



# AIA® Document B104® – 2017

## Standard Abbreviated Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect

**AGREEMENT** made as of the    day of    in the year 2024  
(In words, indicate day, month and year.)

**BETWEEN** the Architect's client identified as the Owner:  
(Name, legal status, address and other information)

Town of Middlefield, Connecticut  
393 Jackson Hill Road  
Middlefield, CT 06455

and the Architect:  
(Name, legal status, address and other information)

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

for the following Project:  
(Name, location and detailed description)

Middlefield/Durham Community Multi-Use Trail

The Owner and Architect agree as follows.

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### ARTICLE 1 INITIAL INFORMATION

§ 1.1 This Agreement is based on the Initial Information set forth below:

*(State below details of the Project's site and program, Owner's contractors and consultants, Architect's consultants, Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, and other information relevant to the Project.)*

Per Owner's Request for Proposal dated \_\_\_\_\_, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

§ 1.2 The Owner and Architect may rely on the Initial Information. Both parties, however, recognize that such information may materially change and, in that event, the Owner and the Architect shall appropriately adjust the schedule, the Architect's services and the Architect's compensation. The Owner shall adjust the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work and the Owner's anticipated design and construction milestones, as necessary, to accommodate material changes in the Initial Information.

§ 1.3 The parties shall agree upon ~~written~~ protocols governing the transmission and use of, and reliance on, ~~of~~ Instruments of Service or any other information or documentation in digital form. The parties will use AIA Document E203™-2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, or other mutually agreed upon document, to establish the protocols for the development, use, transmission, and exchange of digital data.

§ 1.3.1 Any use of, or reliance on, all or a portion of a building information model without agreement to ~~written~~ protocols governing the use of, and reliance on, the information contained in the model and without having ~~those~~ protocols set forth in AIA Document E203™-2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, and the requisite AIA Document G202™-2013, Project Building Information Modeling Protocol Form, or other document, shall be at the using or relying party's sole risk and without liability to the other party and its contractors or consultants, the authors of, or contributors to, the building information model, and each of their agents and employees.

## ARTICLE 2 ARCHITECT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

**§ 2.1** The Architect shall provide the professional services set forth in this Agreement, Agreement, and Exhibit A, consistent with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by architects practicing in the same or similar locality under the same or similar circumstances. The Architect shall perform its services as expeditiously as is consistent with such professional skill and care and the orderly progress of the Project.

**§ 2.2** The Architect shall maintain the following insurance until termination of this Agreement. If any of the requirements set forth below are in addition to the types and limits the Architect normally maintains, the Owner shall pay the Architect as set forth in Section 11.8:Agreement.  
*(Identify types and limits of insurance coverage, and other insurance requirements applicable to the Agreement, if any.)*

**.1** General Liability

\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence and \$2,000,000 in General Aggregate, Products/Completed Operations Aggregate \$2,000,000. Excess Umbrella Liability Insurance 5,000,000:

**.2** Automobile Liability

\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit including owned, hired and non-owned vehicles

**.3** Workers' Compensation

Statutory

**.4** Employers' Liability

EL Each Accident - \$1,000,000

EL Disease Each Employee - \$1,000,000

EL Disease Policy Limit - \$1,000,000

**.5** Professional Liability

\$1,000,000 Each Claim, \$1,000,000 Aggregate

**§ 2.3** Except for Professional Liability and Workers' Compensation insurance, the Owner, and its respective officers, agents, members, volunteers, and employees ("Additional Insureds"), shall, by appropriate endorsement be named as additional insureds on the Architect's policies of insurance and on the policies of insurance of the Architect's consultants. The insurance of the Architect and its consultants (both primary and excess) shall be primary to any insurance available to the Additional Insureds. Any insurance available to the Additional Insureds shall be secondary and non-contributory. The Architect and the Architect's consultants shall cause their insurers to provide at least thirty (30) calendar days direct notice of cancellation to the Owner. The Architect and the Architect's consultants agree to provide replacement/renewal certificates of insurance and endorsements at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of the policies. Should any of the policies specified herein be cancelled, limits reduced, or coverage altered, thirty (30) days notice must be provided to the Owner in writing. These requirements shall be clearly stated on the endorsements and the same shall be provided to the Owner prior to the commencement of the Architect's services required in this Agreement. A Certificate of Insurance and additional insured endorsement evidencing the coverage amounts and additional insured obligations shall be provided to the Owner prior to the commencement of the Architect's services under this Agreement.

**§ 2.4** The Architect shall require its consultants to maintain Professional Liability insurance and other liability insurance as appropriate for the services provided and any other insurance required by law.

**§ 2.5** If any policy is written on a "Claims Made" basis, the policy must be continually renewed for a minimum of three (3) years from the completion date of this Contract. If the policy is replaced and/or the retroactive date is changed,

then the expiring policy must be endorsed to extend the reporting period for claims for the policy in effect during the Contract for three (3) years from the completion date of the Project.

**§ 2.6** The insurance requirements set forth herein shall survive full or partial performance, or termination of the Contract.

### **ARTICLE 3 SCOPE OF ARCHITECT'S BASIC SERVICES**

**§ 3.1** The Architect's Basic Services consist of those described in this Article 3 and Exhibit A and include the usual and customary structural, mechanical, and electrical engineering services. services, as applicable. Services not set forth in this Article 3 or Exhibit A are Supplemental or Additional Services.

**§ 3.1.1** The Architect shall coordinate its services with those services provided by the Owner and the Owner's consultants. The Architect shall be entitled to rely on (1) the accuracy and completeness of the services and information furnished by the Owner and (2) the Owner's approvals, approvals, unless the Architect knows that such services, information, or approvals are incomplete or inaccurate. The Architect shall provide prompt written notice to the Owner if the Architect becomes aware of any error, omission, or inconsistency in such services or information.

**§ 3.1.2** As soon as practicable after the date of this Agreement, the Architect shall submit for the Owner's approval a schedule for the performance of the Architect's services. Once approved by the Owner, time limits established by the schedule shall not, except for reasonable cause, be exceeded by the Architect or Owner. With the Owner's approval, the Architect shall adjust the schedule, if necessary, as the Project proceeds until the commencement of construction.

**§ 3.1.3** The Architect shall assist the Owner in connection with the Owner's responsibility for filing documents required for the approval of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project.

#### **§ 3.2 Design Phase Services**

**§ 3.2.1** The Architect shall review the program and other information furnished by the Owner, and shall review laws, codes, and regulations applicable to the Architect's services.

**§ 3.2.1.1** In addition to the services set forth in this Article 3, the Architect shall provide all services set forth in Exhibit A, including, but not limited to, investigative, planning, permitting, study, estimating, and surveying services set forth in Exhibit A.

**§ 3.2.1.2** The Architect shall furnish surveys to describe physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project; a written legal description of the site; and services of geotechnical engineers or other consultants as required by the scope of the Project.

**§ 3.2.2** The Architect shall discuss with the Owner the Owner's program, schedule, budget for the Cost of the Work, Project site, and alternative approaches to design and construction of the Project. The Architect shall reach an understanding with the Owner regarding the Project requirements.

**§ 3.2.3** The Architect shall consider the relative value of alternative materials, building systems and equipment, together with other considerations based on program, aesthetics, and any sustainable objectives, in developing a design for the Project that is consistent with the Owner's schedule and budget for the Cost of the Work.

**§ 3.2.4** Based on the Project requirements, the Architect shall prepare Design Documents for the Owner's approval consisting of drawings and other documents appropriate for the Project and as required by Exhibit A and the Architect shall prepare and submit to the Owner an estimate of the Cost of the Work prepared in accordance with Section 6.3.

**§ 3.2.5** The Architect shall submit the Design Documents to the Owner, and request the Owner's approval.

#### **§ 3.3 Construction Documents Phase Services**

**§ 3.3.1** Based on the Owner's approval of the Design Documents, the Architect shall prepare for the Owner's approval Construction Documents consisting of Drawings and Specifications setting forth in detail the requirements for the construction of the Work. The Owner and Architect acknowledge that in order to construct the Work the Contractor

will provide additional information, including Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and other similar submittals, which the Architect shall review in accordance with Section 3.4.4.

**§ 3.3.2** The Architect shall incorporate the design requirements of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project into the Construction Documents.

**§ 3.3.3** The Architect shall submit the Construction Documents to the Owner, update the estimate for the Cost of the Work and advise the Owner of any adjustments to the estimate of the Cost of the Work, take any action required under Section 6.5, and request the Owner's approval.

**§ 3.3.4** The Architect, following the Owner's approval of the Construction Documents and of the latest estimate of the Cost of the Work, shall assist the Owner in obtaining bids or proposals and awarding and preparing contracts for construction.

#### **§ 3.4 Construction Phase Services**

##### **§ 3.4.1 General**

**§ 3.4.1.1** The Architect shall provide administration of the Contract between the Owner and the Contractor as set forth below and in AIA Document A104™ 2017, Standard Abbreviated Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor. If the Owner and Contractor modify AIA Document A104 2017, those modifications shall not affect the Architect's services under this Agreement unless the Owner and the Architect amend this Agreement. the agreement between the Owner and Contractor, which agreement shall be provided to the Architect.

**§ 3.4.1.2** The Architect shall advise and consult with the Owner during the Construction Phase Services. The Architect shall have authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in this Agreement. The Architect shall not have control over, charge of, or responsibility for the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, nor shall the Architect be responsible for the Contractor's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Architect shall be responsible for the Architect's negligent acts or omissions, but shall not have control over or charge of and shall not be responsible for, acts or omissions of the Contractor or of any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

**§ 3.4.1.3** Subject to Section 4.2, the Architect's responsibility to provide Construction Phase Services commences with the award of the Contract for Construction and terminates on the date the Architect issues the final Certificate for Payment.

##### **§ 3.4.2 Evaluations of the Work**

**§ 3.4.2.1** The Architect shall visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction, or as otherwise required in Section 4.2.2, to become generally familiar with the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and to determine, in general, if the Work observed is being performed in a manner indicating that the Work, when fully completed, will be in accordance with the Contract Documents. However, the Architect shall not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work. On the basis of the site visits, the Architect shall keep the Owner reasonably informed about the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and promptly report to the Owner (1) known deviations from the Contract Documents, (2) known deviations from the most recent construction schedule submitted by the Contractor, and (3) defects and deficiencies observed in the Work.

**§ 3.4.2.2** The Architect has the authority to reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents and has the authority to require inspection or testing of the Work.

**§ 3.4.2.3** The Architect shall interpret and decide matters concerning performance under, and requirements of, the Contract Documents on written request of either the Owner or Contractor. The Architect's response to such requests shall be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon or otherwise with reasonable promptness.

**§ 3.4.2.4** When making such interpretations and decisions, the Architect shall endeavor to secure faithful performance by both Owner and Contractor, shall not show partiality to either, and shall not be liable for results of interpretations or decisions rendered in good faith.

**§ 3.4.2.5** The Architect shall render initial decisions on Claims between the Owner and Contractor as provided in the Contract Documents.

**§ 3.4.3 Certificates for Payment to Contractor**

**§ 3.4.3.1** The Architect shall review and certify and recommend to the Owner the amounts due the Contractor and shall issue certificates in such amounts. The Architect's certification and recommendation for payment shall constitute a representation to the Owner, based on the Architect's evaluation of the Work as provided in Section 3.4.2 and on the data comprising the Contractor's Application for Payment, that, to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief, the Work has progressed to the point indicated, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, and that the Contractor is entitled to payment in the amount certified.

**§ 3.4.3.2** The issuance of a Certificate for Payment shall not be a representation that the Architect has (1) made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work, (2) reviewed construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, (3) reviewed copies of requisitions received from Subcontractors and suppliers and other data requested by the Owner to substantiate the Contractor's right to payment, or (4) ascertained how or for what purpose the Contractor has used money previously paid on account of the Contract Sum.

**§ 3.4.4 Submittals**

**§ 3.4.4.1** The Architect shall review and approve, or take other appropriate action, upon the Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples, but only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. Review of such submittals is not for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other information such as dimensions, quantities, and installation or performance of equipment or systems, which are the Contractor's responsibility. The Architect's review shall not constitute approval of safety precautions or any construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures.

**§ 3.4.4.2** If the Contract Documents specifically require the Contractor to provide professional design services or certifications by a design professional related to systems, materials or equipment, the Architect shall specify the appropriate performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. The Architect shall review and take appropriate action on Shop Drawings and other submittals related to the Work designed or certified by the Contractor's design professional, provided the submittals bear such professional's seal and signature when submitted to the Architect. The review shall be for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. The Architect shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not be responsible for, the adequacy and accuracy of the services, certifications, and approvals performed or provided by such design professionals, unless the Architect knows that the accuracy of the services, certifications, and approvals performed or provided by such design professionals are inaccurate or incomplete. If the Architect knows that the accuracy of the services, certifications, and approvals performed or provided by such design professionals are inaccurate or incomplete, the Architect shall promptly inform the Owner in writing.

**§ 3.4.4.3** The Architect shall review and respond to written requests for information about the Contract Documents. The Architect's response to such requests shall be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon, or otherwise with reasonable promptness.

**§ 3.4.5 Changes in the Work**

The Architect may order minor changes in the Work that are consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents and do not involve an adjustment in the Contract Sum or an extension of the Contract Time. Subject to Section 4.2.3, the Architect shall prepare Change Orders and Construction Change Directives for the Owner's approval and execution in accordance with the Contract Documents.

**§ 3.4.6 Project Completion**

The Architect shall conduct inspections to determine the date or dates of Substantial Completion and the date of final completion; issue Certificates of Substantial Completion; forward to the Owner, for the Owner's review and records, written warranties and related documents required by the Contract Documents and received from the Contractor; and

issue a final Certificate for Payment based upon a final inspection indicating that, to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information, and belief, the Work complies with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

#### **ARTICLE 4 SUPPLEMENTAL AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

**§ 4.1** Supplemental Services are not included in Basic Services but may be required for the Project. The Architect shall provide the Supplemental Services indicated below, and the Owner shall compensate the Architect as provided in Section 11.2. Supplemental Services may include programming, site evaluation and planning, environmental studies, civil engineering, landscape design, telecommunications/data, security, measured drawings of existing conditions, coordination of separate contractors or independent consultants, detailed cost estimates, on-site project representation beyond requirements of Section 4.2.2, value analysis, interior architectural design, tenant related services, preparation of record drawings, commissioning, sustainable project services, and any other services not otherwise included in this Agreement. *(Identify below the Supplemental Services that the Architect is required to provide and insert a description of each Supplemental Service, if not further described in an exhibit attached to this document.)*

None

**§ 4.2** The Architect may provide Additional Services after execution of this Agreement without invalidating the Agreement. Upon recognizing the need to perform Additional Services, the Architect shall notify the Owner. The Architect shall not provide the Additional Services until the Architect receives the Owner's written authorization. Except for services required due to the fault of the Architect, any Additional Services provided in accordance with this Section 4.2 shall entitle the Architect to compensation pursuant to Section 11.3.

**§ 4.2.1** The Architect shall provide services necessitated by a change in the Initial Information, changes in previous instructions or approvals given by the Owner, or a material change in the Project including size; quality; complexity; the Owner's schedule or budget for Cost of the Work; or procurement or delivery method as an Additional Service.

**§ 4.2.2** The Architect has included in Basic Services ( once per week ) visits to the site by the Architect during construction. The Architect shall conduct site visits in excess of that amount as an Additional Service.

**§ 4.2.3** The Architect shall, as an Additional Service, provide services made necessary by a Contractor's proposed change in the Work. The Architect shall prepare revisions to the Architect's Instruments of Service necessitated by Change Orders and Construction Change Directives as an Additional Service.Not Used.

**§ 4.2.4** If the services covered by this Agreement have not been completed within ( ) months of the date of this Agreement, through no fault of the Architect, extension of the Architect's services beyond that time shall be compensated as Additional Services.Not Used.

#### **ARTICLE 5 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

**§ 5.1** Unless otherwise provided for under this Agreement, the Owner shall provide information in a reasonably timely manner regarding requirements for and limitations on the Project, including a written program which shall set forth the Owner's objectives, schedule, constraints and criteria, including space requirements and relationships, flexibility, expandability, special equipment, systems and site requirements.

**§ 5.2** The OwnerOwner, with the assistance of the Architect, shall establish the Owner's budget for the Project, including (1) the budget for the Cost of the Work as defined in Section 6.1; (2) the Owner's other costs; and, (3) reasonable contingencies related to all of these costs. The Owner shall update the Owner's budget for the Project as necessary throughout the duration of the Project until final completion. If the Owner significantly increases or decreases the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, the Owner shall notify the Architect. The Owner and the Architect shall thereafter agree to a corresponding change in the Project's scope and quality.

**§ 5.3** The Owner shall furnish surveys to describe physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project; a written legal description of the site; and services of geotechnical engineers or other consultants, when the Architect requests such services and demonstrates that they are reasonably required by the scope of the Project.Not Used.

**§ 5.4** The Owner shall coordinate the services of its own ~~consultants~~ consultants, if any, with those services provided by the Architect. Upon the Architect's request, the Owner shall furnish copies of the scope of services in the contracts between the Owner and the Owner's consultants. The Owner shall require that its consultants and contractors maintain insurance, including professional liability insurance, as appropriate to the services or work provided.

**§ 5.5** ~~To the extent in the Owner's current possession, the~~ Owner shall furnish tests, inspections and reports required by law or the Contract Documents, such as structural, mechanical, and chemical tests; tests for air and water pollution; and tests for hazardous materials.concerning the Project, if any.

**§ 5.6** The Owner shall furnish all legal, insurance and accounting services, including auditing services, that may be reasonably necessary at any time for the Project to meet the Owner's needs and interests.

**§ 5.7** The Owner shall provide ~~prompt~~ written notice to the Architect if the Owner becomes aware of any fault or defect in the Project, including errors, omissions or inconsistencies in the Architect's ~~Instruments of Service~~ performance of this Agreement.

**§ 5.8** The Owner shall ~~endeavor to~~ may communicate with the Contractor through the Architect about matters arising out of or relating to the Contract Documents.

**§ 5.9** The Owner shall provide the Architect access to the Project site prior to commencement of the Work and shall obligate the Contractor to provide the Architect access to the Work wherever it is in preparation or progress.

**§ 5.10** ~~Within 15 days after receipt of a written request from the Architect, the Owner shall furnish the requested information as necessary and relevant for the Architect to evaluate, give notice of, or enforce lien rights.~~ Not Used.

## ARTICLE 6 COST OF THE WORK

**§ 6.1** For purposes of this Agreement, the Cost of the Work shall be the total cost to the Owner to construct all elements of the Project designed or specified by the Architect and shall include contractors' general conditions costs, overhead and profit. The Cost of the Work also includes the reasonable value of labor, materials, and equipment, donated to, or otherwise furnished by, the Owner. The Cost of the Work does not include the compensation of the Architect; the costs of the land, rights-of-way, financing, or contingencies for changes in the Work; or other costs that are the responsibility of the Owner.

**§ 6.2** The Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work is provided in Initial Information, and shall be adjusted throughout the Project as required under Sections 5.2, 6.4 and 6.5. Evaluations of the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, and the preliminary estimate of the Cost of the Work and updated estimates of the Cost of the Work prepared by the Architect, represent the Architect's judgment as a design professional. It is recognized, however, that neither the Architect nor the Owner has control over the cost of labor, materials or equipment; the Contractor's methods of determining bid prices; or competitive bidding, market or negotiating conditions. Accordingly, the Architect cannot and does not warrant or represent that bids or negotiated prices will not vary from the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, or from any estimate of the Cost of the Work, or evaluation, prepared or agreed to by the Architect.

**§ 6.3** In preparing estimates of the Cost of Work, the Architect shall be permitted to include contingencies for design, bidding and price escalation; to determine what materials, equipment, component systems and types of construction are to be included in the Contract Documents; to recommend reasonable adjustments in the program and scope of the Project; and to include design alternates as may be necessary to adjust the estimated Cost of the Work to meet the Owner's budget. The Architect's estimate of the Cost of the Work shall be based on current area, volume or similar conceptual estimating techniques. If the Owner requires a detailed estimate of the Cost of the Work, the Architect shall provide such an estimate, if identified as the Architect's responsibility in Section 4.1, as a Supplemental Service.

**§ 6.4** ~~If, through no fault of the Architect, construction procurement activities have not commenced within 90 days after the Architect submits the Construction Documents to the Owner the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work shall be adjusted to reflect changes in the general level of prices in the applicable construction market.~~ Not Used.

**§ 6.5** If at any time the Architect's estimate of the Cost of the Work exceeds the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, the Architect shall make appropriate recommendations to the Owner to adjust the Project's size, quality or budget for the Cost of the Work, and the Owner shall cooperate with the Architect in making such adjustments.

**§ 6.6** If the Owner's current budget for the Cost of the Work at the conclusion of the Construction Documents Phase Services is exceeded by the lowest bona fide bid or negotiated proposal, the Owner shall

- .1 give written approval of an increase in the budget for the Cost of the Work;
- .2 authorize rebidding or renegotiating of the Project within a reasonable time;
- .3 terminate in accordance with Section 9.5;
- .4 in consultation with the Architect, revise the Project program, scope, or quality as required to reduce the Cost of the Work; or
- .5 implement any other mutually acceptable alternative.

**§ 6.7** If the Owner chooses to proceed under Section 6.6.4, the Architect ~~shall~~, without additional compensation, modify the Construction Documents as necessary to comply with the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work at the conclusion of the Construction Documents Phase Services, or the budget as adjusted under Section 6.6.1. If the Owner requires the Architect to modify the Construction Documents because the lowest bona fide bid or negotiated proposal exceeds the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work due to market conditions the Architect could not reasonably anticipate, the Owner shall compensate the Architect for the modifications as an Additional Service pursuant to Section 11.3; otherwise the Architect's services shall be without additional compensation. In any event, the ~~The~~ Architect's modification of the Construction Documents shall be the limit of the Architect's responsibility under this Article 6.

## ARTICLE 7 COPYRIGHTS AND LICENSES

**§ 7.1** The Architect and the Owner warrant that in transmitting Instruments of Service, or any other information, the transmitting party is the copyright owner of such information or has permission from the copyright owner to transmit such information for its use on the Project.

**§ 7.2** The ~~Architect and the Architect's consultants shall be deemed the authors and owners of their~~ Owner shall be deemed the owner of the Architect's and the Architect's consultant's respective Instruments of Service, including the Drawings and Specifications, ~~estimates and other work product and~~ shall retain all common law, statutory and other reserved rights, including copyrights. Submission or distribution of Instruments of Service to meet official regulatory requirements or for similar purposes in connection with the Project is not to be construed as publication in derogation of the reserved rights of the Architect and the Architect's consultants. ~~copyrights regardless of whether this Agreement is fully or partially performed or terminated. In all events, the Instruments of Service shall be deemed the Owner's property.~~

**§ 7.3** The Architect grants to the Owner a nonexclusive license to use the Architect's Instruments of Service solely and exclusively for purposes of constructing, using, maintaining, altering and adding to the Project, provided that the Owner substantially performs its obligations under this Agreement, including prompt payment of all sums when due pursuant to Article 9 and Article 11. The Architect shall obtain similar nonexclusive licenses from the Architect's consultants consistent with this Agreement. The license granted under this section permits the Owner to authorize the Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and suppliers, as well as the Owner's consultants and separate contractors, to reproduce applicable portions of the Instruments of Service, subject to any protocols established pursuant to Section 1.3, solely and exclusively for use in performing services or construction for the Project. If the Architect rightfully terminates this Agreement for cause as provided in Section 9.4, the license granted in this Section 7.3 shall terminate.

**§ 7.3.1** In the event the Owner uses the Instruments of Service without retaining the authors of the Instruments of Service, the Owner releases the Architect and Architect's consultant(s) from all claims and causes of action arising from such uses. The Owner, to the extent permitted by law, further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Architect and its consultants from all costs and expenses, including the cost of defense, related to claims and causes of action asserted by any third person or entity to the extent such costs and expenses arise from the Owner's use of the Instruments of Service under this Section 7.3.1. The terms of this Section 7.3.1 shall not apply if the Owner rightfully terminates this Agreement for cause under Section 9.4. Not Used.

~~§ 7.4 Except for the licenses granted in this Article 7, no other license or right shall be deemed granted or implied under this Agreement. The Owner shall not assign, delegate, sublicense, pledge or otherwise transfer any license granted herein to another party without the prior written agreement of the Architect. Any unauthorized use of the Instruments of Service shall be at the Owner's sole risk and without liability to the Architect and the Architect's consultants.~~**Not Used.**

~~§ 7.5 Except as otherwise stated in Section 7.3, the~~ The provisions of this Article 7 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 8 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

### § 8.1 General

~~§ 8.1.1 The Owner and Architect shall commence all claims and causes of action against the other and arising out of or related to this Agreement, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, in accordance with the requirements of the binding dispute resolution method selected in this Agreement and within the period specified by applicable law, but in any case not more than 10 years after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work.~~ completion of the services set forth in this Agreement. The Owner and Architect waive all claims and causes of action not commenced in accordance with this Section 8.1.1.

~~§ 8.1.2 To the extent damages are covered by property insurance, the Owner and Architect waive all rights against each other and against the contractors, consultants, agents, and employees of the other, for damages, except such rights as they may have to the proceeds of such insurance as set forth in AIA Document A104 2017, Standard Abbreviated Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor. The Owner or the Architect, as appropriate, shall require of the contractors, consultants, agents, insurance, the Architect waives all rights against the Owner and any Additional Insureds and their respective insurers. The Owner, the Additional Insureds and their respective insurance carriers shall retain all rights of subrogation. . The Architect shall require its consultants, agents, insurers, and employees of any of them, similar waivers in favor of the other parties to waive subrogation in favor of the Owner and the Additional Insureds as enumerated herein.~~

~~§ 8.1.3 The Architect and Owner waive consequential damages against the Owner for claims, disputes or other matters in question, arising out of or relating to this Agreement. This mutual waiver is applicable, without limitation, to all consequential damages due to either party's termination of this Agreement, except as specifically provided in Section 9.6. Agreement.~~

~~§ 8.1.4 The Architect shall defend, indemnify and hold the Owner, and its respective agents and the officers, members, volunteers and employees ("Indemnitees") harmless from and against damages, losses and judgments arising from claims by third parties, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses recoverable under applicable law, but only to the extent they are caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the Architect, its employees and its consultants in the performance of professional services under this Agreement. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge or reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to a person or party described in this section 8.1.4. In claims against any person or entity indemnified under this section 8.1.4 by an employee of the Architect, the Architect's consultants or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, the indemnification obligation shall not be limited by a limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Architect or its consultants under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts. The indemnification provisions herein shall survive termination of this Agreement.~~

### § 8.2 Mediation

~~§ 8.2.1 Any claim, dispute or other matter in question arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be subject to mediation as a condition precedent to binding dispute resolution. If such matter relates to or is the subject of a lien arising out of the Architect's services, the Architect may proceed in accordance with applicable law to comply with the lien notice or filing deadlines prior to resolution of the matter by mediation or by binding dispute resolution.~~

~~§ 8.2.2 Mediation, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Mediation Procedures in effect on the date of this Agreement. The parties shall share the mediator's fee and any filing fees equally. The mediation shall be held in the~~

place where the Project is located, unless another location is mutually agreed upon. Agreements reached in mediation shall be enforceable as settlement agreements in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

**§ 8.2.3** If the parties do not resolve a dispute through mediation pursuant to this Section 8.2, the method of binding dispute resolution shall be the following:

(Check the appropriate box.)

Arbitration pursuant to Section 8.3 of this Agreement

Litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction

Other: *(Specify)*

If the Owner and Architect do not select a method of binding dispute resolution, or do not subsequently agree in writing to a binding dispute resolution method other than litigation, the dispute will be resolved in a court of competent jurisdiction.

**§ 8.3 Arbitration**

**§ 8.3.1** If the parties have selected arbitration as the method for binding dispute resolution in this Agreement, any claim, dispute or other matter in question arising out of or related to this Agreement subject to, but not resolved by, mediation shall be subject to arbitration which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Arbitration Rules in effect on the date of the Agreement.

**§ 8.3.1.1** A demand for arbitration shall be made no earlier than concurrently with the filing of a request for mediation, but in no event shall it be made after the date when the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on the claim, dispute or other matter in question would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations. For statute of limitations purposes, receipt of a written demand for arbitration by the person or entity administering the arbitration shall constitute the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on the claim, dispute or other matter in question.

**§ 8.3.2** The foregoing agreement to arbitrate, and other agreements to arbitrate with an additional person or entity duly consented to by parties to this Agreement, shall be specifically enforceable in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

**§ 8.3.3** The award rendered by the arbitrator(s) shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

**§ 8.3.4 Consolidation or Joinder**

**§ 8.3.4.1** Either party, at its sole discretion, may consolidate an arbitration conducted under this Agreement with any other arbitration to which it is a party provided that (1) the arbitration agreement governing the other arbitration permits consolidation; (2) the arbitrations to be consolidated substantially involve common questions of law or fact; and (3) the arbitrations employ materially similar procedural rules and methods for selecting arbitrator(s).

**§ 8.3.4.2** Either party, at its sole discretion, may include by joinder persons or entities substantially involved in a common question of law or fact whose presence is required if complete relief is to be accorded in arbitration, provided that the party sought to be joined consents in writing to such joinder. Consent to arbitration involving an additional person or entity shall not constitute consent to arbitration of any claim, dispute or other matter in question not described in the written consent.

**§ 8.3.4.3** The Owner and Architect grant to any person or entity made a party to an arbitration conducted under this Section 8.3, whether by joinder or consolidation, the same rights of joinder and consolidation as the Owner and Architect under this Agreement.

**§ 8.4** The provisions of this Article 8 shall survive the termination of this Agreement. **Continuing Contract Performance**

Pending final resolution of a Claim, except as otherwise agreed to in writing, the Architect shall proceed diligently with performance of the Contract and the Owner shall continue to make payments when due in accordance with the Contract Documents that are not the subject of a good faith dispute.

**§ 8.5** The provisions of this Article 8 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 9 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION**

**§ 9.1** If the Owner fails to make payments to the Architect when due in accordance with this Agreement, which payments are not subject to a good faith dispute, such failure shall be considered substantial nonperformance and cause for termination or, at the Architect's option, cause for suspension of performance of services under this Agreement. If the Architect elects to suspend services, the Architect shall give seven days' written notice to the Owner before suspending services. In the event of a suspension of services, the Architect shall have no liability to the Owner for delay or damage caused the Owner because of such suspension of services. Before resuming services, the Owner shall pay the Architect all sums due, which are not the subject of a good faith dispute prior to suspension and any expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the Architect's services. The Architect's fees for the remaining services and the time schedules shall be equitably adjusted.

**§ 9.2** If the Owner suspends the Project, the Architect shall be compensated for services properly performed and accepted by the Owner prior to notice of such suspension. When the Project is resumed, the Architect shall be compensated for reasonable and documented expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the Architect's services, if any. The Architect's fees for the remaining services and the time schedules shall may be equitably adjusted.

**§ 9.3** If the Owner suspends the Project for more than 90 cumulative days for reasons other than the fault of the Architect, the Architect may terminate this Agreement by giving not less than seven days' written notice.

**§ 9.4** Either party may terminate this Agreement upon not less than seven days' written notice should the other party fail substantially to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement through no fault of the party initiating the termination.

**§ 9.5** The Owner may terminate this Agreement upon not less than seven days' written notice to the Architect for the Owner's convenience and without cause.

**§ 9.6** In the event of termination not the fault of the Architect, the Architect shall be compensated for services properly performed and accepted by the Owner prior to termination, Reimbursable Expenses incurred, and all reasonable and documented costs attributable to termination, including the costs attributable to the Architect's termination of consultant agreements.

**§ 9.7** In addition to any amounts paid under Section 9.6, if the Owner terminates this Agreement for its convenience pursuant to Section 9.5, or the Architect terminates this Agreement pursuant to Section 9.3, the Owner shall pay to the Architect the following fees:

*(Set forth below the amount of any termination or licensing fee, or the method for determining any termination or licensing fee.)*

.1 Termination Fee:

None.

.2 Licensing Fee if the Owner intends to continue using the Architect's Instruments of Service:

None.

**§ 9.8** Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, this Agreement shall terminate one year from the date of Substantial Completion. **Not Used**.

## ARTICLE 10 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

~~§ 10.1 This Agreement shall be governed by the law of the place where the Project is located excluding that jurisdiction's choice of law rules. If the parties have selected arbitration as the method of binding dispute resolution, the Federal Arbitration Act shall govern Section 8.3.~~

~~§ 10.2 Terms in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those in AIA Document A104-2017, Standard Abbreviated Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor. **Not Used.**~~

~~§ 10.3 The Owner and Architect, respectively, bind themselves, their agents, successors, assigns and legal representatives to this Agreement. Neither the Owner nor the Architect shall assign this Agreement without the written consent of the other, except that the Owner may assign this Agreement to a lender providing financing for the Project if the lender agrees to assume the Owner's rights and obligations under this Agreement, including any payments due to the Architect by the Owner prior to the assignment. **other.**~~

~~§ 10.4 If the Owner requests the Architect to execute certificates or consents, the proposed language of such certificates or consents shall be submitted to the Architect for review at least 14 days prior to the requested dates of execution. The Architect shall not be required to execute certificates or consents that would require knowledge, services or responsibilities beyond the scope of this Agreement. **Not Used.**~~

~~§ 10.5 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create a contractual relationship with, or a cause of action in favor of, a third party against either the Owner or Architect.~~

~~§ 10.6 The Architect shall have no responsibility for the discovery, presence, handling, removal or disposal of, or exposure of persons to, hazardous materials or toxic substances in any form at the Project site.~~

~~§ 10.7 The Architect shall have the right Owner, in its sole discretion, and in writing, may allow the Architect to include photographic or artistic representations of the design of the Project among the Architect's promotional and professional materials. However, the Architect's materials shall not include information the Owner has identified in writing as confidential or proprietary. The Owner shall provide professional credit for the Architect in the Owner's promotional materials for the Project. This Section 10.7 shall survive the termination of this Agreement unless the Owner terminates this Agreement for cause pursuant to Section 9.4. **Agreement.**~~

~~§ 10.8 The invalidity of any provision of the Agreement shall not invalidate the Agreement or its remaining provisions. If it is determined that any provision of the Agreement violates any law, or is otherwise invalid or unenforceable, then that provision shall be revised to the extent necessary to make that provision legal and enforceable. In such case the Agreement shall be construed, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to give effect to the parties' intentions and purposes in executing the Agreement.~~

## ARTICLE 11 COMPENSATION

~~§ 11.1 For the Architect's Basic Services described under Article 3, the Owner shall compensate the Architect as follows:~~

~~.1 Stipulated Sum  
(Insert amount)~~

~~.2 Percentage Basis  
(Insert percentage value)~~

~~( ) % of the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, as calculated in accordance with Section 11.6.~~

~~.3 Other  
(Describe the method of compensation)~~

**§ 11.2** For Supplemental Services identified in Section 4.1, the Owner shall compensate the Architect as follows:  
(Insert amount of, or basis for, compensation. If necessary, list specific services to which particular methods of compensation apply.)

If Supplemental Services are required, the Architect's compensation shall be determined based upon a mutually agreeable lump sum fee or on a time and material basis based upon hourly rates set forth in Exhibit \_\_\_\_.

**§ 11.3** For Additional Services that may arise during the course of the Project, including those under Section 4.2, the Owner shall compensate the Architect as follows:  
(Insert amount of, or basis for, compensation.)

If Additional Services are required, the Architect's compensation shall be determined based upon a mutually agreeable lump sum fee or on a time and material basis based upon hourly rates set forth in Exhibit \_\_\_\_.

**§ 11.4** Compensation for Supplemental and Additional Services of the Architect's consultants when not included in Section 11.2 or 11.3, shall be the amount invoiced to the Architect plus \_\_\_\_ percent ( \_\_\_\_ %), or as follows:

Not Used

**§ 11.5** Where compensation for Basic Services is based on a stipulated sum or percentage of the Cost of the Work, the compensation for each phase of services shall be as follows:

Design Phase	percent (	%)
Construction Documents	percent (	%)
Phase		
Construction Phase	percent (	%)
Total Basic Compensation	one hundred percent (	100 %)

**§ 11.6** When compensation identified in Section 11.1 is on a percentage basis, progress payments for each phase of Basic Services shall be calculated by multiplying the percentages identified in this Article by the Owner's most recent budget for the Cost of the Work. Compensation paid in previous progress payments shall not be adjusted based on subsequent updates to the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work.

**§ 11.6.1** When compensation is on a percentage basis and any portions of the Project are deleted or otherwise not constructed, compensation for those portions of the Project shall be payable to the extent services are performed on those portions. The Architect shall be entitled to compensation in accordance with this Agreement for all services performed whether or not the Construction Phase is commenced.

**§ 11.7** The hourly billing rates for services of the Architect and the Architect's consultants, if any, are set forth below. The rates shall be adjusted in accordance with the Architect's and Architect's consultants' normal review practices.  
(If applicable, attach an exhibit of hourly billing rates or insert them below.)

Employee or Category	Rate
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**§ 11.8 Compensation for Reimbursable Expenses**

**§ 11.8.1** Reimbursable Expenses are in addition to compensation for Basic, Supplemental, and Additional Services and include expenses incurred by the Architect and the Architect's consultants directly related to the Project, as follows:

.1 Transportation and authorized out-of-town travel and subsistence;

Init.

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- .2 Long distance services, dedicated data and communication services, teleconferences, Project web sites, and extranets;;
- .3 Permitting and other fees required by authorities having jurisdiction over the Project;
- .4 Printing, reproductions, plots, and standard form documents;
- .5 Postage, handling, and delivery;;
- .6 Expense of overtime work requiring higher than regular rates if authorized in advance by the Owner;;
- .7 Renderings, physical models, mock-ups, professional photography, and presentation materials requested by the Owner or required for the Project;;
- .8 Expense of professional liability insurance dedicated exclusively to this Project or the expense of additional insurance coverage or limits requested by the Owner in excess of that normally maintained by the Architect and the Architect's consultants;;
- .9 All taxes levied on professional services and on reimbursable expenses;
- .10 Site office expenses;; and
- .11 Other similar Project-related expenditures.

**§ 11.8.2** For Reimbursable Expenses the compensation shall be the expenses incurred by the Architect and the Architect's consultants plus ten percent (10 %) of the expenses incurred.

### **§ 11.9 Payments to the Architect**

#### **§ 11.9.1 Initial Payment**

An initial payment of zero (\$ 0.00) shall be made upon execution of this Agreement and is the minimum payment under this Agreement. It shall be credited to the Owner's account in the final invoice.

#### **§ 11.9.2 Progress Payments**

**§ 11.9.2.1** Unless otherwise agreed, payments for services shall be made monthly in proportion to services performed. Payments are due and payable upon presentation of the Architect's invoice. within thirty (30) days after the presentation of the Architect's invoice. In the event the Owner, in good faith, disputes all or a part of the Architect's invoice, the Owner shall provide the reasons therefore in writing to the Architect within seven (7) days. In all events, the Owner shall make payment to the Architect for all amounts not subject to a good faith dispute. Amounts unpaid ( ) days after the invoice date shall bear interest at the rate entered below, or in the absence thereof at the legal rate prevailing from time to time at the principal place of business of the Architect.

*(Insert rate of monthly or annual interest agreed upon.)*

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**§ 11.9.2.2** The Owner shall not withhold amounts from the Architect's compensation to impose a penalty or liquidated damages on the Architect, or to offset sums requested by or paid to contractors for the cost of changes in the Work unless the Architect agrees or has been found liable for the amounts in a binding dispute resolution proceeding. Not Used.

**§ 11.9.2.3** Records of Reimbursable Expenses, expenses pertaining to Additional Services, and services performed on the basis of hourly rates shall be available to the Owner at mutually convenient times.

## **ARTICLE 12 SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Special terms and conditions that modify this Agreement are as follows:

*(Include other terms and conditions applicable to this Agreement.)*

**§ 12.1** The term "Architect" is used for convenience only and includes any design professional licensed to provide professional design services in the State of Connecticut.

**§ 12.2** State, federal, or other grant programs may fund some or all of the Work. The Contractor is advised that such funding programs may include contractual provisions binding on contractors and which may, for example, require audits or certifications under oath that the Contractor has not been debarred, suspended, or excluded from any publicly funded project or programs.

**§ 12.3** The Architect is required to comply with all provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972, Executive Orders 11246, 11375, 11478 and, if applicable, the Connecticut Fair Employment Practice Law.

**§ 12.4** Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. Sect. 4a-60, (1) The Architect agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Contract such Architect will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, status as a veteran, intellectual disability, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such Architect that such disability prevents performance of the services involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the state of Connecticut; and the Architect further agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants with job-related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, status as a veteran, intellectual disability, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such Architect that such disability prevents performance of the Work involved.

**§ 12.5** The following are incorporated by reference into this Agreement as though fully set forth and stated herein: The 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments of the United States Constitution, Civil Rights Act of 1964, Equal Pay Act of 1963, Title VI and VII of the 1964 United States Civil Rights Act, Presidential Executive Orders 11246, 11375, 11478 (nondiscrimination under federal contracts), Act 1, Section 1 and 20 of the Connecticut Constitution, Governor Grasso's Executive Order Number 11, Governor O'Neill's Executive Order Number 9, the Connecticut Fair Employment Practices Law (Sec. 46a-60-69) of the Connecticut General Statutes, Connecticut Code of Fair Practices (46a-70-81), Deprivation of Civil Rights (46a-58 (a)(d)), Public Accommodations Law (46a-63-64), Discrimination against Criminal Offenders (46a-80), definition of blind (46a-51(1)), definition of Physically Disabled (46a-51 (15)), definition of Mentally Retarded (46a-51-13), cooperation with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (46a-77), Sexual Harassment (46a-60 (a)-8), Connecticut Credit Discrimination Law (360436 through 439), Title 1 of the State and the Local Fiscal Assistance Act 1 1972, and the affirmative action provisions provided in the Connecticut General Statutes Section 4a-60a.

**§ 12.6** Executive Orders. This Agreement is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, concerning labor employment practices, Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill promulgated February 15, 1973, concerning the listing of employment opening and Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999, concerning violence in the workplace, all of which are incorporated into and are made a part of the contract as if they had been fully set forth in it. The contract may also be subject to Executive Order No. 7C of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated July 13, 2006, concerning contracting reforms and Executive Order No. 14 of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated April 17, 2006, concerning procurement of cleaning products and services, in accordance with their respective terms and conditions.

**§ 12.7** Compliance with Immigration Laws. The Architect, during the term of this Agreement will comply, with the Immigration Reform and Control Act ("IRCA") and that each person it provides under the Agreement will at all times be authorized for employment in the United States of America. The Architect confirms that it has a properly completed Employment Eligibility Verification, Form I-9, for each person who will be assigned under the Agreement and that it will require each subcontractor or consultant, if any, to confirm that it has a properly completed Form I-9 for each person who will be assigned under the Contract. The Architect shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Owner and its employees, officers, officials, agents, volunteers and independent contractors, including any of the foregoing sued as individuals (collectively, the "Town Indemnified Parties"), against any and all proceedings, suits, actions, claims, damages, injuries, awards, judgments, losses or expenses, including fines, penalties, punitive damages, attorney's fees and costs, brought or assessed against, or incurred by, the Town Indemnified Parties related to or arising from the obligations under IRCA imposed upon the Architect or its consultants. The Architect shall also be required to pay any and all attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Town Indemnified Parties in enforcing any of the Architect's obligations under this provision, whether or not a lawsuit or other proceeding is commenced, which obligations shall survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement.

## ARTICLE 13 SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

§ 13.1 This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between the Owner and the Architect and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both the Owner and Architect.

§ 13.2 This Agreement is comprised of the following documents identified below:

- .1 AIA Document B104™-2017, Standard Abbreviated Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect
- .2 Building Information Modeling Exhibit, if completed: AIA Document E203™-2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, dated as indicated below:  
*(Insert the date of the E203-2013 incorporated into this agreement.)*
- .3 Exhibits:  
*(Clearly identify any other exhibits incorporated into this Agreement, including any exhibits identified in Section 4.1.)*
- .4 Other documents:  
*(List other documents, if any, including additional scopes of service forming part of the Agreement.)*

Owner's Request for Proposal dated \_\_\_\_\_, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

This Agreement entered into as of the day and year first written above.

**OWNER** (Signature)

Town of Middlefield, Connecticut

*(Printed name and title)*

**ARCHITECT** (Signature)

*(Printed name, title, and license number, if required)*

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*(Signed)*

*(Title)*

*(Dated)*