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# **CYBER INSURANCE POLICY**







## BCS Insurance Company 2 Mid America Plaza, Suite 200 Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181 (312) 803-7384

(A stock insurance company, herein the "Company")

# Policy No. RPS-P-50252668M

Cyber and Privacy Liability Insurance Policy

94.111 (07/19)

NOTICE: THE POLICY CONTAINS ONE OR MORE COVERAGES. CERTAIN COVERAGES ARE LIMITED TO LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS THAT ARE FIRST MADE AGAINST THE INSURED AND NOTIFIED TO US DURING THE POLICY PERIOD AS REQUIRED. CLAIMS EXPENSES SHALL REDUCE THE APPLICABLE LIMITS OF LIABILITY AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPLICABLE RETENTION (S). PLEASE READ THIS POLICY CAREFULLY.

POLICY DECLARATIONS			
ITEM 1.	NAMED INSURED	Northampton MUD	
	ADDRESS	6363 Woodway, Suite 800 , Houston, Texas, 77057	
ITEM 2.	POLICY PERIOD	FROM: October 1, 2023 TO: October 1, 2024 (12:01 A.M. Standard time at the address shown in Item 1.)	
ITEM 3.	POLICY LIMITS OF LIABILITY AND COVERAGES PURCHASED	I. Aggregate Limit of Liability: \$1,000,000 (Aggregate for Each and Every Claim or Event including Claims Expenses)  II. Sublimit of Liability for Individual Coverage(s) Purchased: \$1,000,000 "Nil" or "N/A" Sublimit of Liability for any coverage indicates that the coverage was not purchased	

PER CLAIM SUBLIMIT OF LIABILITY INCLUDES CLAIM EXPENSES	AGGREGATE SUBLIMIT OF LIABILITY
\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
\$1,000,000	None
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\$1,000,000	None
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3. Reputation Business Income Loss	\$1,000,000	N/A
4. Systems Integrity Restoration Loss *	\$250,000	N/A
H. PCI DSS Assessment	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
I. Electronic Fraud		
1. Phishing Loss	\$50,000	None
2. Services Fraud Loss	\$100,000	None
3. Reward Fund Loss	\$50,000	None
4. Personal Financial Loss	\$250,000	None
5. Corporate Identity Theft Loss	\$250,000	None
6. Telephone Hacking Loss	\$100,000	None
7. Direct Financial Loss	\$100,000	None
(Funds Transfer Fraud)		
8. Cyber Deception**	\$250,000	\$250,000

<sup>\*</sup> e.g. bricking

#### III. Supplemental Limits

COVERAGE	SUBLIMIT OF LIABILITY
A. Court Attendance Costs	\$100,000
B. Bodily Injury / Property Damage Liability	\$250,000
C. TCPA	\$100,000
D. HIPAA Corrective Action Plan Costs	\$50,000
E. Post Breach Response	\$25,000
F. Independent Consultant	\$25,000
G. Outsourced Provider	\$250,000
H. Computer System	\$250,000

## ITEM 4. RETENTION (including Claims Expenses ):

COVERAGE	EACH CLAIM OR EVENT	AGGREGATE
A. Privacy Liability (including Employee Privacy)	\$2,500	\$2,500
B. Privacy Regulatory Claims Coverage	\$2,500	\$2,500
C. Security Breach Response Coverage	\$2,500	\$2,500
D. Security Liability	\$2,500	\$2,500
E. Multimedia Liability	\$2,500	\$2,500

<sup>\*\*</sup> e.g. social engineering



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F. Cyber Extortion	\$2,500	S2,500
G. Business Income and Digital Asset Restoration	\$2,500	\$2,500
H. PCI DSS Assessment	\$2,500	S2,500
I. Electronic Fraud		
1. Phishing Loss	\$2,500	S2,500
2. Services Fraud Loss	\$2,500	S2,500
3. Reward Fund Loss	\$2,500	S2,500
4. Personal Financial Loss	\$2,500	S2,500
5. Corporate Identity Theft Loss	\$2,500	S2,500
6. Telephone Hacking Loss	\$2,500	S2,500
7. Direct Financial Loss (Funds Transfer Fraud)	\$2,500	\$2,500
8. Cyber Deception	\$10,000	None

ITEM 5. PREMIUM \$5,824.00

RPS Service Fee: S100.00

ITEM 6. TERRITORIAL LIMITS Worldwide

ITEM 7. RETROACTIVE DATE Full Prior Acts

ITEM 8. NOTICE OF CLAIM Call Baker Hostetler at the 24 Hour Security Breach Hotline: 1-866-288-1705

Or email RPSCyberClaims@bakerlaw.com

Or contact:
BakerHostetler
45 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10111
Attn: RPSOyberClaims

ITEM 9. SERVICE OF SUIT Risk Situated in California:

Eileen Ridley
FLWA Service Corp.
c/o Foley & Lardner LLP

555 California Street, Suite 1700, San Francisco, CA 94104-1520

Risks Situated in All Other States:

Mendes & Mount

750 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019

ITEM 10. CHOICE OF LAW Texas

ITEM 11. WAITING PERIOD: 10 hrs waiting period



# FORMS AND ENDORSEMENTS EFFECTIVE AT INCEPTION

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94.200 (07/19) CYBER AND PRIVACY LIABILITY POLICY FORM

94.102 (01.15) Nuclear Incident Exclusion

94.103 (01 15) Radioactive Contamination Exclusion

94.801 TX (07/19) Texas Amendatory Endorsement

BCSI-X005 TX (02/16) Important Notice

BCSI-X012 TX (07/19) Policyholder Electromagnetic Radiation Exclusion Notice

BCSI-X013 TX (07/19) Policyholder Asbestos Exclusion Notice

Cyber Deception Endorsement

# AJGCyber.com Incident Road Map

This incident road map applies to BCS and Lloyd's policy holders only.



Insurance Risk Management Consulting

# What should your business do in the event of a privacy/security/data breach incident?

Your business has experienced a privacy/ security incident. Taking immediate action by following these steps will help you avoid litigation, and ensure regulatory compliance and customer confidence.

# 2 After your discussion with Baker Hostetler, you will receive a call from Atheria Law PC.

- Atheria is the law firm that handles coverage matters on behalf of the insurance company.
- Atheria is responsible for issues concerning coverage applicability, retentions, payments, reimbursements, etc.
- Baker Hostetler will have already notified Atheria of your privacy/security/data breach incident to satisfy the notice requirements of your insurance policy.

#### Email your Gallagher insurance broker.

 Emailing your broker ensures that they are aware of developments regarding the incident, enabling them to be an additional resource for you.

# Call Baker Hostetler at 866,288,1705. You will need the following information:

- What are the names/numbers or internal contacts for IT, HR and legal?
- · What type of cyber/privacy event?
- What type of information was compromised?
- · Is your system accessible?
- · How many people involved?

#### Who is Baker Hostetler?

- Baker Hostetler is a breach response law firm and your first point of contact to help you navigate immediate steps.
- Baker Hostetler will be your breach coach throughout the incident.
- Baker Hostetler will notify Atheria Law, the coverage counsel representing the insurer, on your behalf.

There is no charge for this initial call with Baker Hostetler, who will advise of next steps, which could involve determining any of the following:

- is formal engagement with Baker Hostetler necessary from a legal perspective, and to preserve attorney-client privilege?
- Should we engage a computer forensics firm to determine existence, cause and scope of the security incident?
- Do we need to hire a public relations firm?

- Do we need to notify any of the affected parties, customers, employees, state attorneys general, regulators or media?
- Do we need to engage additional resources such as a call center, or provide credit monitoring to affected individuals?

The incident response plan will be managed by Baker Hostetler on your behalf from start to resolution.

#### Goals throughout:

- Ensure compliance with applicable state and/or federal privacy laws.
- Return to operational normalcy as soon as possible.
- Ensure customer confidence and preserve brand reputation for your organization.

# Privacy/Security/Data Breach Litigation

Your business has received litigation concerning a privacy/security incident. Email all relevant information concerning the

- · Atheria Law at rpscyber@atherialaw.com
- Your Gallagher insurance broker

- Depoint defense counsel.



Close litigation.





Shield your organization against cybercrime to help maintain the best cyber coverage and rates

# Activate Shield

Head to https://bcs.meetpaladin.com to activate ransomware protection.

Takes just a few minutes. No installation or IT savvy required.

# \$500/mo





# **INSTANT BENEFITS**

# **Continous Monitoring**

Monitor the entry points cybercriminals frequently use to deploy ransomware



## **Proactive Alerts**

Receive timely alerts on vulnerabilities and issues cybercriminals are actively exploiting



## Cyber Expertise

Talk with an expert to understand the high-impact low-hanging fruit that can drastically reduce risk



## Easy Anti-Phishing Toolkit

Enhance email security, network protection, and your team's ability to identify cybercrime Toggle the features you want on with just a click - no complex configuration required



## Learn More

Call Paladin at 1-800-418-8593.

In just 15 minutes, a Paladin expert can get your company set with the protections that fit your business.

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# Shield employees

to stop ransomware in its tracks.



Automated security training and seamless critical protections make your employees resilient, smarter, and safer.

# **Key Features**



# **Email Security**

Identify emails containing phishing, ransomware, and financial fraud



## Vulnerability Monitoring

Monitor threats and critical vulnerabilities



#### Network Defense

Block sites that deliver ransomware or steal sensitive information



#### Compliance Reporting

Generate security compliance certificates



#### Security Training

Train employees with short videos and simulated phishing emails



#### **Human Support**

Phone, Chat, E-mail Support

#### MARKET PRICE

\$500/me Included with your BCS Cyber policy

- Lightweight design works with Windows, Mac, Office365, Outlook, CSuite
- No access to network files

- Sets up in minutes with no IT expertise required.
- No impact on system performance

Enter your policy number at https://bcs.meetpaladin.com/ or call 1-800-418-8593 to learn more.



#### About Paladin Shield

Paladin Shield was built from the ground-up to make advanced cybersecurity practical. Its continuously updated threat intelligence blocks tens of millions of millions of malicious pages and IP addresses aggregated from industry-trusted sources and proprietary research. Shield's proprietary AI is continuously trained utilizing data from the latest attacks and losses.

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#### CYBER AND PRIVACY LIABILITY POLICY FORM

In consideration of the payment of the premium and reliance upon the statements made by "You" in the "Application" and subject to the Limit of Liability, exclusions, conditions and other terms of this Policy, it is agreed as follows:

#### I. COVERAGES

#### A. PRIVACY LIABILITY (INCLUDING EMPLOYEE PRIVACY)

"We" shall pay on "Your" behalf "Damages" and "Claims Expenses" that "You" become legally obligated to pay in excess of the applicable retention resulting from a "Claim" first made against "You" and reported to "Us" during the "Policy Period" or "Extended Reporting Period" arising out of a "Privacy Wrongful Act" occurring on or after the "Retroactive Date" and before the end of the "Policy Period", harming any third (3rd) party or "Employee".

#### **B. PRIVACY REGULATORY CLAIMS COVERAGE**

"We" shall pay on "Your" behalf "Regulatory Fines", "Consumer Redress Funds", "HIPAA Corrective Action Plan Costs" and "Claims Expenses" that "You" become legally obligated to pay in excess of the applicable retention resulting from a "Regulatory Claim" first made against "You" and reported to "Us" during the "Policy Period" or "Extended Reporting Period" arising out of a "Privacy Wrongful Act" occurring after the "Retroactive Date" and before the end of the "Policy Period".

## C. SECURITY BREACH RESPONSE COVERAGE

"We" shall pay on "Your" behalf any "Breach Response Costs" in excess of the applicable retention that are incurred in the event of a "Security Breach" with respect to "Private Information" or after a "Cyber-Extortion Threat".

"We" will not make any payment under this Coverage unless the "Security Breach" first occurs after the "Retroactive Date" and before the end of the "Policy Period" and "You" first learn of the "Security Breach" during the "Policy Period" and report the "Security Breach" to "Us" as soon as practicable within the "Policy Period".

#### D. SECURITY LIABILITY

"We" shall pay on "Your" behalf "Damages" and "Claims Expenses" that "You" become legally obligated to pay in excess of the applicable retention resulting from a "Claim" first made against "You" and reported to "Us" during the "Policy Period" or "Extended Reporting Period" arising out of a "Security Wrongful Act" occurring after the "Retroactive Date" and before the end of the "Policy Period".

#### E. MULTIMEDIA LIABILITY

"We" shall pay on "Your" behalf "Damages" and "Claims Expenses" that "You" become legally obligated to pay in excess of the applicable retention resulting from a "Claim" first made against "You" and reported to "Us" during the "Policy Period" or "Extended Reporting Period" arising out of a "Multimedia Wrongful Act" occurring after the "Retroactive Date" and before the end of the "Policy Period".

#### F. CYBER EXTORTION

"We" shall reimburse "You" for the "Cyber-Extortion Expenses and Cyber-Extortion Payments" that "You" actually pay in excess of the applicable retention directly resulting from a "Cyber-Extortion Threat" that "You" first receive and report to "Us" as soon as practicable during the "Policy Period".

#### G. BUSINESS INCOME AND DIGITAL ASSET RESTORATION

- 1. "We" shall pay "Your Organization" for the "Business Income Loss" in excess of the applicable retention that "You" sustain during a "Period of Restoration" resulting directly from a "Network Disruption" that commences during the "Policy Period", but only if the duration of such "Period of Restoration" exceeds the "Waiting Period" set forth in the Declarations, and such "Network Disruption" first occurs after the "Retroactive Date" and before the end of the "Policy Period" and "You" first learn of the "Network Disruption" during the "Policy Period" and report the "Network Disruption" to "Us" as soon as practicable within the "Policy Period".
- 2. "We" shall reimburse "Your Organization" for the "Restoration Costs" in excess of the applicable retention that "You" incur because of the alteration, destruction, damage or loss of "Digital Assets" that commences during the "Policy Period" resulting solely and directly from a "Security Compromise", but only if such "Security Compromise" first occurs on or after the "Retroactive Date" and before the end of the "Policy Period" and "You" first learn of the "Security Compromise" during the "Policy Period" and report the "Security Compromise" to "Us" as soon as practicable within the "Policy Period".
- 3. "We" shall pay "Your Organization" for the "Reputation Business Income Loss" in excess of the applicable retention that "You" sustain following a "Security Breach" or "Network Disruption", but only if such "Security Breach" or "Network Disruption" first occurs on or after the "Retroactive Date" and before the end of the "Policy Period" and "You" first learn of the "Security Breach" or "Network Disruption" during the "Policy Period" and report the "Security Breach" or "Network Disruption" to "Us" as soon as practicable within the "Policy Period".
- 4. "We" shall reimburse "Your Organization" for the "Systems Integrity Restoration Loss" in excess of the applicable retention caused by a "Security Compromise", but only if such "Security Compromise" first occurs on or after the "Retroactive Date" and before the end of the "Policy Period" and "You" first learn of the "Security Compromise" during the "Policy

Period" and report the "Security Compromise" to "Us" as soon as practicable within the "Policy Period".

#### H. PCI DSS ASSESSMENT

"We" shall pay on "Your" behalf "Damages" and "Claims Expenses" that "You" become legally obligated to pay in excess of the applicable retention resulting from a "Claim" first made against "You" and reported to "Us" during the "Policy Period" or "Extended Reporting Period" arising out of a "PCI DSS Wrongful Act" occurring on or after the "Retroactive Date" and before the end of the "Policy Period".

#### I. ELECTRONIC FRAUD

- "We" shall reimburse "Your Organization" in excess of the applicable retention for a "Phishing Loss" caused by a "Phishing Event" first discovered by "You" and reported to "Us" during the "Policy Period".
- "We" shall reimburse "Your Organization" in excess of the applicable retention for a "Services
  Fraud Loss" caused by a "Services Fraud Event" first discovered by "You" and reported to
  "Us" during the "Policy Period".
- 3. "We" shall reimburse "Your Organization" for "Reward Fund Loss" paid by "You" with "Our" prior written consent in excess of the applicable retention related to an "Event" implicating coverage under this Policy; but will not include any amount based upon information provided by "You", "Your" auditors or any individual hired or retained to investigate the illegal acts. All criminal reward funds offered pursuant to this Policy must expire no later than 6 months following the end of the "Policy Period".
- 4. "We" shall reimburse any senior executive officer(s) of "Your Organization" in excess of the applicable retention for "Personal Financial Loss" as a direct result of a "Security Breach" or "Security Compromise" first discovered by "You" and reported to "Us" during the "Policy Period".
- 5. "We" shall reimburse "Your Organization" in excess of the applicable retention for "Corporate Identity Theft Loss" incurred by "You" as a direct result of a "Security Breach" or "Security Compromise" first discovered by "You" and reported to "Us" during the "Policy Period".
- 6. "We" shall reimburse "Your Organization" for "Telephone Hacking Loss" in excess of the applicable retention arising from a "Telephone Hacking Event" first discovered by "You" during the "Policy Period" as a direct result of "Your" "Telecommunications Services" being subject to a "Telephone Hacking Event" arising from unauthorized calls or unauthorized use of "Your" bandwidth, but only if "You" first learn of the "Telephone Hacking Event" during the "Policy Period" and report the "Telephone Hacking Event" to "Us" as soon as practicable within the "Policy Period."
- 7. "We" shall reimburse "Your Organization" for "Direct Financial Loss" as a direct result of "Funds Transfer Fraud" committed by a third party and first discovered by "You" and reported to "Us" during the "Policy Period".
- In consideration of the required additional premium for optional Cyber Deception coverage, "We" shall reimburse "Your Organization" per the terms and conditions of the Cyber Deception Endorsement attached to this policy.

#### II. DEFENSE, SETTLEMENT, AND INVESTIGATION OF CLAIMS

A. "We" shall have the right and duty to defend, subject to the "Policy Aggregate Limit" and applicable "Sublimits of Liability", exclusions and other terms and conditions of this Policy, any "Claim" against "You" seeking "Damages" which are potentially payable under the terms of this Policy, even if any of the allegations of the "Claim" are groundless, false, or fraudulent.

"You" and "We" shall mutually agree on counsel to defend "Claims". "You" shall not formally appoint defense counsel without "Our" consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. However, in the absence of such agreement, "Our" choice of counsel decision shall control. "We" agree that "You" may settle any "Claim" where the "Damages" and "Claims Expenses" do not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the applicable retention, provided that the entire "Claim" is resolved and "You" receive a full release from all claimants.

"We" shall have the right to make any investigation We" deem necessary, including without limitation, any investigation with respect to the "Application" and statements made in the "Application" and with respect to potential coverage.

The "Policy Aggregate Limit" and "Sublimits of Liability" available to pay "Damages", "Claims Expenses" and "Loss" shall be reduced and may be completely exhausted by payment of such. "Damages", "Claims Expenses" and "Loss" and shall be applied against the applicable retention "You" pay.

- B. If "You" refuse to consent to a settlement or compromise "We" recommend, which settlement or compromise is acceptable to the claimant, and "You" elect to contest the "Claim", then:
  - 1. Subject to the applicable Limits of Liability, our liability for any "Damages" and "Claims Expenses" shall not exceed:
    - a. the amount for which the "Claim" could have been settled, plus the "Claims Expenses" incurred up to the date of such refusal; and
    - eighty percent (80%) of the "Damages" and "Claims Expenses" in excess of the amount in
      a. above incurred for such "Claim"; provided that "You" bear the remaining twenty percent
      (20%) of the "Damages" and "Claims Expenses" in excess of the amount in a. above as
      uninsured and at "Your" own risk; and
  - 2. "We" shall have the right to withdraw from the further defense of such "Claim" by tendering control of the defense to "You".

This clause shall not apply to any settlement where the total of the proposed settlement and incurred "Claims Expenses" do not exceed all applicable retentions.

C. "We" shall not be obligated to pay any "Damages", "Claims Expenses" or "Loss" or to undertake or continue any defense of any "Claim", after the "Policy Aggregate Limit" or applicable "Sublimit(s) of Liability" have been exhausted by payment of "Damages", "Claims Expenses" and/or "Loss" or after deposit of the "Policy Aggregate Limit" or applicable "Sublimit(s) of Liability" in a court of competent jurisdiction, and that upon such payment or deposit, "We" shall have the right to withdraw from the further defense thereof by tendering control of said defense to "You".

#### III. TERRITORY

This insurance applies to "Events" occurring, "Claims" made and "Wrongful Acts", acts, errors or omissions committed or alleged to have been committed anywhere in the world.

