records or other information obtained by Grantee concerning persons served under this Agreement, and any license requirements or professional certification provisions.

22.9. Compliance with Freedom of Information Act. Upon request, Grantee must make available to Grantor all documents in its possession that Grantor deems necessary to comply with requests made under the Freedom of Information Act. 5 ILCS 140/7(2).

22.10. Precedence.

(a) Except as set forth in subparagraph (b), below, the following rules of precedence are controlling for this Agreement: In the event there is a conflict between this Agreement and any of the exhibits or attachments hereto, this Agreement controls. In the event there is a conflict between PART ONE and PART TWO or PART THREE of this Agreement, PART ONE controls. In the event there is a conflict between PART TWO and PART THREE of this Agreement, PART TWO controls. In the event there is a conflict between this Agreement and relevant statute(s) or rule(s), the relevant statute(s) or rule(s) controls.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions in subparagraph (a), above, if a relevant federal or state statute(s) or rule(s) requires an exception to this Agreement's provisions, or an exception to a requirement in this Agreement is granted by GATU, such exceptions must be noted in PART TWO or PART THREE, and in such cases, those requirements control.

22.11. Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act. In the event of a conflict between the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act and the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act, the provisions of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act control. 30 ILCS 708/80.

22.12. Headings. Articles and other headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and are not intended to define or limit the scope, extent or intent of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

22.13. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which are considered to be one and the same agreement, binding on all Parties hereto, notwithstanding that all Parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Duplicated signatures, signatures transmitted via facsimile, or signatures contained in a Portable Document Format (PDF) document are deemed original for all purposes.

22.14. Attorney Fees and Costs. Unless prohibited by law, if Grantor prevails in any proceeding to enforce the terms of this Agreement, including any administrative hearing pursuant to the Grant Funds Recovery Act or the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act, Grantor has the right to recover reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses associated with such proceedings.

22.15. Continuing Responsibilities. The termination or expiration of this Agreement does not affect: (a) the right of Grantor to disallow costs and recover funds based on a later audit or other review; (b) the obligation of the Grantee to return any funds due as a result of later refunds, corrections or other transactions, including, without limitation, final Indirect Cost Rate adjustments and those funds obligated pursuant to ARTICLE XIV; (c) the CYEFR(s); (d) audit requirements established in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90 and ARTICLE XII; (e) property management and disposition requirements established in 2 CFR 200.310 through 2 CFR 200.316 and ARTICLE XVIII; or (f) records related requirements pursuant to ARTICLE IX. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.440.

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EXHIBIT A**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Grantee must complete the Award Activities described on this **Exhibit A**, the Deliverables and Milestones listed on **Exhibit B** and the Performance Measures listed on **Exhibit D** within the term of this Agreement, as provided in Paragraph 2.1, herein.

AUTHORITY: The Grantor is authorized to make this Award pursuant to 20 ILCS 605/605-55 and/or 20 ILCS 605/605-30.

The purpose of this authority is as follows:

To make and enter into contracts, including grants, as authorized pursuant to appropriations by the General Assembly. and/or to use the State and federal programs, grants, and subsidies that are available to assist in the discharge of the provisions of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Grantee is a governmental entity which provides essential public services to the citizens of the Town of Cortland in Kane County.

Grant funds will be utilized for all the costs, including any that are prior incurred, associated with the restoration of the Grantee-owned detention pond in Hetchler Park located at 225 West Ellen Avenue in the Town of Cortland, IL. Grant funds will cover bondable items such as: the removal of sediment and debris, regrading for proper drainage flow paths, replacing storm structures, the replacement of riprap, and installing erosion and sediment control measures. The detention pond serves as a regional stormwater management basin, and after decades of use and adjacent residential construction, a large amount of sediment and debris has collected on the bottom of the basin. The sediment has altered the drainage flow paths and negatively impacted the effectiveness of the basin. Large storms have relocated the riprap throughout the basin.

Specifically, Grant funds will include all the costs associated with the project as follows:

- **Equipment/Material/Labor** – to include costs associated with the purchase and installation of sediment and erosion control and stabilizations such as riprap, erosion control blanket, sod, seed, mulch, and backfill needed for the stabilization of the detention pond.
- **Excavation/Site Prep/Demo** – to include costs associated with the removal of sediment, regrading of the bond bottom and channels, placing of riprap, erosion control blanket, sod, seed, and mulch for the rehabilitation of the detention pond.

The completion of this project will benefit the approximately 4400 residents by improving the quality and quantity of the stormwater in the community.

EXHIBIT B**DELIVERABLES OR MILESTONES**

To be stated on the initial submitted Periodic Performance Report (PPR), as directed by the Report Deliverable Schedule, the Grantee will provide a detailed task list of projected deliverables, which must be approved by Grantor. These tasks and associated due dates, and any subsequent revisions, shall be incorporated by reference into this Agreement. These tasks will be used to measure performance throughout the life of the Award and can be updated and reported on each PPR reporting due date.

EXHIBIT C**CONTACT INFORMATION****CONTACTS FOR NOTIFICATION AND GRANT ADMINISTRATION:**

Unless specified elsewhere, all notices required or desired to be sent by either Party must be sent to the persons listed below. Grantee must notify Grantor of any changes in its contact information listed below within five (5) business days from the effective date of the change, and Grantor must notify Grantee of any changes to its contact information as soon as practicable. The Party making a change must send any changes in writing to the contact for the other Party. No amendment to this Agreement is required if information in this Exhibit is changed.

FOR OFFICIAL GRANT NOTIFICATIONS**GRANTOR CONTACT**

Name: Kristin A. Richards
 Title: Director
 Address: 1011 S. 2nd St.
 Springfield, IL 62704

GRANTEE CONTACT

Name: Mark Pietrowski
 Title: Mayor
 Address: PO Box 519
 59 S Somonauk Rd
 Cortland, IL 60112-0519

GRANTEE PAYMENT ADDRESS

(If different than the address above)

Address: N/A

FOR GRANT ADMINISTRATION**GRANTOR CONTACT**

Name: Tammy Greco
 Title: Grant Manager
 Address: 1011 S. 2nd St.
 Springfield, IL 62704
 Phone: 217-785-9974
 TTY#: (800) 785-6055
 Email: tammy.m.greco@illinois.gov
 Address:

GRANTEE CONTACT

Name: Brandy Williams
 Title: Engineer & Zoning Administrator
 Address: PO Box 519
 59 S Somonauk Rd
 Cortland, IL 60112-0519
 Phone: 815-756-9041
 TTY#: N/A
 Email: engineer@cortlandil.org
 Address:

GRANTEE DESIGNEES

The following are designated as Authorized Designee(s) for the Grantee (See **PART TWO**, ARTICLE XXIII):

Authorized Designee: Brandy Williams
 Authorized Designee Title: Engineer & Zoning Administrator
 Authorized Designee Phone: 815-756-9041
 Authorized Designee Email: engineer@cortlandil.org

Authorized Designee Signature: _____

Authorized Signatory Approval: _____

Authorized Designee: _____
 Authorized Designee Title: _____
 Authorized Designee Phone: _____
 Authorized Designee Email: _____

Authorized Designee Signature: _____

Authorized Signatory Approval: _____

Authorized Designee: _____
 Authorized Designee Title: _____
 Authorized Designee Phone: _____
 Authorized Designee Email: _____

Authorized Designee Signature: _____

Authorized Signatory Approval: _____

GRANTOR CONTACT FOR AUDIT OR CONSOLIDATED YEAR-END FINANCIAL REPORTS QUESTIONS—AUDIT UNIT

Email: externalauditunit@illinois.gov

GRANTOR CONTACT FOR FINANCIAL CLOSEOUT QUESTIONS—PROGRAM ACCOUNTANT

Name: Sam Huston
 Email: samuel.huston@illinois.gov
 Phone: 000-000-0000
 Fax#: N/A

Address: IDCEO-ACCOUNTING OFFICE
 1011 S 2ND ST
 SPRINGFIELD IL 62704-3004

EXHIBIT D**PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND STANDARDS**

To be stated on the initial submitted Periodic Performance Report (PPR), as directed by the Report Deliverable Schedule, the Grantee will incorporate project specific performance measures within the corresponding section of the PPR. The project specific performance measures will encompass the following standardized performance measures listed below.

- Did the deliverables specified in the task list submitted pursuant to Exhibit B lead to the completion of the project described in Exhibit A?
- Given the total amount of Grant Funds available, does the percent currently drawn and expended directly correlate to the percent of the completion of the project to date?
- At the time of Award closeout, has the Grantee fulfilled the public purpose of the project stated in Exhibit A?

The Grantor reserves the right to deny any voucher request(s) at its discretion, based on lack of progress toward meeting completion goals. If the Grantee fails to meet any of the performance measures/goals, and if deemed appropriate at the discretion of the Grantor, the Grant Funds may be decreased by an amount proportionate to the size of the shortfall, and/or the Grantee may be responsible for the return of the Grant Funds in the amount specified by the Grantor. Grantor may initiate a grant modification(s) to de-obligate Grant Funds based on non-performance. The Grantee will submit grant modification requests as necessary in a timely manner, including a request to de-obligate Grant Funds in an amount that the Grantee determines will be unspent by the end of the Grant Agreement Term.

EXHIBIT E**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

Grantor may remove (or reduce) a Specific Condition included in this Exhibit by providing written notice to the Grantee, in accordance with established procedures for removing a Specific Condition.

There were no conditions resulting from the Internal Control Questionnaire (ICQ).

There were no conditions resulting from the Programmatic Risk Assessment.

PART TWO – GRANTOR-SPECIFIC TERMS

In addition to the uniform requirements in **PART ONE**, Grantor has the following additional requirements for its Grantee:

ARTICLE XXIII AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

23.1. Authorized Signatory. In processing this Award and related documentation, Grantor will only accept materials signed by the Authorized Signatory or Designee of this Agreement, as designated or prescribed in the Grantee's signature block or on **Exhibit C**. If the Authorized Signatory chooses to assign a designee to sign or submit materials required by this Agreement to Grantor, the Authorized Signatory must either send written notice to Grantor indicating the name of the designee, or provide notice as set forth in **Exhibit C**. Without this notice, Grantor will reject any materials signed or submitted on the Grantee's behalf by anyone other than the Authorized Signatory. The Authorized Signatory must approve each Authorized Designee separately by signing as indicated on **Exhibit C** or on the appropriate form provided by Grantor. If an Authorized Designee(s) appears on **Exhibit C**, the Grantee should verify the information and indicate any changes as necessary. Signatures of both the Authorized Signatory and the Authorized Designee are required in order for the Authorized Designee to have signature authority under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXIV ADDITIONAL AUDIT PROVISIONS

24.1. Discretionary Audit. The Grantor may, at any time and in its sole discretion, require a program-specific audit, or other audit, SAS 115/AU-C265 letters (Auditor's Communication of Internal Control Related Matters) and SAS 114/AU-C260 letters (Auditor's Communication With Those Charged With Governance).

ARTICLE XXV ADDITIONAL MONITORING PROVISIONS

25.1. Cooperation with Audits and Inquiries, Confidentiality. Pursuant to ARTICLE IX, above, the Grantee is obligated to cooperate with the Grantor and other legal authorities in any audit or inquiry related to the Award. The Grantor or any other governmental authority conducting an audit or inquiry may require the Grantee to keep confidential any audit or inquiry and to limit internal disclosure of the audit or inquiry to those Grantee personnel who are necessary to support the Grantee's response to the audit or inquiry. This confidentiality requirement does not limit Grantee's right to discuss an audit or inquiry with its legal counsel. If a third party seeks to require the Grantee, pursuant to any law, regulation, or legal process, to disclose an audit or inquiry that has been deemed confidential by the Grantor or other governmental authority, the Grantee must promptly notify the entity that is conducting the audit or inquiry of such effort so that the entity that is conducting the audit or inquiry may seek a protective order, take other appropriate action, or waive compliance by the Grantee with the confidentiality requirement.

ARTICLE XXVI ADDITIONAL INTEREST PROVISIONS

26.1. Interest Earned on Grant Funds. Interest earned on Grant Funds in an amount up to \$500 per year may be retained by the Grantee for administrative expenses unless otherwise provided in **PART THREE**. Any additional interest earned on Grant Funds above \$500 per year must be returned to the Grantor pursuant to Paragraphs 4.3 and 29.2 herein, or as otherwise instructed by the Grant Manager or as set forth in **PART THREE**. All interest earned must be expended prior to Grant Funds. Any unspent Grant Funds or earned interest unspent must be returned as Grant Funds to the Grantor as described in Paragraphs 4.3 and 29.2 herein. All interest earned on Grant Funds must be accounted for and reported to the Grantor as provided in ARTICLE X herein. If applicable, the Grantor will remit interest earned and returned by Grantee to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Payment Management System through the process set forth at 2 CFR 200.305(b)(9), or as otherwise directed by the federal awarding agency. The provisions of this Paragraph are inapplicable to the extent any statute, rule or program requirement provides for different treatment of interest income. Any provision that deviates from this paragraph is set forth in **PART THREE**.

ARTICLE XXVII ADDITIONAL BUDGET PROVISIONS

27.1. Restrictions on Line Item Transfers. Unless set forth otherwise in **PART THREE** herein, Budget line item transfers within the guidelines set forth in paragraph 6.2 herein, which would not ordinarily require approval from Grantor, but vary more than ten percent (10%) of the current approved Budget line item amount, are considered changes in the project scope and require Prior Approval from Grantor pursuant to 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.370(b).

ARTICLE XXVIII ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

28.1. Grantee Representations and Warranties. In connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Grantee makes the following representations and warranties to Grantor:

- (a) That it has no public or private interest, direct or indirect, and will not acquire, directly or indirectly any such interest which does or may conflict in any manner with the performance of the Grantee's services and obligations under this Agreement;
- (b) That no member of any governing body or any officer, agent or employee of the State, has a personal financial or economic interest directly in this Agreement, or any compensation to be paid hereunder except as may be permitted by applicable statute, regulation or ordinance;
- (c) That there is no action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity pending, nor to the best of Grantee's knowledge, threatened, against or affecting the Grantee, before any court or before any governmental or administrative agency, which will have a material adverse effect on the performance required by this Agreement;
- (d) That to the best of the Grantee's knowledge and belief, the Grantee, its principals and key project personnel:
 - (i) Are not presently declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from contracting with any federal or State department or agency;
 - (ii) Have not, within a three (3)-year period preceding this Agreement, been convicted of any felony; been convicted of a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud; been found in violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; or been convicted of embezzlement, theft, larceny, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making a false statement, or receiving stolen property;
 - (iii) Are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged, by a government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subparagraph (ii) of this certification; and
 - (iv) Have not had, within a three (3)-year period preceding this Agreement, any judgment rendered in an administrative, civil or criminal matter against the Grantee, or any entity associated

with its principals or key personnel, related to a grant issued by any federal or state agency or a local government.

Any request for an exception to the provisions of this subparagraph (d) must be made in writing, listing the name of the individual, home address, type of conviction and date of conviction; and

(e) Grantee certifies that it is not currently operating under, or subject to, any cease and desist order, or subject to any informal or formal regulatory action, and, to the best of Grantee's knowledge, that it is not currently the subject of any investigation by any state or federal regulatory, law enforcement or legal authority. Should it become the subject of an investigation by any state or federal regulatory, law enforcement or legal authority, Grantee shall promptly notify Grantor of any such investigation. Grantee acknowledges that should it later be subject to a cease and desist order, Memorandum of Understanding, or found in violation pursuant to any regulatory action or any court action or proceeding before any administrative agency, that Grantor is authorized to declare Grantee out of compliance with this Agreement and suspend or terminate the Agreement pursuant to ARTICLE XIII herein and any applicable rules.

ARTICLE XXIX

ADDITIONAL TERMINATION, SUSPENSION, BILLING SCHEDULE AND NON-COMPLIANCE PROVISIONS

29.1. Remedies for Non-Compliance. If Grantor suspends or terminates this Agreement pursuant to ARTICLE XIII herein, Grantor may also elect any additional remedy allowed by law, including, but not limited to, one or more of the following remedies:

(a) Direct the Grantee to refund some or all of the Grant Funds disbursed to it under this Agreement; and

(b) Direct the Grantee to remit an amount equivalent to the "Net Salvage Value" of all equipment or materials purchased with Grant Funds provided under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, "Net Salvage Value" is defined as the amount realized, or that the Parties agree is likely to be realized from, the sale of equipment or materials purchased with Grant Funds provided under this Agreement at its current fair market value, less selling expenses.

29.2. Grant Refunds. In accordance with the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act, 30 ILCS 705/1 *et seq.*, the Grantee must, within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of a termination of this Agreement, refund to Grantor, any balance of Grant Funds not spent or not obligated as of that date.

29.3. Grant Funds Recovery Procedures. In the event that Grantor seeks to recover from Grantee Funds received pursuant to this Award that: (i) Grantee cannot demonstrate were properly spent, or (ii) have not been expended or legally obligated by the time of expiration or termination of this Award, the Parties agree to follow the procedures set forth in the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act, 30 ILCS 705/1 *et seq.* (GFRA), for the recovery of Grant Funds, including the informal and formal hearing requirements. All remedies available in Section 6 of the GFRA will apply to these proceedings. The Parties agree that Grantor's Administrative Hearing Rules (56 Ill. Admin. Code Part 2605) and/or any other applicable hearing rules shall govern these proceedings.

29.4. Grantee Responsibility. Grantee will be held responsible for the expenditure of all Grant Funds received through this Award, whether expended by Grantee or a subrecipient or contractor of Grantee. Grantor may seek any remedies against Grantee permitted pursuant to this Agreement and 2 CFR 200.339 for the action of a subrecipient or contractor of Grantee that is not in compliance with the applicable statutes, regulations or the terms and conditions of this Award.

29.5. Billing Schedule. In accordance with paragraph 4.8, herein Grantee must submit all payment requests to Grantor within thirty (30) days of the end of the quarter, unless another billing schedule is specified in **PART THREE** or Paragraph 2.3. Failure to submit such payment request timely will render the amounts billed an

unallowable cost which Grantor cannot reimburse. In the event that Grantee is unable, for good cause, to submit its payment request timely, Grantee must timely notify Grantor and may request an extension of time to submit the payment request. Grantor's approval of Grantee's request for an extension cannot be unreasonably withheld. The payment requirements of this Paragraph supersede those set forth in Paragraph 4.8.

ARTICLE XXX ADDITIONAL MODIFICATION PROVISIONS

30.1. Modifications by Operation of Law. This Agreement is subject to such modifications as the Grantor determines, in its sole discretion, may be required by changes in federal or State law or regulations applicable to this Agreement. Grantor will initiate such modifications, and Grantee will be required to agree to the modification in writing as a condition of continuing the Award. Any such required modification will be incorporated into and become part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein. The Grantor will timely notify the Grantee of any pending implementation of or proposed amendment to any laws or regulations of which it has notice.

30.2. Discretionary Modifications. If either the Grantor or the Grantee wishes to modify the terms of this Agreement other than as set forth in ARTICLES V and VI and Paragraphs 30.1 and 30.3, written notice of the proposed modification must be given to the other Party. Modifications will only take effect when agreed to in writing by both the Grantor and the Grantee. However, if the Grantor notifies the Grantee in writing of a proposed modification, and the Grantee fails to respond to that notification, in writing, within thirty (30) days, the Grantor may commence a process to suspend or terminate this Award. In making an objection to the proposed modification, the Grantee must specify the reasons for the objection and the Grantor will consider those objections when evaluating whether to follow through with the proposed modification. The Grantor's notice to the Grantee must contain the Grantee name, Agreement number, Amendment number and purpose of the revision. If the Grantee seeks any modification to the Agreement, the Grantee must submit a detailed narrative explaining why the Project cannot be completed in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and how the requested modification will ensure completion of the Grant Activities, Deliverables, Milestones and/or Performance Measures (Exhibits A, B and D).

30.3. Unilateral Modifications. The Parties agree that Grantor may, in its sole discretion, unilaterally modify this Agreement without prior approval of the Grantee when the modification is initiated by Grantor for the sole purpose of increasing the Grantee's funding allocation as additional funds become available for the Award during the program year covered by the Term of this Agreement.

30.4. Management Waiver. The Parties agree that the Grantor may issue a waiver of specific requirements of this Agreement after the term of the Agreement has expired. These waivers are limited to non-material changes to specific provisions that the Grantor determines are necessary to place the Grantee in administrative compliance with the requirements of this Agreement. A management waiver issued after the Term of the Agreement has expired will supersede the original requirements of this Agreement that would normally require a modification of this Agreement to be executed. The Grantor will make no modifications of this Agreement not agreed to prior to the expiration of the Agreement beyond what is specifically set forth in this Paragraph.

30.5. Term Extensions. The Grantee acknowledges that all Grant Funds must be expended or legally obligated, and all Grant Activities, Deliverables, Milestones and Performance Measures (Exhibits A, B and D) must be completed during the Term of the Agreement. Extensions of the Term will be granted only for good cause, subject to the Grantor's discretion. Pursuant to the Grant Funds Recovery Act (30 ILCS 705/1 *et seq.*), no Award may be extended in total beyond a two (2)-year period unless the Grant Funds are expended or legally obligated during that initial two-year period, or unless Grant Funds are disbursed for reimbursement of costs previously incurred by the Grantee. If Grantee requires an extension of the Award Term, Grantee should submit a written request to the Grant Manager at least sixty (60) days prior to the end of the Award Term or extended Award Term, as applicable, stating the reason for the extension. If Grantee provides reasonable extenuating circumstances, Grantee may request an extension of the Award Term with less than sixty (60) days remaining.

**ARTICLE XXXI
ADDITIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROVISIONS**

31.1. Bonus or Commission Prohibited. The Grantee shall not pay any bonus or commission for the purpose of obtaining the Grant Funds awarded under this Agreement.

**ARTICLE XXXII
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT OR PROPERTY PROVISIONS**

32.1. Equipment Management. The Grantee is responsible for replacing or repairing equipment and materials purchased with Grant Funds that are lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed. Any loss, damage or theft of equipment and materials must be investigated and fully documented, and immediately reported to the Grantor and, where appropriate, the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

32.2. Purchase of Real Property. If permitted by the Award Budget and scope of activities provided in this Agreement, a Grantee may use the Grant Funds during the Award Term for the costs associated with the purchase of real property (as defined by 2 CFR 200.1) either through the use of reimbursement or advanced funds as permitted in Paragraph 2.3 of this Agreement for the following purposes and consistent with the Grantor's bondability guidelines and 2 CFR 200:

- (a) Cash payment of the entirety or a portion of the real property acquisition;
- (b) Cash Payment of a down payment for the acquisition;
- (c) Standard and commercially reasonable costs required to be paid at the acquisition closing (*i.e.*, closing costs); or
- (d) Payments to reduce the debt incurred by Grantee to purchase the real property.

32.3. Bonding Requirements. If Grant Funds through this Award are used for construction or facility improvement projects that exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold, the Grantee must comply with the minimum bonding requirements listed in 2 CFR 200.326(a) – (c). Grantor will not accept the Grantee's own bonding policy and requirements.

32.4. Lien Requirements. Grantor may direct Grantee in writing to record a lien or notice of State or federal interest on the property purchased or improved with Grant Funds. 2 CFR 200.316. If Grantor makes this direction and the Grantee does not comply, the Grantor may: (a) record the lien or notice of State or federal interest and reduce the amount of the Grant Funds by the cost of recording the lien or notice of State or federal interest, or (b) suspend this Award until Grantee complies with Grantor's direction.

**ARTICLE XXXIII
APPLICABLE STATUTES**

To the extent applicable, Grantor and Grantee shall comply with the following:

33.1. Land Trust Beneficial Interest Disclosure Act (765 ILCS 405/2.1). No Grant Funds will be paid to any trustee of a land trust, or any beneficiary or beneficiaries of a land trust, for any purpose relating to the land, which is the subject of such trust, any interest in such land, improvements to such land or use of such land unless an affidavit is first filed with the Grantor identifying each beneficiary of the land trust by name and address and defining such interest therein. This affidavit must be filed with the Illinois Office of the Comptroller as an attachment to this Agreement.

33.2. Historic Preservation Act (20 ILCS 3420/1 et seq.). The Grantee will not expend Grant Funds under this Agreement which result in the destruction, alteration, renovation, transfer or sale, or utilization of a historic property, structure or structures, or in the introduction of visual, audible or atmospheric elements to a historic property, structure or structures, which will result in the change in the character or use of any historic property, except as approved by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division. The Grantee must not expend Grant Funds under this Agreement for any project, activity, or program that can result in changes in the character or use of historic property, if any historic property is located in the area of potential effects without the approval of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division. 20 ILCS 3420/3(f).

33.3. Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act (820 ILCS 180 et seq.). If the Grantee has one (1) or more employees, it may not discharge or discriminate against an employee who is a victim of domestic or sexual violence, or who has a family or household member who is a victim of domestic or sexual violence, for taking up to the allowable amount of leave from work to address the domestic violence, pursuant to the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act. 820 ILCS 180/20(a)(2). The Grantee is not required to provide paid leave under the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act, but may not suspend group health plan benefits during the leave period. Any failure on behalf of the Grantee to comply with all applicable provisions of the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act, or applicable rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, may result in a determination that the Grantee is ineligible for future contracts or subcontracts with the State of Illinois or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations, and this Agreement may be cancelled or voided in whole or in part, and such other sanctions or penalties may be imposed or remedies invoked, as provided by statute or regulation.

33.4. Equal Pay Act of 2003 (820 ILCS 112 et seq.). If the Grantee has one (1) or more employees, it is prohibited by the Equal Pay Act of 2003 from: (a) discriminating between employees by paying unequal wages on the basis of sex for doing the same or substantially similar work; (b) discriminating between employees by paying wages to an African-American employee at a rate less than the rate at which the Grantee pays wages to another employee who is not African-American for the same or substantially similar work; (c) remedying violations of the Equal Pay Act of 2003 by reducing the wages of other employees or discriminating against any employee exercising their rights under the Equal Pay Act of 2003; and (d) screening job applicants based on their current or prior wages or salary histories, or requesting or requiring a wage or salary history from an individual as a condition of employment or consideration for employment. Any failure on behalf of the Grantee to comply with all applicable provisions of the Equal Pay Act of 2003, or applicable rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, may result in a determination that the Grantee is ineligible for future contracts or subcontracts with the State of Illinois or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations, and this Agreement may be cancelled or voided in whole or in part, and such other sanctions or penalties may be imposed or remedies invoked, as provided by statute or regulation.

33.5. Steel Products Procurement Act (30 ILCS 565/1 et seq.). The Grantee, if applicable, hereby certifies that any steel products used or supplied in accordance with this Award for a public works project shall be manufactured or produced in the United States per the requirements of the Steel Products Procurement Act (30 ILCS 565/1 et seq.).

33.6. Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act and Illinois Human Rights Act (30 ILCS 575/0.01; 775 ILCS 5/2-105). The Grantee acknowledges and hereby certifies compliance with the provisions of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act, and the equal employment practices of Section 2-105 of the Illinois Human Rights Act for the provision of services which are directly related to the Award activities to be performed under this Agreement.

33.7. Identity Protection Act (5 ILCS 179/1 et seq.) and Personal Information Protection Act (815 ILCS 530/1 et seq.). The Grantor is committed to protecting the privacy of its vendors, grantees and beneficiaries of programs and services. At times, the Grantor will request social security numbers or other personal identifying information. Federal and state laws, rules and regulations require the collection of this information for certain purposes relating to employment and/or payments for goods and services, including, but not limited to, Awards. The Grantor also collects confidential information for oversight and monitoring purposes.

Furnishing personal identity information, such as a social security number, is voluntary; however, failure to provide required personal identity information may prevent an individual or organization from using the services/benefits provided by the Grantor as a result of state or federal laws, rules and regulations.

To the extent the Grantee collects or maintains protected personal information as part of carrying out the Award activities, the Grantee must maintain the confidentiality of the protected personal information in accordance with applicable law and as set forth below.

(a) **Personal Information Defined.** As used herein, "Personal Information" shall have the definition set forth in the Personal Information Protection Act, 815 ILCS 530/5 ("PIPA").

(b) **Protection of Personal Information.** The Grantee must use at least reasonable care to protect the confidentiality of Personal Information that is collected or maintained as part of the Award activities and (i) not use any Personal Information for any purpose outside the scope of the Award activities and (ii) except as otherwise authorized by the Grantor in writing, limit access to Personal Information to those of its employees, contractors, and agents who need such access for purposes consistent with the Award Activities. If Grantee provides any contractor or agent with access to Personal Information, it must require the contractor or agent to comply with the provisions of this Paragraph.

(c) **Security Assurances.** Grantee represents and warrants that it has established and will maintain safeguards against the loss and unauthorized access, acquisition, destruction, use, modification, or disclosure of Personal Information and shall otherwise maintain the integrity of Personal Information in its possession in accordance with any federal or state law privacy requirements, including PIPA. These safeguards must be reasonably designed to (i) ensure the security and confidentiality of the Personal Information, (ii) protect against any anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of Personal Information, and (iii) protect against unauthorized access to or use of Personal Information. Additionally, Grantee will have in place policies, which provide for the secure disposal of documents and information which contain Personal Information, including but not limited to shredding documents and establishing internal controls over the authorized access to such information. 815 ILCS 530/40.

(d) **Breach Response.** In the event of any unauthorized access to, unauthorized disclosure of, loss of, damage to or inability to account for any Personal Information (a "Breach"), Grantee agrees that it will promptly, at its own expense: (i) report such Breach to the Grantor by telephone with immediate written confirmation sent by e-mail, describing in detail any accessed materials and identifying any individual(s) who may have been involved in such Breach; (ii) take all actions necessary or reasonably requested by the Grantor to stop, limit or minimize the Breach; (iii) restore and/or retrieve, as applicable, and return all Personal Information that was lost, damaged, accessed, copied or removed; (iv) cooperate in all reasonable respects to minimize the damage resulting from such Breach; (v) provide any notice to Illinois residents as required by 815 ILCS 530/10, 815 ILCS 530/12 or applicable federal law, in consultation with the Grantor; and (vi) cooperate in the preparation of any report related to the Breach that the Grantor may need to present to any governmental body.

(e) **Injunctive Relief.** Grantee acknowledges that, in the event of a breach of this Paragraph, Grantor will likely suffer irreparable damage that cannot be fully remedied by monetary damages. Accordingly, in addition to any remedy which the Grantor may possess pursuant to applicable law, the Grantor retains the right to seek and obtain injunctive relief against any such breach in any Illinois court of competent jurisdiction.

(f) **Compelled Access or Disclosure.** The Grantee may disclose Personal Information if it is compelled by law, regulation, or legal process to do so, provided the Grantee gives the Grantor at least ten (10) days' prior notice of such compelled access or disclosure (to the extent legally permitted) and reasonable assistance if the Grantor wishes to contest the access or disclosure.

