

AGREEMENT TO PERFORM PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

This agreement for the provision of plan review and CASp consulting services (“Agreement”) is made and entered in this 19th day of July, 2016 (“Effective Date”), by and between the City of Redlands, a municipal corporation (“City”) and CSG Consultants, Inc. (“Consultant”). City and Consultant are sometimes individually referred to herein as a “Party” and, together, as the “Parties.” In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, City and Consultant agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 – ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANT

1. City hereby engages Consultant to provide building and fire plan review, building and fire inspections and CASp consulting services (the “Services”).
- 1.1 The Services shall be performed by Consultant in a professional manner, and Consultant represents that it has the skill and the professional expertise necessary to provide the Services to City at a level of competency presently maintained by other practicing professional consultants in the industry providing like and similar types of Services.
- 1.2 The term of the Agreement shall expire on June 30, 2017.

ARTICLE 2 – SERVICES OF CONSULTANT

- 2.1 The Services that Consultant shall perform are more particularly described in Exhibit “A,” entitled “Scope of Services,” which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- 2.2 Consultant shall comply with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations in the performance of the Services.

ARTICLE 3 – RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITY

- 3.1 City shall make available to Consultant information in its possession that may assist Consultant in performing the Services.
- 3.2 City designates Mark Berg, Chief Building Official, as City’s representative with respect to performance of the Services, and such person shall have the authority to transmit instructions, receive information, interpret and define City’s policies and decisions with respect to performance of the Services.

ARTICLE 4 – PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES

- 4.1 Consultant shall perform and complete the Services in a prompt and diligent manner in accordance with the schedule set forth in Exhibit “B,” entitled “Services Schedule,” which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 4.2 If Consultant’s Services include deliverable electronic visual presentation materials, such materials shall be delivered in a form, and made available to the City, consistent with City Council adopted policy for the same. It shall be the obligation of Consultant to obtain a copy of such policy from City Staff.

ARTICLE 5 – PAYMENTS TO CONSULTANT

- 5.1 The total compensation for Consultant’s performance of the Services shall not exceed the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000). City shall pay Consultant on a time and materials basis up to the not to exceed amount, based upon the hourly rates shown in Exhibit “C,” entitled “Rate Schedule,” which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 5.2 Consultant shall submit monthly invoices to City describing the Services performed during the preceding month. Consultant’s invoices shall include a brief description of the Services performed, the dates the Services were performed, the number of hours spent and by whom, and a description of reimbursable expenses related to the services. City shall pay Consultant no later than thirty (30) days after receipt and approval by City of Consultant’s invoice.
- 5.3 All notices shall be given in writing by personal delivery or by mail. Notices sent by mail should be addressed as follows:

City
Mark Berg
Chief Building Official
City of Redlands
P.O. Box 3005
Redlands, CA 92373

Consultant
Khoa Duong, P.E.
Vice President, Building & Life Safety
CSG Consultants, Inc.
801 Park Center Drive, Suite 230
Santa Ana, CA 92705

When so addressed, such notices shall be deemed given upon deposit in the United States Mail. Changes may be made in the names and addresses of the person to whom notices and payments are to be given by giving notice pursuant to this section 5.3.

ARTICLE 6 – INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 6.1 Insurance required by this Agreement shall be maintained by Consultant for the duration of its performance of the Services. Consultant shall not perform any Services unless and until the required insurance listed below is obtained by Consultant. Consultant shall provide City with certificates of insurance and endorsements evidencing such insurance

prior to commencement of the Services. Insurance policies shall include a provision prohibiting cancellation or modification of the policy except upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to City.