## IV. EXCLUSIONS

The coverage under this Policy shall not apply to any "Damages", Claims Expenses", "Loss" or other amounts, arising out of or resulting directly, from:

- A. "Bodily Injury" or "Property Damage"; except:
  - with respect to a "Claim" under Coverages A. Privacy Liability and D. Security Liability only, this exclusion will not apply to any otherwise covered "Claim" for emotional distress mental injury, mental tension or mental anguish, pain and suffering, humiliation or shock; and
  - 2. Except for a "Claim" described in Section IV.A.1., with respect to a "Claim" under Coverages A. Privacy Liability and D. Security Liability only, this exclusion will not apply to any otherwise covered claim for "Bodily Injury" or "Property Damage" but the most "We" will pay for such "Bodily Injury" or "Property Damage" is the sublimit of liability stated in ITEM 3.III.B. of the Declarations. Such sublimit is part of the Limit of Liability and not in addition.
  - This exclusion will also not apply to a "Systems Integrity Restoration Loss" covered under Coverages G.4.
- B. "Your" employment practices or any alleged or actual discrimination against any person or entity on any basis, including without limitation, race, creed, color, religion, ethnic background, national origin, age, handicap, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or pregnancy; provided, however, this exclusion shall not apply to any "Claim" alleging a "Privacy Wrongful Act" or "Security Wrongful Act" in connection with an "Employee's" or prospective employee's employment;
- C. The failure, malfunction or inadequacy of any satellite; any electrical or mechanical failure and/or interruption, including but not limited to electrical disturbance, spike, brownout or blackout; or any outage to gas, water, telephone, cable, telecommunications or other infrastructure, unless such infrastructure is under "Your" operational control; provided, however this exclusion shall not apply to any "Privacy Wrongful Act" that is caused by such electrical or mechanical failure or that is caused by such failure of telephone lines, data transmission lines or other infrastructure comprising or supporting the "Internet";
- D. Fire, smoke, explosion, lightning, wind, water, flood, earthquake, volcanic eruption, tidal wave, landslide, hail, an act of God or any other physical event, however caused;
- E. Breach of any express, implied, actual or constructive contract, agreement, warranty, guarantee or promise, provided, however, this exclusion shall not apply to:
  - 1. any liability or obligation "You" would have in the absence of such contract or agreement;
  - 2. any breach of "Your" privacy statement; or
  - 3. any indemnity by "You" in a written contract or agreement with "Your" client regarding any "Privacy Wrongful Act" or "Security Wrongful Act" by "You" in failing to preserve the confidentiality or privacy of "Private Information";
  - 4. any "Merchant Service" Agreement that "You" may enter into as part of "Your" business activities.
- F. Any of the following:
  - 1. Any presence of pollutants or contamination of any kind;
  - Any actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, release, or escape of pollutants or contamination of any kind;

- Any direction or request to test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify, or neutralize pollutants or in any way respond to or assess the effects of pollutants or contamination of any kind;
- 4. Manufacturing, mining, use, sale, installation, removal, distribution of or exposure to asbestos, materials, or products containing asbestos, asbestos fibers or dust;
- 5. Ionizing radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel;
- Actual, potential or alleged presence of mold, mildew or fungi of any kind;
- 7. The radioactive, toxic, or explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof; or
- The existence, emission or discharge of any electromagnetic field, electromagnetic radiation
  or electromagnetism that actually or allegedly affects the health, safety or condition of any
  person or the environment or that affects the value, marketability, condition or use of any
  property;

#### G. Any of the following:

- 1. the purchase, sale, offer of or solicitation of an offer to purchase or sell securities, or alleged or actual violation of any securities law, including but not limited to the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, or any regulation promulgated under the foregoing statutes, or any federal, state, local or foreign laws similar to the foregoing statutes (including "Blue Sky" laws), whether such law is statutory, regulatory or common law. However, this exclusion G.1. does not apply to any "Claim" alleging or arising out of a violation of Regulation S-P (17 C.F.R. §248) or any failure to disclose a "Security Breach" or violation of any "Privacy Regulation";
- 2. alleged or actual violation of the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970 (commonly known as Racketeer Influenced And Corrupt Organizations Act or RICO), as amended, or any regulation promulgated thereunder, or any federal, state, local or foreign law similar to the foregoing statute, whether such law is statutory, regulatory or common law, unless the "Claim" results from "Your" alleged introduction of malicious code that results in the theft, loss or unauthorized disclosure of the claimant's "Private Information";
- alleged or actual violation of the responsibilities, obligations or duties imposed upon fiduciaries by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended unless the "Claim" results from "Your" alleged introduction of malicious code that results in the theft, loss or unauthorized disclosure of the claimant's "Private Information"; or
- 4. alleged or actual anti-trust violations, restraint of trade or unfair competition, including without limitation, violations of the Sherman Act, the Clayton Act or the Robinson-Patman Act, or any other federal, state, local, or foreign laws regulating the same or similar conduct; provided, however, this exclusion G.4 shall not apply to a "Claim" for a "Multimedia Wrongful Act" or a "Regulatory Claim";
- H. Any "Act Of Terrorism"; strike or similar labor action, war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or warlike operations (whether declared or not), civil war, mutiny, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to a popular uprising, military rising, insurrection, rebellion, revolution, military or usurped power, or any action taken to hinder or defend against

these actions; including all amounts, "Darnages", "Claims Expenses" or "Loss" of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing, or in any way relating to the above; provided, however, if "We" allege that by reason of this exclusion any "Darnages", "Claims Expenses" or "Loss" are not covered by this Policy, the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon "You". However, this exclusion does not apply to acts perpetrated electronically;

#### Any of the following:

- any circumstance or "Event" occurring, or "Wrongful Act", act, error, or omission committed, prior to the inception date of this Policy or, if this is a renewal, prior to the first date of this type of insurance granted by "Us" or any other insurer, that a member of the "Control Group" knew, or could have reasonably foreseen that such circumstance, "Event", "Wrongful Act", act, error, or omission would be the basis of a "Claim" or lead to an "Event";
- 2. any "Claim", "Event" or circumstance of which notice was provided to "Us" or another insurer prior to the "Policy Period" that was, could reasonably be expected to be, or lead to, the type of "Claim" or "Event" potentially covered by this Policy; or
- 3. any circumstance occurring or "Event" commencing, or "Wrongful Act", act, error, or omission committed prior to the "Retroactive Date";
- J. Any criminal conduct, dishonest act, intentional violation of the law, unfair or deceptive business practice, fraudulent or malicious act, or error or omission committed by "You" with actual criminal, dishonest, fraudulent or malicious purpose or intent; provided, however, this exclusion shall not apply to:
  - 1. "Claims Expenses" incurred in defending any such "Claim" until there is a final adjudication, judgment, binding arbitration decision or conviction against "You" in such "Claim" or an admission by "You" establishing such conduct, or a plea of nolo contendere or no contest by "You" regarding such conduct, in which event "You" shall reimburse "Us" for all "Claims Expenses" that "We" have paid and "We" shall have no further liability for "Claims Expenses" from such "Claim"; and
  - any of "You" who did not personally commit, personally participate in committing or personally
    acquiesce in such conduct, except that this exclusion shall apply with respect to "Your
    Organization" if an admission, final adjudication, or finding in a proceeding separate or
    collateral to the "Claim" establishes that a current member of the "Control Group" in fact
    engaged in such conduct;

## K. Any "Claim" made by or on behalf of:

any person or entity within the definition of "You" against any other Insured person or entity
within the definition of "You"; provided, however, this exclusion shall not apply to an otherwise
potentially covered "Claim" under Coverage A made by a current or former "Employee" of
"Your Organization"; or

#### 2. any entity which:

- a. is operated, managed, or controlled by "You" or in which "You" have an ownership interest in excess of twenty five percent (25%) or in which "You" are an officer or director; or
- b. operates, controls, or manages "Your Organization", or has an ownership interest of more than twenty five percent (25%) in "Your Organization";

- L. "Your" activities as a trustee, partner, officer, director, or "Employee" of any employee trust, charitable organization, corporation, company or business other than "Your Organization";
- M. Any alleged or actual:
  - 1. infringement or violation of patent rights; or
  - 2. misappropriation, theft, copying, display or publication of any trade secret;

Unless such event occurs as a result of a "Security Compromise".

- N. Any trading losses or trading liabilities; the monetary value of any electronic fund transfers or transactions by or on behalf of "You" which is lost, diminished, or damaged during transfer from, into or between accounts; or the face value of coupons, price discounts, prizes, awards, or any other valuable consideration given in excess of the total contracted or expected amount; provided, however, this exclusion will not apply to any "Breach Response Costs" incurred due to a "Security Breach".
- O. Any actual or alleged violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (the "TCPA"); however, this exclusion will not apply to a "Claim" against "You" for violation of the TCPA otherwise covered under Insuring Agreements A or B; however, the most "We" will pay for "Claims Expenses" or "Damages" under this exception to this exclusion is the sublimit of liability stated in ITEM 3.III.C. of the Declarations. Such sublimit is part of the Limit of Liability and not in addition.

With respect to Coverage G only, this Policy does not apply to any "Damages", "Claims Expenses", "Loss" or other amounts arising out of, or resulting, directly or indirectly from:

- P. Any failure of:
  - 1. telephone lines;
  - 2. data transmission lines or wireless communications connection; or
  - 3. other telecommunications equipment, facilities or electronic infrastructure, including equipment, facilities or infrastructure that supports the operation of computer networks, including the "Internet", which are used to transmit or receive voice or data communications and which are not under "Your" direct operational control or, if applicable, not under the direct operational control of "Your" "Service Provider";
- Q. Any seizure, confiscation, nationalization, or destruction of, or damage to or loss of use of any "Digital Asset" or "Your" "Computer Systems" by order of any governmental authority;
- R. Ordinary wear and tear or gradual deterioration of "Digital Assets" or "Computer Systems" on which "Digital Assets" are processed or stored, whether owned by "You" or others; or
- S. The physical loss of, damage to or destruction of tangible property, including the loss of use thereof; however, "tangible property" does not include "Digital Assets", but does include all computer hardware unless otherwise covered as "Systems Integrity Restoration Loss".

NOTE: Exclusions P through S apply to Coverage G only.

#### V. DEFINITIONS

"Acquiring Bank" means a bank or financial institution that accepts credit and/or debit payments (including credit cards, debit cards, stored value cards and pre-paid cards) for products or services on behalf of a merchant, including processing and crediting those payments to a merchant.

"Act Of Terrorism" means:

- any act certified an "Act Of Terrorism" pursuant to the federal Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 or otherwise declared an "Act Of Terrorism" by any government;
- any act committed by any person or group of persons designated by any government as a terrorist or terrorist group or any act committed by any person or group of persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any organization designated by any government as a terrorist organization; or
- 3. the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof by any person or group of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organization or government, committed for political, religious, ideological, or similar purposes, including the intention to influence any government and/or put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

"Application" means all applications, including any attachments thereto, and all other information and materials submitted by "You" or on "Your" behalf to "Us" in connection with the underwriting of this Policy.

"Bodily Injury" means injury to the body, sickness, or disease sustained by any person, and where resulting from such injuries, mental anguish, mental injury, shock, humiliation, emotional distress, loss of consortium, or death.

"Breach Response Costs" means the following fees, costs, charges or expenses, if reasonable and necessary, that our "Breach Response Team" incurs in responding to a "Security Breach" or a "Cyber-Extortion Threat", or the following costs described in subparagraphs 1 through 9 and incurred by a non-panel vendor with "Our" prior written agreement because of a "Security Breach" experienced by "You", so long as such costs are incurred during the period of twelve (12) months after "You" first learn of such "Security Breach":

- forensic professional fees and expenses to determine the cause and extent of such "Security Breach" and terminate the "Security Breach";
- 2. "Breach Response Counsel" fees and expenses to: determine whether "You" or a third party are obligated under applicable "Privacy Regulations" to notify applicable regulatory agencies or individuals affected or reasonably believed to be affected by such "Security Breach"; effect compliance with any applicable "Privacy Regulations"; draft the text of privacy notifications to individuals affected or reasonably believed to be affected by such "Security Breach"; notify law enforcement; and, coordinate the investigation of such "Security Breach";
- 3. costs to notify individuals affected or reasonably believed to be affected by such "Security Breach", including printing costs, publishing costs, postage expenses, call center costs or costs of notification via phone or e-mail, including "voluntary notification" where "You" or a third party have no legal obligation to provide notification, but wish to do so to protect "Your" or a third party's brand and reputation, and the costs to notify regulators if required to do so;
- 4. "Credit Monitoring Expenses";

- identity theft restoration costs;
- 6. public relations expenses;
- the cost of a PCI Forensic Investigator (PFI) fees/expenses and a second forensic investigator to shadow the PFI following a "Security Breach"; and
- reasonable and necessary fees for a mandatory audit by a Qualified Security Assessor (QSA) to show "You" are PCI Data Security Standards compliant following a "Security Breach".
- 9. the reasonable and necessary costs, not to exceed the sublimit of liability stated in ITEM 3.III.E. of the Declarations and implemented by the members of the "Breach Response Team" identified as Post Breach Response service providers, of the following: (1) the revision of an incident response plan; (2) the completion of a network security audit; (3) an information security risk assessment; or (4) the implementation of a security awareness training program;

"Breach Response Costs" do not include "Your" overhead expenses or any salaries, wages, fees, or benefits of "Your" "Employees".

"Breach Response Counsel" means counsel approved in the Breach Response Team Endorsement and counsel as appointed by "Us".

"Breach Response Team" means the vendors approved in the Breach Response Team Endorsement and vendors approved by "Us".

"Business Income Loss" means:

- "Earnings Loss";
- "Expenses Loss"; and/or
- 3. The reasonable and necessary costs "You" incur to retain an Independent Consultant to determine the amount of "Your" "Business Income Loss", not to exceed the sublimit stated in ITEM 3.III.F. of the Declarations. This sublimit of liability is part of, and not in addition to, the sublimit of liability stated in ITEM 3.II.G.1. of the Declarations.

The most "We" will pay for "Business Income Loss" that "You" sustain resulting directly from a "Network Disruption" involving an "Outsourced Provider" "Computer System" (as defined in part 2. of the Definition of "Network Disruption") is the sublimit stated in ITEM 3.III.G. of the Declarations. This sublimit of liability is part of, and not in addition to, the sublimit of liability stated in ITEM 3.II.G.1. of the Declarations.

"Business Income Loss" does not include:

- any contractual penalties;
- 2) any costs or expenses incurred to update, upgrade, replace, restore or otherwise improve any "Computer System" to a level beyond that which existed prior to a "Network Disruption";
- any costs or expenses incurred to identify, remove or remediate computer program errors or vulnerabilities, or costs to update, upgrade, replace, restore, maintain or otherwise improve any "Computer System";
- any legal costs or expenses or other amounts arising out of liability to any third (3rd) party;

- 5) any amounts incurred as a result of unfavorable business conditions; or
- 6) any other consequential amounts, loss or damage.

#### "Claim" means:

- 1. A written demand received by "You" for money or services, including the service of a civil suit or institution of arbitration proceedings;
- 2. Initiation of a civil suit against "You" seeking injunctive relief;
- A written notice of an alleged "Privacy Wrongful Act" or "Security Wrongful Act" from a third party.
- 4. Solely with respect to Coverage B., a "Regulatory Claim" made against "You"; or
- Solely with respect to Coverage H., written notice to "You" of a "PCI DSS Assessment".

Multiple "Claims" arising from the same or a series of related or repeated "Wrongful Acts", acts, errors, or omissions or from any continuing "Wrongful Acts", acts, errors or omissions shall be considered a single "Claim" for the purposes of this Policy, irrespective of the number of claimants or "You" involved therein. All such related "Claims" shall be deemed to have been first made at the time the earliest such "Claim" was made or deemed made under Section IX.A.

#### "Claims Expenses" means:

- reasonable and necessary fees charged in the defense or settlement of a "Claim" by an attorney whom "We" designate or whom "You" designate with "Our" prior written consent, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld; and
- 2. all other legal costs and expenses resulting from the investigation, adjustment, defense and appeal of a "Claim", if incurred by "Us" or by "You" with "Our" prior written consent; however, "Claims Expenses" do not include "Your" overhead expenses or any salaries, wages, fees, or benefits of "Your" "Employees" for any time spent in cooperating in the defense or investigation of any "Claim" or circumstance that might lead to a "Claim".
- 3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, "Claims Expenses" includes Court Attendance Costs, defined as reasonable sums necessarily incurred by "You" with "Our" prior written agreement, not to exceed the sublimit of liability stated in ITEM 3.III.A. of the Declarations, to attend court or any tribunal, arbitration, adjudication, mediation or other hearing in connection with any "Claim" for which "You" are entitled to a defense under this Policy.

"Computer System" means electronic, wireless, web or similar systems (including all hardware and software) used to process data or information in an analog, digital, electronic or wireless format, including computer programs, electronic data, operating systems, and components thereof, including but not limited to laptops, personal digital assistants, cellular phones, media storage and peripheral devices, including the internet of things (IoT) devices, media libraries, associated input and output devices, networking identity equipment, and electronic backup equipment. With respect to Coverage G only, "Computer System" means a "Computer System" over which "You" have direct operational control or that is under the direct operational control of a "Service Provider" used to process, maintain or store "Your" "Digital Assets".

"Consumer Redress Funds" means any sums of money "You" are legally required to deposit in a fund for the payment of consumers due to a settlement of, or an adverse judgment in, a "Regulatory Claim".

"Control Group" means the board members, executive officers, Chief Technology Officer, Chief Information Officer, Risk Manager and General Counsel or their functional equivalents of "Your Organization". This does not include any administrative staff who work in the offices of these named positions.

"Corporate Identity Theft Loss" means monetary or other financial asset loss as a result of the fraudulent use of "Your" electronic identity, including the establishment of credit in "Your" name, the electronic signing of any contract, or the creation of any website designed to impersonate "You". The most "We" will pay for any "Corporate Identity Theft Loss" is the sublimit of liability stated in ITEM 3.II.1.5. of the Declarations. Such sublimit is part of the Limit of Liability in Coverage I and not in addition.

"Credit Monitoring Expenses" means the reasonable and necessary expense of providing free credit report services, identity theft protection services, credit monitoring services, credit freezes, healthcare fraud monitoring services, fraud alerts or call center services for customers, third parties and employees affected or reasonably believed to be affected by a "Security Breach". However, "We" shall not be obligated to pay for more than twelve (12) months from the date of enrollment in such services, unless there is a statute, rule, regulation, court ruling or requirement by a regulator requiring otherwise, or in the opinion of "Breach Response Counsel", offering more than twelve (12) months will justifiably reduce "Your" potential liability, "Damages" or "Loss".

"Cyber-Extortion Expenses" means the reasonable and necessary expenses "You" incur with "Our" approval in evaluating and responding to a "Cyber-Extortion Threat". However, "Cyber-Extortion Expenses" do not include "Your" overhead expenses or any salaries, wages, fees, or benefits of "Your" "Employees".

"Cyber-Extortion Payment" means any sum paid to or at the direction of any third (3rd) party, including sums paid via bitcoin or other crypto currencies, that "You" reasonably believe to be responsible for a "Cyber-Extortion Threat"; provided that:

- "You" obtain "Our" written consent prior to making such "Cyber-Extortion Payment";
- 2. "You" make such "Cyber-Extortion Payment" to terminate the "Cyber-Extortion Threat"; and
- the "Cyber-Extortion Payment" does not exceed the amounts "We" reasonably believe would have been incurred had such "Cyber-Extortion Payment" not been made.

"Cyber-Extortion Threat" means a credible threat or connected series of threats made, or actions taken, by someone other than a member of the "Control Group":

- 1. to introduce "Malicious Code" into "Your" "Computer System":
- 2. to interrupt "Your" "Computer System" or interrupt access to "Your" "Computer System", such as through a "Denial of Service Attack";
- 3. to corrupt, damage or destroy "Your" "Computer System"; or
- 4. to disseminate, divulge, or improperly utilize any "Private Information" on "Your" "Computer Systems" taken as a result of a "Network Disruption".

"Damages" means:

 Solely with respect to Coverages A, D, or E, a monetary judgment, award or settlement, including:

- a. Pre-judgment interest;
- Post-judgment interest that accrues after entry of the judgment or award and before "We" have paid, offered to pay or deposited in court that part of the judgment or award within the applicable Limits of Liability;
- subject to this Policy's terms, conditions, and exclusions, punitive or exemplary "Damages" (where insurable by the applicable law that most favors coverage for such "Damages");
- d. liquidated damages, contractual service credits or contractual penalties but not exceeding those "You" would have been liable for in the absence of such contract;
- 2. Solely with respect to Coverage B, "Regulatory Fines" and "Consumer Redress Funds"; and
- Solely with respect to Coverage H, a "PCI DSS Assessment" or a settlement of a "PCI DSS Assessment".

#### "Damages" shall not include or mean:

- "Your" future profits, restitution, or disgorgement of profits; or "Your" cost to comply with any order granting injunctive or non-monetary relief, including specific performance, or any agreement to provide such relief;
- "Your" return or offset of fees, charges, royalties, or commissions for goods or services already provided or contracted to be provided;
- fines or penalties of any nature, except those that are part of "Regulatory Fines" and "Consumer Redress Funds" as identified above, or sought in a "PCI DSS Assessment";
- 4) any amount "You" are not financially or legally obligated to pay;
- 5) any donations or contributions to any charitable organization;
- charge backs, interchange fees, discount fees or prospective services fees sought, awarded or agreed to as part of a settlement in a "PCI DSS Assessment"; or
- 7) matters that may be deemed uninsurable under law. "We" shall apply the most favorable state law to "You" in determining insurability.

"Denial of Service Attack" means unauthorized attacks or deliberate overloading of bandwidth connections and/or web servers by means of the sending of substantial quantities of repeat or irrelevant communication or data with the intent of blocking access to "Your" "Computer System" through the "Internet" by third (3rd) parties.

"Digital Assets" means any electronic data, including personally identifiable, non-public information, or computer software over which "You" have direct control or for which such control has been contractually assigned by "Your Organization" to a "Service Provider". "Digital Assets" do not include computer hardware of any kind.

"Direct Financial Loss" means "Your" monetary or other financial asset loss as a result of a "Funds Transfer Fraud" under Coverage I. The most "We" will pay for any "Direct Financial Loss" arising from

a "Funds Transfer Fraud" is the sublimit of liability stated in ITEM 3.II.I.7. of the Declarations. Such sublimit is part of the Limit of Liability in Coverage I and not in addition.

"Earnings Loss" means the difference between the revenue that "Your Organization" would have earned, based on reasonable projections and the variable costs that would have been incurred, but which "Your Organization" would have saved as a result of not earning that revenue.

"Employee" means any individual in "Your Organization's" service, including any part-time, seasonal, and temporary employee, who is compensated by salary, wages, fees or commissions, or unpaid intern or volunteer over whom "You" have the right to direct and control, but excluding any partner or director of "Your Organization".

#### "Event" means a:

- 1. "Security Breach";
- 2. "Cyber-Extortion Threat";
- 3. "Security Compromise";
- 4. "Network Disruption;
- 5. "Phishing Event";
- "Services Fraud Event":
- "Telephone Hacking Event"; or
- 8. "Funds Transfer Fraud".

Multiple "Events" arising from the same or a series of related or repeated "Events", acts, errors, or omissions, or from any continuing "Events", acts, errors, or omissions shall be considered a single "Event" for the purposes of this Policy. All such related "Events" shall be deemed to have first occurred at the time the earliest such "Event" first occurred or commenced.

"Expenses Loss" means the additional expenses "Your Organization" incurred to minimize the suspension of business and to continue operations that are over and above the expenses that "Your Organization" reasonably and necessarily would have incurred to conduct "Your" business had no "Network Disruption" occurred. These additional expenses do not include any " "Restoration Costs" or any actual, reasonable and necessary expenses "You" incur in response to a "Network Disruption" in order to prevent, minimize or mitigate any further damage to "Your" "Digital Assets", or preserve critical evidence of any wrongdoing.

"Extended Reporting Period" means the period of time after the end of the "Policy Period" for reporting "Claims" as provided in Section VIII. of this Policy.

"Funds Transfer Fraud" means any of the following acts, carried out by means other than through the intentional misleading of a person by means of a dishonest misrepresentation of a material fact contained or conveyed within an electronic or telephonic communication(s) and relied upon by a person believing it to be genuine:

- 1. any unauthorized electronic funds transfer:
- 2. theft of "Your" money or other financial assets from "Your" bank by electronic means;

- theft of money or other financial assets from "Your" corporate credit cards by electronic means; or
- any fraudulent manipulation of electronic documentation while stored on "Your" "Computer System".

"HIPAA Corrective Action Plan Costs" means reasonable and necessary costs "You" incur with "Our" prior written approval, not to exceed the sublimit of liability stated in ITEM 3.III.D. of the Declarations, to meet any of the requirements specified within a HIPAA corrective action plan as the direct result of a "Regulatory Claim" otherwise covered by this "Policy".

"Intranet" means a private computer network inside a company or organization that uses the same kinds of software found on the "Internet", but only for internal use.

"Internet" means the worldwide public network of computer networks which enables the transmission of electronic data between different users, commonly referred to as the "Internet", including a private communications network existing within a shared or public network platform.

"Loss" means a:

- 1. "Business Income Loss";
- "Breach Response Costs";
- "Reputation Business Income Loss";
- "Restoration Costs";
- "System Integrity Restoration Loss";
- 6. "Cyber-Extortion Payments" and "Cyber-Extortion Expenses";
- 7. "Phishing Loss":
- "Services Fraud Loss";
- 9. "Reward Fund Loss";
- "Personal Financial Loss";
- 11. "Corporate Identity Theft Loss";
- 12. "Telephone Hacking Loss"; or
- 13. "Direct Financial Loss".