**ARTICLE XXXIV
ADDITIONAL MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

34.1. Workers' Compensation Insurance, Social Security, Retirement and Health Insurance Benefits, and Taxes. The Grantee must provide Workers' Compensation insurance where the same is required and accepts full responsibility for the payment of unemployment insurance, premiums for Workers' Compensation, Social Security and retirement and health insurance benefits, as well as all income tax deduction and any other taxes or payroll deductions required by law for its employees who are performing services specified by this Agreement.

34.2. Required Notice. Grantee agrees to give prompt notice to the Grantor of any event that may materially affect the performance required under this Agreement. Any notice or final decision by Grantor relating to (a) a Termination or Suspension (ARTICLE XIII), (b) Modifications, Management Waivers or Term Extensions (ARTICLE XXX) or (c) Assignments (Paragraph 22.2) must be executed by the Director of the Grantor or her or his authorized designee.

**ARTICLE XXXV
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS**

The Grantee makes the following certifications as a condition of this Agreement. These certifications are required by State statute and are in addition to any certifications required by any federal funding source as set forth in this Agreement. Grantee's execution of this Agreement shall serve as its attestation that the certifications made herein are true and correct.

35.1. Sexual Harassment. The Grantee certifies that it has written sexual harassment policies that must include, at a minimum, the following information: (i) the illegality of sexual harassment; (ii) the definition of sexual harassment under State law; (iii) a description of sexual harassment, utilizing examples; (iv) the Grantee's internal complaint process including penalties; (v) the legal recourse, investigative and complaint process available through the Department of Human Rights and the Human Rights Commission; (vi) directions on how to contact the Department of Human Rights and the Human Rights Commission; and (vii) protection against retaliation as provided by Sections 6-101 and 6-101.5 of the Illinois Human Rights Act. 775 ILCS 5/2-105(A)(4). A copy of the policies must be provided to the Grantor upon request.

35.2. Federal, State and Local Laws; Tax Liabilities; State Agency Delinquencies. The Grantee is required to comply with all federal, state and local laws, including but not limited to the filing of any and all applicable tax returns. If Grantee is delinquent in filing and/or paying any federal, state and/or local taxes, the Grantor will disburse Grant Funds only if the Grantee enters into an installment payment agreement with the applicable tax authority and remains in good standing with that authority. Grantee is required to tender a copy of all relevant installment payment agreements to the Grantor. In no event may Grantee utilize Grant Funds to discharge outstanding tax liabilities or other debts owed to any governmental unit. **The execution of this Agreement by the Grantee is its certification that: (i) it is current as to the filing and payment of any federal, state and/or local taxes applicable to Grantee; and (ii) it is not delinquent in its payment of moneys owed to any federal, state, or local unit of government.**

35.3. Lien Waivers. If applicable, the Grantee must monitor construction to assure that necessary contractors' affidavits and waivers of mechanics liens are obtained prior to release of Grant Funds to contractors and subcontractors.

35.4. Grant for the Construction of Fixed Works. Grantee certifies that all Projects for the construction of fixed works which are financed in whole or in part with funds provided by this Agreement will be subject to the Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/0.01 *et seq.*) unless the provisions of that Act exempt its application. In the

construction of the Projects, Grantee must comply with the requirements of the Prevailing Wage Act including, but not limited to: (a) paying the prevailing rate of wages required by the Illinois Department of Labor, or a court on review, to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing work with Grant Funds provided through this Agreement, (b) inserting into all contracts for such construction a stipulation to the effect that not less than the prevailing rate of wages as applicable to the Project must be paid to all laborers, workers, and mechanics performing work under this Award; and (c) requiring all bonds of contractors to include a provision as will guarantee the faithful performance of the prevailing wage clause as provided by contract.

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PART THREE – PROJECT-SPECIFIC TERMS

In addition to the uniform requirements in **PART ONE** and Grantor-Specific Terms in **PART TWO**, Grantor has the following additional requirements for this Project:

**ARTICLE XXXVI
REPORT DELIVERABLE SCHEDULE**

36.1. External Audit Reports. External Audit Reports may be required. Refer to ARTICLE XII of this Agreement to determine whether you are required to submit an External Audit Report and the applicable due date.

36.2. Annual Financial Reports. Annual Financial Reports may be required. Refer to Paragraph 12.2 of this Agreement to determine whether you are required to submit Annual Financial Reports.

36.3. Required Periodic Reports. Below is the required periodic reporting schedule for this Award.

July 2025

- Quarterly Periodic Financial Report (07/30/2025) - Covering Period of 05/01/2025 - 06/30/2025; Send To: Grant Manager
- Quarterly Periodic Performance Report (07/30/2025) - Covering Period of 05/01/2025 - 06/30/2025; Send To: Grant Manager

October 2025

- Quarterly Periodic Financial Report (10/30/2025) - Covering Period of 07/01/2025 - 09/30/2025; Send To: Grant Manager
- Quarterly Periodic Performance Report (10/30/2025) - Covering Period of 07/01/2025 - 09/30/2025; Send To: Grant Manager

January 2026

- Quarterly Periodic Financial Report (01/30/2026) - Covering Period of 10/01/2025 - 12/31/2025; Send To: Grant Manager
- Quarterly Periodic Performance Report (01/30/2026) - Covering Period of 10/01/2025 - 12/31/2025; Send To: Grant Manager

April 2026

- Quarterly Periodic Financial Report (04/30/2026) - Covering Period of 01/01/2026 - 03/31/2026; Send To: Grant Manager
- Quarterly Periodic Performance Report (04/30/2026) - Covering Period of 01/01/2026 - 03/31/2026; Send To: Grant Manager

July 2026

- Quarterly Periodic Financial Report (07/30/2026) - Covering Period of 04/01/2026 - 06/30/2026; Send To: Grant Manager
- Quarterly Periodic Performance Report (07/30/2026) - Covering Period of 04/01/2026 - 06/30/2026; Send To: Grant Manager

October 2026

- Quarterly Periodic Financial Report (10/30/2026) - Covering Period of 07/01/2026 - 09/30/2026; Send To: Grant Manager
- Quarterly Periodic Performance Report (10/30/2026) - Covering Period of 07/01/2026 - 09/30/2026; Send To: Grant Manager

February 2027

- Quarterly Periodic Financial Report (02/01/2027) - Covering Period of 10/01/2026 - 12/31/2026; Send To: Grant Manager
- Quarterly Periodic Performance Report (02/01/2027) - Covering Period of 10/01/2026 - 12/31/2026; Send To: Grant Manager

April 2027

- Quarterly Periodic Financial Report (04/30/2027) - Covering Period of 01/01/2027 - 03/31/2027; Send To: Grant Manager
- Quarterly Periodic Performance Report (04/30/2027) - Covering Period of 01/01/2027 - 03/31/2027; Send To: Grant Manager

May 2027

- Quarterly Periodic Financial Report (05/31/2027) - Covering Period of 04/01/2027 - 04/30/2027; Send To: Grant Manager
- Quarterly Periodic Performance Report (05/31/2027) - Covering Period of 04/01/2027 - 04/30/2027; Send To: Grant Manager

June 2027

- End of grant Closeout Financial Report (06/14/2027) - Covering Period of 05/01/2025 - 04/30/2027; Send To: Grant Manager
- End of grant Closeout Performance Report (06/14/2027) - Covering Period of 05/01/2025 - 04/30/2027; Send To: Grant Manager

36.4. Changes to Reporting Schedule. Changes to the schedules for periodic reporting, the external audit reports and the annual financial reports do not require a formal modification to this Agreement pursuant to Paragraph 22.4 and ARTICLE XXX, and may be changed unilaterally by the Grantor if necessitated by a change in the project schedule or at the discretion of the Grantor. The Grantee may not modify the reporting deliverable schedules in ARTICLES X, XI, XII and XXXVI unilaterally, and must obtain prior written approval from Grantor or the Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, if applicable, to change any reporting deadlines.

ARTICLE XXXVII GRANT-SPECIFIC TERMS/CONDITIONS

37.1. 37.1. Funding. If this Award is bond-funded, all expenditures shall be in accordance with all applicable bondability guidelines.

37.2. Use of Real Property. Grantee shall use any real property acquired, constructed or improved with Grant Funds pursuant to this Agreement to provide the programs and services specified herein for at least the Award Term stated in Paragraph 2.1. Grantee shall comply with the real property use and disposition requirements set forth in 2 CFR 200.311.

37.3. Projects Requiring External Sign-offs.

- (1) Pursuant to applicable statute(s), this Award requires sign-off by the following State agency(ies). The status of the sign-off is indicated as of the date the Award is sent to the Grantee for execution:

	AGENCY	SIGN-OFF RECEIVED	SIGN-OFF OUTSTANDING
_____	Illinois State Historic Preservation Office	_____	_____
_____	Illinois Dept. of Agriculture	_____	_____
x	Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources	5/16/25	_____
_____	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency	_____	_____
_____	NONE APPLICABLE	_____	_____

While **any** external sign-off is outstanding, the provisions of Item (3), immediately below apply with respect to the disbursement of funds under this Award.

NOTE: The fact that a sign-off has been received in no way relieves the Grantee of its obligation to comply with any conditions or requirements conveyed by the applicable agency(ies) in conjunction with the issuance of the sign-off for the project funded under this Agreement.

- (2) For projects subject to review by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), the Grantee must, prior to construction, obtain a construction permit or "authorization to construct" from the IEPA pursuant to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act, 415 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.*

(3) **External Sign-Off Provisions:**

- a.) The Project described in Exhibit A and funded under this Agreement is subject to review by the external agency(ies) indicated in Item (1) immediately above. Grantee must comply with requirements established by said agency(ies) relative to their respective reviews. **Any requirements communicated to the Grantor shall be incorporated into this Agreement as follows: as an attachment to this Agreement (immediately following PART THREE) at the time of the Agreement execution.** The Grantee is contractually obligated to comply with such requirements.
- b.) Grantee is responsible for coordinating directly with the applicable external agency(ies) relative to said reviews. Except as specifically provided below, the Grantor's obligation to disburse funds under this Agreement is contingent upon notification by the applicable agency(ies) that all requirements applicable to the project described in this Agreement have been satisfied. Upon receipt of said notification, disbursement of the Grant Funds shall be authorized in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 2.3 herein.
- c.) Prior to notification of compliance by the applicable external agency(ies), the Grantee may request disbursement of funds **only** for the following purposes: administrative, contractual, legal, engineering, or architectural costs incurred which are necessary to allow for compliance by the Grantee of requirements established by the external agency(ies). **FUNDS WILL NOT BE DISBURSED FOR LAND ACQUISITION OR ANY TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION OR OTHER ACTIVITY WHICH PHYSICALLY IMPACTS THE PROJECT SITE PRIOR TO RECEIPT BY THE GRANTOR OF THE REQUIRED NOTIFICATION FROM ALL APPLICABLE AGENCIES.**

- d.) If external sign-offs are indicated in this paragraph 37.3, disbursement of Grant Funds (whether advance or scheduled) are subject to the restrictions set forth by the External Sign-Off Provisions of this paragraph 37.3. Upon receipt of all required sign-offs, the Grantor's Accounting Division will be notified of authorization to disburse Grant Funds in accordance with the disbursement method indicated herein.

37.4. Prevailing Wage Act Compliance. The work to be performed under this Agreement is subject to the Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/0.01 *et seq.*). Grantee shall comply with all requirements of the Prevailing Wage Act, including but not limited to: (a) inserting into all contracts for construction a stipulation to the effect that not less than the prevailing rate of wages as applicable to the project shall be paid to all laborers, workers, and mechanics performing work under the Award and requiring all bonds of contractors to include a provision as will guarantee the faithful performance of such prevailing wage clause as provided by contract and (b) all required reporting and documentation.

37.5. Compliance with Illinois Works Jobs Program Act. Grantee must comply with requirements in the Illinois Works Jobs Program Act (30 ILCS 559/Art. 20). For Awards with an estimated total project cost of \$500,000 or more, the Grantee will be required to comply with the Illinois Works Apprenticeship Initiative (30 ILCS 559/20-20 to 20-25) and all applicable administrative rules (see 14 Ill. Admin. Code Part 680). The "estimated total project cost" is a good faith approximation of the costs of an entire project being paid for in whole or in part by appropriated capital funds to construct a public work. Grantee must submit a Budget Supplement Form (available on the Grantor's website) to the Grantor within ninety (90) days of the execution of this Award. The goal of the Illinois Apprenticeship Initiative is that apprentices will perform either 10% of the total labor hours actually worked in each prevailing wage classification or 10% of the estimated labor hours in each prevailing wage classification, whichever is less. Of this goal, at least half of those apprenticeship hours shall be performed by graduates of the Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship Program, the Illinois Climate Works Pre-apprenticeship Program, or the Highway Construction Careers Training Program. Grantee is permitted to seek from the Grantor a waiver or reduction of this goal in certain circumstances pursuant to 30 ILCS 559/20-20(b). The Grantee must ensure compliance for the life of the entire project, including during the term of the Award and after the Term ends, if applicable, and will be required to report on and certify its compliance.

37.6. Compliance with Business Enterprise Program. If applicable to this Grant, Grantee acknowledges that it is required to comply with the Business Enterprise Program for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act ("BEP") (30 ILCS 575/0.01 *et seq.*), which establishes a goal for contracting with businesses that have been certified as owned and controlled by persons who are minority, female or who have disabilities. Grantee shall maintain compliance with the BEP Utilization Plan submitted in conjunction with the Agreement and shall comply with all reporting requirements.

37.7. Compliance with the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act: In a period of excessive unemployment rates, Grantees (1) constructing or building any public works or (2) cleaning-up and disposing on-site of hazardous waste, and that clean-up or on-site disposal is funded or financed in whole or in part with State funds or funds administered by the State, are required to employ at least 90% Illinois laborers on such project. For projects involving clean-up and on-site disposal of hazardous waste, emergency response or immediate removal activities are excluded. This requirement applies to all labor whether skilled, semi-skilled or unskilled, whether manual or non-manual. A period of excessive unemployment rates is defined as any month immediately following two consecutive calendar months during which the level of unemployment in the State of Illinois has exceeded 5% as measured by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics in its monthly publication of employment and unemployment figures. Any public works project financed in whole or in part by federal funds administered by the State of Illinois is covered under the provisions of this requirement, to the extent permitted by any applicable federal law or regulation. (30 ILCS 570). Grantee may receive an exception from this requirement by submitting a request and supporting documents certifying that Illinois laborers are either not available or are incapable of performing the particular type of work involved. The certification must: (a) be submitted to the agency within the first quarter of the Contract Term; (b) provide sufficient support that demonstrates the exception is met; (c) be signed by an authorized signatory of the contractor; and (d) be approved by the agency.

37.8. Interest on Grant Funds for this Award. Because this Award may be subject to the Grantor's bondability guidelines, Grantee must comply with the interest requirements contained in Paragraph 4.7 and is not permitted to retain interest earned on Grant Funds, as stated in Paragraph 26.1, unless specifically notified by Grantor that Grantee may do so.

ARTICLE XXXVIII
BOND FUNDED GENERAL GRANT PROVISIONS

38.1. Bond Funded General Grant Provisions. It is the intent of the State that all or a portion of the costs of this Project will be paid or reimbursed from the proceeds of tax-exempt bonds subsequently issued by the State.



Town of Cortland

Agenda Request

Item 10.

(SUBMIT FORM TO THE TOWN CLERK NO LATER THAN ONE WEEK BEFORE THE SCHEDULED MEETING)

ALL REQUESTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR

☐ RESOLUTION ☐ ORDINANCE ☐ INFORMATION ☒ OTHER

DATE PREPARED: 06/02/25

FOR MEETING ON: 06/09/25

DESCRIPTION/TITLE: DCEO RECONSTRUCTION GRANT AGREEMENT

REQUIRED ACTION: MOTION FOR BOARD APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE ON DCEO GRANT AGREEMENT FOR RECONSTRUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,750.00 (ACTION ITEM)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: ENGINEER RECOMMENDS THE BOARD APPROVE RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT

STATEMENT OF SUMMARY: DUE TO DCEO REQUIRING A SIGNED AGREEMENT BY MAY 29, THE SIGNED AGREEMENT WAS PROVIDED PRIOR TO BOARD APPROVAL. THE GRANT IS FOR PURCHASE OF MATERIALS TO COMPONENTS OF THE DETENTION POND AT HETCHLER PARK.

AGENDA PLACEMENT:

☐ BOARD REVIEW OF PENDING BUSINESS ☒ NEW BUSINESS ☐ CONCERNS ☐ STAFF REPORTS
☐ COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ☐ PRESIDENT'S REPORT ☐ CONSENT AGENDA ☐ UNFINISHED BUSINESS
☐ PUBLIC HEARING

Prepared by: BCW

Approved by:

Date

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**GRANT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
AND
Town of Cortland**

The parties to this Grant Agreement (Agreement) are the State of Illinois (State), acting through the undersigned agency (Grantor) and Town of Cortland (Grantee) (collectively, the "Parties" and individually, a "Party"). The Agreement, consisting of the signature page, the parts listed below, and any additional exhibits or attachments referenced in this Agreement, constitute the entire agreement between the Parties. No promises, terms, or conditions not recited, incorporated or referenced herein, including prior agreements or oral discussions, are binding upon either Grantee or Grantor.

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PART THREE – Project-Specific Terms

Agreement No. 25-203550

The Parties or their duly authorized representatives hereby execute this Agreement.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

TOWN OF CORTLAND

By: _____
Signature of Kristin A. Richards, Director

Date: _____

By: _____
Signature of Designee

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title: _____

Designee


By: _____
Signature of Second Grantor Approver, if applicable

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title: _____

Second Grantor Approver

By: 
Signature of Authorized RepresentativeDate: 5/28/25Printed Name: Mark PietrowskiPrinted Title: MayorEmail: mayor@cortlandil.orgBy: _____
Signature of Second Grantee Approver, if applicable

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title: _____

Second Grantee Approver
(optional at Grantee's discretion)By: _____
Signature of Third Grantor Approver, if applicable

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title: _____

Third Grantor Approver

PART ONE – THE UNIFORM TERMS

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

1.1. Definitions. Capitalized words and phrases used in this Agreement have the meanings stated in 2 CFR 200.1 unless otherwise stated below.

“Allowable Costs” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Award” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Budget” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Catalog of State Financial Assistance” or “CSFA” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Close-out Report” means a report from the Grantee allowing Grantor to determine whether all applicable administrative actions and required work have been completed, and therefore closeout actions can commence.

“Conflict of Interest” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Cooperative Research and Development Agreement” has the same meaning as in 15 USC 3710a.

“Direct Costs” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Financial Assistance” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“GATU” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Grant Agreement” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Grantee Compliance Enforcement System” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Grant Funds” means the Financial Assistance made available to Grantee through this Agreement.

“Grantee Portal” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Indirect Costs” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Indirect Cost Rate” means a device for determining in a reasonable manner the proportion of Indirect Costs each Program should bear. It is a ratio (expressed as a percentage) of the Indirect Costs to a Direct Cost base. If reimbursement of Indirect Costs is allowable under an Award, Grantor will not reimburse those Indirect Costs unless Grantee has established an Indirect Cost Rate covering the applicable activities and period of time, unless Indirect Costs are reimbursed at a fixed rate.

“Indirect Cost Rate Proposal” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Obligations” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Period of Performance” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

“Prior Approval” has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Profit" means an entity's total revenue less its operating expenses, interest paid, depreciation, and taxes. "Profit" is synonymous with the term "net revenue."

"Program" means the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement. "Program" is used interchangeably with "Project."

"Program Costs" means all Allowable Costs incurred by Grantee and the value of the contributions made by third parties in accomplishing the objectives of the Award during the Term of this Agreement.

"Related Parties" has the meaning set forth in Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 850-10-20.

"SAM" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"State-issued Award" means the assistance that a grantee receives directly from a State agency. The funding source of the State-issued Award can be federal pass-through, State or a combination thereof. "State-issued Award" does not include the following:

- contracts issued pursuant to the Illinois Procurement Code that a State agency uses to buy goods or services from a contractor or a contract to operate State government-owned, contractor-operated facilities;
- agreements that meet the definition of "contract" under 2 CFR 200.1 and 2 CFR 200.331, which a State agency uses to procure goods or services but are exempt from the Illinois Procurement Code due to an exemption listed under 30 ILCS 500/1-10, or pursuant to a disaster proclamation, executive order, or any other exemption permitted by law;
- amounts received for services rendered to an individual;
- Cooperative Research and Development Agreements;
- an agreement that provides only direct cash assistance to an individual;
- a subsidy;
- a loan;
- a loan guarantee; or
- insurance.

"Illinois Stop Payment List" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Unallowable Cost" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

"Unique Entity Identifier" or "UEI" has the same meaning as in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.30.

ARTICLE II AWARD INFORMATION

2.1. Term. This Agreement is effective on **05/01/2025** and expires on **04/30/2027** (the Term), unless terminated pursuant to this Agreement.

2.2. Amount of Agreement. Grant Funds must not exceed **\$18,750.00**, of which **\$0.00** are federal funds. Grantee accepts Grantor's payment as specified in this ARTICLE.

2.3. Payment. Payment will be made as follows (see additional payment requirements in ARTICLE IV; additional payment provisions specific to this Award may be included in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**):

The Award amount listed in Paragraph 2.2 is not a guarantee of payment, and Grantee's receipt of Grant Funds is contingent upon all terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Reimbursement

Payments to the Grantee are subject to the Grantee's submission and certification of eligible costs and any documentation as required by the Grantor. Payment shall be initiated upon the Grantor's approval of eligible costs and cash amount requested for reimbursement of those costs.

2.4. Award Identification Numbers. If applicable, the Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) is **N/A**, the federal awarding agency is **N/A**, and the Federal Award date is **N/A**. If applicable, the Assistance Listing Program Title is **N/A** and Assistance Listing Number is **N/A**. The Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) Number is 420-00-1758 and the CSFA Name is Site Improvement. If applicable, the State Award Identification Number (SAIN) is 1758-57539.

ARTICLE III GRANTEE CERTIFICATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

3.1. Registration Certification. Grantee certifies that: (i) it is registered with SAM and **X36ARVHUMUG4** is Grantee's correct UEI; (ii) it is in good standing with the Illinois Secretary of State, if applicable; and (iii) Grantee has successfully completed the annual registration and prequalification through the Grantee Portal.

Grantee must remain current with these registrations and requirements. If Grantee's status with regard to any of these requirements changes, or the certifications made in and information provided in the uniform grant application changes, Grantee must notify Grantor in accordance with ARTICLE XV.

3.2. Tax Identification Certification. Grantee certifies that: **370993176** is Grantee's correct federal employer identification number (FEIN) or Social Security Number. Grantee further certifies, if applicable: (a) that Grantee is not subject to backup withholding because (i) Grantee is exempt from backup withholding, or (ii) Grantee has not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that Grantee is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (iii) the IRS has notified Grantee that Grantee is no longer subject to backup withholding; and (b) Grantee is a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person. Grantee is doing business as a (check one):

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy-Non Corporate
<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy/Funeral Home/Cemetery Corp.
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes Not For Profit)	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (select applicable tax classification)
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> P = partnership
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Governmental Unit	<input type="checkbox"/> C = corporation
<input type="checkbox"/> Estate or Trust	

If Grantee has not received a payment from the State of Illinois in the last two years, Grantee must submit a W-9 tax form with this Agreement.

3.3. Compliance with Uniform Grant Rules. Grantee certifies that it must adhere to the applicable Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, which are published in Title 2, Part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations (2 CFR Part 200) and are incorporated herein by reference. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.40(c)(1)(A). The requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 apply to the Grant Funds awarded through this Agreement, regardless of whether the original source of the funds is State or federal, unless an exception is noted in federal or State statutes or regulations. 30 ILCS 708/5(b).

3.4. **Representations and Use of Funds.** Grantee certifies under oath that (1) all representations made in this Agreement are true and correct and (2) all Grant Funds awarded pursuant to this Agreement must be used only for the purpose(s) described herein. Grantee acknowledges that the Award is made solely upon this certification and that any false statements, misrepresentations, or material omissions will be the basis for immediate termination of this Agreement and repayment of all Grant Funds.

3.5. **Specific Certifications.** Grantee is responsible for compliance with the enumerated certifications in this Paragraph to the extent that the certifications apply to Grantee.

(a) **Bribery.** Grantee certifies that it has not been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois, nor made an admission of guilt of such conduct which is a matter of record.

(b) **Bid Rigging.** Grantee certifies that it has not been barred from contracting with a unit of State or local government as a result of a violation of Paragraph 33E-3 or 33E-4 of the Criminal Code of 2012 (720 ILCS 5/33E-3 or 720 ILCS 5/33E-4, respectively).

(c) **Debt to State.** Grantee certifies that neither it, nor its affiliate(s), is/are barred from receiving an Award because Grantee, or its affiliate(s), is/are delinquent in the payment of any debt to the State, unless Grantee, or its affiliate(s), has/have entered into a deferred payment plan to pay off the debt.

(d) **International Boycott.** Grantee certifies that neither it nor any substantially owned affiliated company is participating or will participate in an international boycott in violation of the provision of the Anti-Boycott Act of 2018, Part II of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 USC 4841 through 4843), and the anti-boycott provisions set forth in Part 760 of the federal Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR Parts 730 through 774).

(e) **Discriminatory Club Dues or Fees.** Grantee certifies that it is not prohibited from receiving an Award because it pays dues or fees on behalf of its employees or agents, or subsidizes or otherwise reimburses employees or agents for payment of their dues or fees to any club which unlawfully discriminates (775 ILCS 25/2).

(f) **Pro-Children Act.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the Pro-Children Act of 2001 in that it prohibits smoking in any portion of its facility used for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of eighteen (18) (except such portions of the facilities which are used for inpatient substance abuse treatment) (20 USC 7181-7184).

(g) **Drug-Free Workplace.** If Grantee is not an individual, Grantee certifies it will provide a drug free workplace pursuant to the Drug Free Workplace Act. 30 ILCS 580/3. If Grantee is an individual and this Agreement is valued at more than \$5,000, Grantee certifies it will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance during the performance of the Agreement. 30 ILCS 580/4. Grantee further certifies that if it is a recipient of federal pass-through funds, it is in compliance with the government-wide requirements for a drug-free workplace as set forth in 41 USC 8103.

(h) **Motor Voter Law.** Grantee certifies that it is in full compliance with the terms and provisions of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 USC 20501 et seq.).

(i) **Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 USC 1251 et seq.).

(j) **Debarment.** Grantee certifies that it is not debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment or permanent inclusion on the Illinois Stop Payment List, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this Agreement by any federal department or agency (2 CFR 200.205(a)), or by the State (30 ILCS 708/25(6)(G)).

(k) **Non-procurement Debarment and Suspension.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with Subpart C of 2 CFR Part 180 as supplemented by 2 CFR Part 376, Subpart C.

(l) **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) (Public Law No. 104-191, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162 and 164, and the Social Security Act, 42 USC 1320d-2 through 1320d-7), in that it may not use or disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by law and agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of the protected health information. Grantee must maintain, for a minimum of six (6) years, all protected health information.

(m) **Criminal Convictions.** Grantee certifies that:

(i) Neither it nor a managerial agent of Grantee (for non-governmental grantees only, this includes any officer, director or partner of Grantee) has been convicted of a felony under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, nor a Class 3 or Class 2 felony under Illinois Securities Law of 1953, or that at least five (5) years have passed since the date of the conviction; and

(ii) It must disclose to Grantor all violations of criminal law involving fraud, bribery or gratuity violations potentially affecting this Award. Failure to disclose may result in remedial actions as stated in the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. 30 ILCS 708/40. Additionally, if Grantee receives over \$10 million in total federal Financial Assistance, during the period of this Award, Grantee must maintain the currency of information reported to SAM regarding civil, criminal or administrative proceedings as required by 2 CFR 200.113 and Appendix XII of 2 CFR Part 200, and 30 ILCS 708/40.

(n) **Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA).** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the terms and requirements of 31 USC 6101 with respect to Federal Awards greater than or equal to \$30,000. A FFATA subaward report must be filed by the end of the month following the month in which the award was made.

(o) **Illinois Works Review Panel.** For Awards made for public works projects, as defined in the Illinois Works Jobs Program Act, Grantee certifies that it and any contractor(s) or subcontractor(s) that performs work using funds from this Award, must, upon reasonable notice, appear before and respond to requests for information from the Illinois Works Review Panel. 30 ILCS 559/20-25(d).

(p) **Anti-Discrimination.** Grantee certifies that its employees and subcontractors under subcontract made pursuant to this Agreement, must comply with all applicable provisions of State and federal laws and regulations pertaining to nondiscrimination, sexual harassment and equal employment opportunity including, but not limited to: Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq.), including, without limitation, 44 Ill. Admin. Code 750- Appendix A, which is incorporated herein; Public Works Employment Discrimination Act (775 ILCS 10/1 et seq.); Civil Rights Act of 1964 (as amended) (42 USC 2000a - 2000h-6); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 USC 794); Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (as amended) (42 USC 12101 et seq.); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 USC 6101 et seq.).

(q) **Internal Revenue Code and Illinois Income Tax Act.** Grantee certifies that it complies with all provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code (26 USC 1), the Illinois Income Tax Act (35 ILCS 5),

and all regulations and rules promulgated thereunder, including withholding provisions and timely deposits of employee taxes and unemployment insurance taxes.

ARTICLE IV PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

4.1. Availability of Appropriation; Sufficiency of Funds. This Agreement is contingent upon and subject to the availability of sufficient funds. Grantor may terminate or suspend this Agreement, in whole or in part, without penalty or further payment being required, if (i) sufficient funds for this Agreement have not been appropriated or otherwise made available to Grantor by the State or the federal funding source, (ii) the Governor or Grantor reserves funds, or (iii) the Governor or Grantor determines that funds will not or may not be available for payment. Grantor must provide notice, in writing, to Grantee of any such funding failure and its election to terminate or suspend this Agreement as soon as practicable. Any suspension or termination pursuant to this Paragraph will be effective upon the date of the written notice unless otherwise indicated.

4.2. Pre-Award Costs. Pre-award costs are not permitted unless specifically authorized by Grantor in **Exhibit A, PART TWO** or **PART THREE** of this Agreement. If they are authorized, pre-award costs must be charged to the initial Budget Period of the Award, unless otherwise specified by Grantor. 2 CFR 200.458.

