

## AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, (“Effective Date”) by and between Prothman (hereinafter referred to as “the Contractor”) and the County of Lancaster, Nebraska (hereinafter referred to as “the County”). Collectively the County and the Contractor may be referred to as “Parties,” and individually each may be referred to as a “Party.”

WHEREAS, the County wishes to obtain the services of qualified professionals to recruit candidates for the position of Chief Administrative Officer to the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor is willing to provide the County with said services and has the necessary skills, expertise, experience, facilities, personnel, systems, and capabilities to recruit candidates for the position of Chief Administrative Officer to the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, it is agreed between the Parties as follows:

1. This agreement shall be effective upon execution by both parties and shall continue in full force and effect until the position of Chief Administrative Officer has been filled, unless terminated pursuant to Paragraph 10 of this Agreement. The warranty provision in Paragraph 4 of this Agreement shall survive the expiration of this Agreement.
2. Contractor shall provide the services outlined in Attachment A, “Scope of Work”, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference. Contractor shall employ a sufficient staff of employees to provide the recruitment services outlined in Attachment A.
3. In consideration of the performance of Contractor’s services set forth in this Agreement, County shall pay Contractor as follows:
  - A. County agrees to pay Contractor a fee of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$19,500) for the services set forth in this Agreement. This fee covers all Prothman staff time required to conduct the recruitment services. This fee includes all the following:
    - a. All correspondence;
    - b. Three (3) on-site meeting with the County;
    - c. Writing and placing the recruitment ads;
    - d. Development of the candidate profile;
    - e. Creating and processing invitation letters;
    - f. Reviewing resumes;
    - g. Coordinating and conducting semifinalist interviews;
    - h. Coordinating and attending finalist interviews;

- i. Coordinating candidate travel; and
  - i. The parties agree that County will be responsible for reimbursement of travel expenses of the candidates. In no event will County be responsible for reimbursement of travel expenses for the candidate's spouse or other family members.
- j. Attending finalist interviews;
- k. Conducting professional reference on the finalist candidate; and
- l. Other search related tasks required to successfully complete the recruitment.

The Contractor agrees that it shall not be paid for such services until Contractor has provided to County such services. Contractor shall invoice County for the services actually provided within 30 days of the actual provision of such services. Invoices shall contain at a minimum the following information: a) date services were provided, b) the name of the Contractor's employee who performed the services, c) the duration of services, and d) the nature of services. Invoices will be stated in United States dollars and shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days following date of receipt of the invoice.

B. County agrees to reimburse Prothman for the following expenses:

- a. Newspaper, trade journal, websites and other advertising, not to exceed \$1,800;
- b. Direct mail announcements; not to exceed \$2,100;
- c. Interview binders and printing of materials, not to exceed \$600;
- d. Delivery expenses for interview binders, not to exceed \$450;
- e. Consultant travel including airfare, rental care, travel time at the rate of \$50 per hour, and lodging, not to exceed \$1,400 per trip;

The total amount of expenses shall not exceed Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500) unless additional expenses are agreed upon in a written amendment to this Agreement executed subsequent to the Effective Date of this Agreement.

The Contractor agrees that it shall not be reimbursed for such expenses until such expenses have been incurred by Contractor. Contractor shall invoice County for the expenses incurred within 30 days of the expenses being incurred. Invoices shall contain at a minimum the following information: a) the date the expense was incurred and b) the type of expense incurred. Invoices will be stated in United States dollars and shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days following date of receipt of the invoice.

It is understood and agreed that the amount stated above shall represent total reimbursement for the services, duties, and functions provided pursuant to, and all

other requirements of, this Agreement. The County shall not be responsible for the direct payment of any wages, insurance or fringe benefits, including but not limited to vacation, overtime, retirement benefits, workers' compensation insurance and unemployment insurance. The Parties agree that compensation is not, nor shall it be deemed, a retainer.

4. In the event a top candidate is not chosen, or the selected finalist is terminated for cause or resigns within one year of being appointed into the Chief Administrative Officer position, the County has the option to engage Contractor to repeat the recruitment process, with no additional professional fee. If the County engages the Contractor for a second recruitment process, such engagement will be pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, with the exception of Paragraphs 3(A) and 3(B). The parties agree that the County will not be responsible for the professional fee in Paragraph 3(A), and that the County will have the option to set new parameters on the expenses in Paragraph 3(B).
5. It is the express intent of the Parties that this Agreement shall not create an employer-employee relationship. Employees of the Contractor shall not be deemed to be employees of the County and employees of the County shall not be deemed to be employees of the Contractor. The Contractor and the County shall be responsible to their respective employees for all salary and benefits. Neither the Contractor's employees nor the County's employees shall be entitled to any salary or wages from the other Party or to any benefits made to their employees, including but not limited to overtime, vacation, retirement benefits, workers' compensation, sick leave or injury leave. Contractor shall also be responsible for maintaining workers' compensation insurance, unemployment insurance for its employees, and for payment of all federal, state, local and any other payroll taxes with respect to its employees' compensation.
6. Contractor shall not assign its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement without the express written permission of the County. Any assignment without the express written permission of the County shall be absolutely void.
7. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, to the fullest extent allowed by law, the County and its principals, officials, officers, and employees from and against all claims, demands, suits, actions, payments, liabilities, judgments and expenses (including court-ordered attorneys' fees), arising out of or resulting from the acts or omissions of their principals, officials, officers, or employees in the performance of this Agreement. Liability includes any claims, damages, losses, and expenses arising out of or resulting from performance of this Agreement that results in any claim for damage whatsoever including any bodily injury, civil rights liability, sickness, disease, or damage to or destruction of tangible property, including the loss of use resulting therefrom. Further, Contractor shall maintain a policy or policies of insurance (or a self-insurance program), sufficient in coverage and amount to pay any judgments or related expenses from or in conjunction with any such claims. Nothing in this Agreement shall require

Contractor to indemnify or hold harmless the County from liability for the negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of County or its principals, officials, officers, or employees.

8. If any portion of this Agreement is held invalid, the remainder hereof shall not be affected thereby if such remainder would then continue to conform to the terms and requirements of applicable law.
9. Contractor agrees that in providing services pursuant to this Agreement, it shall not discriminate against any employee, applicant for employment, youth, or any other person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin, age, marital status, receipt of public assistance, or any other basis prohibited by applicable state or federal law.
10. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by the County without penalty. In the event the County desires to terminate this Agreement, the County shall immediately notify the Contractor, and the Agreement shall terminate without penalty or expense to the County. Upon termination of this Agreement, the County shall pay the Contractor for any approved and documented services completed up to the date of termination, and any approved expenses incurred prior to the termination notice, but not to exceed the maximum amount allowed by this Agreement.
11. The Contractor shall, prior to beginning work, provide proof of insurance coverage in a form satisfactory to the County, which shall not withhold approval unreasonably. The coverages and minimum levels required by this Agreement are set forth below and shall be in effect for all times that work is being done pursuant to this Agreement. No work pursuant to this Agreement shall begin until all insurance obligations herein are met to the satisfaction of the County, which shall not unreasonably withhold approval. Self-insurance shall not be permitted unless consent is given by the County prior to execution of the Agreement and may require submission of financial information for analysis. Deductible levels shall be provided in writing from the Contractor's insurer and will be no more than \$25,000.00 per occurrence. Said insurance shall be written on an **OCCURRENCE** basis, and shall be **PRIMARY, with any insurance coverage maintained by the County being secondary or excess.**
  - A. **Workers' Compensation; Employers' Liability.** The Contractor shall have, maintain, and provide proof of workers' compensation insurance of not less than minimum statutory requirements under the laws of the State of Nebraska and any other applicable State. Employers' Liability coverage with limits of not less than \$500,000.00 each accident or injury shall be included. The Contractor shall provide the County with an endorsement for waiver of subrogation or other proof of such waiver as may be acceptable to the County on Contractor's workers' compensation insurance policy. In the event that Contractor does not or cannot provide County such a waiver of subrogation or other acceptable proof of such

waiver on Contractor's workers' compensation insurance policy, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its principals, officials, officers, and employees from and against all claims, demands, suits, actions, payments, liabilities, judgments and expenses (including court-ordered attorneys' fees), arising out of any workers' compensation insurance policy subrogation action related to or arising out of the injury of any of Contractor's employees related to or arising out of the performance of this Agreement between County and Contractor. The Contractor shall also be responsible for ensuring that all subcontractors, if any, have workers' compensation insurance for their employees before and during the time any work is done pursuant to this Agreement.

B. **Commercial General Liability.**

The Contractor shall provide proof of Commercial General Liability Insurance with a minimum limit of not less than \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence and \$2,000,000.00 aggregate. These minimum limits can be met by primary and umbrella liability policies. Coverage shall include: Premises-Operations, Products/Completed Operations, Contractual, Broad Form Property Damage, and Personal Injury. The Contractor shall provide an additional insured endorsement acceptable to the County.

C. **Professional Liability.**

The Contractor shall provide Errors and Omissions or Professional Liability insurance, as may be required, covering damages arising out of negligent acts, errors, or omissions committed by Contractor in the performance of this Agreement, with a liability limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence. Contractor shall maintain this policy for a minimum of two (2) years after completion of the work or shall arrange for a two-year extended discovery (tail) provision if the policy is not renewed.

D. **Automobile Liability.** The Contractor shall provide proof of Automobile Liability coverage, which shall include: Owned, Hired and Non-Owned. Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined Single Limit shall be at least \$1,000,000 Per Accident.

E. **Additional Insured.** An Additional Insured endorsement shall be provided to County naming County as additional insured under the commercial general liability policy.

F. **Certificates.** The Contractor shall provide certificates of insurance and endorsements evidencing compliance with these requirements. The Contractor's insurance shall include an endorsement to provide for at least thirty (30) days' firm written notice in the event of cancellation. Intent to notify is not acceptable. During the term of the Agreement and during the period of any required continuing coverages, the Contractor shall provide, prior to expiration of the policies, certificates and endorsements

evidencing renewal insurance coverages. The Parties agree that the failure of County to object to the form of a certificate and/or additional insured endorsement provided shall not constitute a waiver of this requirement.

G. **Reservation of Rights.** The County reserves the right to require a higher limit of insurance or additional coverages when the County determines that a higher limit or additional coverage is required to protect the County or the interests of the public. Such changes in limits or coverages shall be eligible for a change order or amendment to the Agreement.

H. **Sovereign Immunity.** Nothing contained in this clause or other clauses of this Agreement shall be construed to waive the Sovereign Immunity of the County.

12. In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 4-108 through 4-114, Contractor agrees to register with and use a federal immigration verification system, to determine the work eligibility status of new employees performing services within the State of Nebraska. A federal immigration verification system means the electronic verification of the work authorization program of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. § 1324a, otherwise known as the E-Verify Program, or an equivalent federal program designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or other federal agency authorized to verify the work eligibility status of a newly hired employee pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of § 1986. Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of this Paragraph 11 pursuant to the requirements of state law and 8 U.S.C. § 1324b. Contractor shall require any subcontractor to comply with the provisions of this Paragraph 11.
13. The Parties do hereby agree to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties, their heirs, administrators, executors, legal and personal representatives, successors and assigns. The Parties hereby agree that this Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the Parties and supersedes all prior contracts, agreements and negotiations between the Parties whether verbal or written.
14. The undersigned person representing the Contractor does hereby agree and represent that he or she is legally capable to sign this Agreement and to lawfully bind the Contractor to this Agreement.
15. Either Party's failure or neglect to enforce any of its rights under this Agreement will not be deemed to be a waiver of that Party's rights.
16. This Agreement is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits on behalf of any person, whether an individual or an entity, other than the Parties to this Agreement. County shall not be obligated or liable hereunder to any person, whether an individual or an entity, other than Contractor.

17. All notices, request for services, or other communications provided under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be given to County or the Contractor at the address set forth below or such other address as either may specify hereafter in writing:

County:

Lancaster County  
City-County Human Resources  
Attn: Doug McDaniel  
555 South 10th Street, Room 302  
Lincoln, NE 68508

Contractor:

Prothman  
Attn: Sonja Prothman  
371 NE Gilman Blvd, Suite 310  
Issaquah, WA 98065

Such notice or other communication may be mailed by United States Certified mail, return receipt requested postage prepaid and may be deposited in a United States Post Office Box or a depository for the receipt of mail regularly maintained by the Post Office. Such notices or communication may also be delivered by hand. For the purpose of the Agreement, all notices will be deemed to have been given upon the date of the personal delivery or three days after having been deposited in the United States Post office as proved above.

18. Contractor agrees to keep confidential all deliverables and all technical, product, business, financial, personal, and other information regarding the business and the software programs of County and/or or County's contractors (the "Confidential Information"), including but not limited to programming techniques and methods, research and development, computer programs documentation, marketing plans, customer identity, business methods, criminal justice records, and any other personally identifying information.
- A. Contractor shall at all times protect and safeguard the Confidential Information and agrees not to disclose, give, transmit or otherwise convey any Confidential Information, in whole or in part, to any other party. Contractor's protections and safeguards shall not be less stringent than those that are employed, or should reasonably be employed, by Service Provider in protecting its own information of the same type as the Confidential Information.
- B. Contractor agrees that it will not use any Confidential Information for its own purpose or for the benefit of any third party and shall honor the copyrights of County and will not copy, duplicate, or in any manner reproduce any such copyrighted materials.

- C. The provisions of this Paragraph 17 shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement. County shall have the right to take such action it deems necessary to protect its rights hereunder, including, without limitation, injunctive relief and any other remedies as may be available at law or equity.
19. Contractor agrees that all deliverables developed during hours billed to County are works made for hire and shall belong exclusively to County and no rights thereto shall accrue in any manner to Contractor. In addition, County shall be the sole owner of all patents, copyrights, trade secrets and other intellectual property rights related to the deliverables. Contractor does not have the right to use any deliverables if Contractor is not performing such services on behalf of County.
20. Contractor warrants that all deliverables shall be the original work product of Contractor and will not be based on, or derived from, the proprietary information or items of a third party and that none of the deliverables will infringe any copyrights, patents, trade secrets, or other proprietary rights of a third party. Contractor warrants that the services, duties, and functions provided for under this Agreement shall be performed in a workmanlike and professional manner. Contractor warrants that all employees assigned to perform work under this Agreement shall have a level of skill and experience commensurate with the requirements of the task to which such employee is required to perform.
21. The laws and jurisdiction of the State of Nebraska shall govern any disputes or issues regarding the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Parties further agree that they shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the State of Nebraska. If either Party brings against the other Party any proceeding arising out of this Agreement, that Party may bring that proceeding against the other Party only and exclusively in the Lancaster County District Court in Lincoln, Nebraska, and each Party hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of that court for purposes of any such proceeding.
22. Neither Party shall be liable for any failure of or delay in the performance of this Agreement for the period that such failure or delay is due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, war, strikes or labor disputes, embargoes, government orders, or any other force majeure event.
23. Contractor agrees to comply with all related applicable local, state, and federal laws in its performance of this Agreement.
24. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter herein and merges all prior discussions between them. It shall not be modified except by written agreement dated subsequent to the Effective Date of this Agreement and signed by all Parties.



25. The Undersigned hereby agrees and represents that he or she is legally capable to sign this Agreement and to lawfully bind the Contractor to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

EXECUTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019, by Contractor.

By: Sonja Prothman  
("The Undersigned")

Name: Sonja Prothman

Title: Vice President

EXECUTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by Lancaster County, Nebraska.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Roma Amundson, Chair  
Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy County Attorney  
for PAT CONDON  
County Attorney



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

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OP ID: 1BP

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

06/04/2019

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

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

<b>PRODUCER</b> Brown & Brown of WA, Inc (R&N) 800 Fifth Ave, Suite 2400 Seattle, WA 98104 Brown & Brown of WA	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Brown & Brown of WA <b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> 206-956-1600 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b>	<b>FAX (A/C, No):</b> 206-956-9601	
	<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>		<b>NAIC #</b>
<b>INSURED</b> The Greg Prothman Company 371 NE Gilman Blvd S#310 Issaquah, WA 98027	<b>INSURER A :</b> Hartford Casualty Insurance Co		<b>29424</b>
	<b>INSURER B :</b> Philadelphia Indemnity Co		
	<b>INSURER C :</b>		
	<b>INSURER D :</b> Hartford AM Best: A XV		
	<b>INSURER E :</b> Philadelphia AM Best: A XV		
<b>INSURER F :</b>			


**COVERAGES****CERTIFICATE NUMBER:****REVISION NUMBER:**

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

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:		Y	52SBAVW2854	02/01/2019	02/01/2020	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ <b>2,000,000</b> DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ <b>300,000</b> MED EXP (Any one person) \$ <b>10,000</b> PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ <b>Excluded</b> GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ <b>4,000,000</b> PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ <b>4,000,000</b> \$
A	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS			52SBAVW2854	02/01/2019	02/01/2020	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ <b>2,000,000</b> BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
	<b>UMBRELLA LIAB</b> <b>EXCESS LIAB</b> DED RETENTION \$						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$
A	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A	52SBAVW2854 WA STOP GAP	02/01/2019	02/01/2020	<input type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ <b>1,000,000</b> E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ <b>1,000,000</b> E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ <b>1,000,000</b>
B	<b>Professional Liab.</b> <b>Claims Made</b>			PHSD1372210 RETRO DATE	09/26/2018 12/17/2002	09/26/2019	<b>Limit</b> <b>1,000,000</b> <b>Retention</b> <b>5,000</b>

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER****CANCELLATION**

<b>Lancaster County</b> <b>City-County Human Resources</b> <b>Attn: Doug McDaniel</b> <b>555 S 10th Street, Room 302</b> <b>Lincoln, NE 68508</b>	<b>SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.</b>  <b>AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE</b> 
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**NOTEPAD:**

HOLDER CODE  
INSURED'S NAME The Greg Prothman Company

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Lancaster County is an additional insured per the attached SS 00 08 04 05 endorsement. Coverage is Primary & Non Contributory.

# **BUSINESS LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM**

**QUICK REFERENCE  
BUSINESS LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM  
READ YOUR POLICY CAREFULLY**

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Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this policy the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the stock insurance company member of The Hartford providing this insurance.

The word "insured" means any person or organization qualifying as such under Section **C.** - Who Is An Insured.

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Section **G.** - Liability And Medical Expenses Definitions.

## A. COVERAGES

### 1. BUSINESS LIABILITY COVERAGE (BODILY INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY)

#### Insuring Agreement

- a. We will pay those sums that the insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages because of "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" to which this insurance applies. We will have the right and duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking those damages. However, we will have no duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking damages for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" to which this insurance does not apply.

We may, at our discretion, investigate any "occurrence" or offense and settle any claim or "suit" that may result. But:

- (1) The amount we will pay for damages is limited as described in Section **D.** - Liability And Medical Expenses Limits Of Insurance; and
- (2) Our right and duty to defend ends when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in the payment of judgments, settlements or medical expenses to which this insurance applies.

No other obligation or liability to pay sums or perform acts or services is covered unless explicitly provided for under Coverage Extension - Supplementary Payments.

- b. This insurance applies:

- (1) To "bodily injury" and "property damage" only if:

- (a) The "bodily injury" or "property damage" is caused by an "occurrence" that takes place in the "coverage territory";
  - (b) The "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs during the policy period; and
  - (c) Prior to the policy period, no insured listed under Paragraph 1. of Section **C.** - Who Is An Insured and no "employee" authorized by you to give or receive notice of an "occurrence" or claim, knew that the "bodily injury" or "property damage" had occurred, in whole or in part. If such a listed insured or authorized "employee" knew, prior to the policy period, that the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurred, then any continuation, change or resumption of such "bodily injury" or "property damage" during or after the policy period will be deemed to have been known prior to the policy period.
- (2) To "personal and advertising injury" caused by an offense arising out of your business, but only if the offense was committed in the "coverage territory" during the policy period.
- c. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" will be deemed to have been known to have occurred at the earliest time when any insured listed under Paragraph 1. of Section **C.** - Who Is An Insured or any "employee" authorized by you to give or receive notice of an "occurrence" or claim:
- (1) Reports all, or any part, of the "bodily injury" or "property damage" to us or any other insurer;

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- (2) Receives a written or verbal demand or claim for damages because of the "bodily injury" or "property damage"; or
  - (3) Becomes aware by any other means that "bodily injury" or "property damage" has occurred or has begun to occur.
- d. Damages because of "bodily injury" include damages claimed by any person or organization for care, loss of services or death resulting at any time from the "bodily injury".

### e. Incidental Medical Malpractice

- (1) "Bodily injury" arising out of the rendering of or failure to render professional health care services as a physician, dentist, nurse, emergency medical technician or paramedic shall be deemed to be caused by an "occurrence", but only if:
  - (a) The physician, dentist, nurse, emergency medical technician or paramedic is employed by you to provide such services; and
  - (b) You are not engaged in the business or occupation of providing such services.
- (2) For the purpose of determining the limits of insurance for incidental medical malpractice, any act or omission together with all related acts or omissions in the furnishing of these services to any one person will be considered one "occurrence".

## 2. MEDICAL EXPENSES

### Insuring Agreement

- a. We will pay medical expenses as described below for "bodily injury" caused by an accident:
  - (1) On premises you own or rent;
  - (2) On ways next to premises you own or rent; or
  - (3) Because of your operations;provided that:
  - (1) The accident takes place in the "coverage territory" and during the policy period;
  - (2) The expenses are incurred and reported to us within three years of the date of the accident; and
  - (3) The injured person submits to examination, at our expense, by physicians of our choice as often as we reasonably require.

- b. We will make these payments regardless of fault. These payments will not exceed the applicable limit of insurance. We will pay reasonable expenses for:

- (1) First aid administered at the time of an accident;
- (2) Necessary medical, surgical, x-ray and dental services, including prosthetic devices; and
- (3) Necessary ambulance, hospital, professional nursing and funeral services.

## 3. COVERAGE EXTENSION - SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

- a. We will pay, with respect to any claim or "suit" we investigate or settle, or any "suit" against an insured we defend:
  - (1) All expenses we incur.
  - (2) Up to \$1,000 for the cost of bail bonds required because of accidents or traffic law violations arising out of the use of any vehicle to which Business Liability Coverage for "bodily injury" applies. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
  - (3) The cost of appeal bonds or bonds to release attachments, but only for bond amounts within the applicable limit of insurance. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
  - (4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the insured at our request to assist us in the investigation or defense of the claim or "suit", including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.
  - (5) All costs taxed against the insured in the "suit".
  - (6) Prejudgment interest awarded against the insured on that part of the judgment we pay. If we make an offer to pay the applicable limit of insurance, we will not pay any prejudgment interest based on that period of time after the offer.
  - (7) All interest on the full amount of any judgment that accrues after entry of the judgment and before we have paid, offered to pay, or deposited in court the part of the judgment that is within the applicable limit of insurance.

Any amounts paid under (1) through (7) above will not reduce the limits of insurance.



b. If we defend an insured against a "suit" and an indemnitee of the insured is also named as a party to the "suit", we will defend that indemnitee if all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The "suit" against the indemnitee seeks damages for which the insured has assumed the liability of the indemnitee in a contract or agreement that is an "insured contract";
- (2) This insurance applies to such liability assumed by the insured;
- (3) The obligation to defend, or the cost of the defense of, that indemnitee, has also been assumed by the insured in the same "insured contract";
- (4) The allegations in the "suit" and the information we know about the "occurrence" are such that no conflict appears to exist between the interests of the insured and the interest of the indemnitee;
- (5) The indemnitee and the insured ask us to conduct and control the defense of that indemnitee against such "suit" and agree that we can assign the same counsel to defend the insured and the indemnitee; and
- (6) The indemnitee:
  - (a) Agrees in writing to:
    - (i) Cooperate with us in the investigation, settlement or defense of the "suit";
    - (ii) Immediately send us copies of any demands, notices, summonses or legal papers received in connection with the "suit";
    - (iii) Notify any other insurer whose coverage is available to the indemnitee; and
    - (iv) Cooperate with us with respect to coordinating other applicable insurance available to the indemnitee; and
  - (b) Provides us with written authorization to:
    - (i) Obtain records and other information related to the "suit"; and
    - (ii) Conduct and control the defense of the indemnitee in such "suit".

So long as the above conditions are met, attorneys' fees incurred by us in the defense of that indemnitee, necessary litigation expenses incurred by us and necessary litigation expenses incurred by the indemnitee at our request will be paid as Supplementary Payments.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph **1.b.(b)** of Section **B.** – Exclusions, such payments will not be deemed to be damages for "bodily injury" and "property damage" and will not reduce the Limits of Insurance.

Our obligation to defend an insured's indemnitee and to pay for attorneys' fees and necessary litigation expenses as Supplementary Payments ends when:

- (1) We have used up the applicable limit of insurance in the payment of judgments or settlements; or
- (2) The conditions set forth above, or the terms of the agreement described in Paragraph (6) above, are no longer met.

## **B. EXCLUSIONS**

### **1. Applicable To Business Liability Coverage**

This insurance does not apply to:

#### **a. Expected Or Intended Injury**

- (1) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" expected or intended from the standpoint of the insured. This exclusion does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the use of reasonable force to protect persons or property; or
- (2) "Personal and advertising injury" arising out of an offense committed by, at the direction of or with the consent or acquiescence of the insured with the expectation of inflicting "personal and advertising injury".

#### **b. Contractual Liability**

- (1) "Bodily injury" or "property damage"; or
- (2) "Personal and advertising injury"

for which the insured is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement.

This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages because of:

- (a) "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" that the insured would have in the absence of the contract or agreement; or

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(b) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" assumed in a contract or agreement that is an "insured contract", provided the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs subsequent to the execution of the contract or agreement. Solely for the purpose of liability assumed in an "insured contract", reasonable attorneys' fees and necessary litigation expenses incurred by or for a party other than an insured are deemed to be damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" provided:

- (i) Liability to such party for, or for the cost of, that party's defense has also been assumed in the same "insured contract", and
- (ii) Such attorneys' fees and litigation expenses are for defense of that party against a civil or alternative dispute resolution proceeding in which damages to which this insurance applies are alleged.

### c. Liquor Liability

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which any insured may be held liable by reason of:

- (1) Causing or contributing to the intoxication of any person;
- (2) The furnishing of alcoholic beverages to a person under the legal drinking age or under the influence of alcohol; or
- (3) Any statute, ordinance or regulation relating to the sale, gift, distribution or use of alcoholic beverages.

This exclusion applies only if you are in the business of manufacturing, distributing, selling, serving or furnishing alcoholic beverages.

### d. Workers' Compensation And Similar Laws

Any obligation of the insured under a workers' compensation, disability benefits or unemployment compensation law or any similar law.

### e. Employer's Liability

"Bodily injury" to:

- (1) An "employee" of the insured arising out of and in the course of:
  - (a) Employment by the insured; or

(b) Performing duties related to the conduct of the insured's business, or

- (2) The spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that "employee" as a consequence of (1) above.

This exclusion applies:

- (1) Whether the insured may be liable as an employer or in any other capacity; and
- (2) To any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury.

This exclusion does not apply to liability assumed by the insured under an "insured contract".

### f. Pollution

- (1) "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants":

(a) At or from any premises, site or location which is or was at any time owned or occupied by, or rented or loaned to any insured. However, this subparagraph does not apply to:

- (i) "Bodily injury" if sustained within a building and caused by smoke, fumes, vapor or soot produced by or originating from equipment that is used to heat, cool or dehumidify the building, or equipment that is used to heat water for personal use, by the building's occupants or their guests;

- (ii) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which you may be held liable, if you are a contractor and the owner or lessee of such premises, site or location has been added to your policy as an additional insured with respect to your ongoing operations performed for that additional insured at that premises, site or location and such premises, site or location is not and never was owned or occupied by, or rented or loaned to, any insured, other than that additional insured; or

- (iii) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of heat, smoke or fumes from a "hostile fire";
  - (b) At or from any premises, site or location which is or was at any time used by or for any insured or others for the handling, storage, disposal, processing or treatment of waste;
  - (c) Which are or were at any time transported, handled, stored, treated, disposed of, or processed as waste by or for:
    - (i) Any insured; or
    - (ii) Any person or organization for whom you may be legally responsible;
  - (d) At or from any premises, site or location on which any insured or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly on any insured's behalf are performing operations if the "pollutants" are brought on or to the premises, site or location in connection with such operations by such insured, contractor or subcontractor. However, this subparagraph does not apply to:
    - (i) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the escape of fuels, lubricants or other operating fluids which are needed to perform the normal electrical, hydraulic or mechanical functions necessary for the operation of "mobile equipment" or its parts, if such fuels, lubricants or other operating fluids escape from a vehicle part designed to hold, store or receive them. This exception does not apply if the "bodily injury" or "property damage" arises out of the intentional discharge, dispersal or release of the fuels, lubricants or other operating fluids, or if such fuels, lubricants or other operating fluids are brought on or to the premises, site or location with the intent that they be discharged, dispersed or released as part of the operations being performed by such insured, contractor or subcontractor;
    - (ii) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" sustained within a building and caused by the release of gases, fumes or vapors from materials brought into that building in connection with operations being performed by you or on your behalf by a contractor or subcontractor; or
    - (iii) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of heat, smoke or fumes from a "hostile fire"; or
  - (e) At or from any premises, site or location on which any insured or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly on any insured's behalf are performing operations if the operations are to test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, "pollutants".
- (2) Any loss, cost or expense arising out of any:
- (a) Request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirement that any insured or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, "pollutants"; or
  - (b) Claim or suit by or on behalf of a governmental authority for damages because of testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying or neutralizing, or in any way responding to, or assessing the effects of, "pollutants".
- However, this paragraph does not apply to liability for damages because of "property damage" that the insured would have in the absence of such request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirement, or such claim or "suit" by or on behalf of a governmental authority.