"Malicious Code" means any unauthorized and corrupting or harmful computer code, including but not limited to computer viruses, spyware, Trojan horses, worms, logic bombs, and mutations of any of the proceeding.

"Media Content" means data, digital code, images, graphics, sounds, text or any other similar material regardless of the method or medium of communication of such content or the purpose of the communication.

"Merchant Services Agreement" means any written agreement between "You" and a card association (including MasterCard, VISA, Discover, American Express or JCB), which allows "You" to accept payment by credit, debit or prepaid card.

"Multimedia Wrongful Act" means any of the following acts committed in the ordinary course of "Your Organization's" business in gathering, communicating, reproducing, publishing, disseminating, displaying, releasing, transmitting or disclosing "Media Content" via any "Computer System" that "You" own or operate or is operated on "Your" behalf by a third (3rd) party, including any web-based social media authorized or operated by "Your Organization" or any "Internet" or "Intranet" website, or via any non-electronic media:

- defamation, libel, slander, product disparagement, trade libel, infliction of emotional distress, outrage, outrageous conduct, or other tort related to disparagement or harm to the reputation or character of any person or organization;
- 2. invasion of or interference with the right to privacy or publicity;
- 3. false arrest, detention or imprisonment or malicious prosecution;
- 4. infringement of any right to private occupancy, including trespass, trespass as a result of cookie use, wrongful entry, eviction or eavesdropping;
- infringement of copyright, domain name, trade dress, title or slogan, or the dilution or infringement of trademark, service mark, service name or trade name;
- 6. plagiarism, piracy or misappropriation of ideas;
- improper deep linking; or
- 8. other conduct causing liability regarding any" Media Content" for which "You" are responsible;

provided always that any "Multimedia Wrongful Act" was committed or alleged to have been committed by "You", or any person for whom or entity for which "You" are legally responsible, including an independent contractor or outsourcing organization.

"Network Disruption" means any of the following incidents:

- an unplanned failure, interruption or degradation of the operation of "Your" "Computer System" or the denial, restriction or hindrance of access to or use of "Your" "Computer System" or "Your" "Digital Assets" by any party who is otherwise authorized to have access; and
- 2. with respect to Coverage G.1 only, "Network Disruption" also means an unplanned failure, interruption or degradation of the operation of an "Outsourced Provider" "Computer System"; or the denial, restriction or hindrance of access to or use of an "Outsourced Provider" "Computer System" by any party who is otherwise authorized to have access.

Solely with respect to Coverage G.1.:

- 3. the voluntary and intentional shutdown of "Computer Systems" by "You" but only to the extent necessary to mitigate the "Loss" resulting from a situation described in Section V. Definitions, "Security Compromise" 1. or 2.; or
- 4. the intentional shutdown of "Computer Systems" by "You" as expressly required by any federal, state, local or foreign governmental entity in such entity's regulatory or official

capacity resulting from a situation described in Section V. Definitions, "Security Compromise" 1. or 2.

More than one such incident that results from the same or related underlying facts, circumstances, situations, transactions or "Security Compromises" shall be considered a single "Network Disruption" which first occurs on the date of the earliest of such events.

"Outsourced Provider" means any provider, other than a "Service Provider", that "You" do not own, operate, or control, that performs services, other than IT services, for "You" pursuant to a written contract. An "Outsourced Provider" does not include any provider of "Telecommunications Services" including "Internet" access to "You".

"PCI DSS Assessment(s)" means amounts legally owed by "You" to "Your" acquiring bank or a card association (MasterCard, VISA, Discover, American Express or JCB) for monetary fines, penalties, reimbursements, fraud recoveries or assessments, due to "Your" actual or alleged non-compliance with PCI Data Security Standards further to the terms of a "Merchant Services Agreement".

"PCI Data Security Standards" (known as PCI DSS) means the published data security standard in effect now or as hereafter amended that all merchants and processors must follow when storing, processing and transmitting cardholder data.

"PCI DSS Wrongful Act" means "Your" actual or alleged non-compliance with "PCI Data Security Standards".

"Period of Restoration" means the time period from the commencement of a "Network Disruption" to the earlier of the following dates:

- the date "Your" "Computer System", "Outsourced Provider" "Computer System" or "Your"
  "Digital Assets" are restored to the condition and functionality that existed immediately prior to
  the "Network Disruption;" or
- 2. the date "Your" "Computer System", "Outsourced Provider" "Computer System" or "Your" "Digital Assets" with reasonable diligence, could have been restored to the condition and functionality that existed immediately prior to the "Network Disruption."

"Personal Financial Loss" means monetary or other financial asset loss as a result of:

- theft of money or other financial assets from a personal bank account of the senior executive officer; or
- 2. identity theft of the senior executive officer.

The most "We" will pay for any "Personal Financial Loss" is the sublimit of liability stated in ITEM 3.II.I.4. of the Declarations. Such sublimit is part of the Limit of Liability in Coverage I and not in addition.

"Phishing Event" means the impersonation of "You" by a third party via email or other electronic communications.

"Phishing Loss" means an unpaid account receivable held by "You", or an inability to collect funds owed to "You" by a third party, caused by a "Phishing Event". The most "We" will pay for any "Phishing Loss" is the sublimit of liability stated in ITEM 3.II.1.1. of the Declarations. Such sublimit is part of the Limit of Liability in Coverage I and not in addition.

"Policy Period" means the period of time beginning on the date stated in ITEM 2 of the Declarations and ending on the earlier of the expiration date stated in ITEM 2 of the Declarations or the effective date of the cancellation of the Policy. If "You" become an insured under the Policy, the "Policy Period" begins on the date "You" become an insured.

"Privacy Breach" means a common law breach of confidence, infringement, or violation of any rights to privacy, including but not limited to breach of "Your" privacy statement, breach of a person's right of publicity, wrongful collection, false light, intrusion upon a person's seclusion, public disclosure of "Private Information", or misappropriation of a person's picture or name for commercial gain.

"Privacy Regulations" means any federal, state, local or foreign statute or regulation requiring "You" to limit or control the collection, use of, or access to, "Private Information" in "Your" possession or under "Your" control, or obligating "You" to inform customers of the "Unauthorized Access" or disclosure of such personally identifiable, non-public information, including but not limited to the following statutes and regulations:

- the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-191), including
  Title II requiring protection of confidentiality and security of electronic protected health
  information, and as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical
  Health Act (HITECH), any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder as they currently exist
  and as amended, and any related state medical privacy laws as they currently exist and as
  amended;
- the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999, also known as the Financial Services Modernization Act
  of 1999, including sections concerning security protection and standards for customer records
  maintained by financial services companies, and the rules and regulations promulgated
  thereunder as they currently exist and as amended;
- 3. Section 5(a) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. 45(a), but solely with respect to alleged unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce;
- 4. federal, state or local privacy protection regulations or laws, such as the California Database Protection Act of 2003 (previously called SB 1386), as they currently exist now or may be amended, associated with the control and use of, or limiting "Unauthorized Access" to, personal information, including but not limited to requirements to post privacy policies, adopt specific privacy controls, or inform customers of breaches of security that has or may impact their personal information;
- 5. federal, state or local data breach regulations or laws, as they currently exist now or in the future, imposing liability for failure to take reasonable care to guard against "Unauthorized Access" to credit or debit account information that is in "Your" possession or under "Your" control:
- identity theft red flags under the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003;
- federal and state consumer credit reporting laws, such as the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) and the California Consumer Credit Reporting Agencies Act (CCCRAA);
- 8. the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998; and
- 9. privacy protection regulations or laws adopted by countries outside of the United States, such as the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR) and the Canadian Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA), as they currently exist now or may be amended, associated with the collection, control and use of, or limiting "Unauthorized Access" to, personal information.

"Privacy Wrongful Act" means any "Privacy Breach" or breach of "Privacy Regulations" actually or allegedly committed by "You" or by any person or entity for which "You" are legally responsible, including an independent contractor or outsourcing organization.

"Private Information" means any:

- 1. proprietary or confidential information owned by a third party or "You";
- information that can be used to determine, distinguish or trace an individual's identity, either alone or when combined with other information that is linked or linkable to a specific individual:
- 3. information concerning an individual that would be considered personal data or sensitive personal data within the meaning of the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR) and any amendments thereto; or
- 4. "Your" corporate confidential information that relates to "Your" organization's business operations, activities and procedures.

"Property Damage" means physical injury to or destruction of any tangible property, including the loss of use thereof. Electronic data is not considered tangible property.

"QSA Audit" is an audit required by PCI Security Standards Council and conducted by a Qualified Security Assessor employed by a qualified QSA auditor.

"Regulatory Claim" means:

- any request for information, civil investigative demand or formal investigation of "You" by an administrative or regulatory agency or similar governmental body concerning a "Privacy Breach" or possible breach of "Privacy Regulations"; or
- 2. any administrative or civil proceeding against "You" by an administrative or regulatory agency, supervisory authority, authorized data protection authority or similar governmental body for a breach of "Privacy Regulations".

"Regulatory Fines" means fines, penalties, or sanctions awarded for a violation of any "Privacy Regulation".

"Reputation Business Income Loss" means:

- 1. "Earnings Loss" and/or
- 2. "Expenses Loss";

solely due to the loss of current or future customers during a 12 month period following a notification to "Us" in accordance with Section IX.A of a "Security Breach" or "Network Disruption" and where such customer loss arises directly from a "Security Breach" or "Network Disruption".

"Reputation Business Income Loss" does not include or mean:

- any contractual penalties;
- any costs or expenses incurred to update, upgrade, replace, restore or otherwise improve any "Computer System" to a level beyond that which existed prior to a "Network Disruption";

- any costs or expenses incurred to identify, remove or remediate computer program errors or vulnerabilities, or costs to update, upgrade, replace, restore, maintain or otherwise improve any "Computer System";
- 4. any legal costs, expenses or other amounts arising out of liability to any third party;
- 5. any amounts incurred as a result of unfavorable business conditions; or
- 6. any other consequential amounts, loss or damage.

"Restoration Costs" means the actual, reasonable and necessary costs, including the additional cost of employing temporary staff or paying overtime costs to employees, that "You" incur to replace, restore, or re-create "Your" "Digital Assets" to the level or condition at which they existed immediately prior to sustaining any alteration, destruction, damage or loss thereof, resulting from a "Security Compromise". If such "Digital Assets" cannot be replaced, restored or re-created, then "Restoration Costs" will be limited to the actual, reasonable and necessary costs "You" incur to reach this determination.

"Restoration Costs" also means the actual, reasonable and necessary costs to install a more secure and efficient version of "Your" affected "Computer System", provided that the maximum amount "We" will pay is twenty-five percent (25%) more than the cost that would have been incurred to replace the original model(s) or license(s) that existed prior to the "Security Compromise" (and subject to the maximum sublimit as stated in ITEM 3.III.H. of the Declarations). Under no circumstances will "We" pay the cost of acquiring or installing "Computer Systems" which did not form a part of "Your" "Computer Systems" immediately prior to the incident which gave rise to the "Loss".

"Restoration Costs" do not include:

- 1. "Systems Integrity Restoration Loss";
- 2. the economic or market value of any "Digital Assets", including trade secrets.

"Retroactive Date" means the date specified in ITEM 7. of the Declarations.

"Reward Fund Loss" any amount offered and paid by "You" for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of any individual(s) committing or trying to commit any illegal act associated with an "Event". The most "We" will pay for any "Reward Fund Loss" is the sublimit of liability stated in ITEM 3.II.1.3. of the Declarations. Such sublimit is part of the Limit of Liability in Coverage I and not in addition.

"Security Breach" means the actual or reasonably suspected:

- loss or disclosure of "Private Information" in "Your" care, custody or control, including such information stored on paper or on a "Computer System" operated by "You" or on "Your" behalf; or
- 2. "Theft of Data", "Unauthorized Access" to or "Unauthorized Use" of "Private Information" in "Your" care, custody or control, including such information stored on paper or on a "Computer System" operated by "You" or on "Your" behalf;

that results in or may result in the compromise of the privacy or confidentiality of "Private Information".

More than one "Security Breach" arising from the same or a series of continuous, repeated or related acts, errors, or omissions shall be considered a single "Security Breach", which shall be deemed to have first occurred at the time of the first such "Security Breach".

"Security Compromise" means the actual or reasonably suspected:

- 1. "Unauthorized Access" or "Unauthorized Use" of "Your" "Computer System" or "Your" "Digital Assets";
- unauthorized transmission of computer code into "Your" "Computer System" that causes loss or damage to "Your" "Digital Assets"; or
- "Denial of Service Attack" on "Your" "Computer System" that causes loss or damage to "Your" "Digital Assets".

"Security Wrongful Act" means any act, error, or omission committed by "You" or a person or entity for which "You" are legally responsible, including an independent contractor or outsourcing organization, in the conduct of "Computer Systems" security and the protection of the security and confidentiality of "Private Information", that results in:

- the inability of a third (3rd) party, who is authorized to do so, to gain access to "Your" "Computer Systems";
- 2. the failure to prevent or hinder "Unauthorized Access" to or "Unauthorized Use" of a "Computer System" operated by "You" or on "Your" behalf, the failure to prevent physical theft of hardware or firmware "You" control, the failure to prevent people or processes security failures, or the failure to prevent false communications designed to trick the user into surrendering "Private Information" (such as phishing, pharming or vishing), any of which results in:
  - a. The alteration, copying, corruption, destruction or deletion of, or damage to, electronic data on a "Computer System" operated by "You" or on "Your" behalf;
  - b. Unauthorized disclosure of "Private Information";
  - c. "Theft of Data" (including identity theft); or
  - d. Denial of service attacks against "Internet" sites or "Computer Systems" of a third (3rd) party; or
- 3. the failure to prevent transmission of "Malicious Code" from a "Computer System" operated by "You" or on "Your" behalf to a third (3rd) party's "Computer System".

"Services Fraud Event" means the unauthorized use of or access to "Your" "Computer System" by a third party which results in increased service charges to "You", including: the unauthorized use of "Your" "Computer System" by a third party to mine cryptocurrency or any other digital or electronic currency; the fraudulent or unauthorized use of Software-as-a-Service (SaaS), Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS), Network-as-a-Service (NaaS), or IP Telephony.

"Services Fraud Loss" means monetary or other financial asset loss as a result of a "Services Fraud Event", provided: (1) the service provider charges "You" via a periodic billing statement pursuant to a written contract that was executed before the "Services Fraud Event" occurred; (2) the service provider charges "You" a fee that scales with the rate of use of such services; and (3) the "Services Fraud Event" began on or after the "Retroactive Date". The most "We" will pay for any "Services

Fraud Loss" is the sublimit of liability stated in ITEM 3.II.I.2. of the Declarations. Such sublimit is part of the Limit of Liability in Coverage I and not in addition.

"Service Provider" means any third (3rd) party that is responsible for the processing, maintenance, protection or storage of "Digital Assets" pursuant to a written contract directly with "Your Organization". A "Service Provider" does not include any provider of telecommunications services, including "Internet" access, to "You".

"Subsidiary" means any corporation of which more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding securities representing the present right to vote for the election of such corporation's directors are owned by the "Named Insured" directly or indirectly, if such corporation was so owned on the inception date of this Policy; or

- becomes so owned after the inception date of this Policy, provided the revenues of the newly acquired corporation do not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of "Your Organization's" annual revenues as set forth in its most recent audited financial statement; or
- becomes so owned after the inception date of this Policy, provided that if the revenues of the newly acquired corporation exceed twenty-five percent 25%) of "Your Organization's" annual revenues as set forth in its most recent audited financial statement, the provisions of Section IX. I. must be fulfilled.

"Systems Integrity Restoration Loss" means the reasonable and necessary costs "You" incur, with our prior written consent, to restore or replace that part of "Your" "Computer System" directly impacted by a "Security Compromise". "System Integrity Restoration Loss" does not include "Restoration Costs". The most "We" will pay for any "Systems Integrity Restoration Loss" is the sublimit of liability stated in ITEM 3.II.G.4. of the Declarations. Such sublimit is part of the Limit of Liability in Coverage G and not in addition.

"Telecommunications Services" means telephone, fax, broadband, or other data transmission services that "Your Organization" purchases from third parties.

"Telephone Hacking Event" means a third party's intentional, unauthorized and fraudulent use of "Your" "Telecommunications Services" that results in unauthorized calls or unauthorized use of "Your" bandwidth.

"Telephone Hacking Loss" means "Your" monetary or other financial asset loss as a result of a "Telephone Hacking Event". The most "We" will pay for any "Telephone Hacking Loss" is the sublimit of liability stated in ITEM 3.II.1.6. of the Declarations. Such sublimit is part of the Limit of Liability in Coverage I and not in addition.

"Theft Of Data" means the unauthorized taking, misuse or disclosure of information on including but not limited to charge, debit, or credit information, banking, financial and investment services account information, proprietary information, and "Private Information".

"Unauthorized Access" means the gaining of access to a "Computer System" by an unauthorized person or an authorized person in an unauthorized manner.

"Unauthorized Use" means the use of a "Computer System" by an unauthorized person or an authorized person in an unauthorized manner.

"Waiting Period" means the time period specified in ITEM 11. of the Declarations.

"We", "Us" or "Our" means the underwriters providing this insurance.

"Wrongful Act" means a "Privacy Wrongful Act", "Security Wrongful Act", "Multimedia Wrongful Act", or "PCI DSS Wrongful Act".

"You" or "Your" or "Yours" means:

- 1. the entity named in ITEM 1. of the Declarations ("Named Insured") and its "Subsidiaries" (together "Your Organization");
- 2. any present or future director, officer, or trustee of "Your Organization", but only with respect to the performance of his or her duties as such on behalf of "Your Organization";
- any present or future "Employee" of "Your Organization" but only with respect to work done
  while acting within the scope of his or her employment and related to the conduct of "Your
  Organization's" business;
- 4. in the event that the "Named Insured" is a partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, then any general or managing partner, principal, or owner thereof, but only while acting within the scope of his or her duties as such:
- 5. any person who previously qualified as "You" under 2, 3, or 4 above prior to the termination of the required relationship with "Your Organization", but only with respect to the performance of his or her duties as such on behalf of "Your Organization";
- 6. the estate, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and legal representatives of any of "You" in the event of "Your" death, incapacity, insolvency or bankruptcy, but only to the extent that "You" would otherwise be provided coverage under this insurance:
- any agent or independent contractor, including any distributor, licensee or sub-licensee, but only while acting on "Your" behalf, at "Your" direction, and under "Your" control; and
- 8. any third (3rd) party entity (including a HIPAA Covered Entity) required by contract to be named as an insured under this Policy, but only in respect of sums which they become legally obligated to pay (including liability for claimants' costs and expenses) as a result of a "Claim" arising solely out of an act, error or omission committed by "You", provided that:
  - a) "You" contracted in writing to indemnify the third (3rd) party for such a "Claim" prior to it first being made against them; and
  - b) had the "Claim" been made against "You", then "You" would be entitled to indemnity under this Policy.

As a condition to "Our" indemnification of any third (3rd) party they shall prove to "Our" satisfaction that the "Claim" arose solely out of a "Wrongful Act", act, error or omission committed by "You"; and where a third (3rd) party is indemnified as an additional insured as a result, it is understood and agreed that any "Claim" made by that third (3rd) party against "You" shall be treated by "Us" as if they were a third (3rd) party, not an additional insured.

#### VI. LIMITS OF LIABILITY

Limits of Liability for Damages and Claims Expenses

A. The amount stated in the Policy as stated in ITEM 3.I of the Declarations (herein the "Policy Aggregate Limit") is the most "We" will pay in the aggregate under this Policy, under all Coverages combined, for:

- 1. all "Damages"; and
- 2. all "Claims Expenses".

regardless of the number of "Claims", "Events", "Wrongful Acts", acts, errors, or omissions, insured persons, insured entities or claimants involved, or Coverages triggered.

- B. For any Coverage purchased as indicated in ITEM 3.II of the Declarations, any Per Single "Claim", Per Single "Event" or Aggregate Per Coverage "Sublimit(s) of Liability" shall be part of, and not in addition to, the "Policy Aggregate Limit", unless otherwise specified.
- C. If any single "Claim", single "Event", or single "Event" combined with a single "Claim" directly arising therefrom ("Combined Matter") is covered under more than one Coverage, the highest applicable Per Single "Claim" or Per Single "Event" "Sublimit of Liability" shall be the most "We" shall pay as to such single "Claim", single "Event" or "Combined Matter", and such single "Claim", single "Event" or "Combined Matter" shall be subject to the highest applicable retention, unless otherwise specified.
- D. Any Aggregate Per Coverage "Sublimit of Liability" as stated in ITEM 3.II of the Declarations shall be the most "We" will pay in the aggregate for any given Coverage, for:
  - 1. all "Damages"; and
  - 2. all "Claims Expenses".

regardless of the number of "Claims", "Events", "Wrongful Acts", acts, errors, or omissions, insured persons, insured entities or claimants to which such given Coverage applies.

#### Limits of Liability for Loss(es)

- E. The amount stated in the Policy as stated in ITEM 3.I of the Declarations (herein the "Each Event Aggregate Limit") is the most "We" will pay in the aggregate under this Policy for all "Loss" arising out of a single "Event".
- F. Any Aggregate Per Coverage "Sublimit of Liability" as stated in ITEM 3.II of the Declarations shall be the most "We" will pay in the aggregate for any given Coverage under this Policy for all "Loss" arising out of a single "Event".

#### VII. RETENTIONS

The retention for each Coverage is stated in ITEM 4 of the Declarations. The applicable retention shall be first applied to "Damages", "Claims Expenses" and "Loss" covered by this Policy and "You" shall make direct payments within the retention to appropriate other parties designated by "Us". "We" shall be liable only for the amounts in excess of the retention, not to exceed the applicable "Sublimit(s) of Liability" or "Policy Aggregate Limit". Each single "Claim", single "Event" or "Combined Matter" shall be deemed to be one single potentially covered matter, and only one retention shall apply thereto. Where multiple Coverages potentially apply to a single "Claim", single "Event" or "Combined Matter"; only one retention shall apply and this shall be the highest retention applicable to such Coverages.

Except as otherwise provided, the amount set forth in ITEM 4 of the Declarations (the "Aggregate Retention Amount") is the most "You" will pay for all retentions combined under this Policy regardless of the number of "Claims", "Events", or "Wrongful Acts". Upon payment of the "Aggregate Retention Amount" by "You" the applicable retentions shall be waived.

No retention is applicable to "Breach Response Counsel" fees and expenses.

With respect to Coverage G. 1, once the "Period of Restoration" has exceeded the "Waiting Period", the retention stated in ITEM 4 of the Declarations shall be applied against the "Business Income Loss" computed from the commencement of the "Network Disruption".

At "Our" sole and absolute discretion, "We" may pay all or part of the applicable retention, in which case "You" agree to repay "Us" immediately after "We" notify "You" of the payment; and such payment or repayment of any amount within the retention shall be first applied to "Damages", "Claims Expenses" and "Loss" covered by this Policy.

#### VIII. EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD

- A. Basic "Extended Reporting Period": In the event of cancellation or non-renewal of this Policy by "You" or "Us", an "Extended Reporting Period" of sixty (60) days immediately following such cancellation or non-renewal shall be automatically granted hereunder at no additional premium. Such "Extended Reporting Period" shall cover "Claims" first made and reported to "Us" during such sixty (60) day "Extended Reporting Period" but only in respect of any act, error, or omission committed prior to the date of cancellation or non-renewal, and subject to all other terms, conditions, and exclusions of this Policy. No "Claim" in such sixty (60) day extended reported period shall be covered under this Policy if "You" are entitled to indemnity under any other insurance or would have been entitled to indemnity under such insurance but for the exhaustion thereof.
- B. Optional "Extended Reporting Period": In the event of cancellation or non-renewal of this Policy by "You" or "Us", "You" shall have the right, upon payment in full and not proportionally or otherwise in part to have issued an endorsement providing an optional "Extended Reporting Period" after the end of the "Policy Period" as follows.

Extended Reporting Period	Extended Reporting Period Premium
12 Months	100% of the Annual Policy Premium
24 Months	150% of the Annual Policy Premium
36 Months	200% of the Annual Policy Premium

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- Such optional "Extended Reporting Period" shall cover "Claims" made and reported to "Us" during this optional "Extended Reporting Period", but only in respect of any "Claim" arising out of any act, error, or omission committed prior to the date of cancellation or non-renewal, and subject to all other terms, conditions, and exclusions of the Policy.
- In order for "You" to invoke the optional "Extended Reporting Period", the payment of additional premium as stated in this provision must be paid to "Us" within sixty (60) days after the end of the "Policy Period".
- 3. At the commencement of the optional "Extended Reporting Period", the entire premium shall be deemed fully earned, and in the event "You" terminate the optional "Extended Reporting Period" for whatever reason prior to its natural expiration, "We" will not be liable to return any premium paid for the optional "Extended Reporting Period".
- D. Terms and conditions of basic and optional "Extended Reporting Period":
  - At renewal of this Policy, "Our" quotation of different premium, retention or limit of indemnity or changes in policy language shall not constitute non-renewal by "Us" for the purposes of granting the optional "Extended Reporting Period".
  - The right to the "Extended Reporting Period" shall not be available to "You" where "We" cancel or non-renew due to non-payment of premium.
  - 3. The limit of liability for the "Extended Reporting Period" shall be part of, and not in addition to, the limit of liability for the "Policy Period".

4. All notices and premium payments with respect to the "Extended Reporting Period" shall be directed to "Us" through the entity named in the Policy.

#### IX. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### A. NOTICE OF CLAIM OR CIRCUMSTANCE THAT MIGHT LEAD TO A CLAIM

- 1. If any "Claim" is made against "You" during the "Policy Period" (or an "Extended Reporting Period", if applicable), or an "Event" first occurs during the "Policy Period", then as soon as practicable after a member of the "Control Group" becomes aware of such "Claim" or "Event", "You" must provide notice thereof to "Us" through the person identified in ITEM 8. in the Declarations, during the "Policy Period" (or an "Extended Reporting Period", if applicable), including every demand, notice, summons or other process "You" or "Your" representative receive.
- 2. If during the "Policy Period" a member of the "Control Group" becomes aware of any situation, circumstance, "Wrongful Act", act, error or omission that might reasonably give rise to a "Claim", and if "You" give written notice to "Us" through the person identified in ITEM 8. in the Declarations, as soon as practicable during the "Policy Period", of:
  - The specific details of the situation, circumstance, "Wrongful Act", act, error or omission that might reasonably give rise to a "Claim";
  - b. The possible damage which may result or has resulted from the situation, circumstance, "Wrongful Act", act, error or omission;
  - A description of how "You" first became aware of the situation, circumstance, "Wrongful Act", act, error or omission; and
  - d. Any "Computer System" security and event logs which provide evidence of the situation, circumstance, "Wrongful Act", act, error or omission,

then any subsequent "Claim" made against "You" arising out of such situation, circumstance, "Wrongful Act", act, error or omission which is the subject of the written notice will be deemed to have been first made at the time written notice complying with the above requirements was first given to "Us".

- 3. A "Claim" shall be considered to be reported to "Us" when notice is first given to "Us" through the person identified in ITEM 8. in the Declarations or when notice of a situation, circumstance, "Wrongful Act", act, error or omission which might reasonably give rise to a "Claim" is first provided in compliance with Section IX.A.2 above. An "Event" shall be considered reported to "Us" when notice is first given to "Us" through the person identified in ITEM 8. in the Declarations.
- 4. Whenever coverage under this Policy would be lost due to non-compliance of Section IX.A.1.'s notice requirements because of the failure to give such notice, or concealment of such failure, by one or more "You" responsible for causing the "Damage", "Loss" or other amounts potentially insured hereunder, then "We" agree that such insurance as would otherwise be afforded under this Policy shall remain available with respect to those of "You" who did not personally commit, personally participate in committing or personally acquiesce in such failure to give notice, provided that those of "You" entitled to the benefit of this provision provide notice of a "Claim" or "Event" during the "Policy Period" (or "Extended Reporting Period", if applicable), promptly after obtaining knowledge of such failure of any others of "You" to comply with Section IX.A.1.

However, such insurance as afforded by this provision shall not cover a "Claim" against "Your Organization", or an "Event", if a member of the "Control Group" failed to give notice as required by Section IX.A.1.if such "Claim" or "Event" arises from "Wrongful Acts", acts, errors or omissions that were also known to another then current member of the "Control Group".

#### B. ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION

- 1. "You" shall cooperate with "Us" in all investigations. "You" shall execute or cause to be executed all papers and render all assistance as requested by "Us". Part of this assistance may require "You" to provide soft copies of "Your" system security and event logs.
- 2. Upon "Our" request, "You" shall assist in making settlements, in the conduct of suits and in enforcing any right of contribution or indemnity against any person or organization who may be liable to "You" because of "Wrongful Acts", acts, errors, or omissions with respect to which insurance is afforded under this Policy; and "You" shall attend hearings and trials and assist in securing and giving evidence and obtaining the attendance of witnesses.
- "You" shall not admit liability, make any payment, assume any obligation, incur any expense, enter into any settlement, stipulate to any judgment or award or dispose of any "Claim" without "Our" written consent, unless otherwise provided under Section II.
- 4. As soon as practicable after "You" give "Us" notice of any "Claim", "Event", or circumstance, "You" must also give "Us" copies of reports, photographs, investigations, pleadings and all other papers in connection therewith, including allowing "Us" to question "You" under oath at such times as may be reasonably required regarding "Your Organization's" books, records, and any other information relating to such matters.
- 5. In the event of a "Privacy Breach", "Security Breach" or other "Event", "You" must take all reasonable steps to protect "Computer Systems" and "Private Information" from further access, disclosure, loss or damage.

### C. DUTIES FOLLOWING NOTICE OF AN EVENT (applicable to Coverages C, F, G and I only).

"You" must see that the following are done if "You" send "Us" notice of an "Event" to which Coverages C, F, G or I potentially apply:

- at "Our" request, notify the police, FBI, CERT or other applicable law enforcement authority, central reporting or investigative organization that "We" may designate, if it appears that a law may have been broken;
- 2. immediately take all reasonable steps and measures necessary to limit or mitigate the "Loss";
- send "Us" copies of every demand, notice, summons, or any other applicable information "You" receive;
- if requested, permit "Us" to question "You" under oath at such times and places as may be reasonably required about matters relating to this insurance, including "Your" books and records;
- send "Us" a sworn statement of "Loss" or other amounts incurred containing the information "We" request to resolve, settle or otherwise handle the "Event". "We" will provide "You" with the necessary forms;
- cooperate with "Us" and counsel "We" may appoint in the investigation of any "Event" covered by this Policy;

- 7. assist "Us" and counsel "We" may appoint in the investigation or settlement of "Loss";
- 8. assist "Us" in protecting and enforcing any right of subrogation, contribution or indemnity against any person, organization or other entity that may be liable to "You", including attending depositions, hearings and trials;
- 9. assist "Us" when a "Telephone Hacking Event" and/or "Funds Transfer Fraud" occurs, and
- otherwise assist in securing and giving documentation and evidence, and obtaining the attendance of witnesses.

A "Telephone Hacking Event" will be deemed to occur when "You" first discover that a "Telephone Hacking Event" has occurred, or "You" have a reasonable basis to know that a "Telephone Hacking Event" has occurred, including the receipt of any notice, invoice, or billing evidencing unauthorized use of "Telecommunications Services". If any related "Telephone Hacking Events" subsequently occur, and are reported to "Us," all such related "Telephone Hacking Events" will be considered a single "Telephone Hacking Event" and will be deemed to have occurred on the date the first of those "Telephone Hacking Events" occurred.

"Funds Transfer Fraud" will be deemed to occur when "You" first know that a "Funds Transfer Fraud" has occurred, or "You" have a reasonable basis to know that a "Funds Transfer Fraud" has occurred, including any unauthorized electronic funds transfer; theft of "Your" money or other financial assets from "Your" bank by electronic means; theft of money or other financial assets from "Your" corporate credit cards by electronic means; or any fraudulent manipulation of electronic documentation while stored on "Your" "Computer System". If related "Funds Transfer Fraud" events subsequently occur, and are reported to "Us," all such related "Funds Transfer Fraud" events will be considered a single "Funds Transfer Fraud" event and will be deemed to have occurred on the date the first of those "Funds Transfer Fraud" events occurred.

As soon as a "Telephone Hacking Event" and/or "Funds Transfer Fraud" first occurs, "You" must notify us in accordance with Section IX., TERMS AND CONDITIONS, paragraph A. NOTICE OF CLAIM OR CIRCUMSTANCE THAT MIGHT LEAD TO A CLAIM.

#### D. SUBROGATION

In the event of any payment under this Policy, "You" agree to give "Us" the right to any subrogation and recovery to the extent of "Our" payments. "You" agree to execute all papers required and will do everything that is reasonably necessary to secure these rights to enable "Us" to bring suit in "Your" name. "You" agree to fully cooperate in "Our" prosecution of that suit. "You" agree not to take any action that could impair "Our" right of subrogation without "Our" written consent, whether or not "You" have incurred any unreimbursed amounts. Any recoveries shall be applied first to subrogation expenses, second to "Damages", "Claims Expenses" and "Loss" paid by "Us", and third to the Retention. Any additional amounts recovered shall be paid to "You".

#### E. INSPECTIONS AND SURVEYS

"We" may choose to perform inspections or surveys of "Your" operations, conduct interviews and review documents as part of "Our" underwriting, "Our" decision whether to provide continued or modified coverage, or "Our" processing of any "Claim" or "Event". If "We" make recommendations as a result of these inspections, "You" should not assume that every possible recommendation has been made or that "Your" implementation of a recommendation will prevent a "Claim" or "Event". "We" do not indicate by making an inspection or by providing "You" with a report that "You" are complying with or violating any laws, regulations, codes or standards.

#### F. OTHER INSURANCE

This insurance shall apply in excess of any other valid and collectible insurance available to "You", including any retention or deductible portion thereof, unless such other insurance is written only as specific excess insurance over this Policy. However, this insurance shall apply as primary in respect of any directors & officers, professional liability, errors & omissions, medical malpractice or professional service liability policy purchased by "You".

### G. ACTION AGAINST US

No action shall lie against "Us" or "Our" representatives unless, as a condition precedent thereto: (1) there shall have been full compliance with all terms of this insurance; and (2) until the amount of "Your" obligation to pay shall have been finally determined by judgment or award against "You" after trial, regulatory proceeding, or arbitration or by written agreement between "You", the claimant, and "Us".

"Your" bankruptcy or insolvency shall not relieve "Us" of "Our" obligations hereunder.

#### H. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

By acceptance of the Policy, "You" agree that this Policy embodies all agreements between "You" and "Us" relating to this insurance. Notice to any agent or knowledge possessed by any agent or by any other person shall not effect a waiver or a change in any part of this Policy or stop "Us" from asserting any right under the terms of this Policy; nor shall the terms of this Policy be waived or changed, except by endorsement issued to form a part of this Policy signed by "Us".

### NEW SUBSIDIARIES/CHANGES IN NAMED INSURED OR YOUR ORGANIZATION

- 1. During the "Policy Period", if "You" acquire another corporation whose annual revenues are more than twenty-five percent (25%) of "Your Organization's" annual revenues as set forth in its most recent audited financial statements, "You" shall give "Us" written notice of the acquisition containing full details thereof, no later than sixty (60) days after the effective date of such acquisition or creation. Coverage under this Policy for "Wrongful Acts", acts, errors, or omissions committed or allegedly committed by the newly acquired "Subsidiary" or any persons who may become insureds therewith shall be automatic for ninety (90) days after such acquisition or creation or, until the end of the 'Policy Period,' whichever is earlier; after the end of this ninety (90) day period, "We" may agree to add coverage for the newly acquired "Subsidiary" upon such terms, conditions, and limitations of coverage and such additional premium as "We", in "Our" sole discretion, may require.
- 2. During the "Policy Period", if the "Named Insured" consolidates or merges with or is acquired by another entity, or sells substantially all of its assets to another entity, or a receiver, conservator, trustee, liquidator, or rehabilitator, or any similar official is appointed for or with respect to the "Named Insured", then all coverage under this Policy shall continue for post-transaction "Claims" first made prior to the expiration of the "Policy Period" but only for "Wrongful Acts", acts, errors or omissions that occurred prior to the date of such consolidation, merger or appointment. Coverage under this Policy shall not continue for "Events" that first commence post-transaction but prior to the expiration of the "Policy Period", unless coverage for such "Events" is specifically agreed to by "Us" and provided by endorsement hereto.

- 3. Should an entity cease to be a "Subsidiary" after the inception date of this Policy, coverage with respect to such entity and its insured persons shall continue as if it was still a "Subsidiary" until the expiration date of this Policy, but only with respect to a "Claim" that arises out of any "Wrongful Act", act, error, or omission committed prior to the date that it ceased to be a "Subsidiary".
- 4. All notices and premium payments made under this paragraph shall be directed to "Us" through the "Named Insured".

### J. ASSIGNMENT

"Your" interest under this Policy may not be assigned to any other person or organization, whether by operation of law or otherwise, without "Our" written consent. If "You" shall die or be adjudged incompetent, such insurance shall cover "Your" legal representative as "You" would be covered under this Policy.

# K. CANCELLATION AND NON-RENEWAL

This Policy may be cancelled or non-renewed by "You" at any time on request by sending a prior written notice to "Us" stating when thereafter the cancellation will be effective.

- "We" may not cancel this Policy, except for nonpayment of Premium. If "We" cancel this Policy for non-payment of Premium, "We" will provide "You" with at least twenty (20) days advance written notice.
- 2. If this Policy is cancelled by "You", "We" shall refund the unearned Premium computed prorata. If this Policy is cancelled by "Us", the refund of paid Premium shall be computed prorata. Payment or tender of any unearned Premium by "Us" shall not be a condition precedent to the effectiveness of such termination, but such payment shall be made as soon as practicable. No Premium will be refunded where any "Claims" or circumstances have been notified under this Policy.
- 3. "We" may non-renew this Policy by providing "You" with at least sixty (60) days written notice before the expiration date. If the notice is given less than sixty (60) days before expiration, Coverage will remain in effect until sixty (60) days after notice is mailed. The Premium due for any period of Coverage that extends beyond the expiration date will be determined prorata based upon this Policy's total Premium for the expiring Policy Period.
- 4. Any offer to renew this Policy on terms involving a change in Retentions, Limit of Liability, Premium or other terms or conditions will not constitute a refusal to renew this Policy.

# L. WORDS AND TITLES OF PARAGRAPHS

The titles of paragraphs, section, provisions, or endorsements of or to this Policy are intended solely for convenience and reference, and are not deemed in any way to limit or expand the provisions to which they relate and are not part of the Policy. Whenever the singular form of a word is used herein, the same shall include the plural when required by context.

# M. NAMED INSURED AUTHORIZATION

The "Named Insured" has the right and duty to act on "Your" behalf for:

- the giving and receiving of notice of cancellation;
- 2. the payment of premiums, including additional premiums;

- 3. the receiving of any return premiums;
- 4. the acceptance of any endorsements added after the effective date of coverage;
- 5. the payment of any retentions;
- 6. the receiving of any amounts paid hereunder; and
- 7. otherwise corresponding with "Us".

#### N. REPRESENTATIONS BY YOU

By acceptance of this Policy, "You" agree that the statements contained in the "Application", any application for coverage of which this Policy is a renewal, and any supplemental materials submitted therewith, are "Your" agreements and representations, that they shall be deemed material to the risk assumed by "Us", and that this Policy is issued in reliance upon the truth thereof.

The misrepresentation or non-disclosure of any matter by "You" or "You" agent in the "Application", any application for coverage of which this Policy is a renewal, or any supplemental materials submitted therewith will render the Policy null and void and relieve "Us" from all liability under the Policy.

# O. SERVICE OF SUIT CLAUSE (U.S.A.)

- 1. It is agreed that in the event of "Our" failure to pay any amount claimed to be due under this Policy, at "Your" request "We" will submit to the jurisdiction of a court of competent jurisdiction within the United States. Nothing in this clause constitutes or should be understood to constitute a waiver of "Our" rights to commence an action in any court of competent jurisdiction in the United States, to remove an action to a United States District Court, or seek a transfer of a case to another court as permitted by the laws of the United States or any state in the United States. It is further agreed that service of process in such suit may be made upon "Our" representative, designated in the Policy, and that in any suit instituted against any one of "Us" upon this contract, "We" will abide by the final decision of such court or of any appellate court, in the event of an appeal.
- 2. "Our" representative designated in the Policy is authorized and directed to accept service of process on "Our" behalf in any such suit and/or upon "Your" request to give a written undertaking to "You" that they will enter a general appearance upon "Our" behalf in the event such a suit shall be instituted.
- 3. Pursuant to any statute of any state, territory, or district of the United States which makes provision therefore, "We" hereby designate the Superintendent, Commissioner, or Director of Insurance or other officer specified for that purpose in the statute, or his successor in office, as "Our" true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served any lawful process in any action, suit, or proceeding instituted by or on behalf of "You" or any beneficiary hereunder arising out of this Policy, and hereby designate "Our" representative listed in the Policy as the person to whom the said officer is authorized to mail such process or a true copy thereof.

#### P. CHOICE OF LAW

Any disputes involving this Policy shall be resolved applying the laws of the state identified in ITEM 10, of the Declarations.

#### Q. ARBITRATION

Any controversy arising out of or relating to this policy or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof shall be settled by binding arbitration in accordance with the commercial arbitration rules, but not the authority or jurisdiction, of the American Arbitration Association (herein "AAA") then in effect. "We" and the "Named Insured" shall each appoint an arbitrator. Each arbitrator must be disinterested other than the "Named Insured" or any present or former officers or directors of the Insured. As soon as one party notifies the other of its demand for arbitration and names its arbitrator, the other party agrees to name its arbitrator within thirty (30) days of said notice. Within thirty (30) days of the naming of the second arbitrator, the two arbitrators will select a third arbitrator to be chairman of the panel, other than the "Named Insured" or any present or former officers or directors of the Insured. Should the two arbitrators not be able to agree on a choice of the third, then the Chief Judge of the chosen competent jurisdiction will make the appointment of such third arbitrator. None of the arbitrators may be current or former officers, directors, or employees of the "Named Insured" or "Us." The three arbitrators will comprise the arbitration panel for the purposes of this Policy.

Each party to this policy will submit its case with supporting documents to the arbitration panel within thirty (30) days after appointment of the third arbitrator. However, the panel may agree to extend this period for a reasonable time. Unless extended by the consent of the parties, the majority of the three arbitrators will issue a written decision resolving the controversy before them within thirty (30) days of the time the parties are required to submit their cases and related documentation. The arbitrators' written decision will state the facts reviewed, conclusions reached and the reasons for these conclusions. That decision will be final and binding upon the parties in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Each party will pay the fees and expenses of its arbitrator, unless otherwise agreed by the parties. The remaining costs of arbitration will be shared equally by the parties.

Arbitration will take place in a competent jurisdiction agreed to by the parties.

Any disputes involving this Policy shall be resolved applying the substantive law as designated in ITEM 10. of the Declarations.

In witness whereof, the company has caused this policy to be signed by its President and its Secretary at Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois.

Petr Cotule



# NUCLEAR INCIDENT EXCLUSION CLAUSE-LIABILITY-DIRECT (BROAD) (U.S.A.)

94.102 (01/15)

This Endorsement, effective at 12:01 a.m. CST, on October 1, 2023 forms part of:

Policy No.: RPS-P-50252668M Issued to: Northampton MUD

Issued by: BCS Insurance Company

For attachment to insurances of the following classifications in the U.S.A., its Territories and Possessions, Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone:

Owners, Landlords and Tenants Liability, Contractual Liability, Elevator Liability, Owners or Contractors (including railroad) Protective Liability, Manufacturers and Contractors Liability, Product Liability, Professional and Malpractice Liability, Storekeepers Liability, Garage Liability, Automobile Liability (including Massachusetts Motor Vehicle or Garage Liability),

not being insurances of the classifications to which the Nuclear Incident Exclusion Clause-Liability-Direct (Limited) applies.

## This Policy\* does not apply:

- I. Under any Liability Coverage, to injury, sickness, disease, death or destruction:
  - (a) with respect to which an insured under the Policy is also an insured under a nuclear energy liability policy issued by Nuclear Energy Liability Insurance Association, Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters or Nuclear Insurance Association of Canada, or would be an insured under any such policy but for its termination upon exhaustion of its limit of liability; or
  - (b) resulting from the hazardous properties of nuclear material and with respect to which (1) any person or organization is required to maintain financial protection pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, or any law amendatory thereof, or (2) the insured is, or had this Policy not been issued would be, entitled to indemnity from the United States of America, or any agency thereof, under any agreement entered into by the United States of America, or any agency thereof, with any person or organization.
- II. Under any Medical Payments Coverage, or under any Supplementary Payments Provision relating to immediate medical or surgical relief, to expenses incurred with respect to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death resulting from the hazardous properties of nuclear material and arising out of the operation of a nuclear facility by any person or organization.
- III. Under any Liability Coverage, to injury, sickness, disease, death or destruction resulting from the hazardous properties of nuclear material, if:
  - (a) the nuclear material (1) is at any nuclear facility owned by, or operated by or on behalf of, an insured or (2) has been discharged or dispersed therefrom;
  - (b) the nuclear material is contained in spent fuel or waste at any time possessed, handled, used, processed, stored, transported or disposed of by or on behalf of an insured; or
  - (c) the injury, sickness, disease, death or destruction arises out of the furnishing by an insured of services, materials, parts or equipment in connection with the ning, construction, maintenance, operation or use of any nuclear facility, but if such facility is located within the United States of America, its territories or possessions or Canada, this exclusion (c) applies only to injury to or destruction of property at such nuclear facility.

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#### IV. As used in this endorsement:

"hazardous properties" include radioactive, toxic or explosive properties; "nuclear material" means source material, special nuclear material or by-product material; "source material", "special nuclear material", and "by-product material" have the meanings given them in the Atomic Energy Act 1954 or in any law amendatory thereof; "spent fuel" means any fuel element or fuel component, solid or liquid, which has been used or exposed to radiation in a nuclear reactor; "waste" means any waste material (1) containing by-product material and (2) resulting from the operation by any person or organization of any nuclear facility included within the definition of nuclear facility under paragraph (a) or (b) thereof; "nuclear facility" means:

- (a) any nuclear reactor,
- (b) any equipment or device designed or used for (1) separating the isotopes of uranium or plutonium, (2) processing or utilizing spent fuel, or (3) handling, processing or packaging waste,
- (c) any equipment or device used for the processing, fabricating or alloying of special nuclear material if at any time the total amount of such material in the custody of the insured at the premises where such equipment or device is located consists of or contains more than 25 grams of plutonium or uranium 233 or any combination thereof, or more than 250 grams of uranium 235,
- (d) any structure, basin, excavation, premises or place prepared or used for the storage or disposal of waste, and includes the site on which any of the foregoing is located, all operations conducted on such site and all premises used for such operations; "nuclear reactor" means any apparatus designed or used to sustain nuclear fission in a self-supporting chain reaction or to contain a critical mass of fissionable material. With respect to injury to or destruction of property, the word "injury" or "destruction" includes all forms of radioactive contamination of property.

NOTE: As respects policies which afford liability coverages and other forms of coverage in addition, the words underlined should be amended to designate the liability coverage to which this clause is to apply.

It is understood and agreed that, except as specifically provided in the foregoing to the contrary, this clause is subject to the terms, exclusions, conditions and limitations of the Policy to which it is attached.



# RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION EXCLUSION CLAUSE-LIABILITY DIRECT (U.S.A.)

94.103 01/15

This Endorsement, effective at 12:01 a.m. CST, on October 1, 2023 forms part of:

Policy No.: RPS-P-50252668M Issued to: Northampton MUD

Issued by: BCS Insurance Company

When attached to the Policy, (in addition to the appropriate Nuclear Incident Exclusion Clause-Liability-Direct) provides worldwide coverage.

In relation to liability arising outside the U.S.A., its Territories or Possessions, Puerto Rico or the Canal Zone, this Policy does not cover any liability of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.

All other terms and conditions of this Policy shall remain unchanged.

This endorsement forms a part of the Policy to which attached, effective on the inception date of the Policy unless otherwise stated herein.



#### TEXAS AMENDATORY ENDORSEMENT

94.801 TX (07/19)

This Endorsement, effective at 12:01 a.m. CST, on 10/01/2023 forms part of:

Policy No.: RPS-P-50252668M Issued to: Northampton MUD

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### CYBER AND PRIVACY LIABILITY POLICY

The following changes are made to the policy:

- I. Section IX. TERMS AND CONDITIONS, paragraph K. CANCELLATION AND NON-RENEWAL is replaced by the following:
  - K. CANCELLATION AND NON-RENEWAL

This Policy may be cancelled or non-renewed by "You" at any time on request by sending a prior written notice to "Us" stating when thereafter the cancellation will be effective.

- 1. "We" may not cancel this Policy, except for non-payment of Premium. If "We" cancel this Policy for non-payment of Premium, "We" will provide "You" with at least twenty (20) days advance written notice. "We" will mail or deliver such notice to the address shown on the Policy. Proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.
- 2. If this Policy is cancelled by "You", "We" shall refund the unearned Premium computed pro-rata. If this Policy is cancelled by "Us", the refund of paid Premium shall be computed pro-rata. Payment or tender of any unearned Premium by "Us" shall not be a condition precedent to the effectiveness of such termination, but such payment shall be made as soon as practicable. No Premium will be refunded where any "Claims" or circumstances have been notified under this Policy.
- 3. "We" may non-renew this Policy by providing "You" with at least sixty (60) days written notice before the expiration date. If the notice is given less than sixty (60) days before expiration, coverage will remain in effect until sixty (60) days after notice is mailed. "We" will mail or deliver such notice to the address shown on the Policy. The notice will include the actual reason for non-renewal. Proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice. The Premium due for any period of coverage that extends beyond the expiration date will be determined pro-rata based upon this Policy's total Premium for the expiring Policy Period.

"We" may not refuse to renew this Policy solely because "You" are an elected official.

- II. Section IX. TERMS AND CONDITIONS, paragraph N. REPRESENTATIONS BY YOU is replaced by the following:
  - N. REPRESENTATIONS BY YOU

By acceptance of this Policy, "You" agree that the statements contained in the "Application", any application for coverage of which this Policy is a renewal, and any supplemental materials submitted therewith, are "Your" agreements and representations, that they shall be deemed material to the risk assumed by "Us", and that this Policy is issued in reliance upon the truth thereof.

If it is shown at trial that the misrepresentation or non-disclosure of any matter by "You" or "Your" agent in the "Application", any application for coverage of which this Policy is a renewal, or any supplemental materials submitted therewith:

a. Is material to the risk; or



- b. Contribute to the contingency or event on which the Policy became due and payable,
- the Policy shall be rendered null and void and "We" will be relieved from all liability under the Policy.
- III. Section IX. CONDITIONS, paragraph P. CHOICE OF LAW is replaced by the following:
  - P. CHOICE OF LAW

Any disputes involving this Policy shall be resolved applying the laws of the state of Texas.

All other terms and conditions of this Policy shall remain unchanged.

This endorsement forms a part of the Policy to which attached, effective on the inception date of the Policy unless otherwise stated herein.



# IMPORTANT NOTICE / AVISO IMPORTANTE

BCSI-X005 TX (02/16)

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

To obtain information or to make a complaint:

You may call <u>BCS Insurance Company's</u> toll-free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at:

1-800-621-9215

You may also write to BCS Insurance Company at: BCS Insurance Company 2 Mid American Plaza, Suite 200 Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181

You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverages, rights or complaints at:

1-800-252-3439

You may write the Texas Department of Insurance:

P.O. Box 149104 Austin, TX 78714-9104 FAX (512)475-1771

Web: http://www.tdi.texas.gov

E-mail: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES: Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim, you should contact the company first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.

**ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR POLICY:** This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

#### AVISO IMPORTANTE

Para obtener información o para presentar una queja:

Usted puede llamar al número de teléfono gratuito de BCS Insurance Company's para obtener información o para presentar una queja al:

1-800-621-9215

Usted tambien puede escribir a BCS Insurance Company: BCS Insurance Company 2 Mid American Plaza, Suite 200 Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181

Usted puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas para obtener información sobre compañías, coberturas, derechos, o quejas al:

1-800-252-3439

Usted puede escribir al Departamento de Seguros de Texas a:

P.O. Box 149104 Austin, TX 78714-9104 FAX (512)475-1771

Web: http://www.tdi.texas.gov

E-mail: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

DISPUTAS POR PRIMAS DE SEGUROS O RECLAMACIONES: Si tiene una disputa relacionada con su prima de seguro o con una reclamación, usted debe comunicarse con la compañía primero. Si la disputa no es resuelta, usted puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas.

ADJUNTE ESTE AVISO A SU POLIZA: Este aviso es solamente para propósitos informativos y no se convierte en parte o en condición del documento adjunto.



# POLICYHOLDER ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION EXCLUSION NOTICE - TEXAS

BCSI-X012 TX (07/19)

NO COVERAGE IS PROVIDED BY THIS NOTICE, NOR CAN IT BE CONSTRUED TO REPLACE ANY PROVISIONS IN "YOUR" POLICY. "YOU" SHOULD READ "YOUR" POLICY AND ALL OF THE ENDORSEMENTS FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON THE COVERAGES "YOU" ARE PROVIDED. IF THERE IS ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN THE POLICY AND THIS NOTICE, THE PROVISIONS OF THE POLICY SHALL PREVAIL.

Under "Your" Policy, "We" are applying an electromagnetic radiation exclusion that deletes any coverage for injury or damage arising, directly or indirectly, from any electromagnetic emission, radiation or field, including, but not limited to, any injury or damage arising out of or alleged to have arisen out of, any act, error, omission, failure to warn, or other duty involving electromagnetic emission or radiation from use, exposure, existence, removal, elimination or avoidance of electrical energy.

Should "You" have any questions regarding this notice or whether there are any coverage needs or requirements you may have, please contact "Your" agent or broker for assistance.



# POLICYHOLDER ASBESTOS EXCLUSION NOTICE - TEXAS

BCSI-X013 TX (07/19)

NO COVERAGE IS PROVIDED BY THIS NOTICE, NOR CAN IT BE CONSTRUED TO REPLACE ANY PROVISIONS IN "YOUR" POLICY. "YOU" SHOULD READ "YOUR" POLICY AND ALL OF THE ENDORSEMENTS FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON THE COVERAGES "YOU" ARE PROVIDED. IF THERE IS ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN THE POLICY AND THIS NOTICE, THE PROVISIONS OF THE POLICY SHALL PREVAIL.

Under "Your" Policy, "We" are applying an asbestos exclusion that deletes any coverage for injury or damage arising, directly or indirectly, from the manufacturing, mining, use, sale, installation, removal, distribution of or exposure to asbestos, materials, or products containing asbestos, asbestos fibers or dustincluding, but not limited to, any injuryor damage arising out of or alleged to have arisen out of, any act, error, omission, failure to warn, or other duty involving the manufacturing, mining, use, sale, installation, removal, distribution of or exposure to asbestos, materials, or products containing asbestos, asbestos fibers or dust.

Should "You" have any questions regarding this notice or whether there are any coverage needs or requirements you may have, please contact "Your" agent or broker for assistance.



# CYBER DECEPTION ENDORSEMENT

# CYBER AND PRIVACY LIABILITY POLICY

94.510 (07/19)

This Endorsement, effective at 12:01 a.m. CST, on October 1, 2023 forms part of:

Policy No.: RPS-P-50252668M Issued to: Northampton MUD

Issued by: BCS Insurance Company

Retention: The retention for a "Loss" resulting from a "Cyber Deception Event" is as stated in ITEM 4.1.8 of the Declarations.

A single retention shall apply to a "Cyber Deception Event" arising out of the same, related, or continuing acts,

facts, or circumstances.

Sublimit: The most "We" will pay for a "Loss" resulting from a "Cyber Deception Event" is the amount stated in ITEM 3.II.I.8

of the Declarations. Such sub-limit shall be part of and not in addition to the "Policy Aggregate Limit".

For the avoidance of doubt, if a "Cyber Deception Event" arises from the same or a series of related or repeated acts, errors, or omissions or from any continuing acts, errors, or omissions then this shall be considered a single "Event" for the purposes of this policy and furthermore each corresponding retention shall apply separately to the applicable portion of such single "Event", and in no event shall the corresponding retentions be combined to create a larger retention amount than that exists for each corresponding retention.

This Endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### CYBER AND PRIVACY LIABILITY POLICY

In consideration of the premium required for the Cyber Deception Endorsement, and subject to all of the terms, conditions and exclusions in the Policy referenced above, (except as amended by this Endorsement), the Company hereby agrees to extend coverage to the Insured as follows:

# CYBER DECEPTION

"We" shall reimburse "Your Organization" for the "Loss of Funds" or for the "Value of Goods" transferred which occur as a direct result of a "Cyber Deception Event" (which follows the "Retroactive Date" on the Declarations) which is notified to "Us" during the "Policy Period".

#### A. DEFINITIONS:

"Account" means any bank account held in the name of "Your Organization" or value stored in the form of cryptocurrency;

"Client" means any individual or entity to whom "You" are contracted to perform services or supply goods;



"Cyber Deception" means the intentional misleading of "You" by means of a dishonest misrepresentation of a material fact contained or conveyed within an electronic or telephonic communication(s) and which relied upon by "You" believing it to be genuine.

"Cyber Deception Event" means:

- The good faith transfer by "You" of "Your Organization's" funds or the transfer of "Your Goods", in lieu of payment, to a third party as a direct result of a "Cyber Deception", whereby "You" were directed to transfer "Goods" or pay funds to a third party under false pretenses; or
- 2. The theft of "Your Organization's" funds as a result of an unauthorized intrusion into or "Security Compromise" of "Your" "Computer System" directly enabled as a result of a "Cyber Deception".

Solely with respect to this Endorsement, the definition of "Event" is amended to include a "Cyber Deception Event".

"Goods" means those products supplied by "You" to a "Client" under a contract.

"Loss of Funds" means the loss of money from "Your" "Account", or the loss of money held on behalf of "Your" customers or clients. "Loss of Funds" shall not include:

- 1. Any fees, fines or charges assessed against "You" or any expenses "You" incur as a result of any "Cyber Deception Event"; or
- 2. The cost of "Your" time in identifying and rectifying the "Cyber Deception Event".

Solely with respect to this Endorsement, the definition of "Loss" is amended to include "Loss of Funds".

"Value of Goods" means the cost price of those "Goods" excluding:

- 1. Any element of profit to "Your Organization"; or
- Any tax which "You" may be able to recover as a result of "Goods" being misappropriated by way of the "Cyber Deception Event".

Solely with respect to this Endorsement, the definition of "Loss" is amended to include the "Value of Goods".

### B. NOTICE OF CYBER DECEPTION EVENT

If any "Cyber Deception Event" occurs, then as soon as reasonably practicable after "Your" Chief Executive Office, Finance Director, General Counsel, or Risk Manager or their functional equivalents becomes aware of such "Cyber Deception Event", "You" shall notify "Us" by forwarding notice to the persons named in Item 8. of the Declarations and giving as much details as possible of the following:

- 1. Specific details of the acts, facts, or circumstances that gave rise to the "Oyber Deception Event";
- 2. Possible amounts potentially covered under this policy that may result or have resulted from the acts, facts or circumstances;
- 3. Details regarding how "You" first became aware of the acts, facts, or circumstances; and
- 4. The "Computer Network" security and event logs, which provide evidence of the alleged incident.

Any subsequent "Cyber Deception Event" arising out of such acts, facts, or circumstances which is the subject of the written notice will be deemed to be a "Cyber Deception Event" at the time written notice complying with the above requirements was first given to "Us".



### C. EXCLUSIONS

"We" shall not be liable for any "Cyber Deception Event" arising out of:

- 1. Any "Cyber Deception Event", which was first committed or occurred prior to the "Retroactive Date";
- 2. Any "Cyber Deception Event" notified to and accepted by a previous insurer under an insurance policy of which this policy is a renewal or replacement;
- 3. Any "Loss of Funds" or "Value of Goods" arising out of or caused by:
  - a. The wear and tear, drop in performance, progressive or gradual deterioration, or aging of electronic equipment and other property or "Hardware" used by "You";
  - b. Failure by "You" or those acting on "Your" behalf to maintain any computer, computer network or network, computer software, or any other equipment;
  - c. Failure or gradual deterioration of overhead transmission, distribution lines or subterranean insulation or cabling;
  - d. "Your" knowing use of illegal or unlicensed programs that are in violation of provisions or laws referring to software protection; or
  - e. The existence, emission, or discharge of any electromagnetic field, electromagnetic radiation, or electromagnetism that actually or allegedly affects the health, safety, or condition of any person or the environment or that affects the value, marketability, condition, or use of any property.
- 4. Gambling, pornography, prizes, awards, coupons, or the sale or provision of prohibited, restricted, or regulated items including, but not limited to, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or drugs.

#### D. CANCELLATION AND NONRENEWAL

"You" may not cancel the coverage afforded by this Endorsement unless "You" cancel this entire Policy pursuant to Section IX. K. of this Policy, in which case the entire premium paid for this Endorsement shall be fully earned and non-refundable if notice of any "Cyber Deception Event" or other circumstances actually or potentially covered under this Endorsement has been given to "Us".



# Hartford Casualty Insurance Company

Date: July 3, 2023 Agency Code: 61 612087

A J GALLAGHER RISK MGMNT SVCS LLC 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH STE 1600

HOUSTON TX, 77027

OBLIGEE:
NORTHAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
c/o Bacon & Wallace, L.L.P.
6363 Woodway, Ste 800
Houston, TX 77057

Attn: Bond Department

Insured / Principal: NORTHAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

Policy / Bond #: 61BSBCZ6985

**Account Name/Number:** 

Policy Term: October 1, 2023 - October 1, 2024

Type of Policy:

Surety - Government, Federal and Public Official

Billing Term: Annual

Billing Type: Agency Bill

Transaction Type: Renewal

Transaction Effective Date: October 1, 2023

Bond Limit: \$50,000

# Agent's Advice of Premium for Fidelity and Surety Bonds

Premium	Commission %	Commission Amount
\$ 174	30.00 %	\$ 52.20

COMMENTS:

Premium will be included in your usual Agency Accounting statement or Direct Bill notification. If you have any questions regarding this transaction, please contact your Hartford Bond Center.



Date: July 3, 2023

Agency Code: 61 612087
Agency Information

A J GALLAGHER RISK MGMNT SVCS LLC 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH STE 1600 HOUSTON, TX 77027

# Obligee Information

OBLIGEE. MORTHAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT C/O BADON & Wallace, L.L.P. 6363 Woodway, Ste 600Houston, TK 77057

Insured / Principal: NORTHAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

Policy / Bond #: 61BSBCZ6985

Account Name/Number:

Policy Term: October 1, 2023 - October 1, 2024

Type of Policy: Surety - Government, Federal and Public Official

Billing Term: Annual
Billing Type<sup>1</sup>: Agency Bill
Transaction Type: Renewal

Transaction Effective Date: October 1, 2023

Bond Limit: \$50,000

# Premium

\$174

# State Tax / Surcharge if applicable

\$

This record is a billing advice only.

If you have any questions regarding this transaction, please contact your agent or The Hartford's Billing Department.

# <sup>1</sup> Billing Type:

- Agency Bill Premium will be billed through your Agent.
- Direct Bill You will receive a billing statement directly from The Hartford.
  - Credit Card Premium noted on this statement has been submitted to your Credit Card for this term only and it will be reflected in your Direct Bill notification you receive from The Hartford.



# Producer Compensation Notice To The Principal

You can review and obtain information on The Hartford's producer compensation practices at <a href="https://www.thehartford.com">www.thehartford.com</a> or at 1-800-592-5717.

# Have a complaint or need help?

If you have a problem with a claim or your premium, call your insurance company or HMO first. If you can't work out the issue, the Texas Department of Insurance may be able to help.

Even if you file a complaint with the Texas Department of Insurance, you should also file a complaint or appeal through your insurance company or HMO. If you don't, you may lose your right to appeal.

# The Hartford

To get information or file a complaint with your insurance company or HMO:

Call: Consumer Affairs at 1-800- 451-6944

Toll-free: 1-800-451-6944

Email: bond.claims@thehartford.com Mail: The Hartford Financial Services

One Hartford Plaza, T-14 Hartford, CT 06155

Attn: Bond Claims Department

# The Texas Department of Insurance

To get help with an insurance question or file a complaint with the state:

Call with a question: 1-800-252-3439 Email: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov File a complaint: www.tdi.texas.gov

Mail: Consumer Protection, MC: CO-CP Texas Department of Insurance

PO Box 12030, Austin, TX 78711-2030



# **Verification Certificate**

This is to certify that Bond No. 61BSBCZ6985 Issued by the member company of The Hartford subscribing this certificate, dated October 1, 2023 in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars
\$50,000.00

on behalf of MORTHAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT , as Principal, and in favor of MORTHAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT , as Obligee, covers an indefinite term which began on October 1, 2023 , and ends with the cancellation of said bond; that said bond is now in full force and effect and will continue in full force and effect until cancelled.

ANNIVERSARY PREMIUM PERIOD: October 1, 2023 - October 1, 2024

Signed, Sealed, and Dated July 3, 2023

Attest or Witness

Shelly Wiggins

Surety

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# Claims Inquiries Notice

Hartford Fire Insurance Company Hartford Casualty Insurance Company Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company Twin City Insurance Company
Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois
Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest
Hartford Insurance Company of the Southwest

Please address inquiries regarding Claims for all surety and fidelity products issued by The Hartford's underwriting companies to the following:

Phone Number: : 888-266-3488

Fax - Claims : 860-757-5835 or 860-221-3965 E-mail : <u>bond.claims@thehartford.com</u>

Mailing Address: Hartford Insurance

One Hartford Plaza T 14 Hartford, CT 06155

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

THE HARTFORD
BOND, T-11
One Hartford Pfaza
Hartford, Connecticut 06155
Bond.Claims@thehartford.com
cell: 888-266-3488 or fex: 868-757-5835

Agency Name: A J GALLAGHER RISK MGMNT SVCS LLC

Agency Code: 61-612087

Direct inquiries/Claims to:

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

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	Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
Х	Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
	Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
	Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
	Twin City Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
	Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois
	Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
	Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Fiorida

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint Joelle L LaPierre

of Lake Mary, Florida,

its true and lawful Attorney-In-Fact, to sign its name as surety(les) only as delineated above by , and to execute, seal and acknowledge the following bond, undertaking, contract or written instrument:

Bond No. 61BSBCZ6985

Naming NORTHAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT as Principal,

and NORTHAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT as Obligee,

In the amount of See Bond Form(s) on behalf of Company in its business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on May 23, 2016 the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Altorney.



Shelby Wiggins, Assistant Secretary

Joelle L. LaPierre, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SEMINDLE

ss. Lake Mary

On this 20th day of May, 2021, before me personally came Joelle LaPierre, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that (s)he resides in Seminole County, State of Florida; that (s)he is the Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that (s)he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that (s)he signed his/her name thereto by like authority.



Jessica Ciccone
My Commission HH 122280
Expires June 20, 2025

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of <u>July 3, 2023</u>.

Signed and sealed in Lake Mary, Florida,

















Keith D. Dozois, Assistant Vice President

Hartford Fire Insurance Company



Date: July 3, 2023 Agency Code: 61 612087

A J GALLAGHER RISK MGMNT SVCS LLC 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH STE 1600 HOUSTON TX, 77027

Attn: Bond Department

Insured / Principal: NORTHAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

Policy / Bond #: 61BDDHQ7527

**Account Name/Number:** 

Policy Term: October 1, 2023 - October 1, 2024

Type of Policy: Public Employee

Billing Term: Annual

Billing Type: Agency Bill

Transaction Type: Renewal

Transaction Effective Date: October 1, 2023

**Bond Limit:** \$100,000

# Agent's Advice of Premium for Fidelity and Surety Bonds

Premium	Commission %	Commission Amount
\$ 344	20.00 %	\$ 68.80

COMMENTS:

Premium will be included in your usual Agency Accounting statement or Direct Bill notification. If you have any questions regarding this transaction, please contact your Hartford Bond Center.



Date: July 3, 2023

Agency Code: 61 612087 Agency Information

**Obligee Information** 

A J GALLAGHER RISK MGMNT SVCS LLC 1900 WEST LOOP SOUTH STE 1600

HOUSTON, TX 77027

Insured / Principal: NORTHAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

Policy / Bond #: 61BDDHQ7527

Account Name/Number:

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Type of Policy: Public Employee

Billing Term: Annual

Billing Type<sup>1</sup>: Agency Bill Transaction Type: Renewal

Transaction Effective Date: October 1, 2023

**Bond Limit:** \$100,000

# Premium

\$344

# State Tax / Surcharge if applicable

\$

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# **TEXAS NOTICE**

- THE CRIMESHIELD<sup>SM</sup> ADVANCED Policy is a Discovery form.
- The terms of the Policy require that losses be <u>discovered</u> during the policy period or within 60 days of termination or, if modified by endorsement, the number of days set forth by such endorsement, from the date of the termination of the Policy (VII. GENERAL CONDITIONS, L. EXTENDED PERIOD TO DISCOVER LOSS). The Extended Period to Discover Loss should be reviewed carefully as well as any endorsement excluding losses sustained prior to a certain date (a "retroactive date")



Home Office: 2000 Heritage Way Waverly, IA 50677 Administrative Office: 5910 Mineral Point Road Madison, WI 53705

# DECLARATIONS BUSINESS AUTO POLICY

Policy Number: 312440 - 4

Effective Date: 10/01/2023

042-2720-3

ITEM ONE - Named Insured & Address Northampton Municipal Utility District 6363 Woodway Dr Ste 800 Houston TX 77057 1762

### Reason for this Declaration:

Renewal

Policy Period 10/01/2023 to 10/01/2024 12:01 A.M. Standard Time at the Named Insured's Address stated above.

# ITEM TWO - Schedule of Coverages and Covered Autos

Each of these coverages will apply only to those **autos** shown as covered autos. **Autos** are shown as covered **autos** for a particular coverage by the entry of one or more of the symbols next to the name of the coverage. A schedule of limits and premium is attached for each covered **auto** symbol shown below.

COVERAGES	*COVERED AUTO SYMBOL
LIABILITY INSURANCE	01
PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION (P.I.P)	02
(or equivalent added No-l'ault Coverage)	
ADD'L P.I.P (or equivalent added No-Fault Coverage)	
PROPERTY PROTECTION INSURANCE (Michigan Only)	
AUTO MEDICAL PAYMENTS INSURANCE	
UNINSURED MOTORISTS INSURANCE	02
UNDERINSURED MOTORISTS INSURANCE	02
COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE	02,08
COLLISION COVERAGE	02,08
TOWING AND LABOR	

# FORMS AND ENDORSEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS POLICY AT ITS INCEPTION INCLUDE: SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED

TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL PREMIUM

\$1,544.00

# DECLARATIONS BUSINESS AUTO POLICY

# \*ITEM THREE - Description of Covered Auto Designation Symbols

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
2	OWNED AUTOS ONLY	10	REPOSSESSED AUTOS ONLY
8	HIRED AUTOS ONLY	11	REPOSSESSED, ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND
9	NONOWNED AUTOS ONLY		SNOWMOBILES ONLY

Countersigned by:

Authorized Representative (Where Required)

THESE DECLARATIONS TOGETHER WITH THE BUSINESS AUTO POLICY PROVISIONS AND ENDORSEMENTS, IF ANY, COMPLETE THE ABOVE NUMBERED POLICY.

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# DECLARATIONS BUSINESS AUTO POLICY

# **COVERAGE SCHEDULE**

Effective Date: 10/01/2023

Northampton Municipal Utility District 6363 Woodway Dr Ste 800 Houston TX 77057 1762

COVERAGE LIMIT DEDUCTIBLE

NON-OWNED AUTO ONLY

Liability \$1,000,000

HIRED AUTO ONLY

Liability \$1,000,000

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# DECLARATIONS BUSINESS AUTO POLICY

Effective Date: 10/01/2023

Northampton Municipal Utility District 6363 Woodway Dr Ste 800 Houston TX 77057 1762

# OWNED AUTOS ONLY

# SCHEDULE OF COVERED VEHICLES

**VEHICLE** 1 2016 Ford F1501FTEX1CP4GFB01078

ORIGINAL COS'J' NEW \$30,000 GARAGED A'J' Houston 'J'X 77057 1762

COVERAGE	LIMIT	DEDUCTIBLE
Liability	\$1,000,000	
Personal Injury Protection	See Form(s)	
Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists	\$1,000,000	
Comprehensive		\$250
Collision		\$250

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# **BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM**

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 company providing this insurance.

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Section  ${\bf V}$  – Definitions.

#### SECTION I - COVERED AUTOS

Item Two of the Declarations shows the "autos" that are covered "autos" for each of your coverages. The following numerical symbols describe the "autos" that may be covered "autos". The symbols entered next to a coverage on the Declarations designate the only "autos" that are covered "autos".

A. Description Of Covered Auto Designation Symbols

Symbol		Description Of Covered Auto Designation Symbols		
1	Any "Auto"			
2	Owned "Autos" Only	Only those "autos" you own (and for Covered Autos Liability Coverage any "trailers" you don't own while attached to power units you own). This includes those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins.		
3	Owned Private Passenger "Autos" Only	Only the private passenger "autos" you own. This includes those private passenger "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins.		
4	Owned "Autos" Other Than Private Passenger "Autos" Only	Only those "autos" you own that are not of the private passenger type (and for Covered Autos Liability Coverage any "trailers" you don't own while attached to power units you own). This includes those "autos" not of the private passenger type you acquire ownership of after the policy begins.		
5	Owned "Autos" Subject To No-fault	Only those "autos" you own that are required to have no-fault benefits in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged. This includes those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins provided they are required to have no-fault benefits in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged.		
6	Owned "Autos" Subject To A Compulsory Uninsured Motorists Law	Only those "autos" you own that because of the law in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged are required to have and cannot reject Uninsured Motorists Coverage. This includes those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins provided they are subject to the same state uninsured motorists requirement.		
7	Specifically Described "Autos"	Only those "autos" described in Item Three of the Declarations for which a premium charge is shown (and for Covered Autos Liability Coverage any "trailers" you don't own while attached to any power unit described in Item Three).		
8	Hired "Autos" Only	Only those "autos" you lease, hire, rent or borrow. This does not include any "auto' you lease, hire, rent or borrow from any of your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or members of their households.		
9	Non-owned "Autos" Only	Only those "autos" you do not own, lease, hire, rent or borrow that are used in connection with your business. This includes "autos" owned by your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or members of their households but only while used in your business or your personal affairs.		

19	Mobile Equipment Subject To Compulsory Or Financial Responsibility Or Other Motor Vehicle Insurance Law Only	Only those "autos" that are land vehicles and that would qualify under the definition of "mobile equipment" under this policy if they were not subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where they are licensed or principally garaged.
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# B. Owned Autos You Acquire After The Policy Begins

- If Symbols 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 19 are entered next to a coverage in Item Two of the Declarations, then you have coverage for "autos" that you acquire of the type described for the remainder of the policy period.
- 2. But, if Symbol 7 is entered next to a coverage in Item Two of the Declarations, an "auto" you acquire will be a covered "auto" for that coverage only if:
  - a. We already cover all "autos" that you own for that coverage or it replaces an "auto" you previously owned that had that coverage; and
  - b. You tell us within 30 days after you acquire it that you want us to cover it for that coverage.

# C. Certain Trailers, Mobile Equipment And Temporary Substitute Autos

If Covered Autos Liability Coverage is provided by this Coverage Form, the following types of vehicles are also covered "autos" for Covered Autos Liability Coverage:

- "Trailers" with a load capacity of 2,000 pounds or less designed primarily for travel on public roads.
- "Mobile equipment" while being carried or towed by a covered "auto".
- 3. Any "auto" you do not own while used with the permission of its owner as a temporary substitute for a covered "auto" you own that is out of service because of its:
  - a. Breakdown;
  - b. Repair:
  - c. Servicing;
  - d. "Loss"; or
  - e. Destruction.

# SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE

### A. Coverage

We will pay all sums an "insured" legally must pay as damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance applies, caused by an "accident" and resulting from the ownership, maintenance or use of a covered "auto".

We will also pay all sums an "insured" legally must pay as a "covered pollution cost or expense" to which this insurance applies, caused by an "accident" and resulting from the ownership, maintenance or use of covered "autos". However, we will only pay for the "covered pollution cost or expense" if there is either "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance applies that is caused by the same "accident".

We have the right and duty to defend any "insured" against a "suit" asking for such damages or a "covered pollution cost or expense". However, we have no duty to defend any "insured" against a "suit" seeking damages for "bodily injury" or "property damage" or a "covered pollution cost or expense" to which this insurance does not apply. We may investigate and settle any claim or "suit" as we consider appropriate. Our duty to defend or settle ends when the Covered Autos Liability Coverage Limit of Insurance has been exhausted by payment of judgments or settlements.

# 1. Who Is An Insured

The following are "insureds":

- a. You for any covered "auto".
- b. Anyone else while using with your permission a covered "auto" you own, hire or borrow except:
  - (1) The owner or anyone else from whom you hire or borrow a covered "auto".

This exception does not apply if the covered "auto" is a "trailer" connected to a covered "auto" you own.

- (2) Your "employee" if the covered "auto" is owned by that "employee" or a member of his or her household.
- (3) Someone using a covered "auto" while he or she is working in a business of selling, servicing, repairing, parking or storing "autos" unless that business is yours.
- (4) Anyone other than your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or a lessee or borrower or any of their "employees", while moving property to or from a covered "auto".
- (5) A partner (if you are a partnership) or a member (if you are a limited liability company) for a covered "auto" owned by him or her or a member of his or her household.
- **c.** Anyone liable for the conduct of an "insured" described above but only to the extent of that liability.

# 2. Coverage Extensions

#### a. Supplementary Payments

We will pay for the "insured":

- (1) All expenses we incur.
- (2) Up to \$2,000 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
- (3) The cost of bonds to release attachments in any "suit" against the "insured" we defend, but only for bond amounts within our Limit of Insurance.
- (4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$250 a day because of time off from work.
- (5) All court costs taxed against the "insured" in any "suit" against the "insured" we defend. However, these payments do not include attorneys' fees or attorneys' expenses taxed against the "insured".
- (6) All interest on the full amount of any judgment that accrues after entry of the judgment in any "suit" against the "insured" we defend, but our duty to pay interest ends when we have paid, offered to pay or deposited in court the part of the judgment that is within our Limit of Insurance.

These payments will not reduce the Limit of Insurance.

# b. Out-of-state Coverage Extensions

While a covered "auto" is away from the state where it is licensed, we will:

- (1) Increase the Limit of Insurance for Covered Autos Liability Coverage to meet the limits specified by a compulsory or financial responsibility law of the jurisdiction where the covered "auto" is being used. This extension does not apply to the limit or limits specified by any law governing motor carriers of passengers or property.
- (2) Provide the minimum amounts and types of other coverages, such as nofault, required of out-of-state vehicles by the jurisdiction where the covered "auto" is being used.

We will not pay anyone more than once for the same elements of loss because of these extensions.

#### **B. Exclusions**

This insurance does not apply to any of the following:

### 1. Expected Or Intended Injury

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" expected or intended from the standpoint of the "insured".

#### 2. Contractual

Liability assumed under any contract or agreement.

But this exclusion does not apply to liability for damages:

- a. 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; or
- b. That the "insured" would have in the absence of the contract or agreement.

#### 3. Workers' Compensation

Any obligation for which the "insured" or the "insured's" insurer may be held liable under any workers' compensation, disability benefits or unemployment compensation law or any similar law.

# 4. Employee Indemnification And Employer's Liability

"Bodily injury" to:

- a. An "employee" of the "insured" arising out of and in the course of:
  - (1) Employment by the "insured"; or
  - (2) Performing the duties related to the conduct of the "insured's" business; or
- **b.** The spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that "employee" as a consequence of Paragraph **a.** 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.

But this exclusion does not apply to "bodily injury" to domestic "employees" not entitled to workers' compensation benefits or to liability assumed by the "insured" under an "insured contract". For the purposes of the Coverage Form, a domestic "employee" is a person engaged in household or domestic work performed principally in connection with a residence premises.

### 5. Fellow Employee

"Bodily injury" to:

- a. Any fellow "employee" of the "insured" arising out of and in the course of the fellow "employee's" employment or while performing duties related to the conduct of your business; or
- **b.** The spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that fellow "employee" as a consequence of Paragraph **a.** above.

# 6. Care, Custody Or Control

"Property damage" to or "covered pollution cost or expense" involving property owned or transported by the "insured" or in the "insured's" care, custody or control. But this exclusion does not apply to liability assumed under a sidetrack agreement.

### 7. Handling Of Property

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the handling of property:

a. Before it is moved from the place where it is accepted by the "insured" for movement into or onto the covered "auto"; or b. After it is moved from the covered "auto" to the place where it is finally delivered by the "insured".

# 8. Movement Of Property By Mechanical Device

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the movement of property by a mechanical device (other than a hand truck) unless the device is attached to the covered "auto".

# 9. Operations

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

- a. Any equipment listed in Paragraphs 6.b. and 6.c. of the definition of "mobile equipment": or
- b. Machinery or equipment that is on, attached to or part of a land vehicle that would qualify under the definition of "mobile equipment" if it were not subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where it is licensed or principally garaged.

#### 10. Completed Operations

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of your work after that work has been completed or abandoned.

In this exclusion, your work means:

- Work or operations performed by you or on your behalf; and
- **b.** Materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations.

Your work includes warranties or representations made at any time with respect to the fitness, quality, durability or performance of any of the items included in Paragraph **a.** or **b.** above.

Your work will be deemed completed at the earliest of the following times:

- (1) When all of the work called for in your contract has been completed:
- (2) When all of the work to be done at the site has been completed if your contract calls for work at more than one site; or
- (3) 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.

### 11. Pollution

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants":

- a. That are, or that are contained in any property that is:
  - (1) Being transported or towed by, handled or handled for movement into, onto or from the covered "auto";
  - (2) Otherwise in the course of transit by or on behalf of the "insured"; or
  - (3) Being stored, disposed of, treated or processed in or upon the covered "auto":
- b. Before the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the place where they are accepted by the "insured" for movement into or onto the covered "auto": or
- c. After the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the covered "auto" to the place where they are finally delivered, disposed of or abandoned by the "insured".

Paragraph a. above does not apply to fuels, lubricants, fluids, exhaust gases or other similar "pollutants" that are needed for or result from the normal electrical, hydraulic or mechanical functioning of the covered "auto" or its parts if:

- (1) The "pollutants" escape, seep, migrate or are discharged, dispersed or released directly from an "auto" part designed by its manufacturer to hold, store, receive or dispose of such "pollutants"; and
- (2) The "bodily injury", "property damage" or "covered pollution cost or expense" does not arise out of the operation of any equipment listed in Paragraphs 6.b. and 6.c. of the definition of "mobile equipment".

Paragraphs **b.** and **c.** above of this exclusion do not apply to "accidents" that occur away from premises owned by or rented to an "insured" with respect to "pollutants" not in or upon a covered "auto" if:

- (a) The "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are upset, overturned or damaged as a result of the maintenance or use of a covered "auto": and
- (b) The discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of the "pollutants" is caused directly by such upset, overturn or damage.

#### 12. War

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

- a. War, including undeclared or civil war;
- b. 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
- c. Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.

# 13. Racing

Covered "autos" while used in any professional or organized racing or demolition contest or stunting activity, or while practicing for such contest or activity. This insurance also does not apply while that covered "auto" is being prepared for such a contest or activity.

# C. Limit Of Insurance

Regardless of the number of covered "autos", "insureds", premiums paid, claims made or vehicles involved in the "accident", the most we will pay for the total of all damages and "covered pollution cost or expense" combined resulting from any one "accident" is the Limit Of Insurance for Covered Autos Liability Coverage shown in the Declarations.

All "bodily injury", "property damage" and "covered pollution cost or expense" resulting from continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same conditions will be considered as resulting from one "accident".

No one will be entitled to receive duplicate payments for the same elements of "loss" under this Coverage Form and any Medical Payments Coverage endorsement, Uninsured Motorists Coverage endorsement or Underinsured Motorists Coverage endorsement attached to this Coverage Part

#### SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE

# A. Coverage

 We will pay for "loss" to a covered "auto" or its equipment under:

# a. Comprehensive Coverage

From any cause except:

- (1) The covered "auto's" collision with another object; or
- (2) The covered "auto's" overturn.

## b. Specified Causes Of Loss Coverage

Caused by:

- (1) Fire, lightning or explosion;
- (2) Theft;
- (3) Windstorm, hail or earthquake;
- **(4)** Flood;
- (5) Mischief or vandalism; or
- (6) The sinking, burning, collision or derailment of any conveyance transporting the covered "auto".

### c. Collision Coverage

Caused by:

- (1) The covered "auto's" collision with another object; or
- (2) The covered "auto's" overturn.

#### 2. Towing

We will pay up to the limit shown in the Declarations for towing and labor costs incurred each time a covered "auto" of the private passenger type is disabled. However, the labor must be performed at the place of disablement.

# Glass Breakage – Hitting A Bird Or Animal – Falling Objects Or Missiles

If you carry Comprehensive Coverage for the damaged covered "auto", we will pay for the following under Comprehensive Coverage:

- a. Glass breakage;
- b. "Loss" caused by hitting a bird or animal; and
- c. "Loss" caused by falling objects or missiles.

However, you have the option of having glass breakage caused by a covered "auto's" collision or overturn considered a "loss" under Collision Coverage.

# 4. Coverage Extensions

#### a. Transportation Expenses

We will pay up to \$20 per day, to a \$600, maximum of for temporary transportation expense incurred by you because of the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type. We will pay only for those covered "autos" for which you carry either Comprehensive or Specified Causes Of Loss Coverage. We will pay for temporary transportation expenses incurred during the period beginning 48 hours after the theft and ending, regardless of the policy's expiration, when the covered "auto" is returned to use or we pay for its "loss".

# b. Loss Of Use Expenses

For Hired Auto Physical Damage, we will pay expenses for which an "insured" becomes legally responsible to pay for loss of use of a vehicle rented or hired without a driver under a written rental contract or agreement. We will pay for loss of use expenses if caused by:

- (1) Other than collision only if the Declarations indicates that Comprehensive Coverage is provided for any covered "auto";
- (2) Specified Causes Of Loss only if the Declarations indicates that Specified Causes Of Loss Coverage is provided for any covered "auto"; or

(3) Collision only if the Declarations indicates that Collision Coverage is provided for any covered "auto".

However, the most we will pay for any expenses for loss of use is \$20 per day, to a maximum of \$600.

#### **B. Exclusions**

 We will not pay for "loss" caused by or resulting from any of the following. Such "loss" is excluded regardless of any other cause or event that contributes concurrently or in any sequence to the "loss".

#### a. Nuclear Hazard

- (1) The explosion of any weapon employing atomic fission or fusion; or
- (2) Nuclear reaction or radiation, or radioactive contamination, however caused.

#### b. War Or Military Action

- (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.
- 2. We will not pay for "loss" to any covered "auto" while used in any professional or organized racing or demolition contest or stunting activity, or while practicing for such contest or activity. We will also not pay for "loss" to any covered "auto" while that covered "auto" is being prepared for such a contest or activity.
- 3. We will not pay for "loss" due and confined to:
  - Wear and tear, freezing, mechanical or electrical breakdown.
  - b. Blowouts, punctures or other road damage to tires.

This exclusion does not apply to such "loss" resulting from the total theft of a covered "auto".

- We will not pay for "loss" to any of the following:
  - a. Tapes, records, discs or other similar audio, visual or data electronic devices designed for use with audio, visual or data electronic equipment.

- b. Any device designed or used to detect speed-measuring equipment, such as radar or laser detectors, and any jamming apparatus intended to elude or disrupt speed-measuring equipment.
- c. Any electronic equipment, without regard to whether this equipment is permanently installed, that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals.
- d. Any accessories used with the electronic equipment described in Paragraph c. above.
- 5. Exclusions 4.c. and 4.d. do not apply to equipment designed to be operated solely by use of the power from the "auto's" electrical system that, at the time of "loss", is:
  - a. Permanently installed in or upon the covered "auto";
  - Removable from a housing unit which is permanently installed in or upon the covered "auto";
  - c. An integral part of the same unit housing any electronic equipment described in Paragraphs a. and b. above; or
  - d. Necessary for the normal operation of the covered "auto" or the monitoring of the covered "auto's" operating system.
- We will not pay for "loss" to a covered "auto" due to "diminution in value".

#### C. Limits Of Insurance

- 1. The most we will pay for:
  - a. "Loss" to any one covered "auto" is the lesser of:
    - (1) The actual cash value of the damaged or stolen property as of the time of the "loss": or
    - (2) The cost of repairing or replacing the damaged or stolen property with other property of like kind and quality.
  - b. All electronic equipment that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals in any one "loss" is \$1,000, if, at the time of "loss", such electronic equipment is:
    - (1) Permanently installed in or upon the covered "auto" in a housing, opening or other location that is not normally used by the "auto" manufacturer for the installation of such equipment;

- (2) Removable from a permanently installed housing unit as described in Paragraph b.(1) above; or
- (3) An integral part of such equipment as described in Paragraphs b.(1) and b.(2) above.
- An adjustment for depreciation and physical condition will be made in determining actual cash value in the event of a total "loss".
- If a repair or replacement results in better than like kind or quality, we will not pay for the amount of the betterment.

#### D. Deductible

For each covered "auto", our obligation to pay for, repair, return or replace damaged or stolen property will be reduced by the applicable deductible shown in the Declarations. Any Comprehensive Coverage deductible shown in the Declarations does not apply to "loss" caused by fire or lightning.

#### SECTION IV - BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS

The following conditions apply in addition to the Common Policy Conditions:

#### A. Loss Conditions

#### 1. Appraisal For Physical Damage Loss

If you and we disagree on the amount of "loss", either may demand an appraisal of the "loss". In this event, each party will select a competent appraiser. The two appraisers will select a competent and impartial umpire. The appraisers will state separately the actual cash value and amount of "loss". If they fail to agree, they will submit their differences to the umpire. A decision agreed to by any two will be binding. Each party will:

- a. Pay its chosen appraiser; and
- **b.** Bear the other expenses of the appraisal and umpire equally.

If we submit to an appraisal, we will still retain our right to deny the claim.

## 2. Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit Or Loss

We have no duty to provide coverage under this policy unless there has been full compliance with the following duties:

- a. In the event of "accident", claim, "suit" or "loss", you must give us or our authorized representative prompt notice of the "accident" or "loss". Include:
  - (1) How, when and where the "accident" or "loss" occurred:

- (2) The "insured's" name and address; and
- (3) To the extent possible, the names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses.
- b. Additionally, you and any other involved "insured" must:
  - (1) Assume no obligation, make no payment or incur no expense without our consent, except at the "insured's" own cost.
  - (2) Immediately send us copies of any request, demand, order, notice, summons or legal paper received concerning the claim or "suit".
  - (3) Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit".
  - (4) Authorize us to obtain medical records or other pertinent information.
  - (5) Submit to examination, at our expense, by physicians of our choice, as often as we reasonably require.
- c. If there is "loss" to a covered "auto" or its equipment, you must also do the following:
  - (1) Promptly notify the police if the covered "auto" or any of its equipment is stolen.
  - (2) Take all reasonable steps to protect the covered "auto" from further damage. Also keep a record of your expenses for consideration in the settlement of the claim.
  - (3) Permit us to inspect the covered "auto" and records proving the "loss" before its repair or disposition.
  - (4) Agree to examinations under oath at our request and give us a signed statement of your answers.

#### 3. Legal Action Against Us

No one may bring a legal action against us under this Coverage Form until:

- a. There has been full compliance with all the terms of this Coverage Form; and
- b. Under Covered Autos Liability Coverage, we agree in writing that the "insured" has an obligation to pay or until the amount of that obligation has finally been determined by judgment after trial. No one has the right under this policy to bring us into an action to determine the "insured's" liability.

