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City of Hollywood
P.O. Box 229045
Hollywood, FL 33022
Attn: Steve Joseph, P.E.
Utility Director

Re: Legal Services Engagement Agreement

Dear Sirs:

We thank you for the opportunity to represent the City of Hollywood, Florida (“you”). We are sending this letter agreement to you to confirm in writing the scope and terms of our engagement. Please review this letter carefully and if you agree, please execute this letter below. Please call me if you have any questions.

This engagement is to represent you in dispute resolution matters with respect to your water and wastewater utility system (“Utility”) on the specific legal issues as detailed below (the “Matter”):

- Large User Agreements.

Our fees for this Matter will initially be based on an hourly fee basis at our discounted hourly rates, set forth below. Our services and our fees will initially be capped at the sum of \$200,000 for fiscal year 2017 ending September 30, 2017. We shall notify you in writing when 80% of the not to exceed fees amount has been reached, at which time you may elect to terminate our services or authorize additional fees by an amendment to this Agreement. If the Matter extends beyond the fiscal year, a separate engagement extension would need to be executed by the parties with a new fee agreement.

I will have primary responsibility for this Matter. For this engagement, my discounted rate will be \$375.00/hour (my current standard rate is \$750/hour), and our rate for firm litigation lawyers and paralegals assisting me with this matter will be billed at their standard hourly rates capped at a discounted rate of \$500.00/hour. We are mindful of the cost of providing quality legal services and understand that clients wish to avoid unnecessary expense, as do we.

You will also be responsible for all costs incurred in the course of this representation. They may include, but are not limited to, copying, messenger services, faxes, overnight

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delivery services, computer services, and other out-of-pocket expenses, and will be invoiced in addition to the monthly retainer.

Each month we will send you an itemized invoice which reflects the time spent on the Matter by us and costs attributable to this Matter for the preceding month. Each invoice is payable upon receipt. In the event any invoice is not paid in full within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice, Greenberg Traurig, P.A. has the absolute right immediately to terminate its representation and to charge interest on the unpaid balance at the rate allowed on court judgments until paid. If Greenberg Traurig does not exercise these rights with regard to any invoice, it shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver of these rights at any time.

You and the firm each have the right to terminate this legal services engagement at any time. Upon a termination, we will provide a final invoice which will include full payment of deferred fees (if you terminate) and payment of accrued and outstanding invoices to the date of termination and include costs incurred to the date of termination. Regardless of when or by whom the representation is terminated, until such time as all outstanding amounts owed to the firm, whether billed or unbilled, have been paid in full, we reserve the right to retain all files and hold all documents, monies or other property of yours in our possession to the extent allowable by applicable ethical standards.

Based on our initial computerized review of our files, we are not aware of any existing matter involving a conflict of interest between you and other clients of the firm. However conflicts may arise. In such event, we will notify you of the conflict. In the event this conflict is thrust upon us, representation may thereafter be terminated by this firm, unless you and the other source of the conflict agree to provide appropriate waivers in the event the conflict may be waived.

Our firm represents a broad base of clients on a variety of legal matters. Accordingly, absent an effective conflicts waiver, conflicts of interest may arise that could adversely affect your ability and the ability of other clients of our firm to choose us as their counsel, thereby precluding us from representing you or them in pending or future matters. Given that possibility, we wish to be fair not only to you, but to our other clients as well. Accordingly, this letter will confirm our mutual agreement that the firm may represent other present or future clients on matters other than those for which we had been or then are engaged on your behalf (referred to herein as "Subject Matter"), *whether or not on a basis adverse to you or any of your affiliates*, including in land use, zoning, permitting, litigation, legal or other proceedings or matters, so long as the matter is not substantially related to our work for you on the Subject Matter (referred to herein as "Permitted Adverse Representation").

In furtherance of this mutual agreement, you agree that you will not for yourself or any other party assert our firm's engagement as a basis for disqualifying us from representing any party in a Permitted Adverse Representation or assert any Permitted Adverse Representation as a basis for any claim of breach of duty. For purposes of clarification, Permitted Adverse Representation shall not include matters or disputes arising against you with respect to the Subject Matter. Moreover, without your further prior written consent, we

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cannot and will not represent another client adverse to you if we have obtained confidential information of a nonpublic nature from you as a result of our representation that, if known to the other client, could be used in the other matter by the other client to your material disadvantage. The waivers and agreements in this letter will continue in effect upon the termination of this engagement.

The above provisions outline in reasonable detail our agreement as to this representation. If these arrangements are acceptable, please sign this letter in the space provided, and send the signed letter to me by e-mail or fax (the original is for your file).

Our representation will conform to the terms of this agreement. We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to represent you, and we look forward to a successful relationship.

If you should have any questions or require additional information as to Greenberg Traurig's billing policies, please feel free to call me at any time.

Sincerely,

GREENBERG TRAURIG, P.A.

By: _____
Phillip C. Gildan

ACCEPTANCE

The undersigned party hereby accepts and agrees to retain, engage and employ Greenberg Traurig, P.A. as legal counsel on the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement and with the consents and waivers granted herein.

CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

Signature: _____

By: _____

Its: _____

Dated: _____