4.3. Return of Grant Funds. Grantee must liquidate all Obligations incurred under the Award within forty-five (45) days of the end of the Period of Performance, or in the case of capital improvement Awards, within forty-five (45) days of the end of the time period the Grant Funds are available for expenditure or obligation, unless Grantor permits a longer period in **PART TWO** OR **PART THREE**. Grantee must return to Grantor within forty-five (45) days of the end of the applicable time period as set forth in this Paragraph all remaining Grant Funds that are not expended or legally obligated.

4.4. Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990. Unless notified otherwise in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**, Grantee must manage federal funds received under this Agreement in accordance with the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990 (31 USC 6501 et seq.) and any other applicable federal laws or regulations. 2 CFR 200.305; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.120.

4.5. Payments to Third Parties. Grantor will have no liability to Grantee when Grantor acts in good faith to redirect all or a portion of any Grantee payment to a third party. Grantor will be deemed to have acted in good faith when it is in possession of information that indicates Grantee authorized Grantor to intercept or redirect payments to a third party or when so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

4.6. Modifications to Estimated Amount. If the Agreement amount is established on an estimated basis, then it may be increased by mutual agreement at any time during the Term. Grantor may decrease the estimated amount of this Agreement at any time during the Term if (i) Grantor believes Grantee will not use the funds during the Term, (ii) Grantor believes Grantee has used Grant Funds in a manner that was not authorized by this Agreement, (iii) sufficient funds for this Agreement have not been appropriated or otherwise made available to Grantor by the State or the federal funding source, (iv) the Governor or Grantor reserves funds, or (v) the Governor or Grantor determines that funds will or may not be available for payment. Grantee will be notified, in writing, of any adjustment of the estimated amount of this Agreement. In the event of such reduction, services provided by Grantee under **Exhibit A** may be reduced accordingly. Grantor must pay Grantee for work satisfactorily performed prior to the date of the notice regarding adjustment. 2 CFR 200.308.

4.7. Interest.

(a) All interest earned on Grant Funds held by a Grantee will be treated in accordance with 2 CFR 200.305(b)(9), unless otherwise provided in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. Grantee must remit annually any amount due in accordance with 2 CFR 200.305(b)(9) or to Grantor, as applicable.

(b) Grant Funds must be placed in an insured account, whenever possible, that bears interest, unless exempted under 2 CFR 200.305(b)(8).

4.8. Timely Billing Required. Grantee must submit any payment request to Grantor within fifteen (15) days of the end of the quarter, unless another billing schedule is specified in ARTICLE II, **PART TWO**, or **PART THREE**. Failure to submit such payment request timely will render the amounts billed Unallowable Costs which Grantor cannot reimburse. In the event that Grantee is unable, for good cause, to submit its payment request timely, Grantee shall timely notify Grantor and may request an extension of time to submit the payment request. Grantor's approval of Grantee's request for an extension shall not be unreasonably withheld.

4.9. Certification. Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.415, each invoice and report submitted by Grantee (or subrecipient) must contain the following certification by an official authorized to legally bind Grantee (or subrecipient):

By signing this report [or payment request or both], I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report [or payment request] is true, complete, and accurate; that the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the State or federal pass-through award; and that supporting documentation has been submitted as required by the grant agreement. I acknowledge that approval for any other expenditure described herein is considered conditional subject to further review and verification in accordance with the monitoring and records retention provisions of the grant agreement. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties for fraud, false statements, false claims or otherwise (U.S. Code Title 18, Section 1001 and Title 31, Sections 3729-3730 and 3801-3812; 30 ILCS 708/120).

ARTICLE V SCOPE OF AWARD ACTIVITIES/PURPOSE OF AWARD

5.1. Scope of Award Activities/Purpose of Award. Grantee must perform as described in this Agreement, including as described in **Exhibit A** (Project Description), **Exhibit B** (Deliverables or Milestones), and **Exhibit D** (Performance Measures and Standards), as applicable. Grantee must further comply with all terms and conditions set forth in the Notice of State Award (44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.360) which is incorporated herein by reference. All Grantor-specific provisions and programmatic reporting required under this Agreement are described in **PART TWO** (Grantor-Specific Terms). All Project-specific provisions and reporting required under this Agreement are described in **PART THREE** (Project-Specific Terms).

5.2. Scope Revisions. Grantee must obtain Prior Approval from Grantor whenever a scope revision is necessary for one or more of the reasons enumerated in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.370(b)(2). All requests for scope revisions that require Grantor approval must be signed by Grantee's authorized representative and submitted to Grantor for approval. Expenditure of funds under a requested revision is prohibited and will not be reimbursed if expended before Grantor gives written approval. 2 CFR 200.308.

5.3. Specific Conditions. If applicable, specific conditions required after a risk assessment are included in **Exhibit E**. Grantee must adhere to the specific conditions listed therein. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.340(e).

ARTICLE VI BUDGET

6.1. Budget. The Budget submitted by Grantee at application, or a revised Budget subsequently submitted and approved by Grantor, is considered final and is incorporated herein by reference.

6.2. Budget Revisions. Grantee must obtain Prior Approval, whether mandated or discretionary, from Grantor whenever a Budget revision is necessary for one or more of the reasons enumerated in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.370(b). All requests for Budget revisions that require Grantor approval must be signed by Grantee's authorized representative and submitted to Grantor for approval. Expenditure of funds under a requested revision is prohibited and will not be reimbursed if expended before Grantor gives written approval.

6.3. Notification. Within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt of the request for Budget revisions, Grantor will review the request and notify Grantee whether the Budget revision has been approved, denied, or the date upon which a decision will be reached. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.370(b)(7).

ARTICLE VII ALLOWABLE COSTS

7.1. Allowability of Costs; Cost Allocation Methods. The allowability of costs and cost allocation methods for work performed under this Agreement will be determined in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E and Appendices III, IV, V, and VII.

7.2. Indirect Cost Rate Submission.

(a) All grantees, except for Local Education Agencies (as defined in 34 CFR 77.1), must make an Indirect Cost Rate election in the Grantee Portal, even grantees that do not charge or expect to charge Indirect Costs. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.420(e).

(i) Waived and de minimis Indirect Cost Rate elections will remain in effect until Grantee elects a different option.

(b) Grantee must submit an Indirect Cost Rate Proposal in accordance with federal and State regulations, in a format prescribed by Grantor. For grantees who have never negotiated an Indirect Cost Rate before, the Indirect Cost Rate Proposal must be submitted for approval no later than three months after the effective date of the Award. For grantees who have previously negotiated an Indirect Cost Rate, the Indirect Cost Rate Proposal must be submitted for approval within 180 days of Grantee's fiscal year end, as dictated in the applicable appendices, such as:

- (i) Appendix VII to 2 CFR Part 200 governs Indirect Cost Rate Proposals for state and Local Governments and Indian Tribes,
- (ii) Appendix III to 2 CFR Part 200 governs Indirect Cost Rate Proposals for public and private institutions of higher education,
- (iii) Appendix IV to 2 CFR Part 200 governs Indirect (F&A) Costs Identification and Assignment, and Rate Determination for Nonprofit Organizations, and
- (iv) Appendix V to 2 CFR Part 200 governs state/Local Governmentwide Central Service Cost Allocation Plans.

(c) A grantee who has a current, applicable rate negotiated by a cognizant federal agency must provide to Grantor a copy of its Indirect Cost Rate acceptance letter from the federal government and a copy of all documentation regarding the allocation methodology for costs used to negotiate that rate, e.g., without limitation, the cost policy statement or disclosure narrative statement. Grantor will accept that Indirect Cost Rate, up to any statutory, rule-based or programmatic limit.

(d) A grantee who does not have a current negotiated rate, may elect to charge the *de minimis* rate as set forth in 2 CFR 200.414(f), which may be used indefinitely. No documentation is required to justify the *de minimis* Indirect Cost Rate. 2 CFR 200.414(f).

7.3. Transfer of Costs. Cost transfers between Grants, whether as a means to compensate for cost overruns or for other reasons, are unallowable. 2 CFR 200.451.

7.4. Commercial Organization Cost Principles. The federal cost principles and procedures for cost analysis and the determination, negotiation and allowance of costs that apply to commercial organizations are set forth in 48 CFR Part 31.

7.5. Financial Management Standards. The financial management systems of Grantee must meet the following standards:

(a) **Accounting System.** Grantee organizations must have an accounting system that provides accurate, current, and complete disclosure of all financial transactions related to each state- and federally-funded Program. Accounting records must contain information pertaining to State and federal pass-through awards, authorizations, Obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, and income. These records must be maintained on a current basis and balanced at least quarterly. Cash contributions to the Program from third parties must be accounted for in the general ledger with other Grant Funds. Third party in-kind (non-cash) contributions are not required to be recorded in the general ledger, but must be under accounting control, possibly through the use of a memorandum ledger. To comply with 2 CFR 200.305(b)(7)(i) and 30 ILCS 708/97, Grantee must use reasonable efforts to ensure that funding streams are delineated within Grantee's accounting system. 2 CFR 200.302.

(b) **Source Documentation.** Accounting records must be supported by such source documentation as canceled checks, bank statements, invoices, paid bills, donor letters, time and attendance records, activity reports, travel reports, contractual and consultant agreements, and subaward documentation. All supporting documentation must be clearly identified with the Award and general ledger accounts which are to be charged or credited.

(i) The documentation standards for salary charges to Grants are prescribed by 2 CFR 200.430, and in the cost principles applicable to the Grantee's organization.

(ii) If records do not meet the standards in 2 CFR 200.430, then Grantor may notify Grantee in **PART TWO, PART THREE** or **Exhibit E** of the requirement to submit personnel activity reports. 2 CFR 200.430(i)(8). Personnel activity reports must account on an after-the-fact basis for one hundred percent (100%) of the employee's actual time, separately indicating the time spent on the Award, other grants or projects, vacation or sick leave, and administrative time, if applicable. The reports must be signed by the employee, approved by the appropriate official, and coincide with a pay period. These time records must be used to record the distribution of salary costs to the appropriate accounts no less frequently than quarterly.

(iii) Formal agreements with independent contractors, such as consultants, must include a description of the services to be performed, the period of performance, the fee and method of payment, an itemization of travel and other costs which are chargeable to the agreement, and the signatures of both the contractor and an appropriate official of Grantee.

(iv) If third party in-kind (non-cash) contributions are used for Award purposes, the valuation of these contributions must be supported with adequate documentation.

(c) **Internal Control.** Grantee must maintain effective control and accountability for all cash, real and personal property, and other assets. Grantee must adequately safeguard all such property and must provide assurance that it is used solely for authorized purposes. Grantee must also have systems in place that provide reasonable assurance that the information is accurate, allowable, and compliant with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. 2 CFR 200.303.

(d) **Budget Control.** Grantee must maintain records of expenditures for each Award by the cost categories of the approved Budget (including Indirect Costs that are charged to the Award), and actual expenditures are to be compared with budgeted amounts at least quarterly.

(e) **Cash Management.** Requests for advance payment must be limited to Grantee's immediate cash needs. Grantee must have written procedures to minimize the time elapsing between the receipt and the disbursement of Grant Funds to avoid having excess funds on hand. 2 CFR 200.305.

7.6. **Profits.** It is not permitted for any person or entity to earn a Profit from an Award. See, e.g., 2 CFR 200.400(g); see also 30 ILCS 708/60(a)(7).

7.7. **Management of Program Income.** Grantee is encouraged to earn income to defray Program Costs where appropriate, subject to 2 CFR 200.307.

ARTICLE VIII LOBBYING

8.1. **Improper Influence.** Grantee certifies that it will not use and has not used Grant Funds to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any government agency or a member or employee of the State or federal legislature in connection with the awarding of any agreement, the making of any grant, the making of any loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any agreement, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. Additionally, Grantee certifies that it has filed the required certification under the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 USC 1352), if applicable.

8.2. **Federal Form LLL.** If any federal funds, other than federally-appropriated funds, were paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence any of the above persons in connection with this Agreement, the undersigned must also complete and submit Federal Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Form, in accordance with its instructions.

8.3. **Lobbying Costs.** Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with the restrictions on lobbying set forth in 2 CFR 200.450. For any Indirect Costs associated with this Agreement, total lobbying costs must be separately identified in the Program Budget, and thereafter treated as other Unallowable Costs.

8.4. **Procurement Lobbying.** Grantee warrants and certifies that it and, to the best of its knowledge, its subrecipients have complied and will comply with Illinois Executive Order No. 1 (2007) (EO 1-2007). EO 1-2007 generally prohibits grantees and subcontractors from hiring the then-serving Governor's family members to lobby procurement activities of the State, or any other unit of government in Illinois including local governments, if that procurement may result in a contract valued at over \$25,000. This prohibition also applies to hiring for that same purpose any former State employee who had procurement authority at any time during the one-year period preceding the procurement lobbying activity.

8.5. **Subawards.** Grantee must include the language of this ARTICLE in the award documents for any subawards made pursuant to this Award at all tiers. All subrecipients are also subject to certification and disclosure. Pursuant to Appendix II(l) to 2 CFR Part 200, Grantee must forward all disclosures by contractors regarding this certification to Grantor.

8.6. **Certification.** This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed to enter into this transaction and is a prerequisite for this transaction, pursuant to 31 USC 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certifications will be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

ARTICLE IX MAINTENANCE AND ACCESSIBILITY OF RECORDS; MONITORING

9.1. Records Retention. Grantee must maintain for three (3) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report, adequate books, all financial records and, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other records pertinent to this Award, adequate to comply with 2 CFR 200.334, unless a different retention period is specified in 2 CFR 200.334, 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.430(a) and (b) or **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. If any litigation, claim or audit is started before the expiration of the retention period, the records must be retained until all litigation, claims or audit exceptions involving the records have been resolved and final action taken.

9.2. Accessibility of Records. Grantee, in compliance with 2 CFR 200.337 and 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.430(f), must make books, records, related papers, supporting documentation and personnel relevant to this Agreement available to authorized Grantor representatives, the Illinois Auditor General, Illinois Attorney General, any Executive Inspector General, Grantor's Inspector General, federal authorities, any person identified in 2 CFR 200.337, and any other person as may be authorized by Grantor (including auditors), by the State of Illinois or by federal statute. Grantee must cooperate fully in any such audit or inquiry.

9.3. Failure to Maintain Books and Records. Failure to maintain adequate books, records and supporting documentation, as described in this ARTICLE, will result in the disallowance of costs for which there is insufficient supporting documentation and also establishes a presumption in favor of the State for the recovery of any Grant Funds paid by the State under this Agreement for which adequate books, records and supporting documentation are not available to support disbursement.

9.4. Monitoring and Access to Information. Grantee must monitor its activities to assure compliance with applicable state and federal requirements and to assure its performance expectations are being achieved. Grantor will monitor the activities of Grantee to assure compliance with all requirements, including appropriate programmatic rules, regulations, and guidelines that the Grantor promulgates or implements, and performance expectations of the Award. Grantee must timely submit all financial and performance reports, and must supply, upon Grantor's request, documents and information relevant to the Award. Grantor may make site visits as warranted by Program needs. 2 CFR 200.329; 200.332. Additional monitoring requirements may be in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

ARTICLE X FINANCIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

10.1. Required Periodic Financial Reports. Grantee must submit financial reports as requested and in the format required by Grantor no later than the dues date(s) specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. Grantee must submit quarterly reports with Grantor describing the expenditure(s) of the funds related thereto, unless more frequent reporting is required by the Grantee due to the funding source or pursuant to specific award conditions. 2 CFR 200.208. Any report required by 30 ILCS 708/125 may be detailed in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

10.2. Financial Close-out Report.

(a) Grantee must submit a financial Close-out Report, in the format required by Grantor, by the due date specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**, which must be no later than sixty (60) calendar days following the end of the Period of Performance for this Agreement or Agreement termination. The format of this financial Close-out Report must follow a format prescribed by Grantor. 2 CFR 200.344; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.440(b).

(b) If an audit or review of Grantee occurs and results in adjustments after Grantee submits a Close-out Report, Grantee must submit a new financial Close-out Report based on audit adjustments, and immediately submit a refund to Grantor, if applicable. 2 CFR 200.345; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.450.

10.3. Effect of Failure to Comply. Failure to comply with the reporting requirements in this Agreement may cause a delay or suspension of funding or require the return of improper payments or Unallowable Costs, and will be considered a material breach of this Agreement. Grantee's failure to comply with ARTICLE X, ARTICLE XI, or ARTICLE XVII will be considered prima facie evidence of a breach and may be admitted as such, without further proof, into evidence in an administrative proceeding before Grantor, or in any other legal proceeding. Grantee should refer to the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System for policy and consequences for failure to comply. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80.

ARTICLE XI PERFORMANCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

11.1. Required Periodic Performance Reports. Grantee must submit performance reports as requested and in the format required by Grantor no later than the due date(s) specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.410. Grantee must report to Grantor on the performance measures listed in **Exhibit D, PART TWO** or **PART THREE** at the intervals specified by Grantor, which must be no less frequent than annually and no more frequent than quarterly, unless otherwise specified in **PART TWO, PART THREE, or Exhibit E** pursuant to specific award conditions. For certain construction-related Awards, such reports may be exempted as identified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. 2 CFR 200.329.

11.2. Performance Close-out Report. Grantee must submit a performance Close-out Report, in the format required by Grantor by the due date specified in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**, which must be no later than 60 calendar days following the end of the Period of Performance or Agreement termination. 2 CFR 200.344; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.440(b).

11.3. Content of Performance Reports. Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.329(b) and (c), all performance reports must relate the financial data and accomplishments to the performance goals and objectives of this Award and also include the following: a comparison of actual accomplishments to the objectives of the Award established for the period; where the accomplishments can be quantified, a computation of the cost and demonstration of cost effective practices (e.g., through unit cost data); performance trend data and analysis if required; and reasons why established goals were not met, if appropriate. Additional content and format guidelines for the performance reports will be determined by Grantor contingent on the Award's statutory, regulatory and administrative requirements, and are included in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XII AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

12.1. Audits. Grantee is subject to the audit requirements contained in the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 USC 7501-7507), Subpart F of 2 CFR Part 200, and the audit rules and policies set forth by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget. 30 ILCS 708/65(c); 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90.

12.2. Consolidated Year-End Financial Reports (CYEFR). All grantees must complete and submit a CYEFR through the Grantee Portal, except those exempted by federal or State statute or regulation, as set forth in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**. The CYEFR is a required schedule in Grantee's audit report if Grantee is required to complete and submit an audit report as set forth herein.

(a) Grantee's CYEFR must cover the same period as the audited financial statements, if required, and must be submitted in accordance with the audit schedule at 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90. If

Grantee is not required to complete audited financial statements, the CYEFR must cover Grantee's fiscal year and must be submitted within 6 months of the Grantee's fiscal year-end.

(b) The CYEFR must include an in relation to opinion from the auditor of the financial statements included in the audit.

(c) The CYEFR must follow a format prescribed by Grantor.

12.3. Entities That Are Not "For-Profit".

(a) This Paragraph applies to Grantees that are not "for-profit" entities.

(b) **Single and Program-Specific Audits.** If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends at least the threshold amount as set out in 2 CFR 200.501(a) in federal Awards (direct federal and federal pass-through awards combined), Grantee must have a single audit or program-specific audit conducted for that year as required by 2 CFR 200.501 and other applicable sections of Subpart F of 2 CFR Part 200. The audit report packet must be completed as described in 2 CFR 200.512 (single audit) or 2 CFR 200.507 (program-specific audit), 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90(h)(1) and the current GATA audit manual and submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse, as required by 2 CFR 200.512. The results of peer and external quality control reviews, management letters issued by the auditors and their respective corrective action plans if significant deficiencies or material weaknesses are identified, and the CYEFR(s) must be submitted to the Grantee Portal at the same time the audit report packet is submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse. The due date of all required submissions set forth in this Paragraph is the earlier of (i) thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or (ii) nine (9) months after the end of Grantee's audit period.

(c) **Financial Statement Audit.** If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends less than the threshold amount as set out in 2 CFR 200.501(a) in federal Awards, Grantee is subject to the following audit requirements:

(i) If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends at least the threshold amount as set out in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90(c)(1) in State-issued Awards, Grantee must have a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with the Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS). Grantee may be subject to additional requirements in **PART TWO, PART THREE** or **Exhibit E** based on Grantee's risk profile.

(ii) If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends less than the threshold amount as set out in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90(c)(1) in State-issued Awards, but expends at least the threshold amount as set out in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90(c)(2) in State-issued Awards, Grantee must have a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with the Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS).

(iii) If Grantee is a Local Education Agency (as defined in 34 CFR 77.1), Grantee must have a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with GAGAS, as required by 23 Ill. Admin. Code 100.110, regardless of the dollar amount of expenditures of State-issued Awards.

(iv) If Grantee does not meet the requirements in subsections 12.3(b) and 12.3(c)(i-iii) but is required to have a financial statement audit conducted based on other regulatory requirements, Grantee must submit those audits for review.

(v) Grantee must submit its financial statement audit report packet, as set forth in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90(h)(2) and the current GATA audit manual, to the Grantee Portal within the earlier of (i) thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or (ii) six (6) months after the end of Grantee's audit period.

12.4. "For-Profit" Entities.

(a) This Paragraph applies to Grantees that are "for-profit" entities.

(b) **Program-Specific Audit.** If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends at least the threshold amount as set out in 2 CFR 200.501(a) in federal pass-through funds from State-issued Awards, Grantee must have a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200.507. The auditor must audit federal pass-through programs with federal pass-through Awards expended that, in the aggregate, cover at least 50 percent (0.50) of total federal pass-through Awards expended. The audit report packet must be completed as described in 2 CFR 200.507 (program-specific audit), 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90 and the current GATA audit manual, and must be submitted to the Grantee Portal. The due date of all required submissions set forth in this Paragraph is the earlier of (i) thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or (ii) nine (9) months after the end of Grantee's audit period.

(c) **Financial Statement Audit.** If, during its fiscal year, Grantee expends less than the threshold amount as set out in 2 CFR 200.501(a) in federal pass-through funds from State-issued Awards, Grantee must follow all of the audit requirements in Paragraphs 12.3(c)(i)-(v), above.

(d) **Publicly-Traded Entities.** If Grantee is a publicly-traded company, Grantee is not subject to the single audit or program-specific audit requirements, but must submit its annual audit conducted in accordance with its regulatory requirements.

12.5. **Performance of Audits.** For those organizations required to submit an independent audit report, the audit must be conducted by the Illinois Auditor General (as required for certain governmental entities only), or a Certified Public Accountant or Certified Public Accounting Firm licensed in the State of Illinois or in accordance with Section 5.2 of the Illinois Public Accounting Act (225 ILCS 450/5.2). For all audits required to be performed subject to GAGAS or Generally Accepted Auditing Standards, Grantee must request and maintain on file a copy of the auditor's most recent peer review report and acceptance letter. Grantee must follow procedures prescribed by Grantor for the preparation and submission of audit reports and any related documents.

12.6. **Delinquent Reports.** When audit reports or financial statements required under this ARTICLE are prepared by the Illinois Auditor General, if they are not available by the above-specified due date, they must be provided to Grantor within thirty (30) days of becoming available. Grantee should refer to the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System for the policy and consequences for late reporting. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80.

ARTICLE XIII TERMINATION; SUSPENSION; NON-COMPLIANCE

13.1. Termination.

(a) Either Party may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, upon thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notice to the other Party.

(b) If terminated by the Grantee, Grantee must include the reasons for such termination, the effective date, and, in the case of a partial termination, the portion to be terminated. If Grantor determines in the case of a partial termination that the reduced or modified portion of the Award will not accomplish the purposes for which the Award was made, Grantor may terminate the Agreement in its entirety. 2 CFR 200.340(a)(4).

(c) This Agreement may be terminated, in whole or in part, by Grantor:

(i) Pursuant to a funding failure under Paragraph 4.1;

(ii) If Grantee fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this or any Award, application or proposal, including any applicable rules or regulations, or has made a false representation in connection with the receipt of this or any Award; or

(iii) If the Award no longer effectuates the Program goals or agency priorities as set forth in Exhibit A, PART TWO or PART THREE.

13.2. Suspension. Grantor may suspend this Agreement, in whole or in part, pursuant to a funding failure under Paragraph 4.1 or if the Grantee fails to comply with terms and conditions of this or any Award. If suspension is due to Grantee's failure to comply, Grantor may withhold further payment and prohibit Grantee from incurring additional Obligations pending corrective action by Grantee or a decision to terminate this Agreement by Grantor. Grantor may allow necessary and proper costs that Grantee could not reasonably avoid during the period of suspension.

13.3. Non-compliance. If Grantee fails to comply with the U.S. Constitution, applicable statutes, regulations or the terms and conditions of this or any Award, Grantor may impose additional conditions on Grantee, as described in 2 CFR 200.208. If Grantor determines that non-compliance cannot be remedied by imposing additional conditions, Grantor may take one or more of the actions described in 2 CFR 200.339. The Parties must follow all Grantor policies and procedures regarding non-compliance, including, but not limited to, the procedures set forth in the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80 and 7000.260.

13.4. Objection. If Grantor suspends or terminates this Agreement, in whole or in part, for cause, or takes any other action in response to Grantee's non-compliance, Grantee may avail itself of any opportunities to object and challenge such suspension, termination or other action by Grantor in accordance with any applicable processes and procedures, including, but not limited to, the procedures set forth in the State Grantee Compliance Enforcement System. 2 CFR 200.342; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.80 and 7000.260.

13.5. Effects of Suspension and Termination.

(a) Grantor may credit Grantee for allowable expenditures incurred in the performance of authorized services under this Agreement prior to the effective date of a suspension or termination.

(b) Except as set forth in subparagraph (c), below, Grantee must not incur any costs or Obligations that require the use of Grant Funds after the effective date of a suspension or termination, and must cancel as many outstanding Obligations as possible.

(c) Costs to Grantee resulting from Obligations incurred by Grantee during a suspension or after termination of the Agreement are not allowable unless Grantor expressly authorizes them in the notice of suspension or termination or subsequently. However, Grantor may allow costs during a suspension or after termination if:

(i) The costs result from Obligations properly incurred before the effective date of suspension or termination, are not in anticipation of the suspension or termination, and the costs would be allowable if the Agreement was not suspended or terminated prematurely. 2 CFR 200.343.

13.6. Close-out of Terminated Agreements. If this Agreement is terminated, in whole or in part, the Parties must comply with all close-out and post-termination requirements of this Agreement. 2 CFR 200.340(d).

ARTICLE XIV SUBCONTRACTS/SUBAWARDS

14.1. Subcontracting/Subrecipients/Delegation. Grantee must not subcontract nor issue a subaward for any portion of this Agreement nor delegate any duties hereunder without Prior Approval of Grantor. The requirement for Prior Approval is satisfied if the subcontractor or subrecipient has been identified in the uniform grant application, such as, without limitation, a Project description, and Grantor has approved. Grantee must notify any potential subrecipient that the subrecipient must obtain and provide to the Grantee a Unique Entity Identifier prior to receiving a subaward. 2 CFR 25.300.

14.2. Application of Terms. If Grantee enters into a subaward agreement with a subrecipient, Grantee must notify the subrecipient of the applicable laws and regulations and terms and conditions of this Award by attaching this Agreement to the subaward agreement. The terms of this Agreement apply to all subawards authorized in accordance with Paragraph 14.1. 2 CFR 200.101(b)(2).

14.3. Liability as Guaranty. Grantee will be liable as guarantor for any Grant Funds it obligates to a subrecipient or subcontractor pursuant to this ARTICLE in the event Grantor determines the funds were either misspent or are being improperly held and the subrecipient or subcontractor is insolvent or otherwise fails to return the funds. 2 CFR 200.345; 30 ILCS 705/6; 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.450(a).

ARTICLE XV NOTICE OF CHANGE

15.1. Notice of Change. Grantee must notify Grantor if there is a change in Grantee's legal status, FEIN, UEI, SAM registration status, Related Parties, senior management (for non-governmental grantees only) or address. If the change is anticipated, Grantee must give thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Grantor. If the change is unanticipated, Grantee must give notice as soon as practicable thereafter. Grantor reserves the right to take any and all appropriate action as a result of such change(s).

15.2. Failure to Provide Notification. To the extent permitted by Illinois law (see Paragraph 21.2), Grantee must hold harmless Grantor for any acts or omissions of Grantor resulting from Grantee's failure to notify Grantor as required by Paragraph 15.1.

15.3. Notice of Impact. Grantee must notify Grantor in writing of any event, including, by not limited to, becoming a party to litigation, an investigation, or transaction that may have a material impact on Grantee's ability to perform under this Agreement. Grantee must provide notice to Grantor as soon as possible, but no later than five (5) days after Grantee becomes aware that the event may have a material impact.

15.4. Effect of Failure to Provide Notice. Failure to provide the notice described in this ARTICLE is grounds for termination of this Agreement and any costs incurred after the date notice should have been given may be disallowed.

ARTICLE XVI STRUCTURAL REORGANIZATION AND RECONSTITUTION OF BOARD MEMBERSHIP

16.1. Effect of Reorganization. This Agreement is made by and between Grantor and Grantee, as Grantee is currently organized and constituted. Grantor does not agree to continue this Agreement, or any license related thereto, should Grantee significantly reorganize or otherwise substantially change the character of its corporate structure, business structure or governance structure. Grantee must give Grantor prior notice of any such action or changes significantly affecting its overall structure or, for non-governmental grantees only, management makeup (for example, a merger or a corporate restructuring), and must provide all reasonable documentation necessary for Grantor to review the proposed transaction including financial records and corporate and shareholder minutes of any corporation which may be involved. Grantor reserves the right to terminate the

Agreement based on whether the newly organized entity is able to carry out the requirements of the Award. This ARTICLE does not require Grantee to report on minor changes in the makeup of its board membership or governance structure, as applicable. Nevertheless, **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** may impose further restrictions. Failure to comply with this ARTICLE constitutes a material breach of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVII CONFLICT OF INTEREST

17.1. Required Disclosures. Grantee must immediately disclose in writing any potential or actual Conflict of Interest to Grantor. 2 CFR 200.113; 30 ILCS 708/35.

17.2. Prohibited Payments. Payments made by Grantor under this Agreement must not be used by Grantee to compensate, directly or indirectly, any person currently holding an elective office in this State including, but not limited to, a seat in the General Assembly. In addition, where Grantee is not an instrumentality of the State of Illinois, as described in this Paragraph, Grantee must request permission from Grantor to compensate, directly or indirectly, any officer or any person employed by an office or agency of the State of Illinois. An instrumentality of the State of Illinois includes, without limitation, State departments, agencies, boards, and State universities. An instrumentality of the State of Illinois does not include, without limitation, units of Local Government and related entities.

17.3. Request for Exemption. Grantee may request written approval from Grantor for an exemption from Paragraph 17.2. Grantee acknowledges that Grantor is under no obligation to provide such exemption and that Grantor may grant an such exemption subject to additional terms and conditions as Grantor may require.