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### g. Aircraft, Auto Or Watercraft

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the ownership, maintenance, use or entrustment to others of any aircraft, "auto" or watercraft owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any insured. Use includes operation and "loading or unloading".

This exclusion applies even if the claims against any insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by that insured, if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage" involved the ownership, maintenance, use or entrustment to others of any aircraft, "auto" or watercraft that is owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any insured.

This exclusion does not apply to:

- (1) A watercraft while ashore on premises you own or rent;
- (2) A watercraft you do not own that is:
  - (a) Less than 51 feet long; and
  - (b) Not being used to carry persons for a charge;
- (3) Parking an "auto" on, or on the ways next to, premises you own or rent, provided the "auto" is not owned by or rented or loaned to you or the insured;
- (4) Liability assumed under any "insured contract" for the ownership, maintenance or use of aircraft or watercraft;
- (5) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the operation of any of the equipment listed in Paragraph **f.(2)** or **f.(3)** of the definition of "mobile equipment"; or
- (6) An aircraft that is not owned by any insured and is hired, chartered or loaned with a paid crew. However, this exception does not apply if the insured has any other insurance for such "bodily injury" or "property damage", whether the other insurance is primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis.

### h. Mobile Equipment

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of:

- (1) The transportation of "mobile equipment" by an "auto" owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any insured; or

- (2) The use of "mobile equipment" in, or while in practice or preparation for, a prearranged racing, speed or demolition contest or in any stunting activity.

### i. War

"Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury", however caused, arising, directly or indirectly, out of:

- (1) War, including undeclared or civil war;
- (2) Warlike action by a military force, including action in hindering or defending against an actual or expected attack, by any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or other agents; or
- (3) Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power, or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.

### j. Professional Services

"Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of or failure to render any professional service. This includes but is not limited to:

- (1) Legal, accounting or advertising services;
- (2) Preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders, designs or drawings and specifications;
- (3) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities;
- (4) Medical, surgical, dental, x-ray or nursing services treatment, advice or instruction;
- (5) Any health or therapeutic service treatment, advice or instruction;
- (6) Any service, treatment, advice or instruction for the purpose of appearance or skin enhancement, hair removal or replacement or personal grooming;
- (7) Optical or hearing aid services including the prescribing, preparation, fitting, demonstration or distribution of ophthalmic lenses and similar products or hearing aid devices;

- (8) Optometry or optometric services including but not limited to examination of the eyes and the prescribing, preparation, fitting, demonstration or distribution of ophthalmic lenses and similar products;
- (9) Any:
  - (a) Body piercing (not including ear piercing);
  - (b) Tattooing, including but not limited to the insertion of pigments into or under the skin; and
  - (c) Similar services;
- (10) Services in the practice of pharmacy; and
- (11) Computer consulting, design or programming services, including web site design.

Paragraphs (4) and (5) of this exclusion do not apply to the Incidental Medical Malpractice coverage afforded under Paragraph 1.e. in Section A. - Coverages.

**k. Damage To Property**

"Property damage" to:

- (1) Property you own, rent or occupy, including any costs or expenses incurred by you, or any other person, organization or entity, for repair, replacement, enhancement, restoration or maintenance of such property for any reason, including prevention of injury to a person or damage to another's property;
- (2) Premises you sell, give away or abandon, if the "property damage" arises out of any part of those premises;
- (3) Property loaned to you;
- (4) Personal property in the care, custody or control of the insured;
- (5) That particular part of real property on which you or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly on your behalf are performing operations, if the "property damage" arises out of those operations; or
- (6) That particular part of any property that must be restored, repaired or replaced because "your work" was incorrectly performed on it.

Paragraphs (1), (3) and (4) of this exclusion do not apply to "property damage" (other than damage by fire) to premises, including the contents of such premises, rented to you for a period of 7 or fewer consecutive days. A separate Limit of Insurance applies to Damage To Premises Rented To You as described in Section D. - Limits Of Insurance.

Paragraph (2) of this exclusion does not apply if the premises are "your work" and were never occupied, rented or held for rental by you.

Paragraphs (3) and (4) of this exclusion do not apply to the use of elevators.

Paragraphs (3), (4), (5) and (6) of this exclusion do not apply to liability assumed under a sidetrack agreement.

Paragraphs (3) and (4) of this exclusion do not apply to "property damage" to borrowed equipment while not being used to perform operations at a job site.

Paragraph (6) of this exclusion does not apply to "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

**l. Damage To Your Product**

"Property damage" to "your product" arising out of it or any part of it.

**m. Damage To Your Work**

"Property damage" to "your work" arising out of it or any part of it and included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

This exclusion does not apply if the damaged work or the work out of which the damage arises was performed on your behalf by a subcontractor.

**n. Damage To Impaired Property Or Property Not Physically Injured**

"Property damage" to "impaired property" or property that has not been physically injured, arising out of:

- (1) A defect, deficiency, inadequacy or dangerous condition in "your product" or "your work"; or
- (2) A delay or failure by you or anyone acting on your behalf to perform a contract or agreement in accordance with its terms.

This exclusion does not apply to the loss of use of other property arising out of sudden and accidental physical injury to "your product" or "your work" after it has been put to its intended use.

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### **o. Recall Of Products, Work Or Impaired Property**

Damages claimed for any loss, cost or expense incurred by you or others for the loss of use, withdrawal, recall, inspection, repair, replacement, adjustment, removal or disposal of:

- (1) "Your product";
- (2) "Your work"; or
- (3) "Impaired property";

if such product, work or property is withdrawn or recalled from the market or from use by any person or organization because of a known or suspected defect, deficiency, inadequacy or dangerous condition in it.

### **p. Personal And Advertising Injury**

"Personal and advertising injury":

- (1) Arising out of oral, written or electronic publication of material, if done by or at the direction of the insured with knowledge of its falsity;
- (2) Arising out of oral, written or electronic publication of material whose first publication took place before the beginning of the policy period;
- (3) Arising out of a criminal act committed by or at the direction of the insured;
- (4) Arising out of any breach of contract, except an implied contract to use another's "advertising idea" in your "advertisement";
- (5) Arising out of the failure of goods, products or services to conform with any statement of quality or performance made in your "advertisement";
- (6) Arising out of the wrong description of the price of goods, products or services;
- (7) Arising out of any violation of any intellectual property rights such as copyright, patent, trademark, trade name, trade secret, service mark or other designation of origin or authenticity.

However, this exclusion does not apply to infringement, in your "advertisement", of

- (a) Copyright;
- (b) Slogan, unless the slogan is also a trademark, trade name, service mark or other designation of origin or authenticity; or

(c) Title of any literary or artistic work;

- (8) Arising out of an offense committed by an insured whose business is:
  - (a) Advertising, broadcasting, publishing or telecasting;
  - (b) Designing or determining content of web sites for others; or
  - (c) An Internet search, access, content or service provider.

However, this exclusion does not apply to Paragraphs **a.**, **b.** and **c.** under the definition of "personal and advertising injury" in Section **G.** – Liability And Medical Expenses Definitions.

For the purposes of this exclusion, placing an "advertisement" for or linking to others on your web site, by itself, is not considered the business of advertising, broadcasting, publishing or telecasting;

- (9) Arising out of an electronic chat room or bulletin board the insured hosts, owns, or over which the insured exercises control;
- (10) Arising out of the unauthorized use of another's name or product in your e-mail address, domain name or metatags, or any other similar tactics to mislead another's potential customers;
- (11) Arising out of the violation of a person's right of privacy created by any state or federal act.

However, this exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that the insured would have in the absence of such state or federal act;

- (12) Arising out of:
  - (a) An "advertisement" for others on your web site;
  - (b) Placing a link to a web site of others on your web site;
  - (c) Content from a web site of others displayed within a frame or border on your web site. Content includes information, code, sounds, text, graphics or images; or
  - (d) Computer code, software or programming used to enable:
    - (i) Your web site; or
    - (ii) The presentation or functionality of an "advertisement" or other content on your web site;

- (13) Arising out of a violation of any anti-trust law;
- (14) Arising out of the fluctuation in price or value of any stocks, bonds or other securities; or
- (15) Arising out of discrimination or humiliation committed by or at the direction of any "executive officer", director, stockholder, partner or member of the insured.

**q. Electronic Data**

Damages arising out of the loss of, loss of use of, damage to, corruption of, inability to access, or inability to manipulate "electronic data".

**r. Employment-Related Practices**

"Bodily injury" or "personal and advertising injury" to:

- (1) A person arising out of any:
  - (a) Refusal to employ that person;
  - (b) Termination of that person's employment; or
  - (c) Employment-related practices, policies, acts or omissions, such as coercion, demotion, evaluation, reassignment, discipline, defamation, harassment, humiliation or discrimination directed at that person; or
- (2) The spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that person as a consequence of "bodily injury" or "personal and advertising injury" to the person at whom any of the employment-related practices described in Paragraphs (a), (b), or (c) above is directed.

This exclusion applies:

- (1) Whether the insured may be liable as an employer or in any other capacity; and
- (2) To any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury.

**s. Asbestos**

- (1) "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the "asbestos hazard".
- (2) Any damages, judgments, settlements, loss, costs or expenses that:

- (a) May be awarded or incurred by reason of any claim or suit alleging actual or threatened injury or damage of any nature or kind to persons or property which would not have occurred in whole or in part but for the "asbestos hazard";
- (b) Arise out of any request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirement that any insured or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, encapsulate, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize or in any way respond to or assess the effects of an "asbestos hazard"; or
- (c) Arise out of any claim or suit for damages because of testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, encapsulating, containing, treating, detoxifying or neutralizing or in any way responding to or assessing the effects of an "asbestos hazard".

**t. Violation Of Statutes That Govern E-Mails, Fax, Phone Calls Or Other Methods Of Sending Material Or Information**

"Bodily injury", "property damage", or "personal and advertising injury" arising directly or indirectly out of any action or omission that violates or is alleged to violate:

- (1) The Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), including any amendment of or addition to such law;
- (2) The CAN-SPAM Act of 2003, including any amendment of or addition to such law; or
- (3) Any statute, ordinance or regulation, other than the TCPA or CAN-SPAM Act of 2003, that prohibits or limits the sending, transmitting, communicating or distribution of material or information.

**Damage To Premises Rented To You – Exception For Damage By Fire, Lightning or Explosion**

Exclusions **c.** through **h.** and **k.** through **o.** do not apply to damage by fire, lightning or explosion to premises rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner. A separate Limit of Insurance applies to this coverage as described in Section **D.** - Liability And Medical Expenses Limits Of Insurance.

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### 2. Applicable To Medical Expenses Coverage

We will not pay expenses for "bodily injury":

#### a. Any Insured

To any insured, except "volunteer workers".

#### b. Hired Person

To a person hired to do work for or on behalf of any insured or a tenant of any insured.

#### c. Injury On Normally Occupied Premises

To a person injured on that part of premises you own or rent that the person normally occupies.

#### d. Workers' Compensation And Similar Laws

To a person, whether or not an "employee" of any insured, if benefits for the "bodily injury" are payable or must be provided under a workers' compensation or disability benefits law or a similar law.

#### e. Athletics Activities

To a person injured while practicing, instructing or participating in any physical exercises or games, sports or athletic contests.

#### f. Products-Completed Operations Hazard

Included with the "products-completed operations hazard".

#### g. Business Liability Exclusions

Excluded under Business Liability Coverage.

## C. WHO IS AN INSURED

### 1. If you are designated in the Declarations as:

- a. An individual, you and your spouse are insureds, but only with respect to the conduct of a business of which you are the sole owner.
- b. A partnership or joint venture, you are an insured. Your members, your partners, and their spouses are also insureds, but only with respect to the conduct of your business.
- c. A limited liability company, you are an insured. Your members are also insureds, but only with respect to the conduct of your business. Your managers are insureds, but only with respect to their duties as your managers.
- d. An organization other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, you are an insured. Your "executive officers" and directors are insureds, but only with respect to their duties as your officers or directors. Your stockholders are also insureds, but only with respect to their liability as stockholders.

e. A trust, you are an insured. Your trustees are also insureds, but only with respect to their duties as trustees.

### 2. Each of the following is also an insured:

#### a. Employees And Volunteer Workers

Your "volunteer workers" only while performing duties related to the conduct of your business, or your "employees", other than either your "executive officers" (if you are an organization other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company) or your managers (if you are a limited liability company), but only for acts within the scope of their employment by you or while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

However, none of these "employees" or "volunteer workers" are insureds for:

(1) "Bodily injury" or "personal and advertising injury":

(a) To you, to your partners or members (if you are a partnership or joint venture), to your members (if you are a limited liability company), or to a co-"employee" while in the course of his or her employment or performing duties related to the conduct of your business, or to your other "volunteer workers" while performing duties related to the conduct of your business;

(b) To the spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that co-"employee" or that "volunteer worker" as a consequence of Paragraph (1)(a) above;

(c) For which there is any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury described in Paragraphs (1)(a) or (b) above; or

(d) Arising out of his or her providing or failing to provide professional health care services.

If you are not in the business of providing professional health care services, Paragraph (d) does not apply to any nurse, emergency medical technician or paramedic employed by you to provide such services.

(2) "Property damage" to property:

(a) Owned, occupied or used by,



(b) Rented to, in the care, custody or control of, or over which physical control is being exercised for any purpose by you, any of your "employees", "volunteer workers", any partner or member (if you are a partnership or joint venture), or any member (if you are a limited liability company).

**b. Real Estate Manager**

Any person (other than your "employee" or "volunteer worker"), or any organization while acting as your real estate manager.

**c. Temporary Custodians Of Your Property**

Any person or organization having proper temporary custody of your property if you die, but only:

- (1) With respect to liability arising out of the maintenance or use of that property; and
- (2) Until your legal representative has been appointed.

**d. Legal Representative If You Die**

Your legal representative if you die, but only with respect to duties as such. That representative will have all your rights and duties under this insurance.

**e. Unnamed Subsidiary**

Any subsidiary and subsidiary thereof, of yours which is a legally incorporated entity of which you own a financial interest of more than 50% of the voting stock on the effective date of this Coverage Part.

The insurance afforded herein for any subsidiary not shown in the Declarations as a named insured does not apply to injury or damage with respect to which an insured under this insurance is also an insured under another policy or would be an insured under such policy but for its termination or upon the exhaustion of its limits of insurance.

**3. Newly Acquired Or Formed Organization**

Any organization you newly acquire or form, other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, and over which you maintain financial interest of more than 50% of the voting stock, will qualify as a Named Insured if there is no other similar insurance available to that organization. However:

- a. Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the 180th day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier; and

b. Coverage under this provision does not apply to:

- (1) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurred; or
- (2) "Personal and advertising injury" arising out of an offense committed before you acquired or formed the organization.

**4. Operator Of Mobile Equipment**

With respect to "mobile equipment" registered in your name under any motor vehicle registration law, any person is an insured while driving such equipment along a public highway with your permission. Any other person or organization responsible for the conduct of such person is also an insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the operation of the equipment, and only if no other insurance of any kind is available to that person or organization for this liability. However, no person or organization is an insured with respect to:

- a. "Bodily injury" to a co-"employee" of the person driving the equipment; or
- b. "Property damage" to property owned by, rented to, in the charge of or occupied by you or the employer of any person who is an insured under this provision.

**5. Operator of Nonowned Watercraft**

With respect to watercraft you do not own that is less than 51 feet long and is not being used to carry persons for a charge, any person is an insured while operating such watercraft with your permission. Any other person or organization responsible for the conduct of such person is also an insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the operation of the watercraft, and only if no other insurance of any kind is available to that person or organization for this liability.

However, no person or organization is an insured with respect to:

- a. "Bodily injury" to a co-"employee" of the person operating the watercraft; or
- b. "Property damage" to property owned by, rented to, in the charge of or occupied by you or the employer of any person who is an insured under this provision.

**6. Additional Insureds When Required By Written Contract, Written Agreement Or Permit**

The person(s) or organization(s) identified in Paragraphs a. through f. below are additional insureds when you have agreed, in a written

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contract, written agreement or because of a permit issued by a state or political subdivision, that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy, provided the injury or damage occurs subsequent to the execution of the contract or agreement, or the issuance of the permit.

A person or organization is an additional insured under this provision only for that period of time required by the contract, agreement or permit.

However, no such person or organization is an additional insured under this provision if such person or organization is included as an additional insured by an endorsement issued by us and made a part of this Coverage Part, including all persons or organizations added as additional insureds under the specific additional insured coverage grants in Section F. – Optional Additional Insured Coverages.

### a. Vendors

Any person(s) or organization(s) (referred to below as vendor), but only with respect to "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of "your products" which are distributed or sold in the regular course of the vendor's business and only if this Coverage Part provides coverage for "bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard".

- (1) The insurance afforded to the vendor is subject to the following additional exclusions:

This insurance does not apply to:

- (a) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which the vendor is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that the vendor would have in the absence of the contract or agreement;
- (b) Any express warranty unauthorized by you;
- (c) Any physical or chemical change in the product made intentionally by the vendor;
- (d) Repackaging, except when unpacked solely for the purpose of inspection, demonstration, testing, or the substitution of parts under instructions from the manufacturer, and then repackaged in the original container;

(e) Any failure to make such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products;

(f) Demonstration, installation, servicing or repair operations, except such operations performed at the vendor's premises in connection with the sale of the product;

(g) Products which, after distribution or sale by you, have been labeled or relabeled or used as a container, part or ingredient of any other thing or substance by or for the vendor; or

(h) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the sole negligence of the vendor for its own acts or omissions or those of its employees or anyone else acting on its behalf. However, this exclusion does not apply to:

(i) The exceptions contained in Subparagraphs (d) or (f); or

(ii) Such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products.

- (2) This insurance does not apply to any insured person or organization from whom you have acquired such products, or any ingredient, part or container, entering into, accompanying or containing such products.

### b. Lessors Of Equipment

- (1) Any person or organization from whom you lease equipment; but only with respect to their liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your maintenance, operation or use of equipment leased to you by such person or organization.

- (2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to any "occurrence" which takes place after you cease to lease that equipment.

**c. Lessors Of Land Or Premises**

- (1) Any person or organization from whom you lease land or premises, but only with respect to liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that part of the land or premises leased to you.
- (2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to:
  - (a) Any "occurrence" which takes place after you cease to lease that land or be a tenant in that premises; or
  - (b) Structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of such person or organization.

