# AMENDMENT TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ABILENE AND ALL KIND ANIMAL INITIATIVE

This Amendment to the Economic Development Agreement ("Agreement") is effective as of the 13th day of July, 2023 ("Effective Date"), by and between All Kind Animal Initiative, a not for profit corporation of the State of Texas ("Developer"), and the CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, a home rule city and municipal corporation ("City"), for the purposes and considerations stated below.

# **RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the City has acquired fee simple ownership of 610 ES 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council, on July 28, 2022 by Resolution 118-2022, approved a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") with All Kind Animal Initiative wherein, in part, the City committed to provide \$4,000,000 towards the construction of a new pet and animal resource center at 610 ES 11<sup>th</sup> Street ("Facility"); and

**WHEREAS,** the City, to effectuate the MOA with Developer, entered into an Economic Development Agreement with the Developer on September 22, 2022 for funding of the completion of the engineering and design work associated with the construction of the proposed pet and animal resource center; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer, pursuant to the MOA and the September 22, 2022 Economic Development Agreement, has successfully completing its private fundraising campaign in the amount of \$5,500,000; and

WHEREAS, during the period of design and completion of fundraising by Developer, construction costs have continued to increase and additional funding is needed to construct the new pet animal resource center; and

**WHEREAS**, due to those increasing costs, the City desires to increase the amount it contributes towards the construction of a new pet and animal resource center at 610 ES 11<sup>th</sup> Street from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the City of Abilene adopted Resolution 49-2016 creating an Economic Development Program authorized by Chapter 380 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into this Amendment to the Economic Development Agreement with the Developer in order to implement the economic development program developed by the City to enhance and expand the City's commercial economic and employment base to the long term interest and benefit of the City and the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City hereby finds that this Amendment to the Agreement embodies an eligible "project" and clearly promotes economic development in the City and, as such, meets the requisites under Chapter 380 of the Texas Local Government Code and is in the best interests of the City; and

**NOW THEREFORE,** in consideration of the foregoing premises and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, it is hereby agreed as follows:

# I. AUTHORITY AND CONTROL

- 1.01 This Amendment to the Agreement is authorized by state law, including but not limited to Chapter 380 of the Texas Local Government Code, and is within the authority of the City and constitutes a legal and binding obligation of the City.
- 1.02 The Developer's execution and performance of this Amendment to the Agreement constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Developer.
- 1.03 The factual recitals and findings set forth above are found to be true and correct for all purposes, and are incorporated into this Amendment to the Agreement.
- 1.04 That certain Economic Development Agreement authorized by the City Council on or about September 22, 2022 is hereby amended in its entirety, and that the terms and conditions of this Amendment to the Agreement is controlling in all aspects of the City's funding of the project..

#### II. DEFINITIONS

- 2.01. **Program** means the economic development program identified in Article IV herein and established by the City pursuant to this Agreement.
- 2.02. **Developer** means All Kind Animal Initiative, its successors or assigns.

#### III. TERM

3.01 This Amendment to the Agreement shall be effective as of the date of execution of both parties. This Amendment to the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until the earlier of: (A) each party hereto has completed their respective obligations hereunder; or (B) thirty-six months from the date of the MOA ("Term").

#### IV. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- 4.01 The City shall pay to the Developer payments (the "Design Payment") in an amount equal to the invoiced amount of design professionals working to complete the engineering and design for the new pet and animal resource center, such design payments shall not exceed \$1,138,581.
- 4.02 Payment by the City of the Design Payment shall reduce the City's commitment pursuant to the MOA to provide \$4,000,000 in original construction funds. The City shall provide to Developer \$2,100,000 in additional construction funds, for \$6,100,000 in total construction funds (the "Construction Funds") for the new pet and animal resource center by the design payment amount.
- 4.02 The City Manager shall pay the remaining Construction Funds to the Developer upon written notice to the City, and upon review and verification of the funds required to build and construct a new pet and animal resource center at 610 ES 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

#### V. DEVELOPER'S OBLIGATIONS AND DUTIES

- 5.01 The Developer shall perform, or cause to be performed, the completion of the engineering and design needed to develop a set of construction documents necessary to build and construct a new pet and animal resource center at 610 ES 11<sup>th</sup> Street.
- 5.02 The Developer shall forward to the City all invoices from Tim Rice McClarty, AIA for work performed on the engineering and design associated with the development of construction drawings necessary to build and construct a new pet and animal resource center at 610 ES 11th Street with seven days of receipt of said invoices.
- 5.03 The Developer shall pay all invoices to Tim Rice McClarty, AIA for work performed on the engineering and design associated with the development of construction drawings necessary to build and construct a new pet and animal resource center at 610 ES 11<sup>th</sup> Street with seven days of receipt of the design payment from the City.
- 5.04 Upon written request made by the City, shall provide the City with a complete set of the construction documents necessary to build and construct a new pet and animal resource center at 610 ES 11st Street.
- 5.05 The Developer shall notify the City in writing upon completion of construction of the new pet and animal resource center at 610 ES 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Developer shall operate the Facility

