

**SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN
TEMECULA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AND
TEMECULA VALLEY ASTRONOMERS**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and effective as of this **10th** day of **September, 2024**, by and between the **Temecula Community Services District**, a community services district (hereinafter referred to as "City"), and **Temecula Valley Astronomers**, a nonprofit (hereinafter referred to as the "Nonprofit"). In consideration of the mutual covenants, conditions and undertakings set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. RECITALS

This Agreement is made with respect to the following facts and purposes which each of the parties acknowledge and agree are true and correct:

- a. The Nonprofit shall **hold meetings** (hereinafter referred to as the "Event") **each month at the Ronald H. Roberts Temecula Public Library (room based on availability) as follows, or on alternate dates pending facility availability as determined by staff.** Future dates will be determined based on room availability determined by Staff.
- b. The rental includes set-up and breakdown time.
- c. Community Room paid by the Temecula Valley Astronomers.
- d. The Nonprofit is permitted to book rentals for the year.
- e. The Nonprofit will host one yearly event open to the public.
- f. Alcohol **will not** be served.
- g. The City desires to be a **Sponsor** of the Temecula Valley Astronomers.

2. TERM

This Agreement shall commence on **September 10, 2024**, and shall remain and continue in effect until tasks described herein are completed, but in no event later than **June 30, 2026**, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

3. CONSIDERATION

- a. In exchange for providing the Nonprofit with in-kind city-support services valued at an amount not to exceed **Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars and No Cents (\$720)** as listed in **Exhibit B**, the City of Temecula shall be designated as a **Sponsor** of the Event. As a **Sponsor**, the City shall receive sponsor benefits as listed in **Exhibit A**.

4. INDEMNIFICATION

The Nonprofit shall indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless the City of Temecula, Temecula Community Services District, and/or the Successor Agency to the Temecula Redevelopment Agency, its elected officials, officers, employees, volunteers, and representatives from any and all suits, claims, demands, losses, defense costs or expenses, actions, liability or damages of whatsoever kind and nature which the City of Temecula, Temecula Community Services District, and/or the Successor Agency to the Temecula Redevelopment Agency, its officers, agents and employees may sustain or incur or which may be imposed upon them for

injury to or death of persons, or damage to property arising out of the Nonprofit's negligent or wrongful acts or omissions arising out of or in any way related to the performance or non-performance of this Agreement.

5. INSURANCE

The Nonprofit shall secure and maintain from a State of California admitted insurance company, pay for and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement an insurance policy of comprehensive general liability against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property, which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by **June 30, 2024**, its agents, representatives, or employees.

a. Minimum Scope of Insurance. Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

1) Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability form No. CG 00 01 11 85 or 88.

2) Insurance Services Office Business Auto Coverage form CA 00 01 06 92 covering Automobile Liability, code 1 (any auto). If the Recipient owns no automobiles, a non-owned auto endorsement to the General Liability policy described above is acceptable.

3) Worker's Compensation insurance as required by the State of California and Employer's Liability Insurance. If the Recipient has no employees while performing under this Agreement, worker's compensation insurance is not required, but Consultant shall execute a declaration that it has no employees.

b. Minimum Limits of Insurance. Consultant shall maintain limits no less than:

1) General Liability: Two million (\$2,000,000) per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.

2) Automobile Liability: One million (\$1,000,000) per accident for bodily injury and property damage.

3) Worker's Compensation insurance is required only if Consultant employs any employees. Consultant warrants and represents to the City of Temecula, Temecula Community Services District, and/or the Successor Agency to the Temecula Redevelopment Agency that it has no employees and that it will obtain the required Worker's Compensation Insurance upon the hiring of any employees.

c. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions shall not exceed Twenty Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$25,000).

d. Other Insurance Provisions. The general liability and automobile liability policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

1) The City of Temecula, the Temecula Community Services District, the Successor Agency to the Temecula Redevelopment Agency, their officers, officials, employees and volunteers are to be covered as insured's, as respects: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the NonProfit; products and completed operations of the Recipient; premises owned, occupied or used by the Nonprofit; or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Nonprofit. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the City of Temecula, the Temecula Community Services District, the

Successor Agency to the Temecula Redevelopment Agency, their officers, officials, employees or volunteers.

2) For any claims related to this project, the Nonprofit's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the City of Temecula, the Temecula Community Services District, the Successor Agency to the Temecula Redevelopment Agency, their officers, officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insured maintained by the City of Temecula, Temecula Community Services District, and/or the Successor Agency to the Temecula Redevelopment Agency, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers shall be excess of the Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

3) Any failure to comply with reporting or other provisions of the policies including breaches of warranties shall not affect coverage provided to the City, the Temecula Community Services District, the Successor Agency to the Temecula Redevelopment Agency, their officers, officials, employees or volunteers.

4) The Nonprofit's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

5) Each insurance policy required by this agreement shall be endorsed to state: should the policy be canceled before the expiration date the issuing insurer will endeavor to mail thirty (30) days prior written notice to the City.

6) If insurance coverage is canceled or, reduced in coverage or in limits the Nonprofit shall within two (2) business days of notice from insurer phone, fax, and/or notify the City via certified mail, return receipt requested of the changes to or cancellation of the policy.

e. Acceptability of Insurers. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best rating of A-:VII or better, unless otherwise acceptable to the City. Self insurance shall not be considered to comply with these insurance requirements.

f. Verification of Coverage. Nonprofit shall furnish the City with original endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. The endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The endorsements are to be on forms provided by the City. All endorsements are to be received and approved by the City before work commences. As an alternative to the City's forms, the Nonprofit's insurer may provide complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications.