- 6.2 Consultant shall secure and maintain Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of California, with an insurance carrier acceptable to City as described in Exhibit "D," entitled "Workers' Compensation Insurance Certification," which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 6.3 Consultant shall secure and maintain comprehensive general liability insurance with carriers acceptable to City. Minimum coverage of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate for public liability, property damage and personal injury is required. City shall be named as an additional insured and such insurance shall be primary and non-contributing to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by City.
- 6.4 Consultant shall secure and maintain professional liability insurance throughout the term of this Agreement in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per claim made.
- 6.5 Consultant shall have business auto liability coverage, with minimum limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence, combined single limit bodily injury liability and property damage liability. This coverage shall include all Consultant owned vehicles used in connection with Consultant's provision of the Services, hired and non-owned vehicles, and employee non-ownership vehicles. City shall be named as an additional insured and such insurance shall be primary and non-contributing to any insurance or self insurance maintained by City.
- 6.6 Consultant shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless City and its elected officials, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, losses or liability, including attorneys' fees, arising from injury or death to persons or damage to property occasioned by and negligent act, omission or failure to act by Consultant, its officers, employees and agents in performing the Services.

ARTICLE 7 – CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- 7.1 Consultant covenants and represents that it does not have any investment or interest in any real property that may be the subject of this Agreement or any other source of income, interest in real property or investment that would be affected in any manner or degree by the performance of Consultant's Services. Consultant further covenants and represents that in the performance of its duties hereunder, no person having any such interest shall perform any Services under this Agreement.
- 7.2 Consultant agrees it is not a designated employee within the meaning of the Political Reform Act because Consultant:

A. Does not make a governmental decision whether to:

- (i) approve a rate, rule or regulation, or adopt or enforce a City law;
- (ii) issue, deny, suspend or revoke any City permit, license, application, certification, approval, order or similar authorization or entitlement;
- (iii) authorize the City to enter into, modify or renew a contract;
- (iv) grant City approval to a contract that requires City approval and to which City is a party, or to the specifications for such a contract;
- (v) grant City approval to a plan, design, report, study or similar item;
- (vi) adopt or grant City approval of, policies, standards or guidelines for City or for any subdivision thereof.

A. Does not serve in a staff capacity with City and in that capacity, participate in making a governmental decision or otherwise perform the same or substantially the same duties for City that would otherwise be performed by an individual holding a position specified in City's Conflict of interest Code under Government Code section 87302.

7.3 In the event City determines that Consultant must disclose its financial interests, Consultant shall complete and file a Fair Political Practices Commission Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests, with the City Clerk's office pursuant to the written instructions provided by the City Clerk.

ARTICLE 8 – GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

8.1 In the event any action is commenced to enforce or interpret any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement the prevailing Party shall, in addition to any costs and other relief, be entitled to the recovery of its reasonable attorneys' fees, including fees for the use of in-house counsel by a Party.

8.2 Consultant shall not assign any of the Services, except with the prior written approval of City and in strict compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

8.3 Records, drawings, designs, cost estimates, electronic data files, databases and any other documents developed by Consultant in connection with its performance of the Services, and any copyright interest in such documents, shall become the property of City and shall be delivered to City upon completion of the Services, or upon the request of City. Any reuse of such documents, and any use of incomplete documents, shall be at City's sole risk.

8.4 Consultant is for all purposes under this Agreement an independent contractor and shall perform the Services as an independent contractor. Neither City nor of its agents shall have control over the conduct of Consultant or Consultant's employees, except as herein set forth. Consultant shall supply all necessary tools and instrumentalities required to perform the Services. Assigned personnel employed by Consultant are for its account only, and in no event shall Consultant or personnel retained by it be deemed to have been employed by City or engaged by City for the account of, or on behalf of City. Consultant

shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of City in any capacity whatsoever as an agent, nor shall Consultant have any authority, express or implied, to bind City to any obligation.