ARTICLE XVIII EQUIPMENT OR PROPERTY

18.1. Purchase of Equipment. For any equipment purchased in whole or in part with Grant Funds, if Grantor determines that Grantee has not met the conditions of 2 CFR 200.439, the costs for such equipment will be disallowed. Grantor must notify Grantee in writing that the purchase of equipment is disallowed.

18.2. Prohibition against Disposition/Encumbrance. Any equipment, material, or real property that Grantee purchases or improves with Grant Funds must not be sold, transferred, encumbered (other than original financing) or otherwise disposed of during the Award Term without Prior Approval of Grantor unless a longer period is required in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE** and permitted by 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart D. Use or disposition of real property acquired or improved using Grant Funds must comply with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.311. Real property, equipment, and intangible property that are acquired or improved in whole or in part using Grant Funds are subject to the provisions of 2 CFR 200.316. Grantor may require the Grantee to record liens or other appropriate notices of record to indicate that personal or real property has been acquired or improved with this Award and that use and disposition conditions apply to the property.

18.3. Equipment and Procurement. Grantee must comply with the uniform standards set forth in 2 CFR 200.310–200.316 governing the management and disposition of property, the cost of which was supported by Grant Funds. Any waiver from such compliance must be granted by either the President’s Office of Management and Budget, the Governor’s Office of Management and Budget, or both, depending on the source of the Grant Funds used. Additionally, Grantee must comply with the standards set forth in 2 CFR 200.317–200.326 to establish procedures to use Grant Funds for the procurement of supplies and other expendable property, equipment, real property and other services.

18.4. Equipment Instructions. Grantee must obtain disposition instructions from Grantor when equipment, purchased in whole or in part with Grant Funds, is no longer needed for their original purpose.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Grantor may require transfer of any equipment to Grantor or a third party for any reason, including, without limitation, if Grantor terminates the Award or Grantee no longer conducts Award activities. Grantee must properly maintain, track, use, store and insure the equipment according to applicable best practices, manufacturer's guidelines, federal and state laws or rules, and Grantor requirements stated herein.

18.5. Domestic Preferences for Procurements. In accordance with 2 CFR 200.322, as appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, Grantee must, to the greatest extent practicable under this Award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this Paragraph must be included in all subawards and in all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this Award.

ARTICLE XIX PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS; PRIOR NOTIFICATION

19.1. Promotional and Written Materials. Use of Grant Funds for promotions is subject to the prohibitions for advertising or public relations costs in 2 CFR 200.421(e). In the event that Grant Funds are used in whole or in part to produce any written publications, announcements, reports, flyers, brochures or other written materials, Grantee must obtain Prior Approval for the use of those funds (2 CFR 200.467) and must include in these publications, announcements, reports, flyers, brochures and all other such material, the phrase "Funding provided in whole or in part by the [Grantor]." 2 CFR 200.467. Exceptions to this requirement must be requested, in writing, from Grantor and will be considered authorized only upon written notice thereof to Grantee.

19.2. Prior Notification/Release of Information. Grantee must notify Grantor ten (10) days prior to issuing public announcements or press releases concerning work performed pursuant to this Agreement, or funded in whole or in part by this Agreement, and must cooperate with Grantor in joint or coordinated releases of information.

ARTICLE XX INSURANCE

20.1. Maintenance of Insurance. Grantee must maintain in full force and effect during the Term of this Agreement casualty and bodily injury insurance, as well as insurance sufficient to cover the replacement cost of any and all real or personal property, or both, purchased or, otherwise acquired, or improved in whole or in part, with funds disbursed pursuant to this Agreement. 2 CFR 200.310. Additional insurance requirements may be detailed in **PART TWO** or **PART THREE**.

20.2. Claims. If a claim is submitted for real or personal property, or both, purchased in whole with funds from this Agreement and such claim results in the recovery of money, such money recovered must be surrendered to Grantor.

ARTICLE XXI LAWSUITS AND INDEMNIFICATION

21.1. Independent Contractor. Neither Grantee nor any employee or agent of Grantee acquires any employment rights with Grantor by virtue of this Agreement. Grantee must provide the agreed services and achieve the specified results free from the direction or control of Grantor as to the means and methods of performance. Grantee must provide its own equipment and supplies necessary to conduct its business; provided, however, that in the event, for its convenience or otherwise, Grantor makes any such equipment or supplies

available to Grantee, Grantee's use of such equipment or supplies provided by Grantor pursuant to this Agreement is strictly limited to official Grantor or State of Illinois business and not for any other purpose, including any personal benefit or gain.

21.2. Indemnification and Liability.

(a) Non-governmental entities. This subparagraph applies only if Grantee is a non-governmental entity. Grantee must hold harmless Grantor against any and all liability, loss, damage, cost or expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising from the intentional torts, negligence or breach of contract of Grantee, with the exception of acts performed in conformance with an explicit, written directive of Grantor. Indemnification by Grantor is governed by the State Employee Indemnification Act (5 ILCS 350/.01 et seq.) as interpreted by the Illinois Attorney General. Grantor makes no representation that Grantee, an independent contractor, will qualify or be eligible for indemnification under said Act.

(b) Governmental entities. This subparagraph applies only if Grantee is a governmental unit as designated in Paragraph 3.2. Neither Party shall be liable for actions chargeable to the other Party under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the negligent acts and omissions of the other Party's agents, employees or subcontractors in the performance of their duties as described under this Agreement, unless such liability is imposed by law. This Agreement is not construed as seeking to enlarge or diminish any obligation or duty owed by one Party against the other or against a third party.

ARTICLE XXII MISCELLANEOUS

22.1. Gift Ban. Grantee is prohibited from giving gifts to State employees pursuant to the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act (5 ILCS 430/10-10) and Illinois Executive Order 15-09.

22.2. Assignment Prohibited. This Agreement must not be sold, assigned, or transferred in any manner by Grantee, to include an assignment of Grantee's rights to receive payment hereunder, and any actual or attempted sale, assignment, or transfer by Grantee without the Prior Approval of Grantor in writing renders this Agreement null, void and of no further effect.

22.3. Copies of Agreements upon Request. Grantee must, upon request by Grantor, provide Grantor with copies of contracts or other agreements to which Grantee is a party with any other State agency.

22.4. Amendments. This Agreement may be modified or amended at any time during its Term by mutual consent of the Parties, expressed in writing and signed by the Parties.

22.5. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid, its other provisions will remain in effect.

22.6. No Waiver. The failure of either Party to assert any right or remedy pursuant to this Agreement will not be construed as a waiver of either Party's right to assert such right or remedy at a later time or constitute a course of business upon which either Party may rely for the purpose of denial of such a right or remedy.

22.7. Applicable Law; Claims. This Agreement and all subsequent amendments thereto, if any, are governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. Any claim against Grantor arising out of this Agreement must be filed exclusively with the Illinois Court of Claims. 705 ILCS 505/1 et seq. Grantor does not waive sovereign immunity by entering into this Agreement.

22.8. Compliance with Law. Grantee is responsible for ensuring that Grantee's Obligations and services hereunder are performed in compliance with all applicable federal and State laws, including, without limitation,

federal regulations, State administrative rules, including but not limited to 44 Ill. Admin. Code Part 7000, laws and rules which govern disclosure of confidential records or other information obtained by Grantee concerning persons served under this Agreement, and any license requirements or professional certification provisions.

22.9. Compliance with Freedom of Information Act. Upon request, Grantee must make available to Grantor all documents in its possession that Grantor deems necessary to comply with requests made under the Freedom of Information Act. 5 ILCS 140/7(2).

22.10. Precedence.

(a) Except as set forth in subparagraph (b), below, the following rules of precedence are controlling for this Agreement: In the event there is a conflict between this Agreement and any of the exhibits or attachments hereto, this Agreement controls. In the event there is a conflict between PART ONE and PART TWO or PART THREE of this Agreement, PART ONE controls. In the event there is a conflict between PART TWO and PART THREE of this Agreement, PART TWO controls. In the event there is a conflict between this Agreement and relevant statute(s) or rule(s), the relevant statute(s) or rule(s) controls.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions in subparagraph (a), above, if a relevant federal or state statute(s) or rule(s) requires an exception to this Agreement's provisions, or an exception to a requirement in this Agreement is granted by GATU, such exceptions must be noted in PART TWO or PART THREE, and in such cases, those requirements control.

22.11. Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act. In the event of a conflict between the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act and the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act, the provisions of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act control. 30 ILCS 708/80.

22.12. Headings. Articles and other headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and are not intended to define or limit the scope, extent or intent of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

22.13. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which are considered to be one and the same agreement, binding on all Parties hereto, notwithstanding that all Parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Duplicated signatures, signatures transmitted via facsimile, or signatures contained in a Portable Document Format (PDF) document are deemed original for all purposes.

22.14. Attorney Fees and Costs. Unless prohibited by law, if Grantor prevails in any proceeding to enforce the terms of this Agreement, including any administrative hearing pursuant to the Grant Funds Recovery Act or the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act, Grantor has the right to recover reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses associated with such proceedings.

22.15. Continuing Responsibilities. The termination or expiration of this Agreement does not affect: (a) the right of Grantor to disallow costs and recover funds based on a later audit or other review; (b) the obligation of the Grantee to return any funds due as a result of later refunds, corrections or other transactions, including, without limitation, final Indirect Cost Rate adjustments and those funds obligated pursuant to ARTICLE XIV; (c) the CYEFR(s); (d) audit requirements established in 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.90 and ARTICLE XII; (e) property management and disposition requirements established in 2 CFR 200.310 through 2 CFR 200.316 and ARTICLE XVIII; or (f) records related requirements pursuant to ARTICLE IX. 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.440.

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EXHIBIT A**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Grantee must complete the Award Activities described on this **Exhibit A**, the Deliverables and Milestones listed on **Exhibit B** and the Performance Measures listed on **Exhibit D** within the term of this Agreement, as provided in Paragraph 2.1, herein.

AUTHORITY: The Grantor is authorized to make this Award pursuant to 20 ILCS 605/605-55 and/or 20 ILCS 605/605-30.

The purpose of this authority is as follows:

To make and enter into contracts, including grants, as authorized pursuant to appropriations by the General Assembly. and/or to use the State and federal programs, grants, and subsidies that are available to assist in the discharge of the provisions of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Grantee is a governmental entity which provides essential public services to the citizens of the Town of Cortland in Kane County.

Grant funds will be utilized for all the costs, including any that are prior incurred, associated with the restoration of the Grantee-owned detention pond in Hetchler Park located at 225 West Ellen Avenue in the Town of Cortland, IL. Grant funds will cover bondable items such as: the removal of sediment and debris, regrading for proper drainage flow paths, replacing storm structures, the replacement of riprap, and installing erosion and sediment control measures. The detention pond serves as a regional stormwater management basin, and after decades of use and adjacent residential construction, a large amount of sediment and debris has collected on the bottom of the basin. The sediment has altered the drainage flow paths and negatively impacted the effectiveness of the basin. Large storms have relocated the riprap throughout the basin.

Specifically, Grant funds will include all the costs associated with the project as follows:

- **Equipment/Material/Labor** – to include costs associated with the purchase and installation of sediment and erosion control and stabilizations such as riprap, erosion control blanket, sod, seed, mulch, and backfill needed for the stabilization of the detention pond.
- **Excavation/Site Prep/Demo** – to include costs associated with the removal of sediment, regrading of the bond bottom and channels, placing of riprap, erosion control blanket, sod, seed, and mulch for the rehabilitation of the detention pond.

The completion of this project will benefit the approximately 4400 residents by improving the quality and quantity of the stormwater in the community.

EXHIBIT B**DELIVERABLES OR MILESTONES**

To be stated on the initial submitted Periodic Performance Report (PPR), as directed by the Report Deliverable Schedule, the Grantee will provide a detailed task list of projected deliverables, which must be approved by Grantor. These tasks and associated due dates, and any subsequent revisions, shall be incorporated by reference into this Agreement. These tasks will be used to measure performance throughout the life of the Award and can be updated and reported on each PPR reporting due date.

EXHIBIT C**CONTACT INFORMATION****CONTACTS FOR NOTIFICATION AND GRANT ADMINISTRATION:**

Unless specified elsewhere, all notices required or desired to be sent by either Party must be sent to the persons listed below. Grantee must notify Grantor of any changes in its contact information listed below within five (5) business days from the effective date of the change, and Grantor must notify Grantee of any changes to its contact information as soon as practicable. The Party making a change must send any changes in writing to the contact for the other Party. No amendment to this Agreement is required if information in this Exhibit is changed.

FOR OFFICIAL GRANT NOTIFICATIONS**GRANTOR CONTACT**

Name: Kristin A. Richards
 Title: Director
 Address: 1011 S. 2nd St.
 Springfield, IL 62704

GRANTEE CONTACT

Name: Mark Pietrowski
 Title: Mayor
 Address: PO Box 519
 59 S Somonauk Rd
 Cortland, IL 60112-0519

GRANTEE PAYMENT ADDRESS

(If different than the address above)

Address: N/A

FOR GRANT ADMINISTRATION**GRANTOR CONTACT**

Name: Tammy Greco
 Title: Grant Manager
 Address: 1011 S. 2nd St.
 Springfield, IL 62704
 Phone: 217-785-9974
 TTY#: (800) 785-6055
 Email: tammy.m.greco@illinois.gov
 Address:


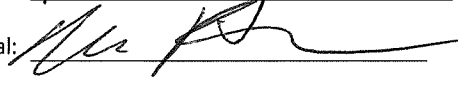
GRANTEE CONTACT

Name: Brandy Williams
 Title: Engineer & Zoning Administrator
 Address: PO Box 519
 59 S Somonauk Rd
 Cortland, IL 60112-0519
 Phone: 815-756-9041
 TTY#: N/A
 Email: engineer@cortlandil.org
 Address:

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GRANTEE DESIGNEESThe following are designated as Authorized Designee(s) for the Grantee (See **PART TWO**, ARTICLE XXIII):

Authorized Designee: Brandy Williams
 Authorized Designee Title: Engineer & Zoning Administrator
 Authorized Designee Phone: 815-756-9041
 Authorized Designee Email: engineer@cortlandil.org

Authorized Designee Signature: Authorized Signatory Approval: 

Authorized Designee: _____
 Authorized Designee Title: _____
 Authorized Designee Phone: _____
 Authorized Designee Email: _____

Authorized Designee Signature: _____

Authorized Signatory Approval: _____

Authorized Designee: _____
 Authorized Designee Title: _____
 Authorized Designee Phone: _____
 Authorized Designee Email: _____

Authorized Designee Signature: _____

Authorized Signatory Approval: _____

GRANTOR CONTACT FOR AUDIT OR CONSOLIDATED YEAR-END FINANCIAL REPORTS QUESTIONS—AUDIT UNITEmail: externalauditunit@illinois.gov**GRANTOR CONTACT FOR FINANCIAL CLOSEOUT QUESTIONS—PROGRAM ACCOUNTANT**

Name: Sam Huston
 Email: samuel.huston@illinois.gov
 Phone: 000-000-0000
 Fax#: N/A

Address: IDCEO-ACCOUNTING OFFICE
 1011 S 2ND ST
 SPRINGFIELD IL 62704-3004

EXHIBIT D**PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND STANDARDS**

To be stated on the initial submitted Periodic Performance Report (PPR), as directed by the Report Deliverable Schedule, the Grantee will incorporate project specific performance measures within the corresponding section of the PPR. The project specific performance measures will encompass the following standardized performance measures listed below.

- Did the deliverables specified in the task list submitted pursuant to Exhibit B lead to the completion of the project described in Exhibit A?
- Given the total amount of Grant Funds available, does the percent currently drawn and expended directly correlate to the percent of the completion of the project to date?
- At the time of Award closeout, has the Grantee fulfilled the public purpose of the project stated in Exhibit A?

The Grantor reserves the right to deny any voucher request(s) at its discretion, based on lack of progress toward meeting completion goals. If the Grantee fails to meet any of the performance measures/goals, and if deemed appropriate at the discretion of the Grantor, the Grant Funds may be decreased by an amount proportionate to the size of the shortfall, and/or the Grantee may be responsible for the return of the Grant Funds in the amount specified by the Grantor. Grantor may initiate a grant modification(s) to de-obligate Grant Funds based on non-performance. The Grantee will submit grant modification requests as necessary in a timely manner, including a request to de-obligate Grant Funds in an amount that the Grantee determines will be unspent by the end of the Grant Agreement Term.

EXHIBIT E**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

Grantor may remove (or reduce) a Specific Condition included in this Exhibit by providing written notice to the Grantee, in accordance with established procedures for removing a Specific Condition.

There were no conditions resulting from the Internal Control Questionnaire (ICQ).

There were no conditions resulting from the Programmatic Risk Assessment.

PART TWO – GRANTOR-SPECIFIC TERMS

In addition to the uniform requirements in **PART ONE**, Grantor has the following additional requirements for its Grantee:

ARTICLE XXIII AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

23.1. Authorized Signatory. In processing this Award and related documentation, Grantor will only accept materials signed by the Authorized Signatory or Designee of this Agreement, as designated or prescribed in the Grantee's signature block or on **Exhibit C**. If the Authorized Signatory chooses to assign a designee to sign or submit materials required by this Agreement to Grantor, the Authorized Signatory must either send written notice to Grantor indicating the name of the designee, or provide notice as set forth in **Exhibit C**. Without this notice, Grantor will reject any materials signed or submitted on the Grantee's behalf by anyone other than the Authorized Signatory. The Authorized Signatory must approve each Authorized Designee separately by signing as indicated on **Exhibit C** or on the appropriate form provided by Grantor. If an Authorized Designee(s) appears on **Exhibit C**, the Grantee should verify the information and indicate any changes as necessary. Signatures of both the Authorized Signatory and the Authorized Designee are required in order for the Authorized Designee to have signature authority under this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXIV ADDITIONAL AUDIT PROVISIONS

24.1. Discretionary Audit. The Grantor may, at any time and in its sole discretion, require a program-specific audit, or other audit, SAS 115/AU-C265 letters (Auditor's Communication of Internal Control Related Matters) and SAS 114/AU-C260 letters (Auditor's Communication With Those Charged With Governance).

ARTICLE XXV ADDITIONAL MONITORING PROVISIONS

25.1. Cooperation with Audits and Inquiries, Confidentiality. Pursuant to ARTICLE IX, above, the Grantee is obligated to cooperate with the Grantor and other legal authorities in any audit or inquiry related to the Award. The Grantor or any other governmental authority conducting an audit or inquiry may require the Grantee to keep confidential any audit or inquiry and to limit internal disclosure of the audit or inquiry to those Grantee personnel who are necessary to support the Grantee's response to the audit or inquiry. This confidentiality requirement does not limit Grantee's right to discuss an audit or inquiry with its legal counsel. If a third party seeks to require the Grantee, pursuant to any law, regulation, or legal process, to disclose an audit or inquiry that has been deemed confidential by the Grantor or other governmental authority, the Grantee must promptly notify the entity that is conducting the audit or inquiry of such effort so that the entity that is conducting the audit or inquiry may seek a protective order, take other appropriate action, or waive compliance by the Grantee with the confidentiality requirement.

ARTICLE XXVI ADDITIONAL INTEREST PROVISIONS

26.1. Interest Earned on Grant Funds. Interest earned on Grant Funds in an amount up to \$500 per year may be retained by the Grantee for administrative expenses unless otherwise provided in **PART THREE**. Any additional interest earned on Grant Funds above \$500 per year must be returned to the Grantor pursuant to Paragraphs 4.3 and 29.2 herein, or as otherwise instructed by the Grant Manager or as set forth in **PART THREE**. All interest earned must be expended prior to Grant Funds. Any unspent Grant Funds or earned interest unspent must be returned as Grant Funds to the Grantor as described in Paragraphs 4.3 and 29.2 herein. All interest earned on Grant Funds must be accounted for and reported to the Grantor as provided in ARTICLE X herein. If applicable, the Grantor will remit interest earned and returned by Grantee to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Payment Management System through the process set forth at 2 CFR 200.305(b)(9), or as otherwise directed by the federal awarding agency. The provisions of this Paragraph are inapplicable to the extent any statute, rule or program requirement provides for different treatment of interest income. Any provision that deviates from this paragraph is set forth in **PART THREE**.

ARTICLE XXVII ADDITIONAL BUDGET PROVISIONS

27.1. Restrictions on Line Item Transfers. Unless set forth otherwise in **PART THREE** herein, Budget line item transfers within the guidelines set forth in paragraph 6.2 herein, which would not ordinarily require approval from Grantor, but vary more than ten percent (10%) of the current approved Budget line item amount, are considered changes in the project scope and require Prior Approval from Grantor pursuant to 44 Ill. Admin. Code 7000.370(b).

ARTICLE XXVIII ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

28.1. Grantee Representations and Warranties. In connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Grantee makes the following representations and warranties to Grantor:

(a) That it has no public or private interest, direct or indirect, and will not acquire, directly or indirectly any such interest which does or may conflict in any manner with the performance of the Grantee's services and obligations under this Agreement;

(b) That no member of any governing body or any officer, agent or employee of the State, has a personal financial or economic interest directly in this Agreement, or any compensation to be paid hereunder except as may be permitted by applicable statute, regulation or ordinance;

(c) That there is no action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity pending, nor to the best of Grantee's knowledge, threatened, against or affecting the Grantee, before any court or before any governmental or administrative agency, which will have a material adverse effect on the performance required by this Agreement;

(d) That to the best of the Grantee's knowledge and belief, the Grantee, its principals and key project personnel:

(i) Are not presently declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from contracting with any federal or State department or agency;

(ii) Have not, within a three (3)-year period preceding this Agreement, been convicted of any felony; been convicted of a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud; been found in violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; or been convicted of embezzlement, theft, larceny, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making a false statement, or receiving stolen property;

(iii) Are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged, by a government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subparagraph (ii) of this certification; and

(iv) Have not had, within a three (3)-year period preceding this Agreement, any judgment rendered in an administrative, civil or criminal matter against the Grantee, or any entity associated

with its principals or key personnel, related to a grant issued by any federal or state agency or a local government.

Any request for an exception to the provisions of this subparagraph (d) must be made in writing, listing the name of the individual, home address, type of conviction and date of conviction; and

(e) Grantee certifies that it is not currently operating under, or subject to, any cease and desist order, or subject to any informal or formal regulatory action, and, to the best of Grantee's knowledge, that it is not currently the subject of any investigation by any state or federal regulatory, law enforcement or legal authority. Should it become the subject of an investigation by any state or federal regulatory, law enforcement or legal authority, Grantee shall promptly notify Grantor of any such investigation. Grantee acknowledges that should it later be subject to a cease and desist order, Memorandum of Understanding, or found in violation pursuant to any regulatory action or any court action or proceeding before any administrative agency, that Grantor is authorized to declare Grantee out of compliance with this Agreement and suspend or terminate the Agreement pursuant to ARTICLE XIII herein and any applicable rules.

ARTICLE XXIX

ADDITIONAL TERMINATION, SUSPENSION, BILLING SCHEDULE AND NON-COMPLIANCE PROVISIONS

29.1. Remedies for Non-Compliance. If Grantor suspends or terminates this Agreement pursuant to ARTICLE XIII herein, Grantor may also elect any additional remedy allowed by law, including, but not limited to, one or more of the following remedies:

(a) Direct the Grantee to refund some or all of the Grant Funds disbursed to it under this Agreement; and

(b) Direct the Grantee to remit an amount equivalent to the "Net Salvage Value" of all equipment or materials purchased with Grant Funds provided under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, "Net Salvage Value" is defined as the amount realized, or that the Parties agree is likely to be realized from, the sale of equipment or materials purchased with Grant Funds provided under this Agreement at its current fair market value, less selling expenses.

29.2. Grant Refunds. In accordance with the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act, 30 ILCS 705/1 *et seq.*, the Grantee must, within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of a termination of this Agreement, refund to Grantor, any balance of Grant Funds not spent or not obligated as of that date.

29.3. Grant Funds Recovery Procedures. In the event that Grantor seeks to recover from Grantee Funds received pursuant to this Award that: (i) Grantee cannot demonstrate were properly spent, or (ii) have not been expended or legally obligated by the time of expiration or termination of this Award, the Parties agree to follow the procedures set forth in the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act, 30 ILCS 705/1 *et seq.* (GFRA), for the recovery of Grant Funds, including the informal and formal hearing requirements. All remedies available in Section 6 of the GFRA will apply to these proceedings. The Parties agree that Grantor's Administrative Hearing Rules (56 Ill. Admin. Code Part 2605) and/or any other applicable hearing rules shall govern these proceedings.

29.4. Grantee Responsibility. Grantee will be held responsible for the expenditure of all Grant Funds received through this Award, whether expended by Grantee or a subrecipient or contractor of Grantee. Grantor may seek any remedies against Grantee permitted pursuant to this Agreement and 2 CFR 200.339 for the action of a subrecipient or contractor of Grantee that is not in compliance with the applicable statutes, regulations or the terms and conditions of this Award.

29.5. Billing Schedule. In accordance with paragraph 4.8, herein Grantee must submit all payment requests to Grantor within thirty (30) days of the end of the quarter, unless another billing schedule is specified in **PART THREE** or Paragraph 2.3. Failure to submit such payment request timely will render the amounts billed an

unallowable cost which Grantor cannot reimburse. In the event that Grantee is unable, for good cause, to submit its payment request timely, Grantee must timely notify Grantor and may request an extension of time to submit the payment request. Grantor's approval of Grantee's request for an extension cannot be unreasonably withheld. The payment requirements of this Paragraph supersede those set forth in Paragraph 4.8.

ARTICLE XXX ADDITIONAL MODIFICATION PROVISIONS

30.1. Modifications by Operation of Law. This Agreement is subject to such modifications as the Grantor determines, in its sole discretion, may be required by changes in federal or State law or regulations applicable to this Agreement. Grantor will initiate such modifications, and Grantee will be required to agree to the modification in writing as a condition of continuing the Award. Any such required modification will be incorporated into and become part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein. The Grantor will timely notify the Grantee of any pending implementation of or proposed amendment to any laws or regulations of which it has notice.

30.2. Discretionary Modifications. If either the Grantor or the Grantee wishes to modify the terms of this Agreement other than as set forth in ARTICLES V and VI and Paragraphs 30.1 and 30.3, written notice of the proposed modification must be given to the other Party. Modifications will only take effect when agreed to in writing by both the Grantor and the Grantee. However, if the Grantor notifies the Grantee in writing of a proposed modification, and the Grantee fails to respond to that notification, in writing, within thirty (30) days, the Grantor may commence a process to suspend or terminate this Award. In making an objection to the proposed modification, the Grantee must specify the reasons for the objection and the Grantor will consider those objections when evaluating whether to follow through with the proposed modification. The Grantor's notice to the Grantee must contain the Grantee name, Agreement number, Amendment number and purpose of the revision. If the Grantee seeks any modification to the Agreement, the Grantee must submit a detailed narrative explaining why the Project cannot be completed in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and how the requested modification will ensure completion of the Grant Activities, Deliverables, Milestones and/or Performance Measures (Exhibits A, B and D).

30.3. Unilateral Modifications. The Parties agree that Grantor may, in its sole discretion, unilaterally modify this Agreement without prior approval of the Grantee when the modification is initiated by Grantor for the sole purpose of increasing the Grantee's funding allocation as additional funds become available for the Award during the program year covered by the Term of this Agreement.

30.4. Management Waiver. The Parties agree that the Grantor may issue a waiver of specific requirements of this Agreement after the term of the Agreement has expired. These waivers are limited to non-material changes to specific provisions that the Grantor determines are necessary to place the Grantee in administrative compliance with the requirements of this Agreement. A management waiver issued after the Term of the Agreement has expired will supersede the original requirements of this Agreement that would normally require a modification of this Agreement to be executed. The Grantor will make no modifications of this Agreement not agreed to prior to the expiration of the Agreement beyond what is specifically set forth in this Paragraph.

30.5. Term Extensions. The Grantee acknowledges that all Grant Funds must be expended or legally obligated, and all Grant Activities, Deliverables, Milestones and Performance Measures (Exhibits A, B and D) must be completed during the Term of the Agreement. Extensions of the Term will be granted only for good cause, subject to the Grantor's discretion. Pursuant to the Grant Funds Recovery Act (30 ILCS 705/1 *et seq.*), no Award may be extended in total beyond a two (2)-year period unless the Grant Funds are expended or legally obligated during that initial two-year period, or unless Grant Funds are disbursed for reimbursement of costs previously incurred by the Grantee. If Grantee requires an extension of the Award Term, Grantee should submit a written request to the Grant Manager at least sixty (60) days prior to the end of the Award Term or extended Award Term, as applicable, stating the reason for the extension. If Grantee provides reasonable extenuating circumstances, Grantee may request an extension of the Award Term with less than sixty (60) days remaining.

**ARTICLE XXXI
ADDITIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROVISIONS**

31.1. Bonus or Commission Prohibited. The Grantee shall not pay any bonus or commission for the purpose of obtaining the Grant Funds awarded under this Agreement.

**ARTICLE XXXII
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT OR PROPERTY PROVISIONS**

32.1. Equipment Management. The Grantee is responsible for replacing or repairing equipment and materials purchased with Grant Funds that are lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed. Any loss, damage or theft of equipment and materials must be investigated and fully documented, and immediately reported to the Grantor and, where appropriate, the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

32.2. Purchase of Real Property. If permitted by the Award Budget and scope of activities provided in this Agreement, a Grantee may use the Grant Funds during the Award Term for the costs associated with the purchase of real property (as defined by 2 CFR 200.1) either through the use of reimbursement or advanced funds as permitted in Paragraph 2.3 of this Agreement for the following purposes and consistent with the Grantor's bondability guidelines and 2 CFR 200:

- (a) Cash payment of the entirety or a portion of the real property acquisition;
- (b) Cash Payment of a down payment for the acquisition;
- (c) Standard and commercially reasonable costs required to be paid at the acquisition closing (*i.e.*, closing costs); or
- (d) Payments to reduce the debt incurred by Grantee to purchase the real property.

32.3. Bonding Requirements. If Grant Funds through this Award are used for construction or facility improvement projects that exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold, the Grantee must comply with the minimum bonding requirements listed in 2 CFR 200.326(a) – (c). Grantor will not accept the Grantee's own bonding policy and requirements.

32.4. Lien Requirements. Grantor may direct Grantee in writing to record a lien or notice of State or federal interest on the property purchased or improved with Grant Funds. 2 CFR 200.316. If Grantor makes this direction and the Grantee does not comply, the Grantor may: (a) record the lien or notice of State or federal interest and reduce the amount of the Grant Funds by the cost of recording the lien or notice of State or federal interest, or (b) suspend this Award until Grantee complies with Grantor's direction.

