

**Standard Purchasing Resolution 2: Award to Low Bidder Meeting Specifications –  
Demolition of Buildings and Structures – 18 Belhaven**

Resolution #2025-05-080-J-4a

RESOLVED, That Troy City Council hereby **AWARDS** a contract for the demolition of all buildings and structures at 18 Belhaven to the low bidder meeting specifications, **Mierzwa Construction, LLC** of Pontiac, MI, for an estimated total cost of **\$14,449.00** at prices contained in the bid tabulation opened May 1, 2025; a copy of which shall be **ATTACHED** to the original Minutes of this meeting; not to exceed budgetary limitations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the award is **CONTINGENT** upon the submission of properly executed bid and proposal documents, including insurance certificates and all other specified requirements.

# PURCHASE ORDER

No. 2025-00001538

DATE: 06/12/2025

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FOB DESTINATION

Ship To

CITY OF TROY  
Building Inspection  
500 W BIG BEAVER RD  
TROY, MI 48084

Bill To

CITY OF TROY  
Building Inspection  
500 W BIG BEAVER RD  
TROY, MI 48084


COUNCIL RESOLUTION

2025-05-080-J-4a

VENDOR NO. 176763

Vendor

MIERZWA CONSTRUCTION LLC  
1001 CESAR E CHAVEZ AVE  
PONTIAC, MI 48340

QUANTITY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1	Each	DEMOLITION OF HOME- 18 BELHAVEN	14,449.0000	\$14,449.00
				

Entered By: Nellie Bert

\$14,449.00

## Special Instructions:

CITY COUNCIL AWARD DATE: 5-19-2025. Contract for the demolition of all building structures at 18 Belhaven in accordance with the specifications and completion date of ITB-COT 25-15. CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE and ENDORSEMENTS shall be on file through contract completion.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Purchases of Municipalities are exempt from State Sales and Federal Excise Taxes.
2. Prior to acceptance, vendor agrees to provide City with information under the Right-to-Know Law, P.A. 1986, No. 80, and fully comply with all terms and conditions of the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act, MCL 408.1001, et seq. including vendor shall provide City with an "MSDS". Vendor also agrees to be responsible for all required labeling.
3. In cases of emergency/disaster, the City can purchase up to six(6) times the order amount for a period of six(6) months at the price contained in the contract.
4. Purchase Orders are signed electronically based upon computer generated "on-line" authorized approvals. Authentic signatures are on file in the City of Troy Purchasing Department.

NOTICE: The City could put the vendor on notice that vendors will be held financially responsible for any claims or awards made against the City as a result of the vendor's action. If the City has to defend the initial lawsuit, the City will bring in the vendor as a co-defendant or sue the vendor, either as the result of settling a claim or the conclusion of the lawsuit.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS ORDER IS PROPERLY AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED.



Opening Date: 05/01/2025  
Date Reviewed: 05/01/2025

CITY OF TROY  
BID TABULATION  
PROPERTY DEMOLITION - 18 BELHAVEN DR.

VENDOR NAME:	Mierzwa Construction, LLC	PWD Contracting, LLC	Radich Construction, LLC	Blue Star, Inc.
CITY:	Pontiac, MI	Detroit, MI	Troy, MI	Warren, MI
CHECK #:	500523973	2018743216	519511268-7	1325700094
CHECK AMOUNT:	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

**PROPOSAL: TO FURNISH ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEMOLITION OF THE ALL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES LOCATED AT 18 BELHAVEN ROAD IN THE CITY OF TROY**

Demolition at 18 Belhaven in accordance with Specifications				
<b>COMPLETE FOR THE SUM OF:</b>	\$14,449.00	\$17,500.00	\$24,200.00	\$29,000.00

Attended Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting:	Y or N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Can Meet Completion Date:	Y or N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Disposal Site:		Eagle Valley Waste Management	Eagle Valley Landfill	Eagle Valley Landfill	Waste Management - Eagle Valley
Can Meet Insurance:	Y or N	Y	Y	Y	Y
References:	Y or N	Y	2 References Listed	Y	Y
Payment Terms:	Y or N	Net 30	Not Specified	Net 30 Days	Not Specified
Exceptions:		None	None	None	None
Acknowledgement:	Y or N	Y	2 of 3 Signed	Y	Y
Vendor Questionnaire Provided:	Y or N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Addendum:	Y or N	Y	N	Y	N
Forms:	Y or N	Y	Y	Y	Y