#### 4. Loss Payment – Physical Damage Coverages

At our option, we may:

- a. Pay for, repair or replace damaged or stolen property;
- b. Return the stolen property, at our expense. We will pay for any damage that results to the "auto" from the theft; or
- c. Take all or any part of the damaged or stolen property at an agreed or appraised value.

If we pay for the "loss", our payment will include the applicable sales tax for the damaged or stolen property.

#### 5. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us

If any person or organization to or for whom we make payment under this Coverage Form has rights to recover damages from another, those rights are transferred to us. That person or organization must do everything necessary to secure our rights and must do nothing after "accident" or "loss" to impair them.

#### **B.** General Conditions

#### 1. Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the "insured" or the "insured's" estate will not relieve us of any obligations under this Coverage Form.

#### 2. Concealment, Misrepresentation Or Fraud

This Coverage Form is void in any case of fraud by you at any time as it relates to this Coverage Form. It is also void if you or any other "insured", at any time, intentionally conceals or misrepresents a material fact concerning:

- a. This Coverage Form;
- **b.** The covered "auto":
- c. Your interest in the covered "auto"; or
- d. A claim under this Coverage Form.

#### 3. Liberalization

If we revise this Coverage Form to provide more coverage without additional premium charge, your policy will automatically provide the additional coverage as of the day the revision is effective in your state.

#### No Benefit To Bailee – Physical Damage Coverages

We will not recognize any assignment or grant any coverage for the benefit of any person or organization holding, storing or transporting property for a fee regardless of any other provision of this Coverage Form.

#### 5. Other Insurance

- a. For any covered "auto" you own, this Coverage Form provides primary insurance. For any covered "auto" you don't own, the insurance provided by this Coverage Form is excess over any other collectible insurance. However, while a covered "auto" which is a "trailer" is connected to another vehicle, the Covered Autos Liability Coverage this Coverage Form provides for the "trailer" is:
  - Excess while it is connected to a motor vehicle you do not own; or
  - (2) Primary while it is connected to a covered "auto" you own.
- b. For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, any covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow is deemed to be a covered "auto" you own. However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto".
- c. Regardless of the provisions of Paragraph a. above, this Coverage Form's Covered Autos Liability Coverage is primary for any liability assumed under an "insured contract".
- d. When this Coverage Form and any other Coverage Form or policy covers on the same basis, either excess or primary, we will pay only our share. Our share is the proportion that the Limit of Insurance of our Coverage Form bears to the total of the limits of all the Coverage Forms and policies covering on the same basis.

#### 6. Premium Audit

- a. The estimated premium for this Coverage Form is based on the exposures you told us you would have when this policy began. We will compute the final premium due when we determine your actual exposures. The estimated total premium will be credited against the final premium due and the first Named Insured will be billed for the balance, if any. The due date for the final premium or retrospective premium is the date shown as the due date on the bill. If the estimated total premium exceeds the final premium due, the first Named Insured will get a refund.
- b. If this policy is issued for more than one year, the premium for this Coverage Form will be computed annually based on our rates or premiums in effect at the beginning of each year of the policy.

#### 7. Policy Period, Coverage Territory

Under this Coverage Form, we cover "accidents" and "losses" occurring:

- a. During the policy period shown in the Declarations; and
- **b.** Within the coverage territory.

The coverage territory is:

- (1) The United States of America:
- (2) The territories and possessions of the United States of America;
- (3) Puerto Rico;
- (4) Canada; and
- (5) Anywhere in the world if a covered "auto" of the private passenger type is leased, hired, rented or borrowed without a driver for a period of 30 days or less.

provided that the "insured's" responsibility to pay damages is determined in a "suit" on the merits, in the United States of America, the territories and possessions of the United States of America, Puerto Rico or Canada, or in a settlement we agree to.

We also cover "loss" to, or "accidents" involving, a covered "auto" while being transported between any of these places.

## 8. Two Or More Coverage Forms Or Policies Issued By Us

If this Coverage Form and any other Coverage Form or policy issued to you by us or any company affiliated with us applies to the same "accident", the aggregate maximum Limit of Insurance under all the Coverage Forms or policies shall not exceed the highest applicable Limit of Insurance under any one Coverage Form or policy. This condition does not apply to any Coverage Form or policy issued by us or an affiliated company specifically to apply as excess insurance over this Coverage Form.

#### **SECTION V - DEFINITIONS**

- A. "Accident" includes continuous or repeated exposure to the same conditions resulting in "bodily injury" or "property damage".
- B. "Auto" means:
  - A land motor vehicle, "trailer" or semitrailer designed for travel on public roads; or

Any other land vehicle that is subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where it is licensed or principally garaged.

However, "auto" does not include "mobile equipment".

- C. "Bodily injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person, including death resulting from any of these.
- D. "Covered pollution cost or expense" means any cost or expense arising out of:
  - Any 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
  - Any 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".

"Covered pollution cost or expense" does not include any cost or expense arising out of the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants":

- a. That are, or that are contained in any property that is:
  - (1) Being transported or towed by, handled or handled for movement into, onto or from the covered "auto";
  - (2) Otherwise in the course of transit by or on behalf of the "insured"; or
  - (3) Being stored, disposed of, treated or processed in or upon the covered "auto";
- b. Before the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the place where they are accepted by the "insured" for movement into or onto the covered "auto"; or
- c. After the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the covered "auto" to the place where they are finally delivered, disposed of or abandoned by the "insured".

Paragraph a. above does not apply to fuels, lubricants, fluids, exhaust gases or other similar "pollutants" that are needed for or result from the normal electrical, hydraulic or mechanical functioning of the covered "auto" or its parts, if:

- (1) The "pollutants" escape, seep, migrate or are discharged, dispersed or released directly from an "auto" part designed by its manufacturer to hold, store, receive or dispose of such "pollutants"; and
- (2) The "bodily injury", "property damage" or "covered pollution cost or expense" does not arise out of the operation of any equipment listed in Paragraph 6.b. or 6.c. of the definition of "mobile equipment".

Paragraphs **b.** and **c.** above do not apply to "accidents" that occur away from premises owned by or rented to an "insured" with respect to "pollutants" not in or upon a covered "auto" if:

- (a) The "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are upset, overturned or damaged as a result of the maintenance or use of a covered "auto"; and
- (b) The discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of the "pollutants" is caused directly by such upset, overturn or damage.
- E. "Diminution in value" means the actual or perceived loss in market value or resale value which results from a direct and accidental "loss".
- **F.** "Employee" includes a "leased worker". "Employee" does not include a "temporary worker".
- G. "Insured" means any person or organization qualifying as an insured in the Who Is An Insured provision of the applicable coverage. Except with respect to the Limit of Insurance, the coverage afforded applies separately to each insured who is seeking coverage or against whom a claim or "suit" is brought.
- H. "Insured contract" means:
  - 1. A lease of premises;
  - 2. A sidetrack agreement;
  - Any easement or license agreement, except in connection with construction or demolition operations on or within 50 feet of a railroad;
  - **4.** An obligation, as required by ordinance, to indemnify a municipality, except in connection with work for a municipality;

- 5. 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 to pay for "bodily injury" or "property damage" to a third party or organization. Tort liability means a liability that would be imposed by law in the absence of any contract or agreement; or
- 6. That part of any contract or agreement entered into, as part of your business, pertaining to the rental or lease, by you or any of your "employees", of any "auto". However, such contract or agreement shall not be considered an "insured contract" to the extent that it obligates you or any of your "employees" to pay for "property damage" to any "auto" rented or leased by you or any of your "employees".

An "insured contract" does not include that part of any contract or agreement:

- a. 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, roadbeds, tunnel, underpass or crossing:
- b. That pertains to the loan, lease or rental of an "auto" to you or any of your "employees", if the "auto" is loaned, leased or rented with a driver; or
- c. That holds a person or organization engaged in the business of transporting property by "auto" for hire harmless for your use of a covered "auto" over a route or territory that person or organization is authorized to serve by public authority.
- I. "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".
- J. "Loss" means direct and accidental loss or damage.
- K. "Mobile equipment" means any of the following types of land vehicles, including any attached machinery or equipment:
  - Bulldozers, farm machinery, forklifts and other vehicles designed for use principally off public roads;
  - 2. Vehicles maintained for use solely on or next to premises you own or rent;
  - 3. Vehicles that travel on crawler treads;

- 4. Vehicles, whether self-propelled or not, maintained primarily to provide mobility to permanently mounted:
  - a. Power cranes, shovels, loaders, diggers or drills; or
  - Road construction or resurfacing equipment such as graders, scrapers or rollers;
- 5. Vehicles not described in Paragraph 1., 2., 3. or 4. above that are not self-propelled and are maintained primarily to provide mobility to permanently attached equipment of the following types:
  - a. Air compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, building cleaning, geophysical exploration, lighting and well-servicing equipment; or
  - b. Cherry pickers and similar devices used to raise or lower workers; or
- 6. Vehicles not described in Paragraph 1., 2., 3. or 4. 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":
  - a. Equipment designed primarily for:
    - (1) Snow removal;
    - (2) Road maintenance, but not construction or resurfacing; or
    - (3) Street cleaning:
  - Cherry pickers and similar devices mounted on automobile or truck chassis and used to raise or lower workers; and
  - c. Air compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, building cleaning, geophysical exploration, lighting or well-servicing equipment.

- However, "mobile equipment" does not include land vehicles that are subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where it is licensed or principally garaged. Land vehicles subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law are considered "autos".
- L. "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.
- M. "Property damage" means damage to or loss of use of tangible property.
- N. "Suit" means a civil proceeding in which:
  - Damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage"; or
  - 2. A "covered pollution cost or expense";

to which this insurance applies, are alleged.

"Suit" includes:

- a. An arbitration proceeding in which such damages or "covered pollution costs or expenses" 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 or "covered pollution costs or expenses" are claimed and to which the insured submits with our consent.
- O. "Temporary worker" means a person who is furnished to you to substitute for a permanent "employee" on leave or to meet seasonal or shortterm workload conditions.
- P. "Trailer" includes semitrailer.

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

### **TEXAS CHANGES**

For a covered "auto" licensed or principally garaged in Texas, this endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

#### A. Changes In Physical Damage Coverage

 The following exclusion is added to Paragraph
 Exclusions in the Physical Damage Coverage section:

We will not pay for "loss" due to or as a consequence of a seizure of a covered "auto" by federal or state law enforcement officers as evidence in a case against you under the Texas Controlled Substances Act or the federal Controlled Substances Act if you are convicted in such case.

- 2. Paragraphs C.2. and C.3. of the Limit Of Insurance provision under Physical Damage Coverage do not apply.
- 3. Paragraph D. Deductible in the Physical Damage Coverage section is amended by the addition of the following:

At the mutual agreement of you and us, we will not apply the deductible to "loss" to glass, if the glass is repaired rather than replaced.

#### B. Changes In Conditions

The following condition is added:

#### Claim-handling Procedures

- Within 15 days after we receive written notice of a claim, we will:
  - a. Acknowledge receipt of the claim. If we do not acknowledge receipt of the claim in writing, we will keep a record of the date, method and content of the acknowledgment;
  - b. Begin any investigation of the claim; and

 Specify the information you must provide in accordance with Paragraph b. of the Duties Condition.

We may request more information at a later date, if during the investigation of the claim such additional information is necessary.

- 2. After we receive the information we request, we will notify you in writing as to whether:
  - a. The claim will be paid;
  - b. The claim has been denied, and inform you of the reasons for denial:
  - c. More information is necessary; or
  - **d.** We need additional time to reach a decision. If we need additional time, we will inform you of the reasons for such need.

We will provide notification, as described in **2.a.** through **2.d.** above, within:

- a. 15 "business days": or
- **b.** 30 days if we have reason to believe the "loss" resulted from arson.

If we have notified you that we need additional time to reach a decision, we must then either approve or deny the claim within 45 days of such notice.

- 3. If a claim results from a weather-related catastrophe or a major natural disaster as defined by the Texas Department of Insurance, the claim-handling deadlines described above are extended for an additional 15 days.
- 4. If we notify you that we will pay your claim, or part of your claim, we will pay within five "business days" after we notify you.

However, if payment of the claim or part of the claim is conditioned on your compliance with any of the terms under this Policy, we will make payment within five "business days" after the date you have complied with such terms.

- We will notify the first Named Insured in writing of:
  - a. An initial offer to settle a claim made or "suit" brought against any "insured" under Covered Autos Liability Coverage of this Policy. The notice will be given no later than the 10th day after the date on which the offer is made.
  - b. Any settlement of a claim made or "suit" brought against the "insured" under Covered Autos Liability Coverage of this Policy. The notice will be given not later than the 30th day after the date of settlement.

As used in this condition, "business day" means a day other than Saturday, Sunday or a holiday recognized by the state of Texas.

## C. Changes In Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Coverage

All references to "Uninsured Motorists Coverage" in the title or text of any Coverage Form or endorsement thereto are changed to read "Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Coverage".

#### D. Changes In Trailer Interchange Coverage

The following exclusion is added to Paragraph B. Exclusions of Section III – Trailer Interchange Coverage in the Motor Carrier Coverage Form and to Paragraph B.2. Exclusions of the Motor Carrier Endorsement if attached:

#### Texas Controlled Substance Act

We will not pay for "loss" due to or as a consequence of a seizure of a covered "auto" by federal or state law enforcement officers as evidence in a case against you under the Texas Controlled Substances Act or the federal Controlled Substances Act if you are convicted in such case.

#### E. Changes In Garagekeepers Coverage

If the Garagekeepers Coverage Endorsement or the Garagekeepers Coverage – Customers' Sound-receiving Equipment endorsement is attached, the following exclusion is added:

#### **Texas Controlled Substance Act**

We will not pay for "loss" due to or as a consequence of a seizure of a covered "auto" by federal or state law enforcement officers as evidence in a case against you under the Texas Controlled Substances Act or the federal Controlled Substances Act if you are convicted in such case.

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

# TEXAS CHANGES – CANCELLATION AND NONRENEWAL

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

AUTO DEALERS COVERAGE FORM BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

- A. Paragraphs 2. and 5. of the Cancellation Common Policy Condition contained in Endorsement IL 00 17 are replaced by the following:
  - 2. We may cancel this policy:
    - a. By mailing or delivering to the first Named Insured written notice of cancellation, stating the reason for cancellation, at least 10 days before the effective date of cancellation.
    - b. For the following reasons, if this policy does not provide coverage to a governmental unit, as defined under 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE, Section 5.7001:
      - (1) If this policy has been in effect for 60 days or less, we may cancel for any reason except, that under the provisions of the Texas Insurance Code, we may not cancel this policy solely because the policyholder is an elected official.
      - (2) If this policy has been in effect for more than 60 days, or if it is a renewal or continuation of a policy issued by us, we may cancel only for one or more of the following reasons:
        - (a) Fraud in obtaining coverage;
        - (b) Failure to pay premiums when due;
        - (c) An increase in hazard within the control of the insured which would produce an increase in rate;
        - (d) Loss of reinsurance covering all or part of the risk covered by the policy; or

- (e) If we have been placed in supervision, conservatorship or receivership and the cancellation is approved or directed by the supervisor, conservator or receiver.
- c. For the following reasons, if this policy provides coverage to a governmental unit, as defined under 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE, Section 5.7001:
  - (1) If this policy has been in effect for less than 90 days, we may cancel this policy for any reason.
  - (2) If this policy has been in effect for 90 days or more, or if it is a renewal or continuation of a policy issued by us, we may cancel this policy, only for the following reasons:
    - (a) If the first Named Insured does not pay the premium or any portion of the premium when due;
    - (b) If the Texas Department of Insurance determines that continuation of this policy would result in violation of the Texas Insurance Code or any other law governing the business of insurance in Texas;
    - (c) If the Named Insured submits a fraudulent claim; or
    - (d) If there is an increase in the hazard within the control of the Named Insured which would produce an increase in rate.

- 5. If this policy is canceled, we will send the first Named Insured any premium refund due. The refund will be pro rata, subject to the policy minimum premium. The cancellation will be effective even if we have not made or offered a refund.
- **B.** The following condition is added:

#### Nonrenewal

- We may elect to renew this policy except that under the provisions of the Texas Insurance Code, we may not refuse to renew this policy solely because the policyholder is an elected official.
- 2. If we elect not to renew this policy, we may do so by mailing or delivering to the first Named Insured, at the last mailing address known to us, written notice of nonrenewal, stating the reason for nonrenewal, at least 60 days before the expiration date. If notice is mailed or delivered less than 60 days before the expiration date, this policy will remain in effect until the 61st day after the date on which the notice is mailed or delivered. Earned premium for any period of coverage that extends beyond the expiration date will be computed pro rata based on the previous year's premium.

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

### FELLOW EMPLOYEE COVERAGE

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

AUTO DEALERS COVERAGE FORM BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

The Fellow Employee Exclusion contained under the Covered Autos Liability Coverage does not apply.

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#### POLICY NUMBER:

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## THAT IS NOT A "COVERED AUTO" FOR UNINSURED/UNDERINSURED MOTORISTS COVERAGE UNDER THIS COVERAGE

# TEXAS UNINSURED/UNDERINSURED MOTORISTS COVERAGE

For a "covered auto" licensed or principally garaged in, or "auto dealer operations" conducted in, Texas, this endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

AUTO DEALERS COVERAGE FORM BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

This endorsement changes the policy effective on the inception date of the policy unless another date is indicated below.

Named Insured:
Endorsement Effective Date:

#### **SCHEDULE**

Limit Of Insurance		
Each "Accident"	·	
nformation required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.		

#### A. Coverage

- 1. We will pay damages which an "insured" is legally entitled to recover from the owner or operator of an "uninsured motor vehicle" because of "bodily injury" sustained by an "insured" or "property damage" caused by an "accident". The owner's or operator's liability for these damages must arise out of the ownership, maintenance or use of the uninsured motor vehicle".
- With respect to damages resulting from an "accident" with a vehicle described in Paragraph d. of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle", we will pay under this coverage only if a. or b. below applies:
- a. The limit of any applicable liability bonds or policies has been exhausted by payment of judgments or settlements; or

- b. A tentative settlement has been made between an "insured" and the insurer of the vehicle described in Paragraph d. of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle", and we:
  - (1) Have been given prompt written notice of such tentative settlement; and
  - (2) Advance payment to the "insured" in an amount equal to the tentative settlement within 30 days after receipt of notification.
- 3. Any judgment for damages arising out of a "suit" brought without our written consent is not binding on us. If we and the Named Insured do not agree as to whether or not a vehicle is actually uninsured, the burden of proof as to that issue will be on us.

#### B. Who Is An Insured

- If the Named Insured is designated in the Declarations as:
- 1. An individual, then the following are insureds:
- a. The Named Insured and any "family member".
- b. Any other person "occupying" a "covered auto".
- c. Any person or organization for damages that person or organization is entitled to recover because of "bodily injury" sustained by a person described in a. or b. above.
- 2. A partnership, limited liability company, corporation or any other form of organization, then the following are "insureds":
- a. The Named Insured for "property damage" only.
- b. Any person "occupying" a "covered auto".
- c. Any person or organization for damages that person or organization is entitled to recover because of "bodily injury" sustained by a person described in b. above.

#### C. Exclusions

- 1. We do not provide Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Insurance:
- a. For "bodily injury" sustained by:
  - (1) An individual Named Insured while "occupying" or when struck by any vehicle owned by that Named Insured that that is not a "covered auto" for Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Coverage under this Coverage Form;
    - (2) Any "family member" while "occupying" or when struck by any vehicle owned by that "family member" that is not a "covered auto" for Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Coverage under this Coverage Form; or
- (3) Any "family member" while "occupying" or when struck by any vehicle owned by the Named Insured that is insured for Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Coverage on a primary basis under any other Coverage Form or policy.
- b. For any claim settled without our consent. However, this exclusion does not apply to a settlement made with the insurer of an owner or operator of a vehicle described in Paragraph d. of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle" in accordance with the procedure described in Paragraph A.2.b.

- c. For any person for the first \$250 of the amount of damage to the property of that person as the result of any one "accident".
- d. For the use of a vehicle without a reasonable belief that the person using the vehicle is entitled to do so. This exclusion does not apply to an individual Named Insured or a "family member" while using a "covered auto".
- e. For any person for "bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the intentional acts of that person.
- This coverage shall not apply directly or indirectly to benefit:
  - a. Any insurer or self-insurer under any workers' compensation, disability or similar law.
    - **b.** Any insurer of property.

#### D. Limit Of Insurance

- 1. Regardless of the number of "covered autos", "insureds", policies or bonds applicable, claims made or vehicles involved in the "accident", the most we will pay for all damages resulting from any one "accident" is the limit of Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Coverage shown in the Schedule or Declarations. Subject to this maximum, our limit of liability will be the lesser of:
- a. The difference between the amount of a covered "insured's" damages for "bodily injury" or "property damage" and the amount paid or payable to that covered "insured" for such damages, by or on behalf of persons or organizations who may be legally responsible; or
  - **b.** The applicable limit of liability for this coverage.
- 2. In order to avoid insurance benefits payments in excess of actual damages sustained, subject to only the limits set out in the Schedule or Declarations and other applicable provisions of this coverage, we will pay all covered damages not paid or payable under any:
  - Workers' compensation, disability benefits or similar law;
  - **b.** Automobile Medical Payments Coverage; or
- c. Personal Injury Protection Coverage.
  - Any payment under this coverage to or for an "insured" will reduce any amount that "insured" is entitled to recover for the same damages under this Policy's Covered Autos Liability Coverage.

#### 4. Special Provisions For Property Damage

For any "property damage" "loss" to which the Physical Damage Coverage of this Policy (or similar coverage from another policy) and this coverage both apply, the Named Insured may choose the coverage from which damages will be paid. Such Named Insured may recover under both coverages, but only if:

- a. Neither one by itself is sufficient to cover the "loss":
- b. The Named Insured pays the higher deductible amount (but the Named Insured does not have to pay both deductibles); and
- c. The Named Insured will not recover more than the actual damages.

#### ■E. Changes In Conditions

The conditions of the Policy are changed for Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Insurance as follows:

- 1. The reference in the Other Insurance Condition in the Auto Dealers and Business Auto Coverage Forms and the Other Insurance – Primary And Excess Insurance Provisions Condition in the Motor Carrier Coverage Form to "other collectible insurance" is replaced by the following:
- If there is other applicable similar insurance, we will pay only our share of the "loss". Our share is the proportion that our Limit of Insurance bears to the total of all applicable limits. However, any insurance we provide with respect to a vehicle the Named Insured does not own shall be excess over any other collectible insurance.
- 2. Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit Or Loss in the Business Auto and Motor Carrier Coverage Forms and Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Offense, Suit, Loss Or Acts, Errors Or Omissions in the Auto Dealers Coverage Form are changed by adding the following:
- a. Promptly notify the police if a hit-and-run driver is involved.
- b. Promptly send us copies of the legal papers if a "suit" is brought.