**ARTICLE XXXIII
APPLICABLE STATUTES**

To the extent applicable, Grantor and Grantee shall comply with the following:

33.1. Land Trust Beneficial Interest Disclosure Act (765 ILCS 405/2.1). No Grant Funds will be paid to any trustee of a land trust, or any beneficiary or beneficiaries of a land trust, for any purpose relating to the land, which is the subject of such trust, any interest in such land, improvements to such land or use of such land unless an affidavit is first filed with the Grantor identifying each beneficiary of the land trust by name and address and defining such interest therein. This affidavit must be filed with the Illinois Office of the Comptroller as an attachment to this Agreement.

33.2. Historic Preservation Act (20 ILCS 3420/1 et seq.). The Grantee will not expend Grant Funds under this Agreement which result in the destruction, alteration, renovation, transfer or sale, or utilization of a historic property, structure or structures, or in the introduction of visual, audible or atmospheric elements to a historic property, structure or structures, which will result in the change in the character or use of any historic property, except as approved by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division. The Grantee must not expend Grant Funds under this Agreement for any project, activity, or program that can result in changes in the character or use of historic property, if any historic property is located in the area of potential effects without the approval of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division. 20 ILCS 3420/3(f).

33.3. Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act (820 ILCS 180 et seq.). If the Grantee has one (1) or more employees, it may not discharge or discriminate against an employee who is a victim of domestic or sexual violence, or who has a family or household member who is a victim of domestic or sexual violence, for taking up to the allowable amount of leave from work to address the domestic violence, pursuant to the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act. 820 ILCS 180/20(a)(2). The Grantee is not required to provide paid leave under the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act, but may not suspend group health plan benefits during the leave period. Any failure on behalf of the Grantee to comply with all applicable provisions of the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act, or applicable rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, may result in a determination that the Grantee is ineligible for future contracts or subcontracts with the State of Illinois or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations, and this Agreement may be cancelled or voided in whole or in part, and such other sanctions or penalties may be imposed or remedies invoked, as provided by statute or regulation.

33.4. Equal Pay Act of 2003 (820 ILCS 112 et seq.). If the Grantee has one (1) or more employees, it is prohibited by the Equal Pay Act of 2003 from: (a) discriminating between employees by paying unequal wages on the basis of sex for doing the same or substantially similar work; (b) discriminating between employees by paying wages to an African-American employee at a rate less than the rate at which the Grantee pays wages to another employee who is not African-American for the same or substantially similar work; (c) remedying violations of the Equal Pay Act of 2003 by reducing the wages of other employees or discriminating against any employee exercising their rights under the Equal Pay Act of 2003; and (d) screening job applicants based on their current or prior wages or salary histories, or requesting or requiring a wage or salary history from an individual as a condition of employment or consideration for employment. Any failure on behalf of the Grantee to comply with all applicable provisions of the Equal Pay Act of 2003, or applicable rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, may result in a determination that the Grantee is ineligible for future contracts or subcontracts with the State of Illinois or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations, and this Agreement may be cancelled or voided in whole or in part, and such other sanctions or penalties may be imposed or remedies invoked, as provided by statute or regulation.

33.5. Steel Products Procurement Act (30 ILCS 565/1 et seq.). The Grantee, if applicable, hereby certifies that any steel products used or supplied in accordance with this Award for a public works project shall be manufactured or produced in the United States per the requirements of the Steel Products Procurement Act (30 ILCS 565/1 et seq.).

33.6. Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act and Illinois Human Rights Act (30 ILCS 575/0.01; 775 ILCS 5/2-105). The Grantee acknowledges and hereby certifies compliance with the provisions of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act, and the equal employment practices of Section 2-105 of the Illinois Human Rights Act for the provision of services which are directly related to the Award activities to be performed under this Agreement.

33.7. Identity Protection Act (5 ILCS 179/1 et seq.) and Personal Information Protection Act (815 ILCS 530/1 et seq.). The Grantor is committed to protecting the privacy of its vendors, grantees and beneficiaries of programs and services. At times, the Grantor will request social security numbers or other personal identifying information. Federal and state laws, rules and regulations require the collection of this information for certain purposes relating to employment and/or payments for goods and services, including, but not limited to, Awards. The Grantor also collects confidential information for oversight and monitoring purposes.

Furnishing personal identity information, such as a social security number, is voluntary; however, failure to provide required personal identity information may prevent an individual or organization from using the services/benefits provided by the Grantor as a result of state or federal laws, rules and regulations.

To the extent the Grantee collects or maintains protected personal information as part of carrying out the Award activities, the Grantee must maintain the confidentiality of the protected personal information in accordance with applicable law and as set forth below.

(a) **Personal Information Defined.** As used herein, "Personal Information" shall have the definition set forth in the Personal Information Protection Act, 815 ILCS 530/5 ("PIPA").

(b) **Protection of Personal Information.** The Grantee must use at least reasonable care to protect the confidentiality of Personal Information that is collected or maintained as part of the Award activities and (i) not use any Personal Information for any purpose outside the scope of the Award activities and (ii) except as otherwise authorized by the Grantor in writing, limit access to Personal Information to those of its employees, contractors, and agents who need such access for purposes consistent with the Award Activities. If Grantee provides any contractor or agent with access to Personal Information, it must require the contractor or agent to comply with the provisions of this Paragraph.

(c) **Security Assurances.** Grantee represents and warrants that it has established and will maintain safeguards against the loss and unauthorized access, acquisition, destruction, use, modification, or disclosure of Personal Information and shall otherwise maintain the integrity of Personal Information in its possession in accordance with any federal or state law privacy requirements, including PIPA. These safeguards must be reasonably designed to (i) ensure the security and confidentiality of the Personal Information, (ii) protect against any anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of Personal Information, and (iii) protect against unauthorized access to or use of Personal Information. Additionally, Grantee will have in place policies, which provide for the secure disposal of documents and information which contain Personal Information, including but not limited to shredding documents and establishing internal controls over the authorized access to such information. 815 ILCS 530/40.

(d) **Breach Response.** In the event of any unauthorized access to, unauthorized disclosure of, loss of, damage to or inability to account for any Personal Information (a "Breach"), Grantee agrees that it will promptly, at its own expense: (i) report such Breach to the Grantor by telephone with immediate written confirmation sent by e-mail, describing in detail any accessed materials and identifying any individual(s) who may have been involved in such Breach; (ii) take all actions necessary or reasonably requested by the Grantor to stop, limit or minimize the Breach; (iii) restore and/or retrieve, as applicable, and return all Personal Information that was lost, damaged, accessed, copied or removed; (iv) cooperate in all reasonable respects to minimize the damage resulting from such Breach; (v) provide any notice to Illinois residents as required by 815 ILCS 530/10, 815 ILCS 530/12 or applicable federal law, in consultation with the Grantor; and (vi) cooperate in the preparation of any report related to the Breach that the Grantor may need to present to any governmental body.

(e) **Injunctive Relief.** Grantee acknowledges that, in the event of a breach of this Paragraph, Grantor will likely suffer irreparable damage that cannot be fully remedied by monetary damages. Accordingly, in addition to any remedy which the Grantor may possess pursuant to applicable law, the Grantor retains the right to seek and obtain injunctive relief against any such breach in any Illinois court of competent jurisdiction.

(f) **Compelled Access or Disclosure.** The Grantee may disclose Personal Information if it is compelled by law, regulation, or legal process to do so, provided the Grantee gives the Grantor at least ten (10) days' prior notice of such compelled access or disclosure (to the extent legally permitted) and reasonable assistance if the Grantor wishes to contest the access or disclosure.

ARTICLE XXXIV ADDITIONAL MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

34.1. Workers' Compensation Insurance, Social Security, Retirement and Health Insurance Benefits, and Taxes. The Grantee must provide Workers' Compensation insurance where the same is required and accepts full responsibility for the payment of unemployment insurance, premiums for Workers' Compensation, Social Security and retirement and health insurance benefits, as well as all income tax deduction and any other taxes or payroll deductions required by law for its employees who are performing services specified by this Agreement.

34.2. Required Notice. Grantee agrees to give prompt notice to the Grantor of any event that may materially affect the performance required under this Agreement. Any notice or final decision by Grantor relating to (a) a Termination or Suspension (ARTICLE XIII), (b) Modifications, Management Waivers or Term Extensions (ARTICLE XXX) or (c) Assignments (Paragraph 22.2) must be executed by the Director of the Grantor or her or his authorized designee.

ARTICLE XXXV ADDITIONAL REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS

The Grantee makes the following certifications as a condition of this Agreement. These certifications are required by State statute and are in addition to any certifications required by any federal funding source as set forth in this Agreement. Grantee's execution of this Agreement shall serve as its attestation that the certifications made herein are true and correct.

35.1. Sexual Harassment. The Grantee certifies that it has written sexual harassment policies that must include, at a minimum, the following information: (i) the illegality of sexual harassment; (ii) the definition of sexual harassment under State law; (iii) a description of sexual harassment, utilizing examples; (iv) the Grantee's internal complaint process including penalties; (v) the legal recourse, investigative and complaint process available through the Department of Human Rights and the Human Rights Commission; (vi) directions on how to contact the Department of Human Rights and the Human Rights Commission; and (vii) protection against retaliation as provided by Sections 6-101 and 6-101.5 of the Illinois Human Rights Act. 775 ILCS 5/2-105(A)(4). A copy of the policies must be provided to the Grantor upon request.

35.2. Federal, State and Local Laws; Tax Liabilities; State Agency Delinquencies. The Grantee is required to comply with all federal, state and local laws, including but not limited to the filing of any and all applicable tax returns. If Grantee is delinquent in filing and/or paying any federal, state and/or local taxes, the Grantor will disburse Grant Funds only if the Grantee enters into an installment payment agreement with the applicable tax authority and remains in good standing with that authority. Grantee is required to tender a copy of all relevant installment payment agreements to the Grantor. In no event may Grantee utilize Grant Funds to discharge outstanding tax liabilities or other debts owed to any governmental unit. **The execution of this Agreement by the Grantee is its certification that: (i) it is current as to the filing and payment of any federal, state and/or local taxes applicable to Grantee; and (ii) it is not delinquent in its payment of moneys owed to any federal, state, or local unit of government.**

35.3. Lien Waivers. If applicable, the Grantee must monitor construction to assure that necessary contractors' affidavits and waivers of mechanics liens are obtained prior to release of Grant Funds to contractors and subcontractors.

35.4. Grant for the Construction of Fixed Works. Grantee certifies that all Projects for the construction of fixed works which are financed in whole or in part with funds provided by this Agreement will be subject to the Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/0.01 *et seq.*) unless the provisions of that Act exempt its application. In the

construction of the Projects, Grantee must comply with the requirements of the Prevailing Wage Act including, but not limited to: (a) paying the prevailing rate of wages required by the Illinois Department of Labor, or a court on review, to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing work with Grant Funds provided through this Agreement, (b) inserting into all contracts for such construction a stipulation to the effect that not less than the prevailing rate of wages as applicable to the Project must be paid to all laborers, workers, and mechanics performing work under this Award; and (c) requiring all bonds of contractors to include a provision as will guarantee the faithful performance of the prevailing wage clause as provided by contract.

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PART THREE – PROJECT-SPECIFIC TERMS

In addition to the uniform requirements in **PART ONE** and Grantor-Specific Terms in **PART TWO**, Grantor has the following additional requirements for this Project:

**ARTICLE XXXVI
REPORT DELIVERABLE SCHEDULE**

36.1. External Audit Reports. External Audit Reports may be required. Refer to ARTICLE XII of this Agreement to determine whether you are required to submit an External Audit Report and the applicable due date.

36.2. Annual Financial Reports. Annual Financial Reports may be required. Refer to Paragraph 12.2 of this Agreement to determine whether you are required to submit Annual Financial Reports.

36.3. Required Periodic Reports. Below is the required periodic reporting schedule for this Award.

July 2025

- Quarterly Periodic Financial Report (07/30/2025) - Covering Period of 05/01/2025 - 06/30/2025; Send To: Grant Manager
- Quarterly Periodic Performance Report (07/30/2025) - Covering Period of 05/01/2025 - 06/30/2025; Send To: Grant Manager

October 2025

- Quarterly Periodic Financial Report (10/30/2025) - Covering Period of 07/01/2025 - 09/30/2025; Send To: Grant Manager
- Quarterly Periodic Performance Report (10/30/2025) - Covering Period of 07/01/2025 - 09/30/2025; Send To: Grant Manager

January 2026

- Quarterly Periodic Financial Report (01/30/2026) - Covering Period of 10/01/2025 - 12/31/2025; Send To: Grant Manager
- Quarterly Periodic Performance Report (01/30/2026) - Covering Period of 10/01/2025 - 12/31/2025; Send To: Grant Manager

April 2026

- Quarterly Periodic Financial Report (04/30/2026) - Covering Period of 01/01/2026 - 03/31/2026; Send To: Grant Manager
- Quarterly Periodic Performance Report (04/30/2026) - Covering Period of 01/01/2026 - 03/31/2026; Send To: Grant Manager

July 2026

- Quarterly Periodic Financial Report (07/30/2026) - Covering Period of 04/01/2026 - 06/30/2026; Send To: Grant Manager
- Quarterly Periodic Performance Report (07/30/2026) - Covering Period of 04/01/2026 - 06/30/2026; Send To: Grant Manager

October 2026

- Quarterly Periodic Financial Report (10/30/2026) - Covering Period of 07/01/2026 - 09/30/2026; Send To: Grant Manager
- Quarterly Periodic Performance Report (10/30/2026) - Covering Period of 07/01/2026 - 09/30/2026; Send To: Grant Manager

February 2027

- Quarterly Periodic Financial Report (02/01/2027) - Covering Period of 10/01/2026 - 12/31/2026; Send To: Grant Manager
- Quarterly Periodic Performance Report (02/01/2027) - Covering Period of 10/01/2026 - 12/31/2026; Send To: Grant Manager

April 2027

- Quarterly Periodic Financial Report (04/30/2027) - Covering Period of 01/01/2027 - 03/31/2027; Send To: Grant Manager
- Quarterly Periodic Performance Report (04/30/2027) - Covering Period of 01/01/2027 - 03/31/2027; Send To: Grant Manager

May 2027

- Quarterly Periodic Financial Report (05/31/2027) - Covering Period of 04/01/2027 - 04/30/2027; Send To: Grant Manager
- Quarterly Periodic Performance Report (05/31/2027) - Covering Period of 04/01/2027 - 04/30/2027; Send To: Grant Manager

June 2027

- End of grant Closeout Financial Report (06/14/2027) - Covering Period of 05/01/2025 - 04/30/2027; Send To: Grant Manager
- End of grant Closeout Performance Report (06/14/2027) - Covering Period of 05/01/2025 - 04/30/2027; Send To: Grant Manager

36.4. Changes to Reporting Schedule. Changes to the schedules for periodic reporting, the external audit reports and the annual financial reports do not require a formal modification to this Agreement pursuant to Paragraph 22.4 and ARTICLE XXX, and may be changed unilaterally by the Grantor if necessitated by a change in the project schedule or at the discretion of the Grantor. The Grantee may not modify the reporting deliverable schedules in ARTICLES X, XI, XII and XXXVI unilaterally, and must obtain prior written approval from Grantor or the Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, if applicable, to change any reporting deadlines.

ARTICLE XXXVII GRANT-SPECIFIC TERMS/CONDITIONS

37.1. 37.1. Funding. If this Award is bond-funded, all expenditures shall be in accordance with all applicable bondability guidelines.

37.2. Use of Real Property. Grantee shall use any real property acquired, constructed or improved with Grant Funds pursuant to this Agreement to provide the programs and services specified herein for at least the Award Term stated in Paragraph 2.1. Grantee shall comply with the real property use and disposition requirements set forth in 2 CFR 200.311.

37.3. Projects Requiring External Sign-offs.

- (1) Pursuant to applicable statute(s), this Award requires sign-off by the following State agency(ies). The status of the sign-off is indicated as of the date the Award is sent to the Grantee for execution:

	AGENCY	SIGN-OFF RECEIVED	SIGN-OFF OUTSTANDING
_____	Illinois State Historic Preservation Office	_____	_____
_____	Illinois Dept. of Agriculture	_____	_____
_____	Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources	_____	_____
_____	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency	_____	_____
X	NONE APPLICABLE		

While **any** external sign-off is outstanding, the provisions of Item (3), immediately below apply with respect to the disbursement of funds under this Award.

NOTE: The fact that a sign-off has been received in no way relieves the Grantee of its obligation to comply with any conditions or requirements conveyed by the applicable agency(ies) in conjunction with the issuance of the sign-off for the project funded under this Agreement.

- (2) For projects subject to review by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), the Grantee must, prior to construction, obtain a construction permit or "authorization to construct" from the IEPA pursuant to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act, 415 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.*

(3) External Sign-Off Provisions:

- a.) The Project described in Exhibit A and funded under this Agreement is subject to review by the external agency(ies) indicated in Item (1) immediately above. Grantee must comply with requirements established by said agency(ies) relative to their respective reviews. **Any requirements communicated to the Grantor shall be incorporated into this Agreement as follows: as an attachment to this Agreement (immediately following PART THREE) at the time of the Agreement execution.** The Grantee is contractually obligated to comply with such requirements.
- b.) Grantee is responsible for coordinating directly with the applicable external agency(ies) relative to said reviews. Except as specifically provided below, the Grantor's obligation to disburse funds under this Agreement is contingent upon notification by the applicable agency(ies) that all requirements applicable to the project described in this Agreement have been satisfied. Upon receipt of said notification, disbursement of the Grant Funds shall be authorized in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 2.3 herein.
- c.) Prior to notification of compliance by the applicable external agency(ies), the Grantee may request disbursement of funds **only** for the following purposes: administrative, contractual, legal, engineering, or architectural costs incurred which are necessary to allow for compliance by the Grantee of requirements established by the external agency(ies). **FUNDS WILL NOT BE DISBURSED FOR LAND ACQUISITION OR ANY TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION OR OTHER ACTIVITY WHICH PHYSICALLY IMPACTS THE PROJECT SITE PRIOR TO RECEIPT BY THE GRANTOR OF THE REQUIRED NOTIFICATION FROM ALL APPLICABLE AGENCIES.**

- d.) If external sign-offs are indicated in this paragraph 37.3, disbursement of Grant Funds (whether advance or scheduled) are subject to the restrictions set forth by the External Sign-Off Provisions of this paragraph 37.3. Upon receipt of all required sign-offs, the Grantor's Accounting Division will be notified of authorization to disburse Grant Funds in accordance with the disbursement method indicated herein.

37.4. Prevailing Wage Act Compliance. The work to be performed under this Agreement is subject to the Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/0.01 *et seq.*). Grantee shall comply with all requirements of the Prevailing Wage Act, including but not limited to: (a) inserting into all contracts for construction a stipulation to the effect that not less than the prevailing rate of wages as applicable to the project shall be paid to all laborers, workers, and mechanics performing work under the Award and requiring all bonds of contractors to include a provision as will guarantee the faithful performance of such prevailing wage clause as provided by contract and (b) all required reporting and documentation.

37.5. Compliance with Illinois Works Jobs Program Act. Grantee must comply with requirements in the Illinois Works Jobs Program Act (30 ILCS 559/Art. 20). For Awards with an estimated total project cost of \$500,000 or more, the Grantee will be required to comply with the Illinois Works Apprenticeship Initiative (30 ILCS 559/20-20 to 20-25) and all applicable administrative rules (see 14 Ill. Admin. Code Part 680). The "estimated total project cost" is a good faith approximation of the costs of an entire project being paid for in whole or in part by appropriated capital funds to construct a public work. Grantee must submit a Budget Supplement Form (available on the Grantor's website) to the Grantor within ninety (90) days of the execution of this Award. The goal of the Illinois Apprenticeship Initiative is that apprentices will perform either 10% of the total labor hours actually worked in each prevailing wage classification or 10% of the estimated labor hours in each prevailing wage classification, whichever is less. Of this goal, at least half of those apprenticeship hours shall be performed by graduates of the Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship Program, the Illinois Climate Works Pre-apprenticeship Program, or the Highway Construction Careers Training Program. Grantee is permitted to seek from the Grantor a waiver or reduction of this goal in certain circumstances pursuant to 30 ILCS 559/20-20(b). The Grantee must ensure compliance for the life of the entire project, including during the term of the Award and after the Term ends, if applicable, and will be required to report on and certify its compliance.

37.6. Compliance with Business Enterprise Program. If applicable to this Grant, Grantee acknowledges that it is required to comply with the Business Enterprise Program for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act ("BEP") (30 ILCS 575/0.01 *et seq.*), which establishes a goal for contracting with businesses that have been certified as owned and controlled by persons who are minority, female or who have disabilities. Grantee shall maintain compliance with the BEP Utilization Plan submitted in conjunction with the Agreement and shall comply with all reporting requirements.

37.7. Compliance with the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act: In a period of excessive unemployment rates, Grantees (1) constructing or building any public works or (2) cleaning-up and disposing on-site of hazardous waste, and that clean-up or on-site disposal is funded or financed in whole or in part with State funds or funds administered by the State, are required to employ at least 90% Illinois laborers on such project. For projects involving clean-up and on-site disposal of hazardous waste, emergency response or immediate removal activities are excluded. This requirement applies to all labor whether skilled, semi-skilled or unskilled, whether manual or non-manual. A period of excessive unemployment rates is defined as any month immediately following two consecutive calendar months during which the level of unemployment in the State of Illinois has exceeded 5% as measured by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics in its monthly publication of employment and unemployment figures. Any public works project financed in whole or in part by federal funds administered by the State of Illinois is covered under the provisions of this requirement, to the extent permitted by any applicable federal law or regulation. (30 ILCS 570). Grantee may receive an exception from this requirement by submitting a request and supporting documents certifying that Illinois laborers are either not available or are incapable of performing the particular type of work involved. The certification must: (a) be submitted to the agency within the first quarter of the Contract Term; (b) provide sufficient support that demonstrates the exception is met; (c) be signed by an authorized signatory of the contractor; and (d) be approved by the agency.

37.8. Interest on Grant Funds for this Award. Because this Award may be subject to the Grantor's bondability guidelines, Grantee must comply with the interest requirements contained in Paragraph 4.7 and is not permitted to retain interest earned on Grant Funds, as stated in Paragraph 26.1, unless specifically notified by Grantor that Grantee may do so.

**ARTICLE XXXVIII
BOND FUNDED GENERAL GRANT PROVISIONS**

38.1. Bond Funded General Grant Provisions. It is the intent of the State that all or a portion of the costs of this Project will be paid or reimbursed from the proceeds of tax-exempt bonds subsequently issued by the State.

Application for Variance of Town Code

Applicant: Cortland Lions Club

Event: **Cortland Lions Club Cortland Fest**
August 8 & 9, 2025, 5:00 – 12:00 A.M. and NOON to 12:00 A.M.
Cortland Community Park 70 S Llanos Street

Requested Variance: Title 5, Chapter 4, Section 5-4-4 Exemptions: D. Community Events
 Exemption to add night hours - until 12:00 a.m. (Section 5-4-2 A & B)

Standards for Variance: 5-4-3

1. The proposed variance of the requirements would result in great practical difficulties or hardship to the applicant;
The purpose of the community event is to celebrate Summerfest
2. Strict application of the requirements would result in great practical difficulties or hardship to the applicant;
Music may play until the end of the event at 12:00 A.M.
3. The proposed variance is the minimum deviation from such requirements that shall alleviate the difficulties/hardship;
12:00 A.M. would be the minimum deviation.
4. The plight of the applicant is due to peculiar circumstances not of his own making;
Holding the event is supported by the Town and hours are reasonable for a community event.
5. The peculiar circumstances engendering the variance request are not applicable to other property within the district, and therefore, that a variance would be a more appropriate remedy than an amendment;
The request only affects this event and therefore, the variance is the appropriate remedy.
6. The variance, if granted, shall not alter the essential character of the area where the premises in question are located.
The variance will not alter the essential character of the area. The variation is not permanent, and the event is consistent with the small-town character the Town Board is attempting to perpetuate.

 Applicant Signature, Title

Approved this ____ Day of _____, 2025

Attest:

 Mark Pietrowski, Mayor

 Cheryl Aldis, Town Clerk

Slogan finalists that entered the contest for the agenda. For vote by board.

Slogan will appear underneath the statement "Third Largest Town in Illinois" on welcome signs.

Five finalists:

"An Apple of a Town with a Friendly Core"

"Embracing the Past, Building the Future"

"Discover the Joy of Small Town Living"

"A place to call home"

"On the right track since 1865"

DRAFT 6/9/2025

**TOWN OF CORTLAND
DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-__

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF CORTLAND, DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ALLOWING
BACKYARD COOPS/ENCLOSURES FOR DOMESTICATED HENS IN CERTAIN
RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS AS A PERMITTED ACCESSORY STRUCTURE AND SUBJECT
TO CERTAIN REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Cortland (the "Town") is a duly organized and validly existing non home-rule municipality created in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970 and the laws of the State; and,

WHEREAS, domesticated chickens are of benefit to residents by providing fresh eggs, garden fertilizer, and companionship; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 11-5-3, 11-5-6, and 11-20-9 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-5-3, 5/11-5-6, and 5/11-20-9), the Town has the power to regulate the licensing, treatment, and prevention of nuisances regarding animals; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Board deem it necessary to allow and regulate domesticated hens to promote the health, safety, and welfare of Cortland's residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Cortland, DeKalb County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: Addition of Chapter to Municipal Code

A new Chapter is hereby added to Title 8 of the Cortland Municipal Code:

CHAPTER – DOMESTICATED HENS

8-19-1: Definitions

- **Coop**: An enclosed structure with a roof for housing hens.
- **Domesticated Hen**: A female chicken (*Gallus domesticus*) kept on residential property as permitted.

- **Rooster:** A male chicken (*Gallus domesticus*); prohibited within town limits.
- **Slaughtering:** Killing of hens for any purpose (except for humane or religious reasons); prohibited.

8-19-2: Keeping of Domesticated Hens

- A. Hens may only be kept in accordance with this Chapter or on land zoned agricultural.
- B. Keeping hens must avoid nuisances and unhealthy conditions.
- C. No keeping of hens shall unreasonably interfere with the use of neighboring properties.

8-19-3: Restrictions

- A. Only lots zoned and used for single-family residential purposes that are **11,000 square feet or larger** may have hens.
- B. No more than **six (6)** hens per lot.
- C. Roosters are **prohibited**.
- D. Coops/enclosures must be in rear yards and at least **30 feet from neighboring dwellings**.
- E. Slaughtering is **not allowed** within Town limits.

8-19-4: Coop and Fence Requirements

- A. A coop up to **144 sq ft** and an outside run of at least **32 sq ft** is required.
- B. No electric via extension cords allowed.
- C. Hens must be confined within the coop/run at all times.
- D. A **privacy or solid fence** must enclose the yard.

8-19-5: Sanitation

- A. Coops must be **rodent-free, clean, and sanitary**.
- B. Feed must be stored in sealed containers.
- C. Waste must not cause detectable odors on adjacent lots.
- D. Noise from hens must not disturb neighboring residents.

8-19-6: Permit Required

- A. Apply with the Cortland Planning and Zoning Department include:
 1. Owner's permission (if tenant).
 2. A yearly **\$50 nonrefundable fee permit**.
 - B. Permitted properties are subject to inspection during reasonable hours (8 AM– 8 PM) by Town staff.
 3. Permit is subject to be revoked by Town of Cortland if property does not adhere to the ordinance or there are excessive complaints and revoking permit is recommended by

Cortland Police Department.

8-19-7: Enforcement and Compliance

Complaints will be investigated by the Police Department. Violations may result in administrative citations and fines through the adjudication process.

Section 2: Definitions Updated

The Town Code's animal definitions shall be updated as follows:

- **Agricultural Animal:** Livestock and poultry **except domesticated hens**.
 - **Domestic Animal:** Includes dogs, cats, and **domesticated hens**.
 - **Domesticated Hen:** Female chicken (*Gallus domesticus*) permitted per Chapter 19.
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Section 3: Agricultural Animals Regulation

Agricultural animals remain prohibited within Town limits **except for domesticated hens and pigs** as regulated or animals on properly zoned agricultural land.

Section 4: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Passed by the Town Board of the Town of Cortland, Illinois, this ____ day of _____, 2025.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Trustee Name	Vote
Trustee A	___
Trustee B	___

Trustee C _____

Trustee D _____

Trustee E _____

Trustee F _____

APPROVED by me this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor, Town of Cortland

ATTEST:

Town Clerk



US Solar Floating Commercial Subscription Agreement

This Floating Commercial SubscriptionSM Agreement (this “**Agreement**”) is entered into by and between USS Ducks Solar LLC (together with its successors and assignees, “**US Solar**” or “we”) and the subscriber described below (together with any permitted transferees, “**Project Subscriber**” or “you”) (each a “**Party**” and collectively the “**Parties**”) and is effective as of the date signed by the Parties (the “**Effective Date**”).

Project Subscriber:		US SolarSM:	
Name and Address	Town of Cortland 59 S Somonauk Rd , Cortland, IL 60112, USA Attn: Mayor Mark Pietrowski	Name and Address	USS Ducks Solar LLC 323 Washington Ave N, Suite 350 Minneapolis, MN 55401 Attention: IL CS Notices
Phone	(815) 756-9041	Phone	(612) 260-2230
E-mail	mayor@cortlandil.org	E-mail	info@us-solar.com
Utility & Project	ComEd, USS Ducks Solar	Approved Vendor:	Equity Solar Illinois, LLC
Eligible Address and Account Numbers	See Exhibit G		
Community Solar Allocation	An amount of solar generating capacity (kW) expected to produce approximately up to 182,498 kWh in year one, the Estimate of Subscribed Energy (kWh), which will be allocated among your Eligible Addresses and Account numbers set forth on Exhibit G. As of the Effective Date, the amount of Subscribed Energy estimated for each Eligible Address and Account number is equal to up to approximately 100 % of the AAEC for each such Eligible Address and Account number. Project Subscriber’s AAEC for all of the Eligible Addresses and Account numbers set forth in Exhibit G is equal to approximately 198,926 kWh.		

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions of your subscription to the community solar garden described in **Exhibit B** (“**Project**”) and installed at the project site described in **Exhibit B** (“**Project Site**”).

The exhibits listed below are incorporated by reference and made part of this Agreement.

Exhibit A Definitions

Exhibit B Project, Project Site

Exhibit C (Reserved)

Exhibit D Production Estimate

Exhibit E Utility Bill Credit Tariff

Exhibit F Standard Disclosure Form for Project

Exhibit G Project Subscriber Data

ARTICLE 1 SUBSCRIPTION

1.1 Subscribing to Project Capacity. You are subscribing to the Community Solar Allocation (“**CS Allocation**”) identified for the Project on the front page of this Agreement on the terms and conditions set forth herein. For purposes hereof, each Eligible Address and Account number is its own subscription for purposes of the Program Rules.