- 8.5 This Agreement may be terminated by City, in its sole discretion, by providing ten (10) days prior written notice to Consultant (delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested) of City's intent to terminate. If this Agreement is terminated by City, an adjustment to Consultant's compensation shall be made, but (1) no amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit or unperformed Services, and (2) any payment due Consultant at the time of termination may be adjusted to the extent of any additional costs to City occasioned by any default by Consultant. Upon receipt of a termination notice, Consultant shall immediately discontinue its provision of the Services and, within five (5) days of the date of the termination notice, deliver or otherwise make available to City, copies (in both hard copy and electronic form, where applicable) of data, design calculations, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries and such other information and materials as may have been accumulated by Consultant in performing the Services. Consultant shall be compensated on a pro-rata basis for Services completed up to the date of termination.
- 8.6 Consultant shall maintain books, ledgers, invoices, accounts and other records and documents evidencing costs and expenses related to the Services for a period of three (3) years, or for any longer period required by law, from the date of final payment to Consultant pursuant to this Agreement. Such books shall be available at reasonable times for examination by City at the office of Consultant.
- 8.7 This Agreement, including the Exhibits incorporated herein by reference, represents the entire agreement and understanding between the Parties as to the matters contained herein, and any prior negotiations, written proposals or verbal agreements relating to such matters are superseded by this Agreement. Any amendment to this Agreement shall be in writing, approved by City and signed by City and Consultant.
- 8.8 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
- 8.9 If one or more of the sentences, clauses, paragraphs or sections contained in this Agreement is declared invalid, void or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall be deemed severable from the remainder of this Agreement and shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining sentences, clauses, paragraphs or sections contained herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, duly authorized representatives of the City and Consultant have signed in confirmation of this Agreement.

CITY OF REDLANDS

CSG CONSULTANTS, INC.

By: _____
Paul W. Foster, Mayor

By: _____
Khoa Duong, P.E., Vice President

ATTEST:

Sam Irwin, City Clerk

Exhibit “A”

Scope of services:

Consultant will provide California Building Standards Code construction plan review, building and fire inspection and consulting services to City on an as requested basis. Such consulting services shall include reviews and inspections for Title 24, Part 2 (building), Part 2.5 (residential), Part 3 (electrical), Part 4 (mechanical), Part 5 (plumbing), Part 6 (energy), Part 11 (green building standards), and Part 9 (fire) such regulations as may be amended from time to time by the City’s Municipal Code and the State. Consultant will also provide Certified Access Compliance Specialists (CASp) services to City as defined by Government Code section 4459.5, on an as requested as basis.

Exhibit “B”

Services Schedule

Consultant shall, upon request by City:

1. Provide a CASp consultant available within one hour day for phone consultation.
2. Provide a CASp consultant available for an onsite inspection within the next business days.
3. Review plans for code compliance and return the plans within 10 business days for new submittals and within 5 business days for subsequent plan reviews.
4. Provide expedited time frames for the above services when requested to do by City, as mutually agreed upon at the time of the request.

Requests for service will be made by email or phone, or both.

Exhibit "C"

Rate Schedule

Services Based on Hourly Rates

Certified Plans Examiner	\$70 per hour
Plan Check Engineer (California registered Civil or Structural Engineer)	\$85 per hour
Building Inspector	\$55 per hour w/City Vehicle; \$65 per hour w/CSG vehicle + mileage reimbursement
Certified Accessibility Specialist	\$85 per hour
Geotechnical Review	\$85 per hour
Fire Plan Review	\$85 per hour
Fire Inspector	\$85 per hour

***.Should the scope of work change or circumstances develop which necessitate special handling, Consultant will notify City prior to proceeding. Expedited plan review, overtime, weekend and holiday time inspections will be billed at 1.5 times the hourly rates listed above. All expedited plan reviews will be completed within 5 working days of submittal and all rechecks within 2 working days.**

Exhibit "D"

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE CERTIFICATION

Every employer, except the State, shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

- (a) By being insured against liability to pay compensation by one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this State.
- (b) By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations, a certificate of consent to self-insure, either as an individual employer, or as one employer in a group of employers, which may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his or her employees.

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_____ I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for Workers' Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work and activities required or permitted under this Agreement. (Labor Code §1861).

_____ I affirm that at all times, in performing the work and activities required or permitted under this Agreement, I shall not employ any person in any manner such that I become subject to the workers' compensation laws of California. However, at any time, if I employ any person such that I become subject to the workers' compensation laws of California, immediately I shall provide the City with a certificate of consent to self-insure, or a certification of workers' compensation insurance.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information and representations made in this certificate are true and correct.

CSG CONSULTANTS, INC.

By: _____

Khoa Duong, P.E., Vice President

Date: