CITY OF COSTA MESA AGREEMENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS

THIS AGREEMENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS, dated June 14, 2018 ("Effective Date"), is made by the CITY OF COSTA MESA, a municipal corporation ("City"), and JOSH VESQUE, an individual DBA JOSH VESQUE ELECTRIC ("Contractor").

WHEREAS, City desires to utilize the services of Contractor to perform the improvements described below (the "Work"); and

WHEREAS, City and Contractor desire to set forth their respective obligations in connection with the Work.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

SCOPE OF WORK.

The Scope of Work consists of electrical upgrades and lighting installation in the classroom of Fire Station 4, located at 2300 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa, California. The Scope of Work is more fully described in the Scope of Work, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference.

2. <u>CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE</u>.

The City's Representative is Jason Pyle, who shall be referred to herein as the Project Manager ("Project Manager").

3. SCHEDULE.

All Work shall be performed in accordance with the schedule approved on behalf of City by the Project Manager, and in accordance with the time of performance set forth herein.

4. EQUIPMENT - PERFORMANCE OF WORK.

Contractor shall furnish all tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, labor and materials necessary to perform and complete the Work in a good and workmanlike manner.

The equipment, apparatus, facilities, labor and material shall be furnished and such Work performed and completed as required in the plans and specifications to the satisfaction of the Project Manager or his designee, and subject to his approval.

5. COMPENSATION.

Contractor's compensation shall not exceed Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$23,500.00).

Contractor shall not receive compensation for any services provided outside the Scope of Work unless such additional services, including change orders, are approved in writing by City prior to Contractor performing the additional services.

It is specifically understood that oral requests or approvals of such additional services, change orders or additional compensation and any approvals from City shall be barred and are

unenforceable.

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR.

Contractor may submit invoices to the City for approval on a progress basis, but no more often than two times a month. Said invoice shall be based on the total of all Contractor's services which have been completed to City's sole satisfaction. City shall pay Contractor's invoice within forty-five (45) days from the date City receives said invoice. Each invoice shall describe in detail, the work performed and the date of performance. Any additional work approved and performed pursuant to this Agreement shall be designated as "Additional Services" and shall identify the number of the authorized change order, where applicable, on all invoices.

In the event that claims for property damage or bodily injury are presented to City arising out of Contractor's or any subcontractor's Work under this Agreement, City shall give notice thereof to Contractor, and Contractor shall have thirty-five (35) days from the mailing of any such notice to evaluate the claim and to settle it by whole or partial payment, or to reject it, and to give notice of settlement or rejection to City. If City does not receive notice within the above-mentioned 35-day period that the claim has been settled, and if the Project Manager, after consultation with the City Attorney, determines that the claim is meritorious, City may pay the claim or a portion of it in exchange for an appropriate release from the claimant, and may deduct the amount of the payment from the funds that would otherwise be paid to Contractor upon completion of the Work; provided, however, that the maximum amount paid for any one claim pursuant to this provision shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and the maximum amount for all such claims in the aggregate paid pursuant to this provision shall be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

PROMPT PAYMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS.

Contractor agrees to pay each subcontractor performing work in connection with this Agreement for satisfactory performance of its contract no later than seven (7) days from the receipt of each payment the Contractor receives from City. Any delay or postponement of payment from said time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval of the City.

8. TIME OF PERFORMANCE.

Contractor shall commence Work within ten (10) days of the Effective Date of this Agreement, unless a later date is agreed upon in writing by the parties. The Work shall be completed within ninety (90) days from the first day of commencement of the Work, unless a later date is agreed upon in writing by the parties.

9. OPTION OF CITY TO TERMINATE AGREEMENT IN EVENT OF FAILURE TO COMPLETE WORK.

If Contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the Work or any severable part of it with such diligence as will ensure its timely completion, or if Contractor fails to complete the Work on time, or if Contractor, or any subcontractor, violates any of the provisions of this Agreement, the Project Manager may give written notice to Contractor of the City's intention to terminate this Agreement, and, unless within five (5) days after the serving of that notice, such conduct ceases and arrangements for the correction thereof are made to the satisfaction of the City, this Agreement may be terminated at the option of City effective upon Contractor's receipt of a second notice sent by the City indicating that the City has exercised its option to terminate.

If Contractor is adjudged bankrupt or files for any relief under the Federal Bankruptcy Code

or State insolvency laws, this Agreement shall automatically terminate without any further action or notice by City.

DISPUTES PERTAINING TO PAYMENT FOR WORK.

Should any dispute arise respecting whether any delay is excusable, or its duration, or the value of the Work done, or of any Work omitted, or of any extra Work which Contractor may be required to do, or respecting any payment to Contractor during the performance of this Agreement, such dispute shall be decided by the Project Manager, and his/her decisions shall be final and binding upon Contractor.

11. SUPERINTENDENCE BY CONTRACTOR.

At all times during performance of the Work, Contractor shall give personal superintendence or have a competent foreman or superintendent on the worksite, with authority to act for Contractor.

12. <u>INSPECTION BY CITY</u>.

Contractor shall at all times maintain proper facilities and provide safe access for inspection by City to all parts of the Work and to all shops on or off-site where the Work or portions of the Work, are in preparation. City shall have the right of access to the premises for inspection at all times. However, City shall, at all times, comply with Contractor's safety requirements on the job site.

CARE OF THE WORK AND OFF-SITE AUTHORIZATION.

Contractor warrants that it has examined the site of the Work and is familiar with its topography and condition, location of property lines, easements, building lines and other physical factors and limitations affecting the performance of this Agreement. Contractor, at Contractor's sole cost and expense, shall obtain any permission, and all approvals, licenses, or easements necessary for any operations conducted off the premises owned or controlled by City. Contractor shall be responsible for the proper care and protection of all materials delivered to the site or stored off-site and for the Work performed until completion and final inspection and acceptance by City. The risk, damage or destruction of materials delivered to the site or to Work performed shall be borne by Contractor.

14. INDEMNIFICATION.

Contractor agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless City and its elected and appointed boards, officials, officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, liabilities, expenses, or damages of any nature, including attorneys' fees, for injury to or death of any person, and for injury or damage to any property, including consequential damages of any nature resulting therefrom, arising out of or in any way connected with the performance of this Agreement. The defense obligation provided for hereunder shall apply without any advance showing of negligence or wrongdoing by the Contractor, its employees, and/or authorized subcontractors, but shall be required whenever any claim, action, complaint, or suit asserts as its basis the negligence, errors, omissions or misconduct of the Contractor, its employees, and/or authorized subcontractors, and/or whenever any claim, action, complaint or suit asserts liability against the City, its elected officials, officers, agents and employees based upon the work performed by the Contractor, its employees, and/or authorized subcontractors under this Agreement, whether or not the Contractor, its employees, and/or authorized subcontractors are specifically named or otherwise asserted to be liable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contractor shall not be liable for the

defense or indemnification of the City for claims, actions, complaints or suits arising out of the sole active negligence or willful misconduct of the City. This provision shall supersede and replace all other indemnity provisions contained either in the City's specifications or Contractor's proposal, which shall be of no force and effect.

Contractor shall comply with all of the provisions of the Workers' Compensation insurance laws and Safety in Employment laws of the State of California, including the applicable provisions of Divisions 4 and 5 of the California Labor Code and all amendments thereto and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, and all similar applicable State, Federal or local laws; and Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless City from and against all claims, liabilities, expenses, damages, suits, actions, proceedings and judgments, of every nature and description, including attorneys' fees, that may be presented, brought or recovered against City for or on account of any liability under or failure to comply with any of said laws which may be incurred by reason of any Work performed under this Agreement by Contractor or any subcontractor or others performing on behalf of Contractor.

City does not, and shall not, waive any rights against Contractor which it may have by reason of the above hold harmless agreements, because of the acceptance by City or the deposit with City by Contractor of any or all of the insurance policies required by this Agreement.

The hold harmless agreements by Contractor shall apply to all liabilities, expenses, claims, and damages of every kind (including but not limited to attorneys' fees) incurred or alleged to have been incurred, by reason of the operations of Contractor or any subcontractor or others performing on behalf of Contractor, whether or not such insurance policies are applicable. Contractor shall require any and all tiers of subcontractors to afford the same degree of indemnification to the City of Costa Mesa and its elected and appointed boards, officers, agents, and employees that is required of Contractor and shall incorporate identical indemnity provisions in all contracts between Contractor and all tiers of its subcontractors.

In the event that Contractor and City are sued by a third party for damages caused or allegedly caused by negligent or other wrongful conduct of Contractor, or by a dangerous condition of City's property created by Contractor or existing while the property was under the control of Contractor, Contractor shall not be relieved of its indemnity obligation to City by any settlement with any such third party unless that settlement includes a full release and dismissal of all claims by the third party against the City.

15. INSURANCE.

Contractor shall not commence Work under this Agreement until it has obtained all insurance required under this section and City has approved the insurance as to form, amount, and carrier, nor shall Contractor allow any subcontractor to commence any Work until all similar insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained and approved.

Neither the failure of Contractor to supply specified insurance policies and coverage, nor the failure of City to approve same shall alter or invalidate the indemnification provisions of this Agreement.

A. Workers' Compensation Insurance.

Contractor shall obtain and maintain during the life of this Agreement workers' compensation insurance and, if any Work is sublet, Contractor shall require all tiers of subcontractors to obtain workers' compensation insurance.

All workers' compensation insurance policies shall provide that the insurance may not be canceled without thirty (30) days' advance written notice of such cancellation to City.

Contractor agrees to waive, and obtain endorsements from its workers' compensation insurer waiving, subrogation rights under its workers' compensation insurance policy against the City and to require each of its subcontractors, if any, to do likewise under their workers' compensation insurance policies.

Liability Insurance Coverage.

Contractor shall obtain and maintain during the life of this Agreement the following insurance coverage:

- (1) Commercial General Liability, including coverage for premises-operations, products/completed operations, hazard, blanket contractual, broad form property damage, and independent contractors. In addition, unless waived by City's Risk Management, Contractor shall obtain and maintain during the life of this Agreement each of the following insurance coverages: Explosion and collapse hazard, underground hazard, personal injury, and automobile liability, including owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles. All insurance coverage shall have limits of not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limits, per occurrence and aggregate.
- (2) Below are approved endorsements which satisfy the basic insurance requirements contained in contracts entered into by City of Costa Mesa. These have been approved by the City Attorney's Office. The terms of any specific contract with the City are controlling. Prior to the commencement of any work, the City requires that the Engineer receive Certificates of Insurance in DUPLICATE for liability coverage of at least \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit, per occurrence and in the aggregate. Endorsements to the policies providing the above insurance shall be obtained by Contractor, adding the following three provisions:

(a) Additional Insured:

"The City of Costa Mesa, and its elected and appointed boards, officers, agents, and employees, are additional insureds with respect to the subject project and agreement."

(b) Notice:

"Said policy shall not terminate, nor shall it be canceled nor the coverage reduced, until thirty (30) days after written notice is given to City."

(c) Other Insurance:

"Any other insurance maintained by the City of Costa Mesa, shall be excess and not contributing with the insurance provided by this policy."

If any of such policies provide for a deductible or self-insured retention to provide such coverage, the amount of such deductible or self-insured retention shall be approved in advance by City. No policy of insurance issued as to which the City is an additional insured shall contain a provision which requires that no insured except the named insured can satisfy any such deductible or self-insured retention.

Contractor shall furnish City, through the Project Manager, proof of compliance with the above insurance requirements in a form satisfactory to City's Risk Management.

LEGAL WORK DAY - PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

Eight (8) hours of labor shall constitute a legal day's work during any one calendar day. Contractor shall forfeit to City the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for each workman employed in the execution of this Agreement by Contractor or by any subcontractor for each calendar day during which such workman is required or permitted to work more than eight (8) hours in any one calendar day and 40 hours in any one calendar week in violation of California Labor Code Sections 1810 through 1815, inclusive.

PREVAILING WAGE SCALE.

Contractor shall comply in all respects with California Labor Code, Sections 1770 et seq., including the keeping of all records required by the provisions of Labor Code Section 1776.

Contractor, who is engaged in the construction, prosecution, completion or repair of any public building or public work, or building or work financed in whole or in part by loans or grants from the Federal government, shall furnish each week to City's Project Administration Division a statement with respect to the wages of each of its employees during the preceding weekly payroll period.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE POLICY.

Contractor, upon notification of the award of this Agreement, shall establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program to inform employees of the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace, and the employee assistance programs available to employees. Each employee engaged in the performance of a City contract must be notified of this Drug-Free Awareness Program, and must abide by its terms. Contractor shall conform to all the requirements of City's Policy No. 100-5, attached hereto as Exhibit "B". Failure to establish a program, notify employees, or inform the City of a drug-related workplace conviction will constitute a material breach of contract and cause for immediate termination of the contract by the City.

19. NON-DISCRIMINATION.

In performing this Agreement, Contractor will not engage in, nor permit its agents to engage in, discrimination in employment of persons because of their race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military or veteran status, except as permitted pursuant to Section 12940 of the Government Code. Violation of this provision may result in the imposition of penalties referred to in Labor Code section 1735.

CONTRACT ASSURANCE.

Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this Agreement. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this Agreement, which may result in the termination of this Agreement or such other remedy as City deems appropriate.

Contractor will require that the above provision is included in all subcontracts.

21. PROVISIONS CUMULATIVE.

The provisions of this Agreement are cumulative and in addition to, and not in limitation of, any other rights or remedies available to City.

22. NOTICES.

It shall be the duty and responsibility of Contractor to notify all tiers of subcontractors and material men of the following special notice provision; namely, all preliminary 20-day notices or stop notices shall be directed only to the City Clerk and to no other department, and shall be either personally delivered or sent by certified mail, postage prepaid.

All other notices shall be in writing and delivered in person or sent by certified mail, postage prepaid, to the addresses set forth below. Such communication shall be deemed served or delivered: (a) at the time of delivery if such communication is sent by personal delivery, and (b) 48 hours after deposit in the U.S. Mail as reflected by the official U.S. postmark if such communication is sent through regular United States mail.

IF TO CITY:

City of Costa Mesa 77 Fair Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626 Attn: Jason Pyle

IF TO CONTRACTOR:

Vesque Electric 108 Ave. San Fernando San Clemente, CA 92672

Attn: John Vesque

23. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.

The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that the relationship between City and Contractor is one of principal and independent contractor and no other. All personnel to be utilized by Contractor in the performance of this Agreement shall be employees of Contractor and not employees of the City. Contractor shall pay all salaries and wages, employer's social security taxes, unemployment insurance and similar taxes relating to employees and shall be responsible for all applicable withholding taxes. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create or be construed as creating a partnership, joint venture, employment relations, or any other relationship except as set forth between the parties. The parties specifically acknowledge and agree that Contractor is not a partner with City, whether general or limited, and no activities of City or Contractor or statements made by City or Contractor shall be interpreted by any of the parties hereto as establishing any type of business relationship other than an independent Contractor relationship.

24. PERS ELIGIBILITY INDEMNIFICATION.

In the event that Contractor or any employee, agent, or subcontractor of Contractor providing services under this Agreement claims or is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) to be eligible for enrollment in PERS as an employee of the City, Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold

harmless City for the payment of any employee and/or employer contributions for PERS benefits on behalf of Contractor or its employees, agents, or subcontractors, as well as for the payment of any penalties and interest on such contributions, which would otherwise be the responsibility of City.

Notwithstanding any other agency, state or federal policy, rule, regulation, law or ordinance to the contrary, Contractor and any of its employees, agents, and subcontractors providing service under this Agreement shall not qualify for or become entitled to, and hereby agree to waive any claims to, any compensation, benefit, or any incident of employment by City, including but not limited to eligibility to enroll in PERS as an employee of City and entitlement to any contribution to be paid by City for employer contribution and/or employee contributions for PERS benefits.

GOVERNING LAW.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. In the event of any legal action to enforce or interpret this Agreement, the parties hereto agree that the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction located in Orange County, California.

NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY RIGHTS.

This Agreement is entered into for the sole benefit of the City and Contractor and no other parties are intended to be direct or incidental beneficiaries of this Agreement and no third party shall have any right in, under or to this Agreement.

ASSIGNABILITY.

Contractor shall not voluntarily or by operation of law assign, transfer, sublet or encumber all or any part of Contractor's interest in this Agreement without City's prior written consent. Any attempted assignment, transfer, subletting or encumbrance shall be void and shall constitute a breach of this Agreement and cause for termination of this Agreement. Regardless of City's consent, no subletting or assignment shall release Contractor of Contractor's obligation to perform all other obligations to be performed by Contractor hereunder for the term of this Agreement.

WAIVER.

No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of the party against whom enforcement of a waiver is sought. The waiver of any right or remedy in respect to any occurrence or event shall not be deemed a waiver of any right or remedy in respect to any other occurrence or event, nor shall any waiver constitute a continuing waiver.

HEADINGS.

Section and subsection headings are not to be considered part of this Agreement, are included solely for convenience, and are not intended to modify or explain or to be a full or accurate description of the content thereof.

COOPERATION.

In the event any claim or action is brought against City relating to Contractor's performance or services rendered under this Agreement, Contractor shall render any reasonable assistance and cooperation which City might require.

PUBLIC RECORDS ACT DISCLOSURE.

Contractor has been advised and is aware that this Agreement and all reports, documents, information and data, including, but not limited to, computer tapes, discs or files furnished or prepared by Contractor, or any of its subcontractors, pursuant to this Agreement and provided to City may be subject to public disclosure as required by the California Public Records Act (California Government Code section 6250 *et seq.*). Exceptions to public disclosure may be those documents or information that qualify as trade secrets, as that term is defined in the California Government Code section 6254.7, and of which Contractor informs City of such trade secret. The City will endeavor to maintain as confidential all information obtained by it that is designated as a trade secret. The City shall not, in any way, be liable or responsible for the disclosure of any trade secret including, without limitation, those records so marked if disclosure is deemed to be required by law or by order of the Court.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERRORS.

Contractor shall be responsible for its work and results under this Agreement. Contractor, when requested, shall furnish clarification and/or explanation as may be required by the City's representative, regarding any services rendered under this Agreement at no additional cost to City. In the event that an error or omission attributable to Contractor occurs, then Contractor shall, at no cost to City, rectify and correct the matter to the sole satisfaction of City and participate in any meetings required with regard to the correction.

PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT.

Contractor shall not employ any regular employee of City while this Agreement is in effect.

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.

In the event of an inconsistency in this Agreement and any of the attached Exhibits, the terms set forth in this Agreement shall prevail. If, and to the extent this Agreement incorporates by reference any provision of any document, such provision shall be deemed a part of this Agreement. Nevertheless, if there is any conflict among the terms and conditions of this Agreement and those of any such provision or provisions so incorporated by reference, this Agreement shall govern over the document referenced.

COSTS.

Each party shall bear its own costs and fees incurred in the preparation and negotiation of this Agreement and in the performance of its obligations hereunder except as expressly provided herein.

CONSTRUCTION.

The parties have participated jointly in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises with respect to this Agreement, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the parties and in accordance with its fair meaning. There shall be no presumption or burden of proof favoring or disfavoring any party by virtue of the authorship of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

37. AMENDMENTS.

Only a writing executed by the parties hereto or their respective successors and assigns may amend this Agreement.

SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this Agreement is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable in any circumstance, such determination shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining terms and provisions hereof or of the offending provision in any other circumstance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the value of this Agreement, based upon the substantial benefit of the bargain for any party, is materially impaired, which determination made by the presiding court or arbitrator of competent jurisdiction shall be binding, then both parties agree to substitute such provision(s) through good faith negotiations.

39. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to any matter referenced herein and supersedes any and all other prior writings and oral negotiations. This Agreement may be modified only in writing, and signed by the parties in interest at the time of such modification. The terms of this Agreement shall prevail over any inconsistent provision in any other contract document appurtenant hereto, including exhibits to this Agreement.

40. COUNTERPARTS.

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts by the parties hereto. All counterparts shall be construed together and shall constitute one Agreement.

CORPORATE AUTHORITY.

The persons executing this Agreement on behalf of the parties hereto warrant that they are duly authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of said parties and that by doing so, the parties hereto are formally bound to the provisions of this Agreement.

[Signatures on following page.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by and through their respective authorized officers, as of the date first above written.

CITY OF COSTA MESA	
Thomas Hatch Advo	Date: 7/00/18
City Manager Coty May Co	
Signature	Date: 6 19/18
Name and Title	
Social Security or Taxpayer ID Number	
ATTEST: Brenda Green City Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO FORM: Thomas Duarte City Attorney	Date: 7/19/18
APPROVED AS TO INSURANCE: Ruth Wang Risk Management	Date: 7//4//8

APPROVED AS TO PURCHASING:

Colleen Orbonoghue VELLY TELFOFD

Assistant Enance Director

DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL:

Daniel Stefano
Fire Chief

Date: 7/16/15

Date: 7/16/15

EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF WORK

ESTIMATE

VESQUE ELECTRIC 108 Ave San Fernando San Clemente, CA 92672 (949) 291 5222 Vesqueelectric04@gmail.com



Invoice No: 1

Date: 06/01/2018

Customer ID: 1

Costa Mesa Fire Department Jason Pyle Division Chief

Salesperson	Job	
Josh	2300 Placentia	Costa Mesa

Quantity	Description Unit Price	Line Total	
4	Dedicated 120v 20amp circuits from new generator panel	\$	
9	2x4 Drop-in LED lights w/ 3 occupancy sensor switches	\$	-
L	20amp circuit to closet for computer equipment	\$	5
1	20amp circuit for 4 floor outlets to be saw cut and filled back in to meet costa mesa codes	\$	
L	20amp circuit for coffemaker bar area	\$	-
	20amp circuit for 2 TV's in ceiling and projetor power w/ switch for operable screen	\$	
2	Outlets added from existing circuit on brick wall	\$	-
	Run cat5e low voltage for TV setup		
	Pull permits per city inspection		

Subtotal

\$23,500.00

EXHIBIT B COUNCIL POLICY 100-5

CITY OF COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA

COUNCIL POLICY

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BACKGROUND

Under the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, passed as part of omnibus drug legislation enacted November 18, 1988, contractors and grantees of Federal funds must certify that they will provide drug-free workplaces. At the present time, the City of Costa Mesa, as a sub-grantee of Federal funds under a variety of programs, is required to abide by this Act. The City Council has expressed its support of the national effort to eradicate drug abuse through the creation of a Substance Abuse Committee, institution of a City-wide D.A.R.E. program in all local schools and other activities in support of a drug-free community. This policy is intended to extend that effort to contractors and grantees of the City of Costa Mesa in the elimination of dangerous drugs in the workplace.

PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this Policy to:

- 1. Clearly state the City of Costa Mesa's commitment to a drug-free society.
- 2. Set forth guidelines to ensure that public, private, and nonprofit organizations receiving funds from the City of Costa Mesa share the commitment to a drug-free workplace.

POLICY

The City Manager, under direction by the City Council, shall take the necessary steps to see that the following provisions are included in all contracts and agreements entered into by the City of Costa Mesa involving the disbursement of funds.

- 1. Contractor or Sub-grantee hereby certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:
 - A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in Contractor's and/or sub-grantee's workplace, specifically the job site or location included in this contract, and specifying the actions that will be taken against the employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - B. Establishing a Drug-Free Awareness Program to inform employees about:

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- 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- Contractor's and/or sub-grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and
- 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the contract be given a copy of the statement required by subparagraph A;
- D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by subparagraph 1 A that, as a condition of employment under the contract, the employee will:
 - 1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - 2. Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction;
- E. Notifying the City of Costa Mesa within ten (10) days after receiving notice under subparagraph 1 D 2 from an employee or otherwise receiving the actual notice of such conviction;
- F. Taking one of the following actions within thirty (30) days of receiving notice under subparagraph 1 D 2 with respect to an employee who is so convicted:
 - Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 - Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health agency, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

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- G. Making a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of subparagraphs 1 A through 1 F, inclusive.
- Contractor and/or sub-grantee shall be deemed to be in violation of this Policy if the City of Costa Mesa determines that:
 - a. Contractor and/or sub-grantee has made a false certification under paragraph 1 above;
 - b. Contractor and/or sub-grantee has violated the certification by failing to carry out the requirements of subparagraphs 1 A through 1 G above;
 - c. Such number of employees of Contractor and/or sub-grantee have been convicted of violations of criminal drug statutes for violations occurring in the workplace as to indicate that the contractor and/or sub-grantee has failed to make a good faith effort to provide a drug-free workplace.
- 3. Should any contractor and/or sub-grantee be deemed to be in violation of this Policy pursuant to the provisions of 2 A, B, and C, a suspension, termination or debarment proceeding subject to applicable Federal, State, and local laws shall be conducted. Upon issuance of any final decision under this section requiring debarment of a contractor and/or sub-grantee, the contractor and/or sub-grantee shall be ineligible for award of any contract, agreement or grant from the City of Costa Mesa for a period specified in the decision, not to exceed five (5) years. Upon issuance of any final decision recommending against debarment of the contractor and/or sub-grantee, the contractor and/or sub-grantee shall be eligible for compensation as provided by law.