



City of Garland

**INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

The Contractor agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City of Garland, its officers, agents and employees, both past and present, from and against liability for any and all claims, liens, suits, demands, and actions for damages, injuries to persons (including death), property damage (including loss of use), and expenses, (including court costs, attorneys' fees and other reasonable costs of litigation) arising out of or resulting from Contractor's work and activities conducted in connection with or incidental to this Contract and from any liability arising out of or resulting from intentional acts or negligence of the Contractor, including all such causes of action based upon common, constitutional, or statutory law, or based in whole or in part upon the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of Contractor, including but not limited to its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, licensees, invitees, and other persons.

**It is the express intention of the parties hereto, both the City and the Contractor, that the indemnity provided for in this Contract indemnifies and protects the City from the consequences of the City's own negligence.**

The Contractor further agrees that it shall at all times exercise reasonable precautions on behalf of, and be solely responsible for, the safety of its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, licensees, invitees and other persons, as well as their property, while in the vicinity where the work is being done. It is expressly understood and agreed that City shall not be liable or responsible for the negligence or other fault of the Contractor, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, licensees, invitees, or other person associated with the Contractor.

The Contractor agrees to indemnify and save the City harmless from all claims growing out of any demands of subcontractors, laborers, workers, mechanics, materialmen, and furnishers of supplies, equipment, financing, or any other goods or services, tangible or intangible. When the City so desires, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence that all obligations of the nature hereinabove designated have been paid discharged or waived.

**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

Contractor acknowledges that Contractor is an independent contractor of the City and that Contractor is not an employee, agent, official or representative of the City. Contractor shall not represent, either expressly or through implication, that Contractor is an employee, agent, official or representative of the City. Any income taxes, self-employment taxes, social security taxes and the like are the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

Nothing contained in this Contract shall be deemed or construed by the parties hereto or by any third party to create the relationship of principal and agent or of partnership or of joint venture or of any association whatsoever between the parties, it being expressly understood and agreed that no provision contained in this Agreement nor any act or acts of the parties hereto shall be deemed to create any relationship between the parties other than the relationship of independent parties contracting with each other solely for the purpose of effecting the provisions of this Contract.

I understand that the indemnification and Independent Contractor provisions are requirement of all City of Garland Contracts. I have read the provisions agree to the terms of these provisions.

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COMPANY NAME

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TITLE

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SIGNATURE

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DATE