- on behalf of the City, and for the benefit of the citizens of the City of Abilene, Texas. Developer and City shall enter into a separate management agreement for the operation of the Facility.
- 5.06 In the event that Developer shall cease to operate the Facility as a pet and animal resource center, or upon the termination of a separate ground lease between the City and Developer, whichever occurs first, , Developer shall convey ownership of the new pet and animal resource center at 610 ES 11<sup>th</sup> Street to the City of Abilene.

### VI. CITY OBLIGATIONS AND DUTIES

- 6.01 Review the engineering and design services invoices submitted by the Developer, accept the invoices if reasonably based on the proposed scope of work, and pay the Design Payment in the amount of \$1,138,581 to Developer pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Amendment to the Agreement.
- 6.02 Upon receipt and verification of the Developer's construction costs to build and construct a new pet and animal resource center at 610 ES 11st Street, the pay the Construction Funds in the amount of \$4,961,419 to Developer pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Amendment to the Agreement.
- 6.03 In no event shall the City be obligated to pay more than the sum of \$6,100,000 to Developer for the design and construction of the new pet and animal resource center at 610 ES 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

#### VII. DEFAULT

- 7.01 If any party should default upon any terms or obligations with respect to this Amendment to the Agreement ("Defaulting Party"), the other party ("Complaining Party") shall provide written notice of the default and shall reasonably include the actions required to cure such default. If the Defaulting Party cures the default within thirty (30) days after notice of default is received ("Cure Period"), or commences to cure default within said thirty (30) days and diligently pursues the cure to its conclusion, then this Amendment to the Agreement shall continue as if no default occurred.
- 7.02 In the event that the Defaulting Party fails to cure the default as required by Section 7.01 above, the Complaining Party may, by action or proceeding at law or in equity, be awarded damages and/or specific performance for such default, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

#### VIII. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 8.01 DEVELOPER COVENANTS AND AGREES TO AND DOES HEREBY FULLY INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND DEFEND THE CITY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM ALL CLAIMS, SUITS OR CAUSES OF ACTION OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER WHETHER REAL OR ASSERTED, BROUGHT FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY INJURIES OR DAMAGES TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY, INCLUDING DEATH, RESULTING FROM OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THIS AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT OR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS. IN ADDITION, DEVELOPER COVENANTS TO INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND DEFEND THE CITY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, SUITS OR CAUSES OF ACTION OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, BROUGHT FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF INJURIES OR DAMAGES TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY, INCLUDING DEATH, RESULTING FROM THE FAILURE OF DEVELOPER OR ITS CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS TO PROPERLY SAFEGUARD THE WORK, ON ACCOUNT OF ANY ACTS, INTENTIONAL OR OTHERWISE, NEGLECT OR MISCONDUCT OF DEVELOPER, ITS CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, AGENTS, SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES.
- 8.02 If any provision of this Amendment to the Agreement, or a portion thereof, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall to any extent be held invalid, inoperative or unenforceable, the remainder of this Amendment to the Agreement, or the application of such provision or portion thereof to any other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby. It shall not be deemed that any such invalid provision affects the consideration for this Amendment to the Agreement, and each provision of this Amendment to the Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 8.03 This Amendment to the Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. Venue for any action brought under this Agreement shall be in Taylor County, Texas.
- 8.04 Developer shall not assign this Amendment to the Agreement without the express written consent of the City.

- 8.05 Nothing in this Amendment to the Agreement shall be construed to make the parties hereto partners or joint venturers or render any of said parties liable for the debts or obligations of any other of said parties.
- 8.06 Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, this Amendment to the Agreement may only be amended, modified or terminated by a declaration in writing, executed and acknowledged by all the parties to this Amendment to the Agreement.
- 8.07 This Amendment to the Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the matters set forth herein, and supersedes all prior discussions and agreements between the parties. This Amendment to the Agreement does not amend or supersede the parties' Memorandum of Agreement.
- 8.08 This Amendment to the Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective legal representatives, successors and assigns.
- 8.09 In the event any legal proceeding is commenced to enforce or interpret provisions of this Amendment to the Agreement, the prevailing party in any such legal action shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred by reason of such action.

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All Kind Animal Initiative 834 N. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ste. B Abilene, TX 79601

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