1.2 Bill Credit Value. (a) As more fully detailed in the Utility Bill Credit Tariff, and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, as long as you and each relevant account remain eligible under this Agreement, your CS Allocation entitles you to receive a Bill Credit against your monthly retail electrical bill equal to the product of (i) the amount of your Subscribed Energy for each Production Month, and (ii) your applicable Bill Credit Rate. Bill Credits are the dollar amounts paid by the Utility to you as a credit on your retail electric bill to compensate you for your beneficial share of the solar electricity produced by your CS Allocation and delivered to the Utility from the Project.

(b) We make no representation or warranty as to the likelihood that any Bill Credits will create any specific amount of economic benefit at any time or over any period of time or over the Term of this Agreement as a whole, or that the Bill Credits will create a positive economic benefit to you. The estimate of potential benefits contained herein are based on a number of assumptions about estimated Subscribed Energy, Bill Credit Rates, Applicable Laws currently in place, the Utility’s retail electrical rates, your decision to receive your electric bill from an alternative retail electric supplier (or ARES), and a number of other factors beyond the control of US Solar. Any estimate by US Solar herein or elsewhere given to Project Subscriber as to any expected benefit to Project Subscriber from the Bill Credits at any time or over any period of time is purely an estimate based on the information available to US Solar and related assumptions at the time and is not a guarantee that any positive economic benefit will accrue to Project Subscriber from the Bill Credits or that any specific amount of benefits will accrue to Project Subscriber at any time, or over any period of time, or over the Term of the Agreement.

1.3 Bill Credit Rate. The Bill Credit Rate that you will receive is found in the Utility Bill Credit Tariff (as defined in **Exhibit A**) and may be recalculated from time to time by the Utility. Bill Credits are provided by the Utility regardless of your choice to receive services from an ARES instead of from your Utility; however, your choice to receive your electric bill through an ARES could impact your savings. See section 3.7.

1.4 Subscribed Energy. The estimated amount of Subscribed Energy produced by your CS Allocation is set forth in **Exhibit D**. Please note that we make no representation or warranty as to the likelihood that the Project will generate any specific amount of electricity or sufficient electricity so as to create any specific or minimum Bill

Credits to Project Subscriber during any period of time or over the Term of the Agreement as a whole. The production estimate described in Exhibit D is based on a number of assumptions about final Project specifications, expected solar insolation at the Project Site, and performance of the modules and other Project equipment, the accuracy of production estimating software and other factors affecting possible production which are not within the control of US Solar. Circumstances experienced at the Project will deviate from historical data and other assumptions and projections. The actual production of energy of electricity by the Project and delivery of energy, including Subscribed Energy, by the Project is also subject to lack or overabundance of sunlight, other adverse weather, equipment failures, curtailments or outages by the Utility, Force Majeure events (as defined in the Program Agreements), and other events beyond the control of US Solar. The production estimate and any other estimate communicated by US Solar to Project Subscriber of expected energy production from the Project at any time or over any period of time is purely an estimate based on the information available to US Solar at the time and is not a guarantee that any such production will occur or that any particular amount of Subscribed Energy will be received by Project Subscriber at any time or over any period of time, including the Term of this Agreement.

1.5 SunscriptionSM Rate and Payments.

- (a) Your SunscriptionSM Rate for each Production Month will be equal to 90.00% of the Bill Credit Rate. In other words, the Sunscription RateSM is 10% less than the Bill Credit Rate.
- (b) The monthly payment amount you owe to US Solar (each, a **"SunscriptionSM Payment"**) is equal to the product of (i) your Subscribed Energy produced in a given Production Month, and (ii) your SunscriptionSM Rate.
- (c) SunscriptionSM Payments will be invoiced monthly, beginning the first month after the Project COD, and you agree to make, pursuant to payment instructions set forth in each invoice, the full monthly SunscriptionSM Payment within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving our invoice.
- (d) You hereby give us permission to enroll you, and agree that we can enroll the Project, into Utility Combined Billing when available. This will be at no additional cost to you. You agree to take any additional steps needed with the Utility to complete this enrollment if directed by us. Once enrolled and during your enrollment, you will not receive an invoice directly from US Solar; instead all charges associated with this Subscription will be shown on and paid through your Utility bill.
- (e) Interest shall accrue on overdue SunscriptionSM Payments not subject to a good-faith dispute, at rate equal to the lesser of (i) six percent (6.00%) per

annum simple interest or (ii) the maximum amount allowed under Applicable Laws.

1.6 No Additional Payments. The SubscriptionSM Payments are the only payments you will be required to make to us for your CS Allocation. There are no other nonrecurring (one-time) charges or recurring (monthly, yearly) charges except as referenced in this section 1.6, and we do not have any right to compel you to pay any additional funds except in connection with Section 5.4 (Taxes) or the events described in Section 6.2 (Sale or Transfer), 10.3 (Cancellation Remedies) and Section 10.4 (Default Remedies). We do not have any right to compel you to advance or pay any additional funds for the construction or maintenance of the Project or your CS Allocation. No security deposit is required by you under this Agreement.

1.7 Ownership Limitation. Project Subscriber is not purchasing, and US Solar is not selling or transferring to Project Subscriber:

- (a) Any ownership or lien in any specific modules or tangible component of the Project;
- (b) Any ownership or membership interests or rights in US Solar or any entity which owns or may subsequently own the Project (the “**Project Owner**”) or any financial rights or distributions associated with such ownership;
- (c) Any right to any payment by the Utility to US Solar or the Project Owner with respect to the Unsubscribed Energy Tariff;
- (d) Any right to manage, direct, control or operate the Project, US Solar or the Project Owner; or
- (e) Any RECs produced by the Project or any payment by the Utility to US Solar or the Project Owner with respect to the RECs.

1.8 Term. The term of the Agreement (“**Term**”) shall begin on the Effective Date and shall end twenty (20) years after the Project COD unless otherwise provided for in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2 PROGRAM RULES AND AGREEMENTS

2.1 Program Rules and Agreements. With respect to the Project, US Solar or the Project Owner will enter into Illinois Shines’ standard Program Agreements with the Utility, and be bound by the Program Rules. Among other things, these Program Rules and Program Agreements provide for the following:

- (a) US Solar acting as the Project operator;

- (b) Sale and delivery of all electricity generated by the Project to the Utility, and sale and delivery of all RECs generated by the Project to the Utility or another third party;
- (c) Allocation to subscribers by the Utility of Bill Credits in exchange for delivery by US Solar, or the Project Owner, of the electricity generated by the Project; and
- (d) US Solar ensuring the Project's compliance with Illinois Shines' Program Rules and our Subscription Eligibility Requirements per Section 3, below.

ARTICLE 3

ELIGIBILITY, REQUIRED FORMS, AND EXCESS BILL CREDIT PURCHASE

3.1 Sunscription Eligibility Requirements. This Agreement is only available to non-residential customers of the Utility that satisfy US Solar's credit requirements and provide a valid email address for communication with US Solar.

- (a) By executing this Agreement, you represent and warrant that the following statements are true and complete, and you agree to notify us promptly if any of these statements ceases to be true:
 - i. your address, account number(s), rate class and annual meter usage listed in Exhibit G are accurate and the customer name on your Utility account is identical to your name as stated on the cover page of this Agreement;
 - ii. you have disclosed and will disclose to us the existence of any on-site generation or other community solar subscription serving your Eligible Address.
 - iii. You are not enrolled in the billing and payment Single Bill Option, offered by any ARES you may be affiliated with. Or if you are currently enrolled in the Single Bill Option, you will take whatever steps necessary to update your ARES billing and payment option before Project COD, or you are placed in the Project. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in Default under this contract.
- (b) To confirm your eligibility, you must also complete the Required Documentation described in Section 3.3 below.
- (c) All conditions and the continued accuracy of your representations and warranties in this Section 3.1 together constitute the requirements of your participation as a subscriber in the Project ("**Sunscription Eligibility Requirements**"). Your failure to maintain eligibility may result in the Utility not allocating you Bill Credits and/or cancellation per Section 10.1(b)(i).

3.2 Eligibility Data. You acknowledge that the account data contained in **Exhibit G** is complete and accurate and that US Solar may use the data for purposes of confirming your conformance with the Sunscription Eligibility Requirements. You agree

to provide US Solar and the Project Owner with any additional information we request to determine, verify, or confirm your eligibility at any time during the Term.

3.3 Required Documentation. In addition to your execution of this Agreement, you must execute additional relevant documents ("**Required Documentation**") upon our request, including:

- i. a Standard Disclosure Form that is specific to you and the Project, which the Program Rules establish as a prerequisite for entering this Agreement. See **Exhibit F** for a copy of the Project's Standard Disclosure Form; and
- ii. any other document reasonably required by the Utility or Program Administrator to effectuate your subscription and maintain compliance with the Program Rules.

You also agree to provide us with any additional information we request to determine, verify, or confirm your eligibility at any time during the Term, and you authorize us to use such information to assist us in confirming your eligibility.

3.4 Authorization to Access Data. You authorize US Solar and the Project Owner to use all eligibility data set forth in **Exhibit G**, and to access and use your energy usage data and electric Utility bills for each Eligible Address for the most recent twenty-four (24) months for the purpose of complying with Program Rules and performing under this Agreement. You authorize US Solar and the Project Owner to receive the following information from the Utility, which is applied to your monthly bill during the term of the subscription: (i) your Bill Credit Rate, (ii), total kWh, and (iii) total monetary credit value.

3.5 Authorization to Allocate Subscription. You authorize US Solar and the Project Owner to allocate your Utility account to the CS Project, and to switch your electric account to billing under the applicable "**Community Solar Garden Tariff**" as permitted by the Program Rules.

3.6 Credit Information. Subject to the confidentiality and privacy provisions of Section 8.1, you agree to provide US Solar with information reasonably necessary for US Solar, the Project Owner, or its Financing Parties to confirm your creditworthiness.

3.7 Excess Bill Credit Purchase. As per the Program Rules, any excess Bill Credits (i.e., Bill Credits in a billing period that exceed the amount you owe the Utility for your electricity supply charge in that period) will be carried forward and credited against all charges by the Utility indefinitely until and unless you terminate utility service, after which any remaining Bill Credits that were carried forward will be cancelled.

Please note: if you opt to receive your electric bill from a method other than Utility Consolidated Billing (UCB), your bill credits may not be applicable to your full electric bill. Therefore, we strongly encourage you to review the value of your Bill Credits versus the costs of your other electric charges before changing your billing method. In any case, you acknowledge and agree that your

obligation to make your Subscriber Payments is independent of the amount of your Bill Credits and applies whether you receive electricity supply from an ARES or change billing methods.

ARTICLE 4 US SOLAR RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1 Design and Implementation. We agree to develop, design, finance and construct the Project, including, but not limited to, site acquisition, the filing of interconnection applications and procurement of an Interconnection Agreement with the Utility, the selection and procurement of Project components, and the installation and testing of all Project components.

4.2 Eligibility Compliance. US Solar is responsible for confirming compliance with the Program's eligibility requirements, including verification of the eligibility information you have provided to US Solar.

4.3 Outages. If the Project is out of service for more than three (3) consecutive business days (an "Outage") or such longer period as may be permitted by the Program Rules, we will inform you of such Outage either via email, access to the Subscription Dashboard (if applicable) or another reasonably accessible communications method. Such communication will include any information required by the Program Rules.

ARTICLE 5 FURTHER INFORMATION

5.1 Unsubscribed Energy. Unsubscribed energy will be purchased by the Utility from the Project Owner in accordance with the Unsubscribed Energy Tariff and Applicable Laws.

5.2 Project Insurance, and Long-Term Maintenance Plan. Prior to Project COD, US Solar or another appropriate third party will procure, and for the Term will maintain, insurance coverages of a type and an amount that is standard in the solar industry for projects of similar size and design.

Prior to Project COD, US Solar or other appropriate third party will prepare a long-term maintenance plan, and for the useful life of the Project, that will be substantially consistent with long-term maintenance plans standard in the solar industry for projects of similar size and design.

5.3 Other Agreements and Documents.

- (a) Upon your request we will provide the following when and as available:
 - i. Certificate(s) of insurance; and
 - ii. Long-term maintenance plan.
- (b) We will provide you with any other information that you may request, or that we may be required to deliver, under the Program Rules or the Utility Bill Credit Tariff.
- (c) You agree to sign an acknowledgment of receipt of any such materials.

5.4 Taxes. You recognize that neither we nor the Utility makes any representations or warranties concerning the taxable consequences, if any, to you with respect to your Bill Credits, your SunsubscriptionSM Payments, or your participation in the Project. You are responsible to either pay or reimburse us for any and all Taxes assessed on the generation, sale, delivery, or consumption of your Subscribed Energy or your Bill Credits.

5.5 Securities Laws. Neither we nor the Utility makes any representations or warranties concerning the implication of any federal or state securities laws with respect to this Agreement or your CS Allocation. Neither this Agreement nor your CS Allocation has been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or any state securities laws. Neither US Solar nor the Project Subscriber believes this Agreement or the CS Allocation constitutes a security governed by such laws. Project Subscriber represents and agrees that (i) it is not entering into this Agreement or acquiring the Bill Credits for the purpose of making a market in such interests or trading them on any securities market or equivalent thereof which might fall within the scope of such laws; and (ii) it is not relying on the advice or due diligence efforts of US Solar in entering into this Agreement. You are urged to seek your own professional advice on these matters.

ARTICLE 6 TRANSFERABILITY

6.1 General. This Agreement and your Bill Credits are your personal property. Your ability to continue to receive Bill Credits is dependent upon your continuing compliance with the Sunsubscription Eligibility Requirements and your payment of the SunsubscriptionSM Payments. This Agreement and your right to receive Bill Credits are transferable only as set forth below. This Agreement and your right to receive Bill Credits are not transferable by you, whether voluntarily or by operation of law, at any time when you are in default under this Agreement, unless approved by US Solar.

6.2 Sale or Transfer to Other Eligible Subscribers. You may not sell or transfer this Agreement, or any portion of your CS Allocation to any person or entity without US Solar's prior written consent (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed). It being expressly understood and agreed that any sale or transfer by you to any person or

entity who, at the time of the sale or transfer [(x) meets the Sunsubscription Eligibility Requirements and credit requirements for the Project. Any amounts you collect from a transferee in respect of your transfer of this Agreement, or any portion of your CS Allocation, belongs to you. Neither US Solar nor the Project Owner will have any claim or right to any such amounts you may receive.

Without limitation to the foregoing, your sale or transfer of your CS Allocation for the Project is expressly conditioned upon:

- (a) US Solar receiving at least ninety (90) calendar days' prior written notice identifying the prospective purchaser or transferee, providing the physical address at which it takes electric service from the Utility, the Utility account number and all other information needed to determine its eligibility to be a subscriber, as well as any other subscriptions in the Project or other community solar projects held by the proposed transferee, and any solar facility owned or leased by the proposed transferee at the address associated with the proposed transfer;
- (b) Receipt by US Solar of authorizations from the proposed transferee needed to access their Utility account data, and receipt by US Solar of usage data at the proposed transferee's address needed to calculate its historic electrical usage;
- (c) Determination by US Solar that the proposed transferee meets the Sunsubscription Eligibility Requirements;
- (d) Determination by US Solar that the proposed transferee is eligible to be a Subscriber in the relevant Project and that its participation as a Subscriber will not cause the Project to fail any Eligibility Requirement or otherwise fail to comply with any Applicable Laws or contractual obligations to the Utility. For the avoidance of doubt, the proposed transferee must qualify as a Small Subscriber if the capacity that is being transferred was originally allocated to a Small Subscriber;
- (e) The proposed transferee's (i) express written assumption of this Agreement or execution and delivery of a new subscription agreement with US Solar as to the CS Allocation on the same terms and conditions as this Agreement, including the cure of any prior defaults arising under this Agreement; and (ii) execution of a Standard Disclosure Form or any other document reasonably required by US Solar, the Program Administrator, or the Utility to effectuate the transfer and to maintain compliance with the Program Rules; and
- (f) The proposed transferee meeting our credit requirements.

US Solar shall notify the Utility of any such transfer so that the Utility may change the applicable subscriber benefits to apply to the transferee's retail Utility electric account.

6.3 Relocation/Sale of Eligible Address.

- (a) If during the Term you move from an Eligible Address and are no longer the Utility account-holder at that address, you may transfer all or part of your CS Allocation to another Eligible Address of yours (new or existing) conditioned on the following:
 - i. You provide us with at least one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days' notice of such transfer; and
 - ii. We determine that the new address, including the prior electrical usage at that address, will allow for the transferred CS Allocation to continue to meet the Sunscription Eligibility Requirements.
- (b) If during the Term you move from or sell an Eligible Address and are no longer the Utility account-holder at that address, and you are not relocating to a new Eligible Address or do not have sufficient subscription capacity at another Eligible Address, before moving you must either:
 - i. Sell or transfer the relevant portion of your CS Allocation in accordance with Section 6.2. If requested by you, we will use commercially reasonable efforts for up to one hundred eighty (180) calendar days to assist you in this process; or
 - ii. Cancel the relevant portion of your CS Allocation pursuant to Section 10.1 (a)(ii) or (iii) below.
- (c) You are obligated to maintain compliance with the Sunscription Eligibility Requirements and to notify us if you plan to be out of compliance. You acknowledge that your failure to maintain compliance with the Sunscription Eligibility Requirements may result in the Utility not paying you Bill Credits and our cancellation of the relevant CS Allocation.
- (d) This Agreement confers to us no right to interfere with, or require our consent to, your sale or transfer of your real property.

6.4 Reallocation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other agreement, US Solar reserves the right, at its option and in its sole discretion, to assign all or a portion of your CS Allocation among one or more systems that meet and satisfy the Program eligibility requirements and from which you are eligible to receive all or such portion of CS Allocation in accordance with the Program. In the event that US Solar re-allocates all or a portion of your CS Allocation to a different project, the Parties agree to modify any terms of this Agreement as necessary to effectuate or reflect the details of such assignment(s), including, without limitation, such modifications to Exhibit B to reflect the new Project. US Solar will provide you with reasonable notice of any such assignment and re-allocation. To effectuate such assignment and re-allocation, US Solar will provide you with revised copies of Exhibit B and Exhibit D, as applicable. Upon receipt of such

revised Exhibits, the Agreement will be deemed to incorporate such revised Exhibits without further action by the Parties.

ARTICLE 7 ASSIGNMENTS; FINANCING

7.1 Assignment. We may, without your prior consent, in whole or in part, (i) assign, mortgage, pledge or otherwise collaterally assign our interests in this Agreement and the Project to any Financing Party, (ii) directly or indirectly assign this Agreement and the Project to the Project Owner, an affiliate or subsidiary of ours or any third party acquiring the Project or the Project Owner, (iii) assign this Agreement and the Project to any entity through which we are obtaining financing or capital for the Project, and (iv) assign this Agreement and the Project to any person succeeding to all or substantially all of our assets. In the event of any such assignment (other than a collateral assignment), we shall be released from all our liabilities and other obligations under this Agreement (only upon assumption of our obligations hereunder by the assignee). However, any assignment of our rights and/or obligations under this Agreement shall not result in any change to your rights and obligations under this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, any subsequent assignee of US Solar may assign its interest at any time, and without your consent, to another person or another Financing Party in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. If the Financing Party or its successor becomes the owner of our interest by foreclosure or otherwise, it may sell or transfer that interest to any third party without your consent.

7.2 Changes. You acknowledge that we may obtain construction and long-term financing from one or more Financing Parties. Both Parties agree in good faith to consider and to negotiate changes or additions to this Agreement that may be reasonably requested by the Financing Parties; provided, that such changes do not alter the fundamental economic terms of this Agreement. In connection with any assignment by us (or the Financing Parties, as described herein), you agree to execute any consent, estoppel or acknowledgement in form and substance reasonably acceptable to such Financing Parties.

7.3 Notice and Opportunity to Cure. You may not terminate or suspend your performance due to our Event of Default unless you have given the Financing Parties prior written notice of your intent to so terminate or suspend this Agreement. In your notice you will describe the circumstances giving rise to our default and provide the Financing Parties with the opportunity to cure the default within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of such notice or any longer period provided for in this Agreement. If our default reasonably cannot be cured by the Financing Parties within the period provided and the Financing Parties commence and pursue to cure of such default within that period, the period for cure will be extended for a reasonable period of time under the circumstances, but not to exceed an additional sixty (60) days. The Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement will otherwise remain in effect during the cure period. If the Financing Parties or an assignee (including any buyer or transferee) acquires title to

or control of our assets and within the applicable time periods cures all defaults under this Agreement existing as of the date of such change in control in the manner required by this Agreement and which are capable of cure by a third party or entity, then such Financing Parties or third party transferee will no longer be in default under this Agreement, and this Agreement will continue in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 8

PRIVACY; CONFIDENTIALITY; PUBLICITY

8.1 Subscriber Data. US Solar will not disclose your Utility account information, energy usage data, Bill Credits, or any other personal information (collectively, “**Project Subscriber Data**”) to any person except to (i) the Utility, to the extent required by Applicable Laws for the purpose of maintaining the Project, your eligibility to subscribe to the Project, and your CS Allocation and Bill Credits; (ii) accountants or attorneys of US Solar to the extent necessary for them to render advice or perform professional services associated with the Project or this Agreement; (iii) advisors, affiliates, agents, or representatives of US Solar (including, without limitation, any third party customer management service provider) to the extent necessary for them to render advice or perform professional services associated with the Project or this Agreement, but only if such disclosure is subject to the obligation or agreement of the recipient in writing to keep such Project Subscriber Data confidential on substantially the same terms as those set forth herein; (iv) to actual or potential Financing Parties or Project Owners to confirm your eligibility; or (v) as otherwise required by Applicable Laws or pursuant to an order of a court or other governmental authority having jurisdiction over the matter. US Solar shall comply with all Applicable Laws with respect to privacy and non-disclosure of consumer or financial data. A copy of US Solar’s data privacy policy shall be provided to you upon your request.

8.2 Confidential Information of US Solar. Certain information and data provided by US Solar with respect to the Project or other aspects of US Solar’s business may be designated by US Solar as confidential and proprietary information (collectively, “**US Solar Data**”). You agree not to share any US Solar Data with any other Person, including, but not limited to, any other developer of community solar projects or anyone otherwise competing with US Solar, except that Project Subscriber may share such US Solar Data with (i) with Project Subscriber’s accountants or attorneys for the purposes of assessing whether to enter into this Agreement and for tax filings and similar purposes, but only if such disclosure is subject to the obligation or agreement of the recipient in writing to keep such US Solar Data confidential; or (ii) as otherwise required by Applicable Laws. US Solar designates this Agreement as “US Solar Data” in this respect.

8.3 Publicity. The Parties shall coordinate and cooperate with each other when making public announcements related to the execution and existence of this Agreement or related to Project Subscriber’s participation in the Project, and each Party shall have the right to promptly review, comment upon and approve any publicity materials, press releases or other public statements by the other Party that refer to, or that describe any

aspect of, this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Project Subscriber agrees that US Solar can use Project Subscriber's logos in their respective marketing materials.

ARTICLE 9 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

9.1 Program Disputes.

- (a) Any dispute or question which you have with respect to the application by the Utility of the Bill Credits to your retail electric bill, in particular the applicable Bill Credit Rate that the Utility or an ARES used to determine the amount of your Bill Credits, shall be directed by you to the Utility or ARES for resolution. You may request that US Solar assist you in this respect. You acknowledge that your obligation to make your SunscriptionSM Payments is independent of the amount of your Bill Credits.
- (b) Any issue or dispute identified by you with respect to the Utility's actions with respect to the Project or the Bill Credits other than as described in Section 9.1(a) shall be referred to US Solar. If the dispute or question is not resolved to the Project Subscriber's satisfaction, you have the right to refer the issue directly to the Program Administrator at admin@illinoisshines.com or 877-783-1820. If you wish to contact the Illinois Commerce Commission (the "Commission"), you may do so at the following phone number: 800-524-0795. Or you may visit the Commission website at : www.icc.illinois.gov. You also may contact the Illinois Power Agency ("IPA") at 312- 793-0263, or 866-846-5276. The IPA's website address is: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/ipa/Pages/default.aspx>.

9.2 Disputes between Parties.

- (a) The Parties shall attempt in good faith to resolve all disputes arising in connection with the interpretation or application of the provisions of this Agreement or in connection with the determination of any other matters arising under this Agreement by mutual agreement.
- (b) Any dispute or issue a Party may have arising from or related to this Agreement, which are not resolved by communications between Project Subscriber and US Solar representatives in person, over the phone, or electronically shall be submitted to the other Party in writing. Each Party shall assign an officer or senior management executive to address or negotiate a resolution with the other Party. The Parties agree to attempt to

reach a resolution of such dispute within ten (10) calendar days or such longer period as the Parties may agree.

- (c) We shall perform any calculation called for hereunder and do so in a commercially reasonable manner and in accordance with industry accepted standards. Any dispute regarding the results of any such calculation shall be resolved by having an independent consultant having nationally recognized credentials, such as Navigant Consulting, Inc. or Leidos, Inc., perform the calculation at the disputing Party's expense. Such consultant's results shall be binding on the Parties absent manifest error.
- (d) During the pendency of any dispute hereunder, the Parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under this Agreement.
- (e) Any dispute arising from or relating to this Agreement not resolved by the Parties under Section 9.2(a)-(b) above shall be arbitrated in Chicago, IL, or such other location in Illinois mutually agreeable to the Parties. The arbitration shall be administered by JAMS in accordance with its Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures, and judgment on any award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. If the Parties agree, a mediator may be consulted prior to arbitration.

ARTICLE 10 CANCELLATION EVENTS; EVENTS OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES

10.1 Cancellation Events.

- (a) You may cancel all or part of your CS Allocation relating to the Project to the extent that:
 - i. The Project becomes ineligible to participate in Illinois Shines during the Term, and additional capacity in another project owned by US Solar or its affiliates does not exist;
 - ii. Prior to the fifth (5th) anniversary of the COD of the Project, you become aware that, due to relocation, or other material changes, your CS Allocation will no longer satisfy the Subscription Eligibility Requirements and you elect not to sell or transfer, or cannot sell or transfer on the same terms and conditions, your CS Allocation to another eligible Utility customer that meets the Subscription Eligibility Requirements;
 - iii. From and after the fifth (5th) anniversary of the COD of the Project, you become aware that, due to relocation or other material changes, your CS Allocation will no longer satisfy the applicable Eligibility Requirements and you elect not to sell or transfer, or cannot sell or

transfer on the same terms and conditions, your CS Allocation to another eligible Utility customer that meets the Sunscription Eligibility Requirements.

- iv. You elect for any other reason to cancel all or part of your CS Allocation;

To cancel under this clause (iv) you must deliver written notice to us at least 180 days prior to (but no more than 210 days prior to) the date you wish such cancellation to be effective, which notice must set forth the portion of your CS Allocation to be cancelled. During such notice period, you will continue making such SunscriptionSM Payments as would have been payable by you had no cancellation occurred.

- (b) We may cancel all or part of your CS Allocation relating to the Project to the extent that:
 - i. You fail to meet the Sunscription Eligibility Requirements (other than US Solar's credit requirements) at any time during the Term;
 - ii. Your CS Allocation is transferred by operation of law as defined in Section 10.7 to an ineligible person or entity and is not sold to an Eligible Transferee within the time provided;
 - iii. Prior to the start of Project construction, we are not able to confirm your creditworthiness;
 - iv. Prior to the start of Project construction, we determine to terminate the development of the Project; or
 - v. We elect for any other reason to cancel or terminate all or part of your CS Allocation.
- (c) Cancellation under Sections 10.1(a)(i) or 10.1(b)(iii) or (iv) will be effective upon delivery of written notice by the cancelling Party to the other Party. Cancellation under Sections 10.1(a)(ii), (iii) or 10.1(b)(i), (ii) or (v) will be effective one hundred and eighty (180) days after written notice by the cancelling Party to the other Party. During such one hundred and eighty (180) day period, you will continue making such SunscriptionSM Payments as would have been payable by you had no cancellation occurred. All cancellation notices shall include a description of the circumstances giving rise to the Cancellation Event and the specific portion of CS Allocation canceled.

- (d) Per the Program Rules, you may rescind this Agreement within three calendar days of signing this Agreement, by providing us with written notification of the same.

10.2 Events of Default. Each of the following events shall be an Event of Default under this Agreement:

- (a) A Party breaches any material representation or warranty or fails to perform a material obligation set forth in this Agreement and does not cure such breach or failure within thirty (30) calendar days of written notice of the breach from the non-defaulting Party.
- (b) With respect to Project Subscriber, failure to make any SunscriptionSM Payment when due, and failure to cure the default within ten (10) business days after written notice of such failure from US Solar.

10.3 Cancellation Remedies.

- (a) In the case of a cancellation pursuant to Sections 10.1(a)(i), or 10.1(b)(iii), (iv) or (v), you will owe nothing with respect to the amount of CS Allocation cancelled.
- (b) In the case of a cancellation pursuant to Sections 10.1(a)(ii), (iii), or (iv) or 10.1(b)(i) or (ii) (each, a “**Covered Cancellation Event**”), you will be responsible for paying the Cover Cost Amount, if any, with respect to the amount of CS Allocation cancelled, subject to the following:

We will use commercially reasonable efforts for up to sixty (60) days after such cancellation (“**Cancellation Replacement Period**”) to secure one or more Eligible Transferee who will subscribe to the entire cancelled portion of your CSG Allocation at no less than your SunscriptionSM Rate. If we are successful, your Cover Cost Amount will be zero. To the extent during the Cancellation Replacement Period we are unsuccessful in securing one or more Eligible Transferees who will subscribe to the entire cancelled portion of your CS Allocation, the Unsubscribed Energy rate provided for in the CS Tariff will be used in lieu of a transferee SunscriptionSM Rate for purposes of determining the Cover Cost Amount under clause (b) of the definition of Cover Cost Amount.

- (c) At the end of the Cancellation Replacement Period, we will determine the Cover Cost Amount and other amounts owing by you and provide you

written notice of same. That amount will become due and payable by you within ten (10) business days of your receipt of this notice.

- (d) If you cancel less than all of your CS Allocation, after paying the Cover Cost Amount, your remaining SunscriptionSM Payments will reflect your appropriately reduced CS Allocation.
- (e) Upon cancellation of the entire CS Allocation, we may terminate this Agreement in its entirety.

10.4 Default Remedies. In the event a defaulting Party fails to cure an Event of Default within the applicable cure period, the non-defaulting Party may:

- (a) With respect to an Event of Default by Project Subscriber:
 - i. We may terminate this Agreement immediately by notifying you in writing.
 - ii. We may direct the Utility to remove you as a subscriber with respect to the Project, and you will no longer receive Bill Credits associated with the CS Allocation.
 - iii. You will owe the Cover Cost Amount (defined in Exhibit A), if any.
 - 1. We will use commercially reasonable efforts for sixty (60) calendar days after your Event of Default (“**Default Replacement Period**”) to secure one or more Eligible Transferees who will subscribe to your entire CS Allocation at no less than your SunscriptionSM Rate. If we are successful, your Cover Cost Amount will be zero.
 - 2. To the extent during the Default Replacement Period we are unsuccessful in securing one or more Eligible Transferees who will subscribe to your entire CS Allocation, the Unsubscribed Energy Tariff rate will be used in lieu of a transferee SunscriptionSM Rate for purposes of determining the Cover Cost Amount.
 - iv. You will owe an amount equal to the SunscriptionSM Payments that would have been payable by you during the Default Replacement Period absent the Event of Default.
 - v. At the end of the Default Replacement Period, we will determine the Cover Cost Amount and other default-related amounts owing by you and provide you with written notice of same. These amounts will become due and payable immediately by you upon your receipt of this notice.

- vi. You will be responsible for reimbursing us for any costs we reasonably incurred in attempting to identify an Eligible Transferee and in the execution of related documentation.
- vii. Upon termination of this Agreement, we shall have no further obligations to you hereunder.

(b) With respect to an Event of Default by US Solar:

- i. Prior to the Project COD, you may terminate this Agreement at any time by notifying us in writing.
- ii. After the Project COD, you may terminate this Agreement only if our default results in your CS Allocation not producing any Subscribed Energy for one hundred eighty (180) consecutive calendar days or more.
- iii. Upon termination, you shall have no further obligation to us except for obligations arising or accruing prior to termination.

10.5 No Consequential Damages. No Party shall be liable to the other Party for any indirect, special, punitive, exemplary, incidental, or consequential damages, whether arising in contract, tort, under statute, or in equity, and each Party waives its rights to any such damages. In no event will the Cover Cost Amount constitute, or be deemed to constitute, indirect, special, punitive, exemplary, incidental, or consequential damages.

10.6 No Warranty; Exclusive Remedies; Limitation of Liability. NO WARRANTY OR REMEDY, WHETHER STATUTORY, WRITTEN, ORAL, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR WARRANTIES ARISING FROM COURSE OF DEALING OR USAGE OF TRADE SHALL APPLY. The remedies set forth in this Agreement shall be the Parties' sole and exclusive remedies for any claim or liability arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, whether arising in contract, tort (including negligence), strict liability or otherwise. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, US Solar's total liability under this Agreement will in no event exceed the aggregate of all payments made by Project Subscriber hereunder during the preceding twenty-four month period in which the initial claim arose.

10.7 Involuntary Transfers. Upon transfer of title or control of the Eligible Address or your CS Allocation, or portion thereof, due to bankruptcy, foreclosure or operation of law for other reasons, you or the transferee must notify US Solar immediately. During any period of time in which a trustee, receiver, or creditor is in possession of the Eligible Address and assumes responsibility as the Utility account holder at the Eligible Address,

such transferee shall be deemed to have succeeded to your rights and obligations under this Agreement at the Eligible Address during the period of its possession. Upon the transfer of title to the property at the Eligible Address and the CS Allocation to a creditor or other third party, the transferee shall notify US Solar of the transfer. If the transferee(s) meet all relevant Sunscription Eligibility Requirements, the transfer shall be treated as a sale or transfer of the CS Allocation to such transferees upon completion of the conditions set forth in Section 6.2. If the transferee does not meet the transfer conditions, then the transferee(s) shall be required immediately to sell or transfer the CS Allocation or applicable portion to an eligible buyer in accordance with Section 6.2.

ARTICLE 11 MISCELLANEOUS

11.1 Notices.

- (a) Notices, or other documents required or permitted by this Agreement must be given by personal delivery, reputable overnight courier, email, or U.S. certified mail postage prepaid and shall be sent to the respective parties at the address listed on the first page of this Agreement. Notice shall be deemed delivered (i) the day of delivery, if delivered by hand during the receiving Party's regular business hours or by e-mail before or during the receiving Party's regular business hours, (ii) upon the date of actually delivery or refusal shown on the courier's delivery receipt if sent by overnight courier, and (iii) on the fourth business day after deposit in the U.S. mail if sent by certified mail. Any Party may change the address for notice by notice to the other Party.
- (b) If we assign, sell, or transfer this Agreement to another party, we will notify you of any change to the address or phone number for questions or complaints;

11.2 **Force Majeure.** If US Solar's performance of this Agreement or of any obligation hereunder is prevented or substantially restricted or interfered with by reason of an event of "Force Majeure" (as defined in the Program Agreements), upon giving notice to Subscriber, US Solar shall be excused from such performance to the extent of and for the duration of such prevention, restriction or interference. US Solar shall use its reasonable efforts to avoid or remove such causes of nonperformance and shall continue performance hereunder whenever such causes are removed.

11.3 **No Third Party Beneficiaries.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create any duty to, or standard of care with reference to, or liability to, any person not a Party to this Agreement. Excepting the rights of Financing Parties and assignees expressly provided for herein, no provision of this Agreement is intended to nor shall it in

any way provide any rights to any third party or inure to the benefit of any third party so as to constitute any such person a third party beneficiary under this Agreement, or of any one or more of the terms of this Agreement, or otherwise give rise to any cause of action in any person not a Party to this Agreement.

11.4 Entire Agreement; Amendments. It is mutually understood and agreed that this Agreement, and the Exhibits attached hereto, constitutes the entire agreement between Project Subscriber and US Solar and supersedes any and all prior oral or written understandings, representations or statements, and that no understandings, representations or statements, verbal or written, have been made which modify, amend, qualify or affect the terms of this Agreement. Except as provided in Exhibit D, this Agreement may not be amended except in a writing executed by both parties. Upon your request, we agree to amend Exhibit G at any time following the Project COD in order to remove any Eligible Addresses and Account numbers to which a portion of Estimate of Subscribed Energy has not been allocated. In addition to the foregoing, the Parties agree that, if Project Subscriber has designated an authorized person(s) in writing for such purpose, we may, upon written request by such authorized person(s) (email being sufficient), update Exhibit G of this Agreement to add or delete accounts and meters in accordance with Project Subscriber's request and without the need for an amendment executed by both Parties; provided that any such addition or deletion shall be memorialized in writing and delivered to Project Subscriber and the addition or deletion of accounts and meters does not reduce the overall kW allocated to Project Subscriber's meters and accounts.

11.5 Governing Law. This Agreement is made in Illinois and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois.

11.6 References to Program Documents. This Agreement contains summaries of, and makes reference to, certain provisions of the Program Agreements and Program Rules. While we believe these summaries and references to be accurate and fair, any conflict between such summaries and references shall be resolved in favor of the relevant provisions contained in the Program Agreements and Program Rules. You are urged to review these documents.

11.7 Waiver. Neither Party shall be deemed to have waived any provision of this Agreement or any remedy available to it unless such waiver is in writing and signed by the Party against whom the waiver would operate. Any waiver at any time by either Party of its rights with respect to any matter arising in connection with this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver with respect to any subsequent or other matter.

11.8 Relationship of Parties. The duties, obligations and liabilities of each of the Parties are intended to be several and not joint or collective. This Agreement shall not be interpreted or construed to create an association, joint venture, fiduciary relationship or partnership between the Parties or to impose any partnership obligation or liability or any trust or agency obligation or relationship upon either Party. US Solar and Project

Subscriber shall not have any right, power, or authority to enter into any agreement or undertaking for, or act on behalf of, or to act or be an agent or representative of, or to otherwise bind, the other Party.

11.9 Severability. Should any provision of this Agreement be or become void, illegal or unenforceable, the validity or enforceability of the other provisions of the Agreement shall not be affected and shall continue in full force. The Parties will, however, use commercially reasonable efforts to agree on the replacement of the void, illegal or unenforceable provisions with legally acceptable clauses which correspond as closely as possible to the sense and purpose of the affected provision and the Agreement as a whole.

11.10 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts and by different parties on separate counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement and each of which shall be deemed an original.

11.11 Signatures. The exchange of copies of this Agreement and of signature pages by facsimile or other electronic transmission shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this Agreement as to the Parties and may be used in lieu of the original Agreement for all purposes. Signatures of the Parties transmitted by facsimile or other electronic means shall be deemed to be their original signatures for all purposes.

(SIGNATURE PAGES TO FOLLOW)

Town of Cortland

USS Ducks Solar LLC

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Printed
Name: _____

Printed
Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT A

DEFINITIONS

1. **AAEC.** For each of the Eligible Addresses and Account numbers set forth on Exhibit G, the average annual electricity consumption (net of any other distributed generation resources serving a relevant address) over the prior twenty-four (24) months.
2. **Actual Savings.** The amount of Bill Credits you received during the applicable period, less the amount of Subscription Payments you paid under this Agreement during such period.
3. **Applicable Laws.** Any law, statute, rule, regulation, ordinance, order (including orders issued by the ICC or IPA), tariff, judgment, or other legally binding restriction or ruling issued by a governmental authority which is applicable to the Project, US Solar, community solar project subscribers, community solar projects or this Agreement.
4. **Alternative Retail Electric Supplier (ARES).** An entity licensed by the Illinois Commerce Commission under Article XVI of the Illinois Public Utilities Act (220 ILCS 5/16-101 et seq.) to engage in the sale of electric power and energy to retail customers via the Illinois competitive electricity supply market.
5. **Ameren.** Ameren Illinois Company, or any successor thereto.
6. **Bill Credit.** A dollar amount paid by the Utility as a credit on the Project Subscriber's retail electrical bill to compensate the Project Subscriber for the photovoltaic electricity produced by the Project Subscriber's CS Allocation and delivered by the Project to the Utility.
7. **Bill Credit Rate.** A dollar amount per kilowatt-hour equal to the Utility's Total Price to Compare for the applicable Production Month, as established by the Utility Bill Credit Tariff.
8. **Cancellation Event.** One or more event described in Section 10.1(a)-(b).
9. **ComEd.** Commonwealth Edison Company, or any successor thereto.
10. **Community Solar Garden Tariff.** The appropriate, and applicable community solar garden tariff, published by the appropriate Utility supplying electricity to your account/premises.
11. **Cover Cost Amount.**

- a. With respect to an Event of Default by you, the positive difference, if any, of:
 - i. the net present value (using a discount rate of 4%) of the Projected Subscriber Payments by you over the Term post default, had this Agreement remained unchanged with respect to your entire CS Allocation for the entire Term (plus any other amounts previously accrued and owed by you); minus
 - ii. the net present value (using a discount rate of 4%) of the projected payments to be made by an Eligible Transferee (or, as applicable, by the Utility under the Unsubscribed Energy Tariff for the portion of your CS Allocation not transferred) with respect to the entire CS Allocation over the remaining Term.
- b. With respect to a Covered Cancellation Event pursuant to Sections 10.1(a)(ii) or (iv) or 10.1(b)(i) or (ii), the positive difference, if any, of:
 - i. the net present value (using a discount rate of 4%) of the Projected Subscriber Payments by you over the Term post-cancellation with respect to the cancelled portion of your CS Allocation, had this Agreement remained unchanged for the entire Term (plus any other amounts previously accrued and owed by you); minus
 - ii. the net present value (using a discount rate of 4%) of the projected payments to be made by an Eligible Transferee (or, as applicable, by the Utility for the Unsubscribed Energy Tariff associated with the portion of your CS Allocation not transferred) with respect to the cancelled portion of your CS Allocation over the remaining Term.
- c. With respect to a Covered Cancellation Event pursuant to Section 10.1(a)(iii), an amount equal to your Actual Savings for the forty-eight (48) month period occurring immediately prior to the date you delivered your cancellation notice pursuant to Section 10.1(a)(iii).

12. Eligible Address. A subscriber's Utility service address that receives electrical service from the Utility.

13. Eligible Transferee. A person or entity who meets the Subscription Eligibility Requirements and meets the conditions set forth in Section 6.2(a)-(f).

14. Estimate of Subscribed Energy. The amount of kWhs for each Production Year Range set forth in Exhibit D.

15. Financing Party. A person or persons providing construction or permanent financing in connection with construction, ownership, operation and maintenance of the Project,

or if applicable, any person to whom the ownership interest in the Project has been transferred, subject to a leaseback of the Project from such person.

16. **Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC).** The State agency primarily charged with regulating public utilities in Illinois, as well as approving aspects of the Illinois Shines program. The ICC can be contacted at 1-800-524-0795 (Consumer Services Division) or www.icc.illinois.gov/about/contact-us.
17. **Illinois Power Agency (IPA).** The State agency primarily charged with administering the procurement of renewable energy resources to meet Illinois' renewable energy portfolio standard, in addition to procuring electric power supply for eligible retail customers of electric utilities and other responsibilities. The IPA can be contacted at (877)783-1820, admin@illinoisshines.com or <https://illinoisshines.com/consumer-complaint-center/>.
18. **Illinois Shines (aka Adjustable Block Program).** A program established under Illinois Public Act 99-0906 to facilitate the development of new community solar and distributed photovoltaic generation in Illinois.
19. **Interconnection Agreement.** An agreement with the Utility to interconnect the Project to the Utility's distribution system.
20. **JAMS.** JAMS, formerly known as Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc.
21. **Program Administrator.** The IPA's designee responsible for running day to day operations of the Adjustable Block Program. As of the Effective Date, Energy Solutions is the designated Program Administrator.
22. **Program Agreements.** The Interconnection Agreement and Renewable Energy Credit agreement associated with the Project.
23. **Program Rules.** The Adjustable Block Program guidebook, Utility Bill Credit Tariff, Unsubscribed Energy Tariff, requirements for approved vendors, marketing guidelines issued by the IPA, and program related documents provided by the Utility.
24. **Production Month.** The calendar month during which Subscribed Energy is produced by the Project and delivered to the Utility.
25. **Production Year.** Each period of twelve consecutive months during the Term, with the first Production Year commencing on the Project COD and each subsequent Production Year commencing on the applicable anniversary of the Project COD.
26. **Project COD.** The Project's initial date of commercial operation.

27. **Projected Subscriber Payments.** For each year of the remaining Term of this Agreement, the product of (1) the Sunscription Rate for such year and (2) the Estimate of Subscribed Energy for such year.
28. **Renewable Energy Credit.** The environmental attributes represented by 1 MWh of electricity generated by a renewable generator.
29. **Single Bill Option.** An ARES run billing and payment option that consolidates onto the monthly ARES bill both the Utility charges and all charges associated with a customer's electricity supply. As this ARES-provided billing and payment option eliminates the delivery of a monthly Utility bill to the customer, it is not compatible with Utility Combined Billing under this Agreement.
30. **Small Subscriber.** A commercial customer with a subscription sized below 25 kW_{ac}.
31. **Subscribed Energy.** The electricity generated by the Project attributable to your CS Allocation and delivered to the Utility on or after Project COD.
32. **SunscriptionSM Dashboard.** A web-based portal showing the production and other relevant information for your project.
33. **SunscriptionSM Rate.** A dollar amount per kilowatt-hour with respect to the Subscribed Energy produced by Project Subscriber's CS Allocation, as set forth in Section 1.5(a), used for determining Project Subscriber's SunscriptionSM Payments.
34. **Taxes.** Any federal, state, or local ad valorem, property, occupation, generation, privilege, sales, use, consumption, excise, or transaction tax, other taxes, regulatory fees, surcharges, or other similar charges, but does not include any income taxes imposed on US Solar for payments made by you and received by us under this Agreement.
35. **Total Price to Compare.** The rate or rates published by the Illinois Commerce Commission for energy supply for eligible customers receiving supply service from the electric utility, and shall include energy, capacity, transmission, and the purchased energy adjustment.
36. **Unsubscribed Energy Tariff.** The tariff setting forth the compensation rate for unsubscribed energy, ComEd "Rider POG" or Ameren "Rider QF", as applicable, as amended or updated and any successor thereto.
37. **Utility.** The default electricity provider for the Project Subscriber's service address, ComEd or Ameren, as applicable.

38. **Utility Bill Credit Tariff.** The tariff setting forth the bill credit for each customer class, ComEd “Rider POGCS” or Ameren “Rider NMCS as amended or updated and any successor thereto. See Exhibit E, below.
39. **Utility Combined Billing.** Is a Utility run program that consolidates all charges and Bill Credits under this Agreement onto your monthly utility bill, meaning you will pay these charges to the Utility rather than US Solar. The Utility then forwards payment to US Solar on your behalf.
40. **Utility’s Rate Tariff.** ComEd’s “Schedule of Rates for Electric Service”, as amended or updated and any successor thereto, which, as of the Effective Date, is available at <https://www.comed.com/SiteCollectionDocuments/MyAccount/MyBillUsage/CurrentRates/Ratebook.pdf> Ameren’s “Electric Service Schedule”, as amended or updated and any successor thereto, which, as of the Effective Date, is available at <https://www.ameren.com>

EXHIBIT B
PROJECT SITE

Project Name	Project Location	Utility
USS Ducks Solar	Oregon, IL	ComEd

EXHIBIT C

RESERVED

EXHIBIT D

PRODUCTION ESTIMATE

The 20-year production estimate as of the date this Exhibit was delivered for USS Ducks Solar is set forth below (assuming an annual degradation of 0.5%). This production estimate of production is determined using PVsyst, an industry standard solar production modeling tool, using publicly available historical data for solar resources at the site of the Project, the manufacturer’s specifications for production capability of the solar modules, and a reduction for estimated losses for Project usage and conversion, transmission, and transformation of the electricity generated by the Project. This estimate is based on information available to us at the time and is not a guarantee. US Solar shall have the right to unilaterally amend this Exhibit D from time to time by delivering a revised Exhibit D to Project Subscriber, which updates will amend the Project Production Estimates and the Estimate of Subscribed Energy based on then current Project specifications.

Production Year	Project Production Estimate (kWh)	Estimate of Subscribed Energy (kWh)
1	12042789	182498
2	11982575	181586
3	11922662	180678
4	11863049	179774
5	11803734	178875
6	11744715	177981
7	11685991	177091
8	11627561	176206
9	11569424	175325
10	11511576	174448
11	11454019	173576
12	11396749	172708
13	11339765	171844
14	11283066	170985
15	11226651	170130
16	11170517	169279
17	11114665	168433
18	11059091	167591
19	11003796	166753
20	10948777	165919

Date Exhibit was delivered: Effective Date

EXHIBIT EUTILITY BILL CREDIT TARIFF

ComEd's Bill Credit Tariff can be found at:

ComEd Rider POGCS:

<https://www.comed.com/SiteCollectionDocuments/MyAccount/MyBillUsage/CurrentRates/Ratebook.pdf>

Sheet No. 344

Ameren's Bill Credit Tariff can be found at:

Ameren Rider NMCS:

<https://www.ameren.com/-/media/rates/files/illinois/aie130rdnmcs.ashx>

EXHIBIT F

STANDARD DISCLOSURE FORM FOR PROJECT

[Attach project-specific PDF]

EXHIBIT GPROJECT SUBSCRIBER DATA(as provided by Project Subscriber as of the Effective Date)

Project Subscriber: Town of Cortland

Table A-Subscriptions less than 25kW AC

Table A	Subscriptions Less than 25kWac				
Utility Service Address (Eligible Address)	Utility Account Number	Meter Number	Electric Choice ID	Average Annual Electrical Consumption (AAEC)(kWh)	Subscription Size (kWh)
173 W Pine Ave	6486757000	230305542	6487461688	5,143	5,143
Lot 235 238 E Cortland Center Rd	1157557000	230152442	1155278333	10,547	10,547
91 N Spruce St Unit W#2	2751575000	230245460	2757215455	11,141	11,141
522 E Ashford Ave Lift	1103985000	230154797	1106196105	17,820	17,820
158 E North Ave	0282314000	230312267	0286445329	19,695	19,695
100 S Llanos St Unit W#3	3842452000	230249469	3841964898	57,720	57,720
134 Barber Greene	2834093000	230248912	2834218621	76,860	60,432
TOTAL				198,926	182,498

ANNUAL REPORT

2024

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CORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT



MISSION STATEMENT

TO SERVE AND PROTECT



Core values are intrinsic; they are the fundamental belief of a person. Core Values are not descriptors of the work we do or the strategies we employ to accomplish our mission. Our core values are the foundation of how we interact with each other and members of our community as well as forming the basis of our decision making. We shall continuously incorporate and represent these core values:

Human Kindness— The basis for our mission. You are your actions.

Courage—Selfless devotion to duty. This entails taking action in the face of danger as well as holding ourselves and our peers to the highest ethical standards.

Service— our mission “to serve and protect” are not merely words— it is our way of life.

PROFESSIONALISM ACCOUNTABILITY COMPASSION INTEGRITY FAIRNESS COURAGE

LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Welcome to the Town of Cortland. As your Chief of Police, I want to thank you for taking the time to learn more about the Town, our department, our mission, and how we work together with the community to keep Cortland safe, welcoming, and thriving.

At the heart of our approach is Community Policing, a philosophy that recognizes safety is not just about enforcement but about partnerships, trust, and proactive problem-solving.

Our officers are not just enforcers of the law; they are guardians of our community, neighbors, and problem-solvers who are invested in the well-being of Cortland's residents.

This is why we saw the benefit of embracing a partnership with IRIS which enables a direct link to all the local resources that are available to those in crisis.

One way we enhance safety is through Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). This proactive approach focuses on designing spaces that naturally deter crime: well-lit streets, secure properties, and engaged communities create a safer environment for everyone. We encourage residents and businesses to embrace these principles, and we are here to help guide and support these efforts.

But the truth is, we cannot do this alone. A safe and vibrant community is built on collaboration. Whether it is reporting suspicious activity, participating in neighborhood watch programs, or simply getting to know your neighbors, every action matters.

I encourage you to reach out, stay informed, and work alongside us as we continue building a safer, stronger Cortland. My door is always open, and I invite you to be part of the conversation. Together, we can make a difference. Together, we are Cortland.

Stay safe, stay engaged, and stay connected.

Chief Lin Dargis

Cortland Police Department



The Town of Cortland...

Since incorporated in 1865, the Town of Cortland has been characterized by hometown living in a warm community atmosphere. Nestled in rural DeKalb County, Cortland is located along Illinois Route 38 and Somonauk Road.

Cortland is unique from neighboring villages and cities because it is an Incorporated Town. The 2020 census conducted shows Cortland has a population of 4,398 citizens. Cortland is the third largest Town in Illinois, with only the Towns of Cicero and Normal having a greater population.

The Cortland Police Department is dispatched through the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office E9-1-1 Center. Patrol and investigative services are supplemented by the Sheriff's Police. The expertise of the DeKalb County Major Crimes Task Force is available in the event of a major violent crime. The department patrols 3.64

BUDGET

TOWN BUDGET \$2,581,818
POLICE BUDGET \$903,975



DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE
COMMANDER

7 F/T OFFICERS

4 P/T OFFICERS

1 P/T ADMINISTRATIVE ASST.

FLEET

2017 Ford Explorer

2018 FORD TAURUS

2019 FORD TAURUS

2020 CHEVROLET TAHOE

2021 Ford Explorer

2025 Ford Explorer

GOALS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS



PD ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2024:

- First law enforcement agency to partner with IRIS in DeKalb County. IRIS is an Integrated Referral and Intake System created by the University of Kansas Center for Public Partnerships and Research. IRIS is a web-based communication tool designed to help organizations connect those they serve with the right resources in our community. Providers save time through streamlined communications and can efficiently track referrals in one place.
- Partnered with Safe Passage
- Spearheaded the installation of a new automated tornado alarm system by Federal Signal using National Weather Service online geofencing for any severe storms and potential tornadic activity.
- Applied for and received a grant for Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs) to assist in crime prevention and enforcement. This system will allow us to quickly check on suspicious vehicles involved in criminal activity, locate missing persons, and share and receive information from jurisdictions across the United States.
- Two officers trained and licensed as unmanned aerial systems (drones) pilots.
- Finished the year with a successful Shop with a Cop event at Farm and Fleet, with four families with nine children total from Cortland. A total of twenty-four children from five different jurisdictions participated.
- 2024 saw a 43% drop in crimes against society, which include theft, robbery, property damage, fraud, narcotics violations, and an overall reduction in crime rate in Cortland of 29%.

PD 2025 Goals:

- Continue to seek grant funding for personnel, equipment, and community programs.
- One officer should be trained in Cyber/AI criminal investigation.
- Continue to maintain all mandated training as directed by the Illinois Safety Act.
- Incorporate principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) in The Town's building codes.
- Continue to forge positive relationships within our community and find new and innovative ways to address quality-of-life issues.
- Stress recruitment and retention of qualified law enforcement professionals.



STATISTICS



Implemented in 2021 to improve the overall quality of crime data collected by law enforcement, NIBRS captures details on each single crime incident—as well as on separate offenses within the same incident—including information on victims, known offenders, relationships between victims and offenders, arrestees, and property involved in crimes.

Unlike data reported through the UCR Program's traditional Summary Reporting System (SRS)—an aggregate monthly tally of crimes—NIBRS goes much deeper because of its ability to provide circumstances and context for crimes like location, time of day, and whether the incident was cleared.



Group A Offense Report

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Beginning Date: 01/01/2024

Ending Date: 12/31/2024

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Offense	Reported in 2024	Reported in 2023	Percent Change	Offenses Cleared	Percent Cleared	Percent Of Category	Rate Per 100,000*
Murder	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Non-consensual Sex Offenses:							
Rape	2	0	NA	2	100.00%	5.56%	45.78
Sodomy	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Fondling	0	4	-100.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Aggravated Assault	0	4	-100.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Simple Assault	24	19	26.32%	17	70.83%	66.67%	549.32
Intimidation	9	2	350.00%	3	33.33%	25.00%	206.00
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Consensual Sex Offenses:							
Incest	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Statutory Rape	1	0	NA	0	0.00%	2.78%	22.89
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Crimes Against Persons Total	36	29	24.14%	22	61.11%	37.11%	823.99
Robbery	0	1	-100.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1	0	NA	0	0.00%	2.08%	22.89
Larceny/Theft Offenses	15	33	-54.55%	5	33.33%	31.25%	343.33
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	2	150.00%	1	20.00%	10.42%	114.44
Arson	1	0	NA	0	0.00%	2.08%	22.89
Destruction Of Property	12	16	-25.00%	1	8.33%	25.00%	274.66
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	4	-75.00%	0	0.00%	2.08%	22.89
Fraud Offense	13	21	-38.10%	0	0.00%	27.08%	297.55
Embezzlement	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Extortion/Blackmail	0	2	-100.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Bribery	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Crimes Against Property Total	48	79	-39.24%	7	14.58%	49.48%	1098.65
Drug/Narcotic Violations	11	23	-52.17%	11	100.00%	84.62%	251.77
Drug Equipment Violations	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Gambling Offenses	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Prostitution	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Weapons Law Violation	1	0	NA	0	0.00%	7.69%	22.89
Animal Cruelty	1	0	NA	0	0.00%	7.69%	22.89
Crimes Against Society Total	13	23	-43.48%	11	84.62%	13.4%	297.55
Total Group "A" Offenses	97	131	-25.95%	40	41.24%	100%	2220.19

Note: The Rate per 100,000 will be 'NA' when the Adjusted Population Base is Zero.

Statewide Crime Profile

* Adjusted population base: 4,369

2024 Crime in Illinois



Offense and Arrest Summary Report

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Total Offenses 97 Clearance Rate 41.24%
Last years rate 32.82%

Total Arrests 36 Hate Crime Offenses 0
Law Officers Assaulted 1

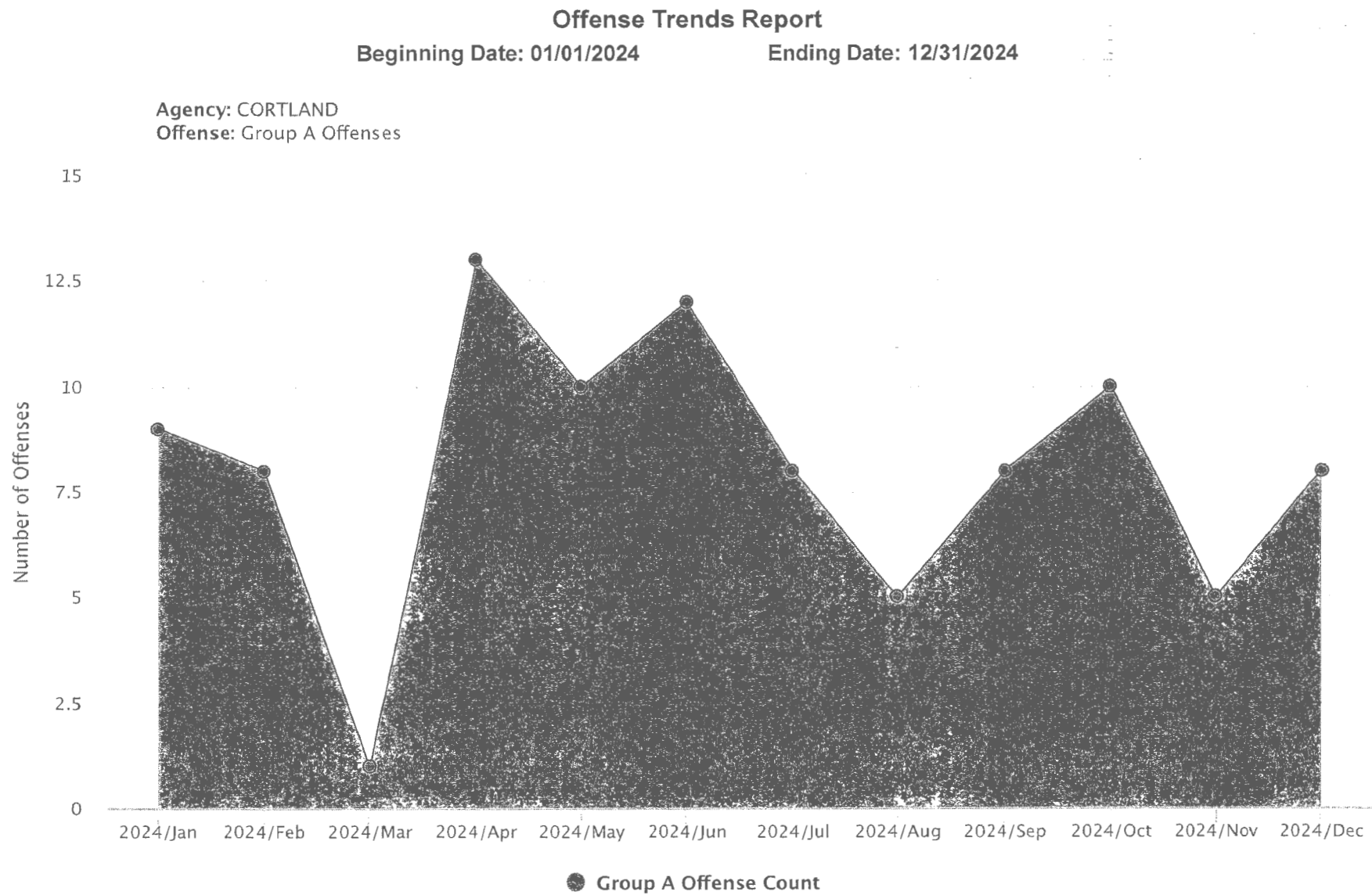
Offense Reporting

Group "A"	Offenses Reported	Offenses Cleared	Offenses Reported Last Year
Murder	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	2	2	0
Robbery	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	0	0	4
Burglary	1	0	0
Larceny	15	5	33
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	1	2
Arson	1	0	0
Simple Assault	24	17	19
Intimidation	9	3	2
Bribery	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	0	4
Vandalism	12	1	16
Drug/Narcotic Violations	11	11	23
Drug Equipment Violations	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	2
Fraud	13	0	21
Gambling	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0
Pornography	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0
Sodomy	0	0	0
Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	4
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	1	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	1	0	0
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	1	0	0
Total Group "A"	97	40	131

Population : 4369

Arrest Reporting

Group "A"	Adult	Juvenile	Unknown	Total Arrests	Arrests Reported Last Year
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	2
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny	1	1	0	2	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	7	0	0	7	6
Intimidation	2	0	0	2	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	1	0	0	1	2
Drug/Narcotic Violations	10	2	0	12	23
Drug Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault w/Object	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0
Total Group A Arrests	21	3	0	24	38
Group "B" Arrests					
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew/Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0
DUI	1	0	0	1	0
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0
Family Offenses-nonviolent	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0
Runaways	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass	0	0	0	0	2
All Other Offenses	11	0	0	11	11
Total Group B Arrests	12	0	0	12	13
Total Arrests	33	3	0	36	51





Arrest Distribution Report

Printed On: 04/24/2025

Beginning Date: 01/01/2024

Ending Date: 12/31/2024

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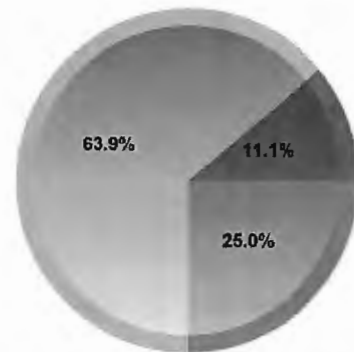
Type of Arrest

Agency: CORTLAND

Offense: All

Offense	On-View Arrest	Summoned/Cited	Taken Into Custody	Total
13B - Simple Assault	6		1	7
13C - Intimidation		2		2
23C - Shoplifting			1	1
23H - All Other Larceny	1			1
290 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property		1		1
35A - Drug/Narcotic Violations	1	11		12
90D - Driving Under the Influence	1			1
90Z - All Other Offenses		9	2	11
Total	9	23	4	36

Type of Arrest Distribution



Type of Arrest

- On-View Arrest
- Summoned/Cited
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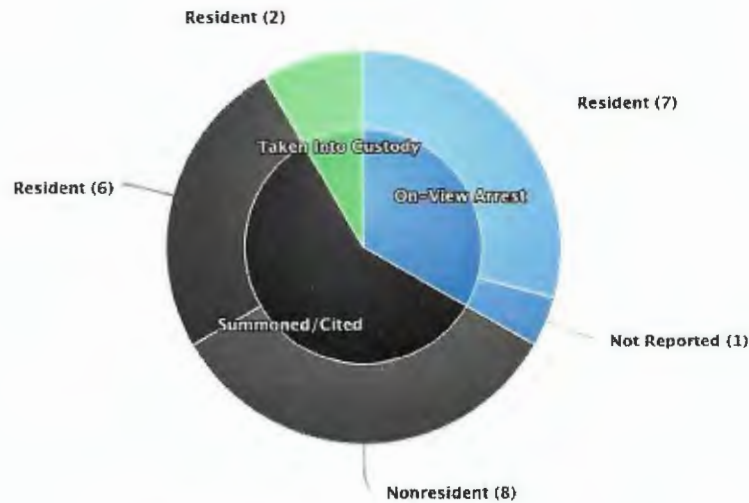
NIBRS REPORTABLE ARRESTS

Offense	Adult	Juvenile	Total
11D - Fondling	0	0	0
13A - Aggravated Assault	0	0	0
13B - Simple Assault	2	2	4
290 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	0	0	0
35A - Drug/Narcotic Violations	12	0	12
520 - Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0
90C - Disorderly Conduct	3	0	3
90D - Driving Under the Influence	1	0	1
90Z - All Other Offenses	39	0	39
Total	57	2	59

Arrest Distribution Breakdown Report
 Beginning Date: 01/01/2024 Ending Date: 12/31/2024

Type of Arrest by Arrestee Resident Status

Agency: CORTLAND
 Offense: Group A Offenses



Counts based on Type of Arrest or Arrestee Resident Status may not match counts based on the number of offenses or number of victims



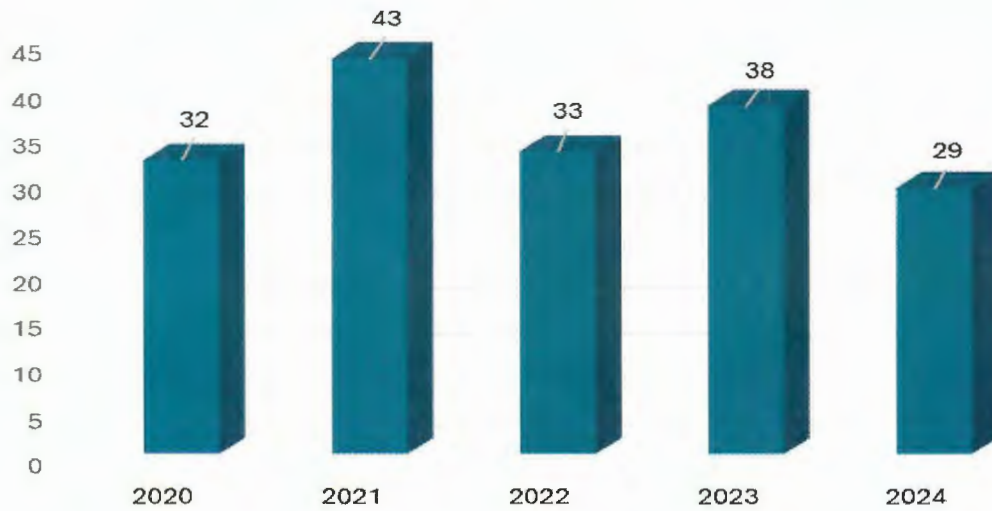
In 2024 the Cortland Police Department made a total of 59 arrests.

FREQUENT CALL CATEGORY 2024



- DOMESTICS
- MENTAL HEALTH
- ORDINANCE
- DISORDERLY CONDUCT
- JUVENILE CALLS
- CRIMINAL DAMAGE
- NON CRIMINAL

ACCIDENTS BY YEAR



MOST INTERSECTION ACCIDENT

STATE ROUTE 38/SOMONAUK ROAD	6
AIRPORT RD	3
SOMONAUK RD AND MISC	5
NEIGHBORHOOD STREETS	9
LOVES ROAD AND MISC	4

ACCIDENTS BY MONTH

2024 Monthly Breakdown Traffic Accidents



TRAFFIC OFFENSES

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TRAFFIC CITATIONS

	2022	2023	2024
CANNABIS VIOLATIONS IN MOTOR VEHICLE	5	21	11
DISOBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	2	14	4
DRIVER LICENSE VIOLATIONS	12	29	10
DRIVER/PASSENGER SEAT BELTS	0	1	0
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	3	0	2
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION WHILE DRIVING	2	0	0
SUSPENDED DRIVERS LICENSE	9	14	6
FAILURE TO YIELD VIOLATIONS	5	5	3
IMPROPER LANE USAGE	2	0	3
MISCELLANEOUS	4	12	10
OPERATE UNINSURANCE MOTOR VEHICLE	6	14	9
REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS	4	13	9
SPEEDING VIOLATIONS	5	45	31
TOTAL	59	167	98

TRAFFIC WARNINGS

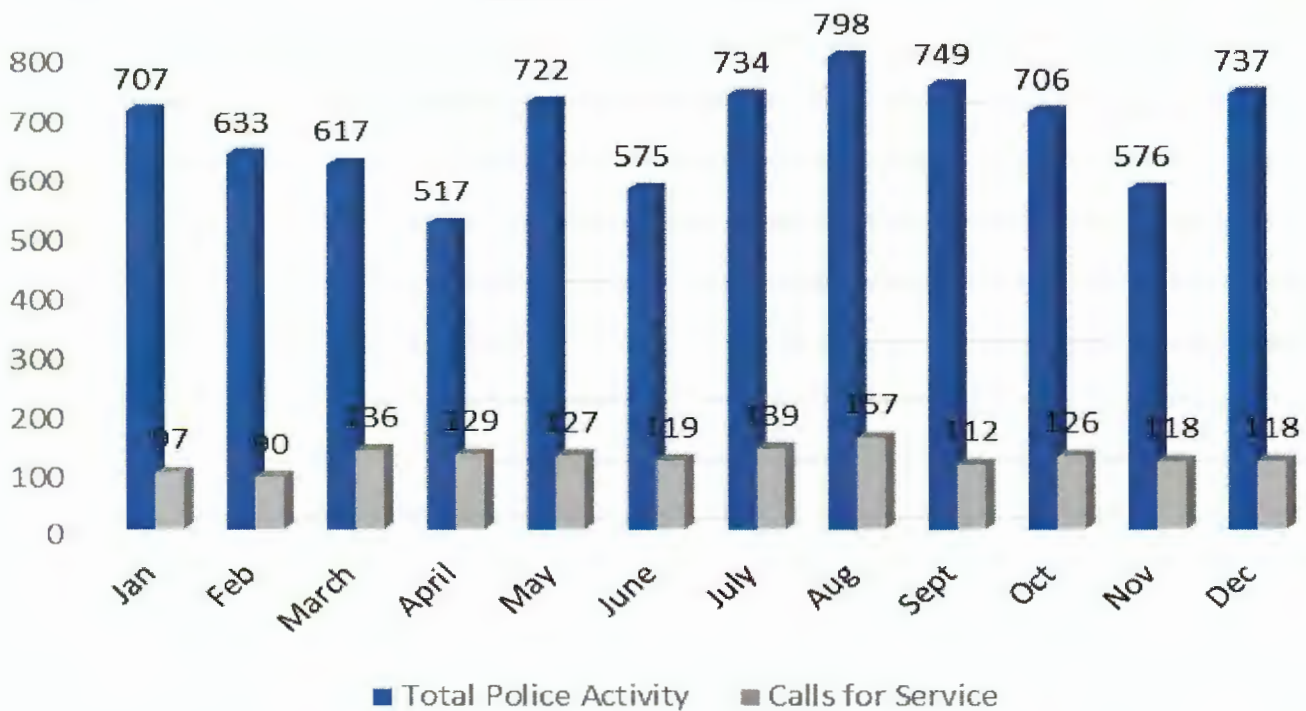
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2022	5	4	0	7	0	6	20	10	6	12	4	5	79
2023	4	5	10	21	18	17	45	15	18	18	18	17	206
2024	9	10	19	12	15	8	19	14	7	24	22	51	210

BREAKDOWN of TOTAL POLICE ACTIVITY 2024

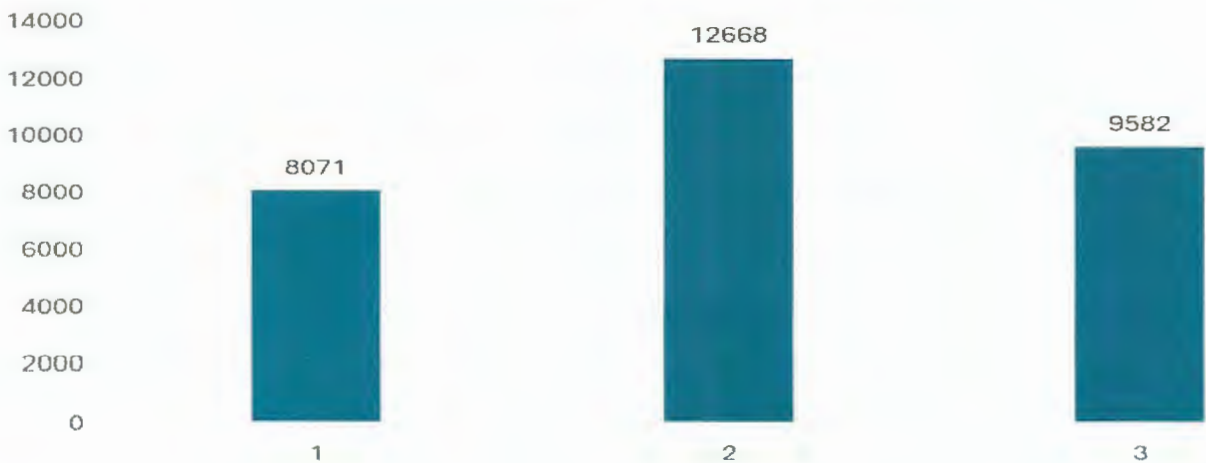
2024	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
TOTAL POLICE ACTIVITY	150	165	136	130	170	174	164	129	149	140	120	102	9,582
CALLS FOR SERVICE	710	691	758	648	786	803	854	738	781	942	959	912	1,729

CAD events are a sum of total police activity the department handles. A call for service reflects each time a person calls for a police response.

TOTAL POLICE ACTIVITY with CALLS FOR SERVICE



2022-2024 Total Police Activity



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



Project ChildSafe

The Cortland Police Department provides up to six free firearm safety kits to each resident through a partnership with Project ChildSafe, the Nationwide Firearms Safety Education program. The safety kits, which include a gun lock, will be distributed while supplies last.

Project ChildSafe, a program developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), has distributed more than 36 million firearm safety kits throughout the country since 2003. The program is supported by the firearms industry and donations by individuals and organizations.

By partnering with Project ChildSafe, the Cortland Police Department is participating in a national effort to promote firearms safety education to all gun owners. Project ChildSafe has distributed gun lock safety kits to all 50 states.

Operation Peace of Mind

Is a program that helps police officers provide assistance for the elderly. Many problems face senior citizens such as elder abuse, neglect and exploitation. It is our goal to help keep older adults safe from crime and provide the assistance needed to reduce their fears. A copy of the form that can be completed pro-actively is available on the next page.

Elder Watch

We partner with DeKalb County Elder Care Services to help older consumers recognize, refuse, and report fraud and scams.

Business Watch

Business watch is a crime prevention program to help reduce crime in the community. Its purpose provides a police presence when businesses close to ensure employees safety when leaving work and to reduce crime-related issues to businesses.

Vacation Watch

The Cortland Police Department offers a service for residents to check in on your property while you are away. Residents may request this service before leaving home for an extended period of time. By registering your home with the Police Department, officers may provide extra patrols of your residence while you are away. Notifying the department also provides a way to contact the resident if there is a problem at the home.

Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)

Internet Crimes Against Children is through the Illinois Attorney General's office. This is a national network of coordinated task forces representing federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies. These agencies are continually engaged in proactive and reactive investigations and prosecutions of persons involved in child abuse and exploitation involving the internet.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



Crime Prevention Checklist

A Crime Prevention Checklist can assist residents with home security. This checklist can help identify any security risks, both inside and outside of the home. The homeowners will then be in a better position to take the appropriate action to correct any problems to prevent themselves from becoming a victim of a crime.

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

CPTED is the proper design and effective use of the built environment that can lead to a reduction in the fear of and incidence of crime thereby improving the quality of life. CPTED is based on four overlapping principles: Natural Access Control, Natural Surveillance, Territorial Reinforcement, and Maintenance. The goal of CPTED is to reduce opportunities for crime that may be inherent in the design or structures or in the design of neighborhoods.



Crisis Intervention Training

Crisis Intervention Training (C.I.T.) is a critical part of officer training. It gives officers the skills to identify and assist people with mental illness and other disorders. The emphasis is on de-escalation while also being effective in helping the person in crisis.

One of the core tenets of CIT is that there is a huge advantage to having those who suffer from mental illness meet the police during a non crisis day. This helps them feel more comfortable with the officer during a crisis because they are familiar with them. If any family feels they could benefit from this option feel free to contact us and schedule a meeting. It is also extremely beneficial for us to have pre-crisis information from you as to what can be done to mitigate the crisis by understanding particular triggers.



CORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
OPERATION PEACE OF MIND

SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Do you live alone? ☐ Yes ☐ No: _____

Emergency Key Location (Optional): _____

Preferred Language: _____

SECTION 2: EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Primary Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Address: _____

Secondary Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Address: _____

SECTION 3: MEDICAL INFORMATION (VOLUNTARY)

Primary Doctor: _____

Medical Conditions: _____



**CORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
OPERATION PEACE OF MIND**

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Do you have a medical alert system/device?: _____

Mobility issues or assistive equipment?: _____

SECTION 4: PETS/LIVESTOCK (IF APPLICABLE)

Type of Pet(s): _____

Number of Pets: _____

Emergency Contact for Animal Care: _____

SECTION 5: CONSENT & ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I hereby consent to the Cortland Police Department maintaining this information for the purpose of welfare checks and emergency response.

☐ I give permission to share this information with emergency personnel.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION 6: OFFICER NOTES (INTERNAL USE ONLY)

Initial Visit Completed by (Name/Badge): _____

Date of Check-In: _____

Any Special Concerns or Notes: _____

Any Special Concerns or Notes: _____



Public Works Department Monthly Report

April 2025

Listed below is a summary of the activities of the Public Works Department for April

STREETS, PROPERTIES, AND STORM SEWER

- Repaired 2 previously removed tire swing playground features in CCP and Hetchler Park.
- Repaired all snowplow turf damage.
- Dirt and seeded all areas of prior excavation.
- Mowed tall weeds and cut down and chipped trees in the waterway north of Natures Crossing.
- Marked all manhole structures in fields and easements north of Natures Crossing.
- Pumped down detention pond in Neucort Lakes. Found child's toy stuck in outlet pipe causing water to not drain.
- Completed spring branch/limb chipping.

TRAINING

- PW streets and properties staff completed mosquito larvicide training.
- The two employees that completed CDL classroom training have passed their exams. They now have commercial learners permits and will be driving on the road to sharpen their skills before taking the road test.
- Vince F. and Adam R. passed the Illinois Department of Agriculture training and exams to becoming licensed applicators.
- All PW staff completed the annual training on the Vermeer chipper.

EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

- Squad 20 – Oil Change
- Squad 21 – Oil Change
- All mowers were prepped for the season.

WATER AND WASTEWATER

GENERAL

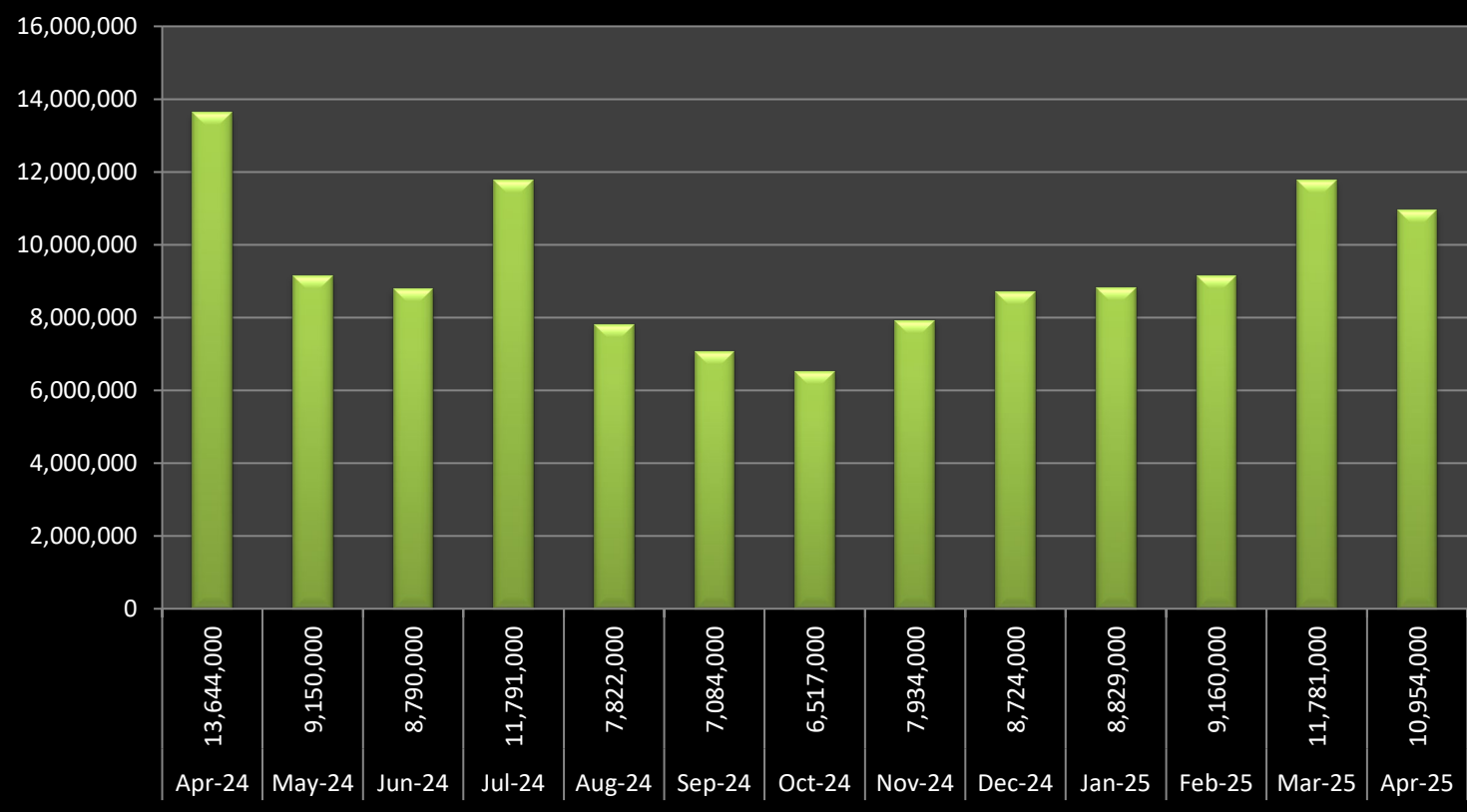
- Completed work orders for:

Shut-Off Service:	0
Turn On Service:	0
Final Read:	6
Courtesy Read:	1
Julie Locate Requests:	148
New Meters Installed:	2
Existing Meters Replaced with New Meters:	2
Other:	0
Final Inspections:	1
Total Work Orders:	12

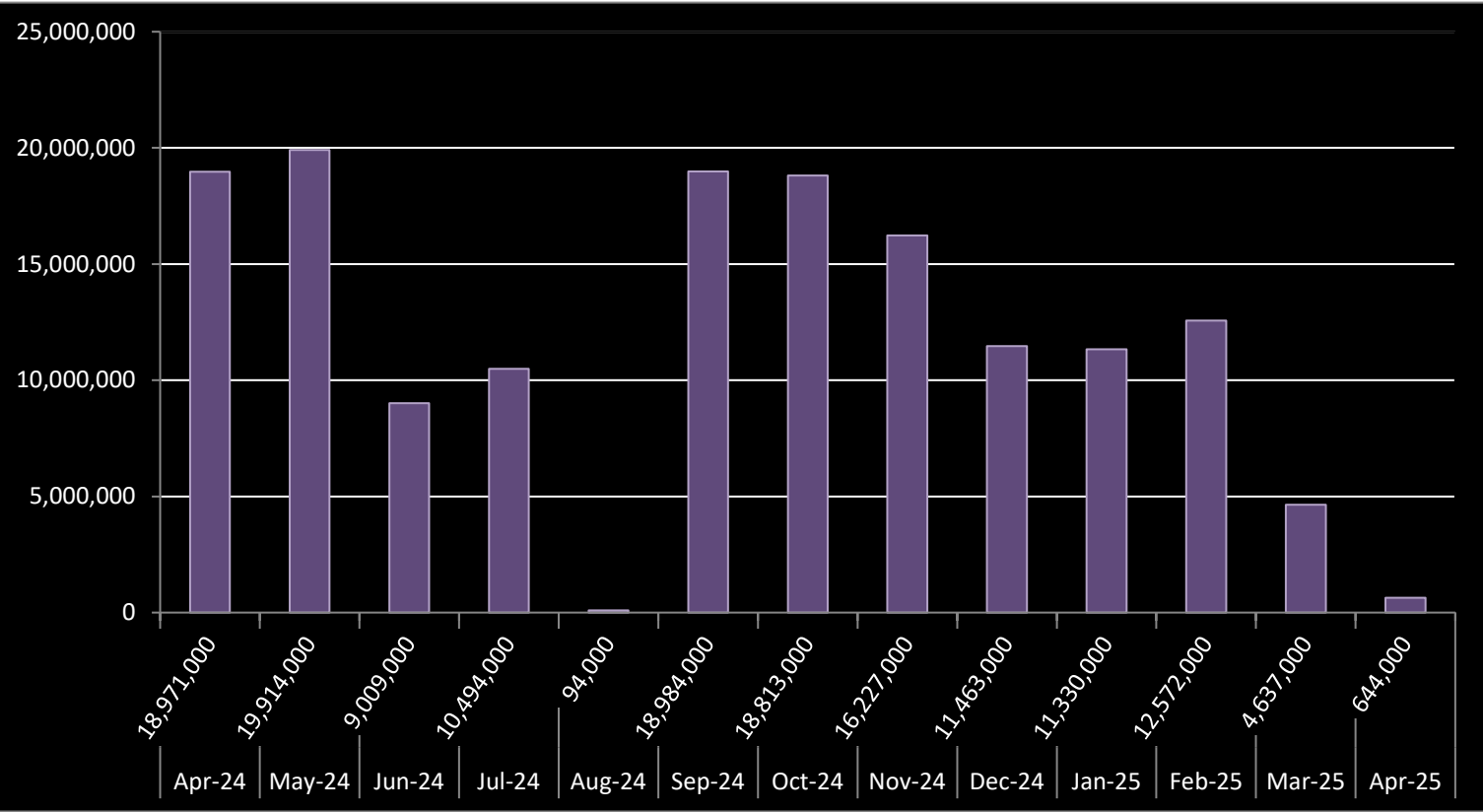
WASTEWATER

- Total raw wastewater flow into the plant (Influent) 10,954,000
- Total treated wastewater from the plant: (Effluent) 644,000
- Completed monthly wastewater sampling.
- Completed normal sewer main jetting.
- Continued to build/repair aerators at the STP.
- Completed jar testing with Hawkins Chemical for phosphorus mitigation.

INFLUENT



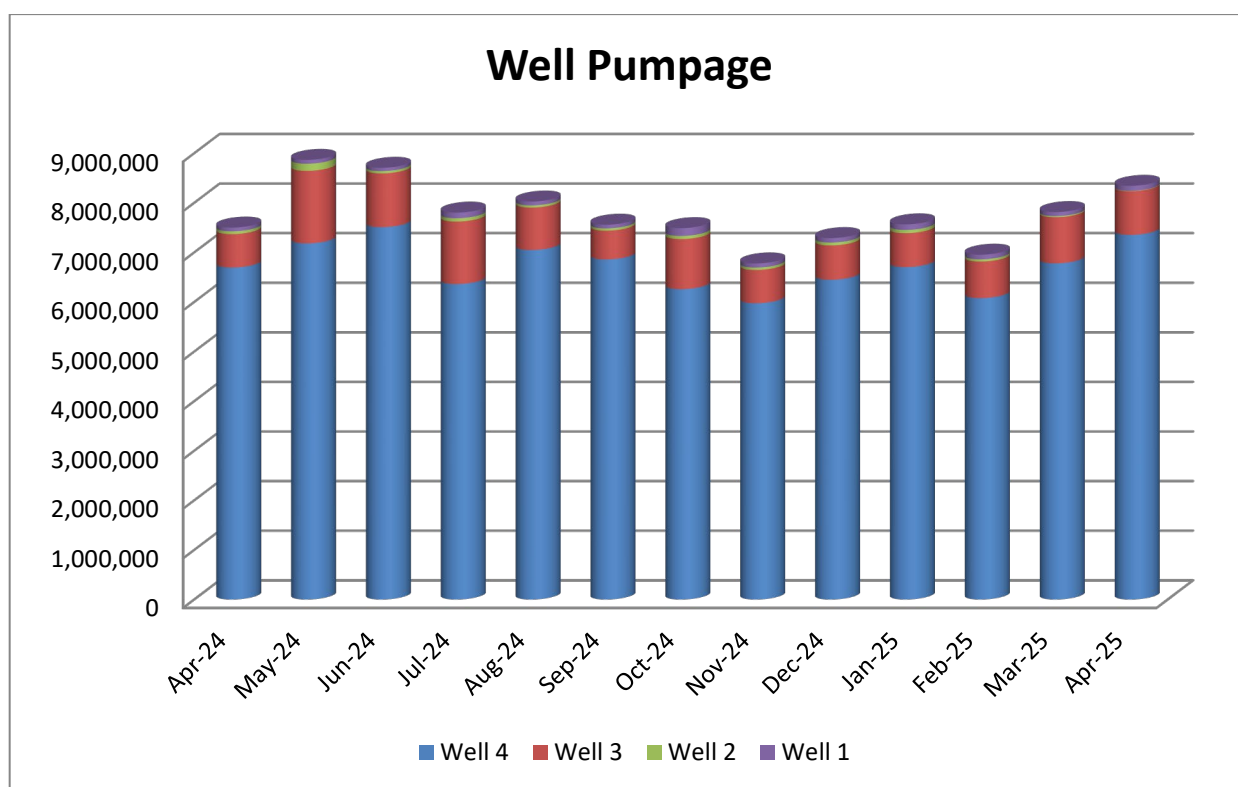
EFFLUENT



WATER

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- Completed daily lab samples related to water quality. (pH, Fluoride, Chlorine, Hardness)
- Monthly chemical injection reports were complete and mailed to the IEPA.
- Completed monthly sampling.
- Read meters for utility billing.
- Repainted Well 4 chemical room floor.
- Repaired leaking bbox.



Well 1	100,000
Well 2	7,465
Well 3	882,000
Well 4	7,354,800

Total pumpage of treated water from wells for April: 8,344,265