**d. Architects, Engineers Or Surveyors**

- (1) Any architect, engineer, or surveyor, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:
  - (a) In connection with your premises; or
  - (b) In the performance of your ongoing operations performed by you or on your behalf.
- (2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusion applies:  
 This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render any professional services by or for you, including:
  - (a) The preparing, approving, or failure to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders, designs or drawings and specifications; or
  - (b) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

**e. Permits Issued By State Or Political Subdivisions**

- (1) Any state or political subdivision, but only with respect to operations performed by you or on your behalf for which the state or political subdivision has issued a permit.
- (2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to:
  - (a) "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of operations performed for the state or municipality; or
  - (b) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard".

**f. Any Other Party**

- (1) Any other person or organization who is not an insured under Paragraphs **a.** through **e.** above, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:
  - (a) In the performance of your ongoing operations;
  - (b) In connection with your premises owned by or rented to you; or
  - (c) In connection with "your work" and included within the "products-completed operations hazard", but only if
    - (i) The written contract or written agreement requires you to provide such coverage to such additional insured; and
    - (ii) This Coverage Part provides coverage for "bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard".
- (2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to:  
 "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:

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- (a) The preparing, approving, or failure to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders, designs or drawings and specifications; or
- (b) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

The limits of insurance that apply to additional insureds are described in Section **D. – Limits Of Insurance**.

How this insurance applies when other insurance is available to an additional insured is described in the Other Insurance Condition in Section **E. – Liability And Medical Expenses General Conditions**.

No person or organization is an insured with respect to the conduct of any current or past partnership, joint venture or limited liability company that is not shown as a Named Insured in the Declarations.

### **D. LIABILITY AND MEDICAL EXPENSES LIMITS OF INSURANCE**

#### **1. The Most We Will Pay**

The Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations and the rules below fix the most we will pay regardless of the number of:

- a. Insureds;
- b. Claims made or "suits" brought; or
- c. Persons or organizations making claims or bringing "suits".

#### **2. Aggregate Limits**

The most we will pay for:

- a. Damages because of "bodily injury" and "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard" is the Products-Completed Operations Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations.
- b. Damages because of all other "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury", including medical expenses, is the General Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations.

This General Aggregate Limit applies separately to each of your "locations" owned by or rented to you.

"Location" means premises involving the same or connecting lots, or premises whose connection is interrupted only by a street, roadway or right-of-way of a railroad.

This General Aggregate limit does not apply to "property damage" to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner, arising out of fire, lightning or explosion.

#### **3. Each Occurrence Limit**

Subject to **2.a.** or **2.b.** above, whichever applies, the most we will pay for the sum of all damages because of all "bodily injury", "property damage" and medical expenses arising out of any one "occurrence" is the Liability and Medical Expenses Limit shown in the Declarations.

The most we will pay for all medical expenses because of "bodily injury" sustained by any one person is the Medical Expenses Limit shown in the Declarations.

#### **4. Personal And Advertising Injury Limit**

Subject to **2.b.** above, the most we will pay for the sum of all damages because of all "personal and advertising injury" sustained by any one person or organization is the Personal and Advertising Injury Limit shown in the Declarations.

#### **5. Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit**

The Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit is the most we will pay under Business Liability Coverage for damages because of "property damage" to any one premises, while rented to you, or in the case of damage by fire, lightning or explosion, while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner.

In the case of damage by fire, lightning or explosion, the Damage to Premises Rented To You Limit applies to all damage proximately caused by the same event, whether such damage results from fire, lightning or explosion or any combination of these.

#### **6. How Limits Apply To Additional Insureds**

The most we will pay on behalf of a person or organization who is an additional insured under this Coverage Part is the lesser of:

- a. The limits of insurance specified in a written contract, written agreement or permit issued by a state or political subdivision; or
- b. The Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

Such amount shall be a part of and not in addition to the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations and described in this Section.

If more than one limit of insurance under this policy and any endorsements attached thereto applies to any claim or "suit", the most we will pay under this policy and the endorsements is the single highest limit of liability of all coverages applicable to such claim or "suit". However, this paragraph does not apply to the Medical Expenses limit set forth in Paragraph 3. above.

The Limits of Insurance of this Coverage Part apply separately to each consecutive annual period and to any remaining period of less than 12 months, starting with the beginning of the policy period shown in the Declarations, unless the policy period is extended after issuance for an additional period of less than 12 months. In that case, the additional period will be deemed part of the last preceding period for purposes of determining the Limits of Insurance.

## **E. LIABILITY AND MEDICAL EXPENSES GENERAL CONDITIONS**

### **1. Bankruptcy**

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the insured or of the insured's estate will not relieve us of our obligations under this Coverage Part.

### **2. Duties In The Event Of Occurrence, Offense, Claim Or Suit**

#### **a. Notice Of Occurrence Or Offense**

You or any additional insured must see to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of an "occurrence" or an offense which may result in a claim. To the extent possible, notice should include:

- (1) How, when and where the "occurrence" or offense took place;
- (2) The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and
- (3) The nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the "occurrence" or offense.

#### **b. Notice Of Claim**

If a claim is made or "suit" is brought against any insured, you or any additional insured must:

- (1) Immediately record the specifics of the claim or "suit" and the date received; and
- (2) Notify us as soon as practicable.

You or any additional insured must see to it that we receive a written notice of the claim or "suit" as soon as practicable.

#### **c. Assistance And Cooperation Of The Insured**

You and any other involved insured must:

- (1) Immediately send us copies of any demands, notices, summonses or legal papers received in connection with the claim or "suit";
- (2) Authorize us to obtain records and other information;
- (3) Cooperate with us in the investigation, settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit"; and
- (4) Assist us, upon our request, in the enforcement of any right against any person or organization that may be liable to the insured because of injury or damage to which this insurance may also apply.

#### **d. Obligations At The Insured's Own Cost**

No insured will, except at that insured's own cost, voluntarily make a payment, assume any obligation, or incur any expense, other than for first aid, without our consent.

#### **e. Additional Insured's Other Insurance**

If we cover a claim or "suit" under this Coverage Part that may also be covered by other insurance available to an additional insured, such additional insured must submit such claim or "suit" to the other insurer for defense and indemnity.

However, this provision does not apply to the extent that you have agreed in a written contract, written agreement or permit that this insurance is primary and non-contributory with the additional insured's own insurance.

#### **f. Knowledge Of An Occurrence, Offense, Claim Or Suit**

Paragraphs **a.** and **b.** apply to you or to any additional insured only when such "occurrence", offense, claim or "suit" is known to:

- (1) You or any additional insured that is an individual;
- (2) Any partner, if you or an additional insured is a partnership;
- (3) Any manager, if you or an additional insured is a limited liability company;
- (4) Any "executive officer" or insurance manager, if you or an additional insured is a corporation;
- (5) Any trustee, if you or an additional insured is a trust; or
- (6) Any elected or appointed official, if you or an additional insured is a political subdivision or public entity.

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This Paragraph f. applies separately to you and any additional insured.

### 3. Financial Responsibility Laws

- a. When this policy is certified as proof of financial responsibility for the future under the provisions of any motor vehicle financial responsibility law, the insurance provided by the policy for "bodily injury" liability and "property damage" liability will comply with the provisions of the law to the extent of the coverage and limits of insurance required by that law.
- b. With respect to "mobile equipment" to which this insurance applies, we will provide any liability, uninsured motorists, underinsured motorists, no-fault or other coverage required by any motor vehicle law. We will provide the required limits for those coverages.

### 4. Legal Action Against Us

No person or organization has a right under this Coverage Form:

- a. To join us as a party or otherwise bring us into a "suit" asking for damages from an insured; or
- b. To sue us on this Coverage Form unless all of its terms have been fully complied with.

A person or organization may sue us to recover on an agreed settlement or on a final judgment against an insured; but we will not be liable for damages that are not payable under the terms of this insurance or that are in excess of the applicable limit of insurance. An agreed settlement means a settlement and release of liability signed by us, the insured and the claimant or the claimant's legal representative.

### 5. Separation Of Insureds

Except with respect to the Limits of Insurance, and any rights or duties specifically assigned in this policy to the first Named Insured, this insurance applies:

- a. As if each Named Insured were the only Named Insured; and
- b. Separately to each insured against whom a claim is made or "suit" is brought.

### 6. Representations

#### a. When You Accept This Policy

By accepting this policy, you agree:

- (1) The statements in the Declarations are accurate and complete;
- (2) Those statements are based upon representations you made to us; and

- (3) We have issued this policy in reliance upon your representations.

### b. Unintentional Failure To Disclose Hazards

If unintentionally you should fail to disclose all hazards relating to the conduct of your business at the inception date of this Coverage Part, we shall not deny any coverage under this Coverage Part because of such failure.

### 7. Other Insurance

If other valid and collectible insurance is available for a loss we cover under this Coverage Part, our obligations are limited as follows:

#### a. Primary Insurance

This insurance is primary except when b. below applies. If other insurance is also primary, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in c. below.

#### b. Excess Insurance

This insurance is excess over any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis:

##### (1) Your Work

That is Fire, Extended Coverage, Builder's Risk, Installation Risk or similar coverage for "your work";

##### (2) Premises Rented To You

That is fire, lightning or explosion insurance for premises rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner;

##### (3) Tenant Liability

That is insurance purchased by you to cover your liability as a tenant for "property damage" to premises rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner;

##### (4) Aircraft, Auto Or Watercraft

If the loss arises out of the maintenance or use of aircraft, "autos" or watercraft to the extent not subject to Exclusion g. of Section A. – Coverages.

##### (5) Property Damage To Borrowed Equipment Or Use Of Elevators

If the loss arises out of "property damage" to borrowed equipment or the use of elevators to the extent not subject to Exclusion k. of Section A. – Coverages.

**(6) When You Are Added As An Additional Insured To Other Insurance**

That is other insurance available to you covering liability for damages arising out of the premises or operations, or products and completed operations, for which you have been added as an additional insured by that insurance; or

**(7) When You Add Others As An Additional Insured To This Insurance**

That is other insurance available to an additional insured.

However, the following provisions apply to other insurance available to any person or organization who is an additional insured under this Coverage Part:

**(a) Primary Insurance When Required By Contract**

This insurance is primary if you have agreed in a written contract, written agreement or permit that this insurance be primary. If other insurance is also primary, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in **c.** below.

**(b) Primary And Non-Contributory To Other Insurance When Required By Contract**

If you have agreed in a written contract, written agreement or permit that this insurance is primary and non-contributory with the additional insured's own insurance, this insurance is primary and we will not seek contribution from that other insurance.

Paragraphs **(a)** and **(b)** do not apply to other insurance to which the additional insured has been added as an additional insured.

When this insurance is excess, we will have no duty under this Coverage Part to defend the insured against any "suit" if any other insurer has a duty to defend the insured against that "suit". If no other insurer defends, we will undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the insured's rights against all those other insurers.

When this insurance is excess over other insurance, we will pay only our share of the amount of the loss, if any, that exceeds the sum of:

- (1)** The total amount that all such other insurance would pay for the loss in the absence of this insurance; and
- (2)** The total of all deductible and self-insured amounts under all that other insurance.

We will share the remaining loss, if any, with any other insurance that is not described in this Excess Insurance provision and was not bought specifically to apply in excess of the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations of this Coverage Part.

**c. Method Of Sharing**

If all the other insurance permits contribution by equal shares, we will follow this method also. Under this approach, each insurer contributes equal amounts until it has paid its applicable limit of insurance or none of the loss remains, whichever comes first.

If any of the other insurance does not permit contribution by equal shares, we will contribute by limits. Under this method, each insurer's share is based on the ratio of its applicable limit of insurance to the total applicable limits of insurance of all insurers.

**8. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**

**a. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery**

If the insured has rights to recover all or part of any payment, including Supplementary Payments, we have made under this Coverage Part, those rights are transferred to us. The insured must do nothing after loss to impair them. At our request, the insured will bring "suit" or transfer those rights to us and help us enforce them. This condition does not apply to Medical Expenses Coverage.

**b. Waiver Of Rights Of Recovery (Waiver Of Subrogation)**

If the insured has waived any rights of recovery against any person or organization for all or part of any payment, including Supplementary Payments, we have made under this Coverage Part, we also waive that right, provided the insured waived their rights of recovery against such person or organization in a contract, agreement or permit that was executed prior to the injury or damage.

**F. OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL INSURED COVERAGES**

If listed or shown as applicable in the Declarations, one or more of the following Optional Additional Insured Coverages also apply. When any of these Optional Additional Insured Coverages apply, Paragraph 6. (Additional Insureds When Required by Written Contract, Written Agreement or Permit) of Section C., Who Is An Insured, does not apply to the person or organization shown in the Declarations. These coverages are subject to the terms and conditions applicable to Business Liability Coverage in this policy, except as provided below:

**1. Additional Insured - Designated Person Or Organization**

WHO IS AN INSURED under Section C. is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Declarations, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:

- a. In the performance of your ongoing operations; or
- b. In connection with your premises owned by or rented to you.

**2. Additional Insured - Managers Or Lessors Of Premises**

a. WHO IS AN INSURED under Section C. is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Declarations as an Additional Insured - Designated Person Or Organization; but only with respect to liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that part of the premises leased to you and shown in the Declarations.

b. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to:

- (1) Any "occurrence" which takes place after you cease to be a tenant in that premises; or
- (2) Structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of such person or organization.

**3. Additional Insured - Grantor Of Franchise**

WHO IS AN INSURED under Section C. is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Declarations as an Additional Insured - Grantor Of Franchise, but only with respect to their liability as grantor of franchise to you.

**4. Additional Insured - Lessor Of Leased Equipment**

a. WHO IS AN INSURED under Section C. is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Declarations as an Additional Insured – Lessor of Leased Equipment, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your maintenance, operation or use of equipment leased to you by such person(s) or organization(s).

b. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to any "occurrence" which takes place after you cease to lease that equipment.

**5. Additional Insured - Owners Or Other Interests From Whom Land Has Been Leased**

a. WHO IS AN INSURED under Section C. is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Declarations as an Additional Insured – Owners Or Other Interests From Whom Land Has Been Leased, but only with respect to liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that part of the land leased to you and shown in the Declarations.

b. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to:

- (1) Any "occurrence" that takes place after you cease to lease that land; or
- (2) Structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of such person or organization.

**6. Additional Insured - State Or Political Subdivision – Permits**

a. WHO IS AN INSURED under Section C. is amended to include as an additional insured the state or political subdivision shown in the Declarations as an Additional



Insured – State Or Political Subdivision - Permits, but only with respect to operations performed by you or on your behalf for which the state or political subdivision has issued a permit.

- b.** With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to:

- (1)** "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of operations performed for the state or municipality; or
- (2)** "Bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "product-completed operations" hazard.

**7. Additional Insured – Vendors**

- a.** WHO IS AN INSURED under Section **C.** is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) (referred to below as vendor) shown in the Declarations as an Additional Insured - Vendor, but only with respect to "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of "your products" which are distributed or sold in the regular course of the vendor's business and only if this Coverage Part provides coverage for "bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard".
- b.** The insurance afforded to the vendor is subject to the following additional exclusions:

- (1)** This insurance does not apply to:
  - (a)** "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which the vendor is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that the vendor would have in the absence of the contract or agreement;
  - (b)** Any express warranty unauthorized by you;
  - (c)** Any physical or chemical change in the product made intentionally by the vendor;
  - (d)** Repackaging, unless unpacked solely for the purpose of inspection, demonstration, testing, or the substitution of parts under instructions from the manufacturer, and then repackaged in the original container;

- (e)** Any failure to make such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products;
- (f)** Demonstration, installation, servicing or repair operations, except such operations performed at the vendor's premises in connection with the sale of the product;
- (g)** Products which, after distribution or sale by you, have been labeled or relabeled or used as a container, part or ingredient of any other thing or substance by or for the vendor; or
- (h)** "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the sole negligence of the vendor for its own acts or omissions or those of its employees or anyone else acting on its behalf. However, this exclusion does not apply to:

- (i)** The exceptions contained in Subparagraphs **(d)** or **(f)**; or
- (ii)** Such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products.

- (2)** This insurance does not apply to any insured person or organization from whom you have acquired such products, or any ingredient, part or container, entering into, accompanying or containing such products.

**8. Additional Insured – Controlling Interest**

WHO IS AN INSURED under Section **C.** is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Declarations as an Additional Insured – Controlling Interest, but only with respect to their liability arising out of:

- a.** Their financial control of you; or
- b.** Premises they own, maintain or control while you lease or occupy these premises.

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This insurance does not apply to structural alterations, new construction and demolition operations performed by or for that person or organization.

### 9. Additional Insured – Owners, Lessees Or Contractors – Scheduled Person Or Organization

a. WHO IS AN INSURED under Section C. is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Declarations as an Additional Insured – Owner, Lessees Or Contractors, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:

- (1) In the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured(s); or
- (2) In connection with "your work" performed for that additional insured and included within the "products-completed operations hazard", but only if this Coverage Part provides coverage for "bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard".

b. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal an advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:

- (1) The preparing, approving, or failure to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders, designs or drawings and specifications; or
- (2) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

### 10. Additional Insured – Co-Owner Of Insured Premises

WHO IS AN INSURED under Section C. is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or Organization(s) shown in the Declarations as an Additional Insured – Co-Owner Of Insured Premises, but only with respect to their liability as co-owner of the premises shown in the Declarations.

The limits of insurance that apply to additional insureds are described in Section D. – Limits Of Insurance.

How this insurance applies when other insurance is available to an additional insured is described in the Other Insurance Condition in Section E. – Liability And Medical Expenses General Conditions.

## G. LIABILITY AND MEDICAL EXPENSES DEFINITIONS

1. "Advertisement" means the widespread public dissemination of information or images that has the purpose of inducing the sale of goods, products or services through:

- a. (1) Radio;
- (2) Television;
- (3) Billboard;
- (4) Magazine;
- (5) Newspaper;

b. The Internet, but only that part of a web site that is about goods, products or services for the purposes of inducing the sale of goods, products or services; or

c. Any other publication that is given widespread public distribution.

However, "advertisement" does not include:

a. The design, printed material, information or images contained in, on or upon the packaging or labeling of any goods or products; or

b. An interactive conversation between or among persons through a computer network.

2. "Advertising idea" means any idea for an "advertisement".

3. "Asbestos hazard" means an exposure or threat of exposure to the actual or alleged properties of asbestos and includes the mere presence of asbestos in any form.

4. "Auto" means a land motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer designed for travel on public roads, including any attached machinery or equipment. But "auto" does not include "mobile equipment".

5. "Bodily injury" means physical:

- a. Injury;
- b. Sickness; or
- c. Disease

sustained by a person and, if arising out of the above, mental anguish or death at any time.

6. "Coverage territory" means:

- a. The United States of America (including its territories and possessions), Puerto Rico and Canada;
- b. International waters or airspace, but only if the injury or damage occurs in the course of travel or transportation between any places included in **a.** above;
- c. All other parts of the world if the injury or damage arises out of:
  - (1) Goods or products made or sold by you in the territory described in **a.** above;
  - (2) The activities of a person whose home is in the territory described in **a.** above, but is away for a short time on your business; or
  - (3) "Personal and advertising injury" offenses that take place through the Internet or similar electronic means of communication

provided the insured's responsibility to pay damages is determined in the United States of America (including its territories and possessions), Puerto Rico or Canada, in a "suit" on the merits according to the substantive law in such territory, or in a settlement we agree to.

- 7. "Electronic data" means information, facts or programs:
  - a. Stored as or on;
  - b. Created or used on; or
  - c. Transmitted to or from computer software, including systems and applications software, hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMS, tapes, drives, cells, data processing devices or any other media which are used with electronically controlled equipment.
- 8. "Employee" includes a "leased worker". "Employee" does not include a "temporary worker".
- 9. "Executive officer" means a person holding any of the officer positions created by your charter, constitution, by-laws or any other similar governing document.
- 10. "Hostile fire" means one which becomes uncontrollable or breaks out from where it was intended to be.
- 11. "Impaired property" means tangible property, other than "your product" or "your work", that cannot be used or is less useful because:
  - a. It incorporates "your product" or "your work" that is known or thought to be defective, deficient, inadequate or dangerous; or

- b. You have failed to fulfill the terms of a contract or agreement;
- if such property can be restored to use by:

- a. The repair, replacement, adjustment or removal of "your product" or "your work"; or
- b. Your fulfilling the terms of the contract or agreement.

**12. "Insured contract" means:**

- a. A contract for a lease of premises. However, that portion of the contract for a lease of premises that indemnifies any person or organization for damage by fire, lightning or explosion to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner is subject to the Damage To Premises Rented To You limit described in Section **D. – Liability and Medical Expenses Limits of Insurance.**
- b. A sidetrack agreement;
- c. Any easement or license agreement, including an easement or license agreement in connection with construction or demolition operations on or within 50 feet of a railroad;
- d. Any obligation, as required by ordinance, to indemnify a municipality, except in connection with work for a municipality;
- e. An elevator maintenance agreement; or
- f. That part of any other contract or agreement pertaining to your business (including an indemnification of a municipality in connection with work performed for a municipality) under which you assume the tort liability of another party to pay for "bodily injury" or "property damage" to a third person or organization, provided the "bodily injury" or "property damage" is caused, in whole or in part, by you or by those acting on your behalf. Tort liability means a liability that would be imposed by law in the absence of any contract or agreement.

Paragraph **f.** includes that part of any contract or agreement that indemnifies a railroad for "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of construction or demolition operations within 50 feet of any railroad property and affecting any railroad bridge or trestle, tracks, road-beds, tunnel, underpass or crossing.

However, Paragraph **f.** does not include that part of any contract or agreement:

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- (1) That indemnifies an architect, engineer or surveyor for injury or damage arising out of:
- (a) Preparing, approving or failing to prepare or approve maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders, designs or drawings and specifications; or
  - (b) Giving directions or instructions, or failing to give them, if that is the primary cause of the injury or damage; or
- (2) Under which the insured, if an architect, engineer or surveyor, assumes liability for an injury or damage arising out of the insured's rendering or failure to render professional services, including those listed in (1) above and supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.
13. "Leased worker" means a person leased to you by a labor leasing firm under an agreement between you and the labor leasing firm, to perform duties related to the conduct of your business. "Leased worker" does not include a "temporary worker".
14. "Loading or unloading" means the handling of property:
- a. After it is moved from the place where it is accepted for movement into or onto an aircraft, watercraft or "auto";
  - b. While it is in or on an aircraft, watercraft or "auto"; or
  - c. While it is being moved from an aircraft, watercraft or "auto" to the place where it is finally delivered;
- but "loading or unloading" does not include the movement of property by means of a mechanical device, other than a hand truck, that is not attached to the aircraft, watercraft or "auto".
15. "Mobile equipment" means any of the following types of land vehicles, including any attached machinery or equipment:
- a. Bulldozers, farm machinery, forklifts and other vehicles designed for use principally off public roads;
  - b. Vehicles maintained for use solely on or next to premises you own or rent;
  - c. Vehicles that travel on crawler treads;
  - d. Vehicles, whether self-propelled or not, on which are permanently mounted:
- (1) Power cranes, shovels, loaders, diggers or drills; or
  - (2) Road construction or resurfacing equipment such as graders, scrapers or rollers;
- e. Vehicles not described in a., b., c., or d. above that are not self-propelled and are maintained primarily to provide mobility to permanently attached equipment of the following types:
- (1) Air compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, building cleaning, geophysical exploration, lighting and well servicing equipment; or
  - (2) Cherry pickers and similar devices used to raise or lower workers;
- f. Vehicles not described in a., b., c., or d. above maintained primarily for purposes other than the transportation of persons or cargo.
- However, self-propelled vehicles with the following types of permanently attached equipment are not "mobile equipment" but will be considered "autos":
- (1) Equipment, of at least 1,000 pounds gross vehicle weight, designed primarily for:
    - (a) Snow removal;
    - (b) Road maintenance, but not construction or resurfacing; or
    - (c) Street cleaning;
  - (2) Cherry pickers and similar devices mounted on automobile or truck chassis and used to raise or lower workers; and
  - (3) Air compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, building cleaning, geophysical exploration, lighting and well servicing equipment.
16. "Occurrence" means an accident, including continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same general harmful conditions.
17. "Personal and advertising injury" means injury, including consequential "bodily injury", arising out of one or more of the following offenses:
- a. False arrest, detention or imprisonment;
  - b. Malicious prosecution;

- c.** The wrongful eviction from, wrongful entry into, or invasion of the right of private occupancy of a room, dwelling or premises that the person occupies, committed by or on behalf of its owner, landlord or lessor;
  - d.** Oral, written or electronic publication of material that slanders or libels a person or organization or disparages a person's or organization's goods, products or services;
  - e.** Oral, written or electronic publication of material that violates a person's right of privacy;
  - f.** Copying, in your "advertisement", a person's or organization's "advertising idea" or style of "advertisement";
  - g.** Infringement of copyright, slogan, or title of any literary or artistic work, in your "advertisement"; or
  - h.** Discrimination or humiliation that results in injury to the feelings or reputation of a natural person.
- 18.** "Pollutants" means any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.
- 19.** "Products-completed operations hazard";
- a.** Includes all "bodily injury" and "property damage" occurring away from premises you own or rent and arising out of "your product" or "your work" except:

    - (1)** Products that are still in your physical possession; or
    - (2)** Work that has not yet been completed or abandoned. However, "your work" will be deemed to be completed at the earliest of the following times:

      - (a)** When all of the work called for in your contract has been completed.
      - (b)** When all of the work to be done at the job site has been completed if your contract calls for work at more than one job site.
      - (c)** When that part of the work done at a job site has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor working on the same project.
- Work that may need service, maintenance, correction, repair or replacement, but which is otherwise complete, will be treated as completed.
- The "bodily injury" or "property damage" must occur away from premises you own or rent, unless your business includes the selling, handling or distribution of "your product" for consumption on premises you own or rent.
- b.** Does not include "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of:

    - (1)** The transportation of property, unless the injury or damage arises out of a condition in or on a vehicle not owned or operated by you, and that condition was created by the "loading or unloading" of that vehicle by any insured; or
    - (2)** The existence of tools, uninstalled equipment or abandoned or unused materials.
- 20.** "Property damage" means:
- a.** Physical injury to tangible property, including all resulting loss of use of that property. All such loss of use shall be deemed to occur at the time of the physical injury that caused it; or
  - b.** Loss of use of tangible property that is not physically injured. All such loss of use shall be deemed to occur at the time of "occurrence" that caused it.
- As used in this definition, "electronic data" is not tangible property.
- 21.** "Suit" means a civil proceeding in which damages because of "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" to which this insurance applies are alleged. "Suit" includes:
- a.** An arbitration proceeding in which such damages are claimed and to which the insured must submit or does submit with our consent; or
  - b.** Any other alternative dispute resolution proceeding in which such damages are claimed and to which the insured submits with our consent.
- 22.** "Temporary worker" means a person who is furnished to you to substitute for a permanent "employee" on leave or to meet seasonal or short-term workload conditions.
- 23.** "Volunteer worker" means a person who:
- a.** Is not your "employee";

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- b. Donates his or her work;
  - c. Acts at the direction of and within the scope of duties determined by you; and
  - d. Is not paid a fee, salary or other compensation by you or anyone else for their work performed for you.
- 24. "Your product":**
- a. Means:
    - (1) Any goods or products, other than real property, manufactured, sold, handled, distributed or disposed of by:
      - (a) You;
      - (b) Others trading under your name; or
      - (c) A person or organization whose business or assets you have acquired; and
    - (2) Containers (other than vehicles), materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such goods or products.
  - b. Includes:
    - (1) Warranties or representations made at any time with respect to the fitness, quality, durability, performance or use of "your product"; and
    - (2) The providing of or failure to provide warnings or instructions.
- 25. "Your work":**
- a. Means:
    - (1) Work or operations performed by you or on your behalf; and
    - (2) Materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations.
  - b. Includes:
    - (1) Warranties or representations made at any time with respect to the fitness, quality, durability, performance or use of "your work"; and
    - (2) The providing of or failure to provide warnings or instructions.



**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **NOTICE OF CANCELLATION TO CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S)**

This policy is subject to the following additional Conditions:

- A.** If this policy is cancelled by the Company, other than for non-payment of premium, notice of such cancellation will be provided at least thirty (30) days in advance of the cancellation effective date to the certificate holder(s) with mailing addresses on file with the agent of record or the Company.
- B.** If this policy is cancelled by the company for non-payment of premium, or by the insured, notice of such cancellation will be provided within ten (10) days of the cancellation effective date to the certificate holder(s) with mailing addresses on file with the agent of record or the Company.

If notice is mailed, proof of mailing to the last known mailing address of the certificate holder(s) on file with the agent of record or the Company will be sufficient proof of notice.

Any notification rights provided by this endorsement apply only to active certificate holder(s) who were issued a certificate of insurance applicable to this policy's term.

Failure to provide such notice to the certificate holder(s) will not amend or extend the date the cancellation becomes effective, nor will it negate cancellation of the policy. Failure to send notice shall impose no liability of any kind upon the Company or its agents or representatives.