- c. Take reasonable steps after "loss" to protect the "covered auto" and its equipment from further "loss". We will pay all reasonable expenses incurred to do this.
- d. Permit us to inspect and appraise the damaged property before its repair or disposal.
- e. Promptly notify us in writing of a tentative settlement between an "insured" and the insurer of the vehicle described in Paragraph d. of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle" and allow us 30 days to advance payment to that "insured" in an amount equal to the tentative settlement to preserve our rights against the insurer, owner or operator of such vehicle.
- 3. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us is changed by adding the following:

If we make any payment and the "insured" recovers from another party, the "insured" shall hold the proceeds in trust for us and pay us back the amount we have paid.

- Our rights under this provision do not apply with respect to a tentative settlement between an "insured" and the insurer of an owner or operator of a vehicle described in Paragraph d. of the definition of "uninsured motor vehicle" if we:
- a. Have been given written notice of a tentative settlement between the "insured" and the insurer of the "uninsured motor vehicle"; and
- b. Fail to advance payment to the "insured" in an amount equal to the tentative settlement within 30 days after receipt of notification.

If we advance payment to the "insured" in an amount equal to the tentative settlement within 30 days after receipt of notification:

- a. That payment will be separate from any amount an "insured" is entitled to recover under the provisions of Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Coverage; and
- b. We also have the right to recover the advanced payment.

4. The following condition is added:

#### Arbitration

- a. If we and an "insured" disagree whether the "insured" is legally entitled to recover damages from the owner or driver of an "uninsured motor vehicle" or do not agree as to the amount of damages that are recoverable by that "insured", then the matter may be arbitrated. However, disputes concerning coverage under this endorsement may not be arbitrated. Both parties must agree to arbitration. In this event, each party will select an arbitrator. The two arbitrators will select a third. If they cannot agree within 30 days, either may request that selection be made by a judge of a court having jurisdiction. Each party will pay the expenses it incurs and bear the expenses of the third arbitrator equally.
- b. Unless both parties agree otherwise, arbitration will take place in the county in which the "insured" lives. Local rules of law as to arbitration procedure and evidence will apply. A decision agreed to by two of the arbitrators will be binding. However, at any time prior to the arbitrators' decision, either party may revoke the agreement to arbitrate the matter.

#### F. Additional Definitions

- The following are added to the **Definitions** section and have special meaning for Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Insurance:
- 1. "Covered auto" means an "auto":
  - a. Owned or leased by the Named Insured; or
  - While temporarily used as a substitute for an owned "covered auto" that has been withdrawn from normal use because of its breakdown, repair, servicing, "loss" or destruction.
- Covered Autos Liability Coverage of this Policy must apply to the "covered auto".
- "Covered auto" includes "autos" (described in a. or b. above) for which Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Insurance has not been rejected in writing.
- "Family member" means a person related to an individual Named Insured by blood, marriage or adoption, who is a resident of such Named Insured's household, including a ward or foster child.

- **3.** "Occupying" means in, upon, getting in, on, out or off.
- "Property damage" means injury to or "loss" of use or destruction of:
  - a. A "covered auto":
  - b. Property owned by the Named Insured or any "family member" of an individual Named Insured while contained in a "covered auto":
  - c. Property owned by any other person "occupying" the "covered auto" while contained in the "covered auto"; and
  - d. Any property owned by the Named Insured or "family member" of an individual Named Insured while contained in any "auto" not owned, but being operated, by such individual Named Insured or any "family member" of the individual Named Insured.
- 5. "Uninsured motor vehicle" means a land motor vehicle or "trailer" of any type:
  - a. To which no liability bond or policy applies at the time of the "accident".
  - b. Which is a hit-and-run vehicle whose operator or owner cannot be identified. The vehicle must hit an "insured", a "covered auto" or a vehicle an "insured" is "occupying".
  - c. To which a liability bond or policy applies at the time of the "accident", but the bonding or insuring company denies coverage or is or becomes insolvent.
  - d. Which is an underinsured motor vehicle. An underinsured motor vehicle is one to which a liability bond or policy applies at the time of the accident, but its limit of liability either:
    - Is not enough to pay the full amount the covered "insured" is legally entitled to recover as damages; or
    - (2) Has been reduced by payment of claims to an amount which is not enough to pay the full amount the covered "insured" is legally entitled to recover as damages.

However, "uninsured motor vehicle" does not include any vehicle or equipment:

a. Owned by or furnished or available for the regular use of the Named Insured or a "family member" of an individual Named Insured:

- **b.** Owned or operated by a self-insurer under an applicable motor vehicle law;
- c. Owned by any governmental body unless the operator of the vehicle is uninsured and there is no statute imposing liability for damage because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" on the governmental body for an amount not less than the Limit of Insurance for this coverage;
- d. Operated on rails or crawler treads;
- e. Designed mainly for use off public roads while not on public roads; and
- f. While located for use as a residence or premises.

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POLICY NUMBER:

Named Insured:

COMMERCIAL AUTO CA 22 64 10 13

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

# TEXAS PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION ENDORSEMENT

For a covered "auto" licensed or principally garaged in, or "auto dealer operations" conducted in, Texas, this endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

AUTO DEALERS COVERAGE FORM BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

This endorsement changes the policy effective on the inception date of the policy unless another date is indicated below.

Endorsement Effective Date:				
SCHEDULE				
Limit Of Insurance (Each Insured)	Premium			
\$2,500	Included			
\$	\$			
\$	\$			
\$	\$			
Description Of Covered Autos (Check appropriate box.  x Any "auto" owned by you  Any private passenger "auto" owned by you  Any motor vehicle to which are attached dealer's lic  Any motor vehicle designated in the Declarations or ownership of which is acquired during the policy pe	eense plates issued to you f the policy by the letters P.I.P. and a motor vehicle the			
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not sho	wn above, will be shown in the Declarations.			

#### A. Coverage

We will pay Personal Injury Protection benefits because of "bodily injury" resulting from a motor vehicle "accident" and sustained by a person "insured". Our payment will only be for "losses" or expenses incurred within three years from the date of the "accident".

Personal Injury Protection benefits consist of:

- **1.** Necessary expenses for medical and funeral services.
- 2. 80% of an "insured's" loss of income from employment. These benefits apply only if, at the time of the "accident", the "insured":
  - a. Was an income producer; and

**b.** Was in an occupational status.

These benefits do not apply to any "loss" after the "insured" dies.

Loss of income is the difference between:

- a. Income which would have been earned had the "insured" not been injured; and
- **b.** The amount of income actually received from employment during the period of disability.

If the income being earned as of the date of the "accident" is a salary or fixed remuneration, it shall be used in determining the amount of income which would have been earned. Otherwise, the average monthly income earned during the period (not more than 12 months) preceding the "accident" shall be used.

- Reasonable expenses incurred for obtaining services. These services must replace those an "insured" would normally have performed:
  - a. Without pay;
  - b. During a period of disability; and
  - For the care and maintenance of the family or household.

These benefits apply only if, at the time of the "accident", the "insured":

- a. Was not an income producer; and
- b. Was not in an occupational status.

These benefits do not apply to any "loss" after the "insured" dies.

#### B. Who is An insured

- 1. You or any "family member" while "occupying" or when struck by any "auto".
- **2.** Anyone else "occupying" a "covered auto" with your permission.

#### C. Exclusions

We will not provide Personal Injury Protection Coverage for any person for "bodily injury" sustained:

- 1. In an "accident" caused intentionally by that person.
- 2. By that person while in the commission of a felony.
- **3.** By that person while attempting to elude arrest by a law enforcement official.
- **4.** While "occupying" or when struck by, any motor vehicle (other than a "covered auto") which is owned by you.

5. By a "family member" while "occupying" or when struck by any motor vehicle (other than a "covered auto") which is owned by a "family member".

#### D. Limit Of Insurance

Regardless of the number of owned "covered autos", "insureds", premiums paid, claims made or vehicles involved in the "accident", the most we will pay for "bodily injury" for each "insured" in any one "accident" is the limit of Personal Injury Protection shown in the Schedule or in the Declarations.

#### E. Changes In Conditions

The Conditions of the policy are changed for Personal Injury Protection as follows:

 The following is added to the Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us Condition:

However, our rights only apply against a person causing or contributing to the "accident" if, on the date of the "loss", the minimum limits required by Texas law have not been established for a motor vehicle involved in the "accident" and operated by that person.

2. The reference in the Other Insurance Condition in the Auto Dealers and Business Auto Coverage Forms and Other Insurance – Primary And Excess Insurance Provisions Condition in the Motor Carrier Coverage Form to "other collectible insurance" is replaced by the following:

If there is other Personal Injury Protection Insurance, we will pay only our share. Our share is the proportion that our Limit of Insurance bears to the total of all applicable limits. However, any insurance we provide with respect to a vehicle you do not own shall be excess over any other collectible Personal Injury Protection Insurance.

**3.** The following conditions are added:

#### a. Payment Provision

Loss Payments benefits are payable:

- Not more frequently than every two weeks; and
- (2) Within 30 days after satisfactory proof of claim is received.

#### b. Assignment Of Benefits

Payments for medical benefits will be paid directly to a physician or other health care provider if we receive a written assignment signed by the covered person to whom such benefits are payable.

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#### F. Additional Definitions

The following are added to the **Definitions** section and have special meaning for Personal Injury Protection:

- 1. "Covered auto" means an "auto":
  - a. Owned or leased by you; or
  - b. While temporarily used as a substitute for an owned "covered auto" that has been withdrawn from normal use because of its breakdown, repair, servicing, "loss" or destruction.

Covered Autos Liability Coverage of this policy must apply to the "covered auto".

- "Covered auto" includes "autos" (described in Paragraphs **a.** and **b.** above) for which Personal Injury Protection Coverage has not been rejected in writing.
- "Family member" means a person related to you by blood, marriage or adoption who is a resident of your household, including a ward or foster child.
- "Occupying" means in, upon, getting in, on, out or off.

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### FORMS SCHEDULE

POLICY NUMBER: 312440

Forms and Endorsements applying to this Coverage Part and made a part of this policy at time of issue:

### REFER TO DECLARATIONS FOR APPLICABLE PREMISES AND COVERAGES

Form and Edition	<u>Description</u>
CA 00 01 10 13	BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE
IL 00 17 11 98	COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS
IL 00 21 09 08	NUCLEAR ENERGY LIABILITY EXCLUSION
CA 01 96 10 13	TEXAS CHANGES AUTO
CA 02 43 11 13	TEXAS CHANGES CANCELLATION AND NON-RENEWAL
CA 22 64 10 13	TEXAS PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION ENDT
CA 21 09 10 13	TEXAS UNINSURED/UNDERINSURED MOTORISTS COVERAGE
CA 20 55 10 13	PELLOW EMPLOYEE COVERAGE

#### COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS

All Coverage Parts included in this policy are subject to the following conditions.

#### A. Cancellation

- The first Named Insured shown in the Declarations may cancel this policy by mailing or delivering to us advance written notice of cancellation.
- 2. We may cancel this policy by mailing or delivering to the first Named Insured written notice of cancellation at least:
  - a. 10 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for nonpayment of premium; or
  - b. 30 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for any other reason.
- We will mail or deliver our notice to the first Named Insured's last mailing address known to us.
- 4. Notice of cancellation will state the effective date of cancellation. The policy period will end on that date.
- 5. If this policy is cancelled, we will send the first Named Insured any premium refund due. If we cancel, the refund will be pro rata. If the first Named Insured cancels, the refund may be less than pro rata. The cancellation will be effective even if we have not made or offered a refund.
- If notice is mailed, proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

#### B. Changes

This policy contains all the agreements between you and us concerning the insurance afforded. The first Named Insured shown in the Declarations is authorized to make changes in the terms of this policy with our consent. This policy's terms can be amended or waived only by endorsement issued by us and made a part of this policy.

#### C. Examination Of Your Books And Records

We may examine and audit your books and records as they relate to this policy at any time during the policy period and up to three years afterward.

#### D. Inspections And Surveys

- 1. We have the right to:
  - a. Make inspections and surveys at any time;

- Give you reports on the conditions we find;
   and
- c. Recommend changes.
- 2. We are not obligated to make any inspections, surveys, reports or recommendations and any such actions we do undertake relate only to insurability and the premiums to be charged. We do not make safety inspections. We do not undertake to perform the duty of any person or organization to provide for the health or safety of workers or the public. And we do not warrant that conditions:
  - a. Are safe or healthful; or
  - Comply with laws, regulations, codes or standards
- Paragraphs 1. and 2. of this condition apply not only to us, but also to any rating, advisory, rate service or similar organization which makes insurance inspections, surveys, reports or recommendations.
- Paragraph 2. of this condition does not apply to any inspections, surveys, reports or recommendations we may make relative to certification, under state or municipal statutes, ordinances or regulations, of boilers, pressure vessels or elevators.

#### E. Premiums

The first Named Insured shown in the Declarations:

- 1. Is responsible for the payment of all premiums; and
- 2. Will be the payee for any return premiums we pay,

#### F. Transfer Of Your Rights And Duties Under This Policy

Your rights and duties under this policy may not be transferred without our written consent except in the case of death of an individual named insured.

If you die, your rights and duties will be transferred to your legal representative but only while acting within the scope of duties as your legal representative. Until your legal representative is appointed, anyone having proper temporary custody of your property will have your rights and duties but only with respect to that property.

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

# NUCLEAR ENERGY LIABILITY EXCLUSION ENDORSEMENT

(Broad Form)

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE COVERAGE PART
COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
FARM COVERAGE PART
LIQUOR LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
OWNERS AND CONTRACTORS PROTECTIVE LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
POLLUTION LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK POLICY

- 1. The insurance does not apply:
  - A. Under any Liability Coverage, to "bodily injury" or "property damage":
    - (1) With respect to which an "insured" under the policy is also an insured under a nuclear energy liability policy issued by Nuclear Energy Liability Insurance Association, Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters, Nuclear Insurance Association of Canada or any of their successors, or would be an insured under any such policy but for its termination upon exhaustion of its limit of liability; or
    - (2) Resulting from the "hazardous properties" of "nuclear material" and with respect to which (a) any person or organization is required to maintain financial protection pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, or any law amendatory thereof, or (b) the "insured" is, or had this policy not been issued would be, entitled to indemnity from the United States of America, or any agency thereof, under any agreement entered into by the United States of America, or any agency thereof, with any person or organization.
  - B. Under any Medical Payments coverage, to expenses incurred with respect to "bodily injury" resulting from the "hazardous properties" of "nuclear material" and arising out of the operation of a "nuclear facility" by any person or organization.

- C. Under any Liability Coverage, to "bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from "hazardous properties" of "nuclear material", if:
  - (1) The "nuclear material" (a) is at any "nuclear facility" owned by, or operated by or on behalf of, an "insured" or (b) has been discharged or dispersed therefrom;
  - (2) The "nuclear material" is contained in "spent fuel" or "waste" at any time possessed, handled, used, processed, stored, transported or disposed of, by or on behalf of an "insured"; or
  - (3) The "bodily injury" or "property damage" arises out of the furnishing by an "insured" of services, materials, parts or equipment in connection with the planning, construction, maintenance, operation or use of any "nuclear facility", but if such facility is located within the United States of America, its territories or possessions or Canada, this exclusion (3) applies only to "property damage" to such "nuclear facility" and any property thereat.
- 2. As used in this endorsement:

"Hazardous properties" includes radioactive, toxic or explosive properties.

"Nuclear material" means "source material", "special nuclear material" or "by-product material".

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"Source material", "special nuclear material", and "by-product material" have the meanings given them in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 or in any law amendatory thereof.

"Spent fuel" means any fuel element or fuel component, solid or liquid, which has been used or exposed to radiation in a "nuclear reactor".

"Waste" means any waste material (a) containing "by-product material" other than the tailings or wastes produced by the extraction or concentration of uranium or thorium from any ore processed primarily for its "source material" content, and (b) resulting from the operation by any person or organization of any "nuclear facility" included under the first two paragraphs of the definition of "nuclear facility".

"Nuclear facility" means:

- (a) Any "nuclear reactor";
- (b) Any equipment or device designed or used for (1) separating the isotopes of uranium or plutonium, (2) processing or utilizing "spent fuel", or (3) handling, processing or packaging "waste";

- (c) Any equipment or device used for the processing, fabricating or alloying of "special nuclear material" if at any time the total amount of such material in the custody of the "insured" at the premises where such equipment or device is located consists of or contains more than 25 grams of plutonium or uranium 233 or any combination thereof, or more than 250 grams of uranium 235:
- (d) Any structure, basin, excavation, premises or place prepared or used for the storage or disposal of "waste";

and includes the site on which any of the foregoing is located, all operations conducted on such site and all premises used for such operations.

"Nuclear reactor" means any apparatus designed or used to sustain nuclear fission in a selfsupporting chain reaction or to contain a critical mass of fissionable material.

"Property damage" includes all forms of radioactive contamination of property.

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#### HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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Policyholder: Northampton Mud Policy Number: 61-GTA-102164

#### POLICY AMENDATORY RIDER

This Rider is attached to and made part of the Policy as of 10/1/2023. It applies only with respect to Covered Accidents that occur on or after that date. It is subject to all of the provisions, limitations, and exclusions of the Policy except as they are specifically modified by this Rider.

In consideration of the Policy Premium, the Policy Period shall be renewed effective 10/1/2023 to 10/1/2024.

#### Renewal Policy Premium Due: \$350.00

In all other respects, the Policy remains the same.

Signed for Hartford Fire Insurance Company

Kevin Barnett, Sccrctary

Douglas Elliot, President

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Form BTA-1200 (TX)

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## CONTRACT FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES

STATE OF TEXAS \$
COUNTY OF HARRIS \$

THIS CONTRACT is made between the NORTHAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT a political subdivision of the State of Texas, acting by and through its Board of Directors, hereinafter called "Taxing Authority", and PERDUE, BRANDON, FIELDER, COLLINS & MOTT, L.L.P., Attorneys at Law, Houston, Texas and various other locations throughout Texas, hereinafter called the Firm.

I.

Taxing Authority agrees to employ and does hereby employ the Firm to enforce by suit or otherwise, the collection of all delinquent taxes, penalty and interest, owing to the Taxing Authority which the Taxing Authority refers to the Firm, subject to the following:

- A. Taxes that become delinquent during the term of this Contract that are not delinquent for any prior year become subject to the terms of this Contract on the 1st day of July of the year in which they become delinquent; and
- B. Taxes that become delinquent during the term of this Contract on property that is delinquent for prior years shall become subject to the terms of this Contract on the first day of delinquency when such property is under litigation or comes under litigation or is referred to the Firm for collection by the Taxing Authority.
- C. Taxing Authority reserves the right to make the final decision as to whether or not to enforce by suit any delinquent tax account turned over to the Firm for collection.

II.

The Firm is to call to the attention of the collector or official any errors, double assessments or other discrepancies coming under their observance during the progress of the work and is to intervene on behalf of the Taxing Authority in all suits for taxes hereafter filed by any taxing unit on property located within its taxing jurisdiction.

III.

The Firm agrees to make progress reports to the Taxing Authority on request, and to advise the Taxing Authority of all cases where investigation reveals taxpayers to be financially unable to pay their delinquent taxes.

IV.

Taxing Authority agrees to pay the Firm as compensation for services required hereunder fifteen (15%) percent of the total amount of all delinquent taxes, penalty and interest which are subject to this contract and which are actually collected and paid to the Taxing Authority's Collector of Taxes. In those instances where current year's taxes are included in litigation to collect prior years tax delinquencies, attorneys shall be paid the sum of money equal to the attorney fees awarded by the Court and collected by the District for the current year taxes.

V.

Taxing Authority agrees to furnish or to have the agency which collects its taxes furnish to the Firm all data and information in its possession as to the name and address of the taxpayer, the legal description of the property, years and amount of taxes due. Taxing Authority further agrees to update said information by furnishing a list of paid accounts and adjustments to the Tax Roll as necessary.

VI.

This Contract shall commence on the date of execution of this agreement and continue in force and effect, provided, however, that either party to this agreement shall have the right to terminate this agreement by giving the other party thirty (30) days written notice of their desire and intention to terminate this agreement; and further provided that the Firm shall have an additional six (6) months to reduce to judgment or payment all tax suits or bankruptcies filed prior to the date this agreement becomes terminated.

In consideration of the terms and compensation here stated, the Firm hereby accepts said employment and undertakes the performance of this contract as above written.

This Contract is executed on behalf of the Taxing Authority by the presiding officer of its governing body who is authorized to execute this instrument.

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#### SCHEDULE OF HOURLY RATES

Effective August 1, 2022

ENGINEERING PERSONNEL		DESIGNERS/DRAFTING PERSONNEL	
Design Engineer	\$125	CAD I	\$ 80
Design Engineer	\$145	CAD II	\$100
Professional Engineer I	\$170	CAD III	\$120
Professional Engineer II	\$195	Designer I	\$130
Professional Engineer III	\$225	Designer II	\$150
Professional Engineer IV	\$255	Designer III	\$170
Professional Engineer V	\$275	GIS I	\$ 95
Practice Leader	\$295	GIS II	\$130
		GIS III	\$160
		GIS IV	\$220
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING PERSONNEL			
Electrical Design Engineer I	\$135	SURVEYING PERSONNEL	
Electrical Design Engineer II	\$155	1-Person Field Crew	\$145
Electrical Professional Engineer I	<b>\$18</b> 5	2-Person Field Crew	<b>\$19</b> 5
Electrical Professional Engineer II	\$210	3-Person Field Crew	\$240
Electrical Professional Engineer III	\$240	4-Person Field Crew	\$270
Electrical Professional Engineer IV	\$270	Survey Technician I	\$100
Electrical Professional Engineer V	\$295	Survey Technician II	\$110
		Project Surveyor I	<b>\$10</b> 5
CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL (Includes Mileage)	ı	Project Surveyor II	\$125
Construction Manager I	\$125	Project Surveyor III	\$145
Construction Manager II	\$145	Project Surveyor IV	\$175
Construction Manager III	\$170	Chief of Survey Crews	\$150
Construction Manager IV	\$190	Certified Photogrammetrist	\$175
Construction Manager V	\$230	Remote Pilot I	\$ 95
Field Project Representative I	\$ 80	Remote Pilot II	\$130
Field Project Representative II	\$100	Remote Pilot III	\$170
Field Project Representative III	\$120	Visual Observer	\$ 95
Specialist Field Project Representative I	\$135	LiDAR Tech	\$105
Specialist Field Project Representative II	<b>\$14</b> 5	Aerial Tech	\$ 90
Senior Specialist Field Project Representative	\$160	Registered Professional Land Surveyor	\$195
		Survey Manager	\$225
SPECIALIST			
Specialist I	<b>\$11</b> 5	OFFICE PERSONNEL	
Specialist II	<b>\$14</b> 5	Engineer's Assistant I	\$ 75
Specialist III	\$215	Engineer's Assistant II	\$ 85
Specialist IV	\$250	Engineer's Assistant III	\$ 95
		Admin I	<b>\$ 7</b> 5
PLANNING PERSONNEL		Admin II	\$ 95
Planner I	<b>\$10</b> 5	Admin III	\$ <b>1</b> 25
Planner II	\$145	Accounting Manager	\$130
Planner III	\$175	Corporate/Project Accountant	\$110
Planner Manager	\$250		