6. GOVERNING LAW

The City and the Nonprofit understand and agree that the laws of the State of California shall govern the rights, obligations, duties and liabilities of the parties to this Agreement and also govern the interpretation of this Agreement. Any litigation concerning this Agreement shall take place in the municipal, superior, or federal district court with geographic jurisdiction over the City of Temecula. In the event such litigation is filed by one party against the other to enforce its rights under this Agreement, the prevailing party, as determined by the Court's judgment, shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and litigation expenses for the relief granted.

7. LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The Nonprofit shall keep itself informed of all local, State and Federal ordinances, laws and regulations which in any manner affect those employed by it or in any way affect the performance of its service pursuant to this Agreement. The Nonprofit shall at all times observe and comply with all such ordinances, laws and regulations. The City, and its officers and employees, shall not be liable at law or in equity occasioned by failure of the Nonprofit to comply with this section.

8. ASSIGNMENT

The Nonprofit shall not assign the performance of this Agreement, nor any part thereof, nor any monies due hereunder, without prior written consent of the City.

9. NOTICES

Any notices which either party may desire to give to the other party under this Agreement must be in writing and may be given either by (i) personal service, (ii) delivery by a reputable document delivery service, such as but not limited to, Federal Express, that provides a receipt showing date and time of delivery, or (iii) mailing in the United States Mail, certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the address of the party as set forth below or at any other address as that party may later designate by Notice:

Mailing Address: City of Temecula
Attn: General Manager
41000 Main Street
Temecula, CA 92590

To Recipient: Temecula Valley Astronomers
Attn: Clark Williams
P. O. Box 1292
Murrieta, CA 92564

15. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

a. The Nonprofit shall at all times remain as to the City a wholly independent contractor. The personnel performing the services under this Agreement on behalf of the Nonprofit shall at all times be under the Nonprofit's exclusive direction and control. Neither City nor any of its officers, employees, agents, or volunteers shall have control over the conduct of Recipient or any of the Nonprofit's officers, employees, or agents except as set forth in this Agreement. The Nonprofit shall not at any time or in any manner represent that it or any of its officers, employees or agents are in any manner officers, employees or agents of the City. The Nonprofit shall not incur or have the power to incur any debt, obligation or liability whatever against City, or bind City in any manner.

No employee benefits shall be available to the Nonprofit in connection with the performance of this Agreement. Except for the fees paid to the Nonprofit as provided in the Agreement, City shall not pay salaries, wages, or other compensation to the Nonprofit for performing services hereunder for City. City shall not be liable for compensation or indemnification to the Nonprofit for injury or sickness arising out of performing services hereunder.

16. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties relating to the obligations of the parties described in this Agreement. All prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, representations and statements, oral or written, are merged into this Agreement and shall be of no further force or effect. Each party is entering into this Agreement based solely upon the representations set forth herein and upon each party's own independent investigation of any and all facts such party deems material.

17. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT

The person or persons executing this Agreement on behalf of the Nonprofit warrants and represents that he or she has the authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Nonprofit and has the authority to bind the Nonprofit to the performance of its obligations hereunder. The General Manager is authorized to enter into an amendment on behalf of the City to make the following non-substantive modifications to the agreement: (a) name changes; (b) extension of time; (c) non-monetary changes in scope of work; (d) agreement termination.

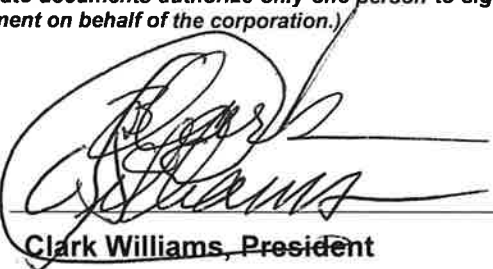
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

TEMECULA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

By: _____
Zak Schwank, TCSD President

TEMECULA VALLEY ASTRONOMERS

(Two Signatures of corporate officers required unless corporate documents authorize only one person to sign the agreement on behalf of the corporation.)

By:  _____
Clark Williams, President

ATTEST:

By: _____
Randi Johl, Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Peter M. Thorson, General Counsel

NONPROFIT

**Temecula Valley Astronomers
Attn: Clark Williams
P. O. Box 1292
Murrieta, CA 92564**

**City Purchasing Mgr.
Initials and Date:**

EXHIBIT "A"

TEMECULA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

SPONSOR

Temecula Valley Astronomers shall provide the following benefits and services for the citizens of the City of Temecula:

- City of Temecula logo/name on advertisements, press releases, posters and flyers or other promotional material.
- Host a yearly event open to the public.

EXHIBIT "B"
IN-KIND SERVICES

ESTIMATED VALUE OF CITY SUPPORT SERVICES AND COSTS

Based on the input from City departments we received estimated cost projections for the **Temecula Valley Astronomers meetings**. The following expenses can be anticipated for the event and include staff support for room set-up time and set-up and breakdown costs per year.

Community Room and breakdown time: \$ 720.00

TOTAL VALUE: \$ 720.00