**Low Bid Meeting Specifications**

**No Bid** - Renascent Demolition

**ATTEST:**  
(\*Bid Opening conducted via a Zoom Meeting)

Dennis Trantham  
Salim Huerta  
Joe Lagarde  
Andrew Chambliss  
Nellie Bert  
Bryan Pompa

Emily Frontera  
Purchasing Manager



**CITY OF TROY  
BID PROPOSAL**

**ITB-COT 25-15**  
Demolition  
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The undersigned proposes to furnish **ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEMOLITION OF THE ALL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES LOCATED AT 18 BELHAVEN ROAD IN THE CITY OF TROY**, in accordance with the specifications and photo attached hereto and to be considered an integral part of this proposal, at the following prices:

COMPANY NAME: Mierwa Construction LLC

**PROPOSAL: DEMOLITION OF ALL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES AT 18 BELHAVEN**

The undersigned as bidder declares that he/she having examined the specifications and the site of the proposed work, and being familiar with all of the conditions surrounding the proposed project, including availability of materials and labor, hereby proposes to furnish all labor, materials, and equipment, to complete the project in accordance with the contract documents and at the price stated below. This price is to cover all expenses incurred in performing the work required under the contract documents, of which this proposal is part.

**FURNISH:**

Demolition at 18 Belhaven in accordance with the attached Specifications (3 pages), Asbestos Report, photos and map.

COMPLETE FOR THE SUM OF: \$ 14,449.00

**NOTE:** All items of work noted in the specifications that are not specifically noted in the proposal shall be considered as included in the contract and shall be completed at no extra cost to the City of Troy.

**DOWN PAYMENTS OR PREPAYMENTS:**

Any proposal submitted which requires a down payment or prepayment for services prior to performance and acceptance as being in conformance with specifications will not be considered for award.

**BID DEPOSIT AND FORFEITURE:**

The bid deposit of the lowest bidder shall be forfeit if, after bid opening, a change in the bid price or other provision of the bid is required by the bidder which is prejudicial to the interest of the City of Troy or fair competition. Failure to attach/submit a PDF copy of the bid deposit check may result in rejection of the submitted proposal as non-responsive or incomplete.

Upon award to the successful bidder, the bid deposit will be retained as a performance surety until successful completion of all contract requirements.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

For additional information or questions concerning this project, please contact Dennis Trantham, Deputy Public Works Director, at [dennis.trantham@troymich.gov](mailto:dennis.trantham@troymich.gov).



**LOCAL PREFERENCE:**

The City of Troy reserves the right to award a contract to a local business, one who pays City of Troy taxes (real and/or personal), if the bid of a local vendor is within 5% of the lowest responsive and responsible non-local bidder, then the local vendor is given one chance to match the low bid.

**SITE INSPECTION: (Mandatory)**

All bidders **are required** to examine the site to determine the amount of work to be done in accordance with the specifications. There will be a **Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting** scheduled for **TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025 at 2:00pm. THE MEETINGS WILL BE AT THE PROPERTY LISTED ON THE BID PROPOSAL, 18 BELHAVEN ROAD, TROY, MI 48065.** An opportunity to inspect the site will be provided during the Pre-bid Meeting. If a bidder does not attend the pre-bid meeting, that bidder will be considered *non-responsive* and no longer eligible for award.

☒ Our company attended the Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting on Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**AWARD:**

The evaluation and award of this bid shall be a combination of factors, including but not limited to cost, professional competence, proper licensing, references, and the correlation of the proposal submitted to the needs of the City of Troy. The City of Troy reserves the right to award this bid to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications; to reject low bids which have major deviations from specifications; to accept a higher bid which has only minor deviations whatever is in the City's best interest.

**PURCHASE ORDER:**

After the Troy City Council has approved the award recommendation and insurance has been cleared; the successful bidder will receive a purchase order issued from the City of Troy, which will create a bilateral contract between the City of Troy and the successful bidder. The purchase order shall commit the bidder to perform the contract in accordance with specifications. A contract document will not be issued.

**CONTRACT FORMS:**

Bidders should complete the Legal Status of Bidder, Non-Collusion Affidavit, Certification regarding Debarment, the Certification regarding "Iran Linked Business" and the Familial Disclosure Forms and return with your bid proposal.

**COMPLETION DATE:**

Demolition shall commence within seven (7) calendar days of notice to proceed and be completed within one (1) calendar-week.

- ☒ We can meet this completion schedule
- ☐ We cannot meet this completion schedule but offer: \_\_\_\_\_

**DISPOSAL SITE:**

The successful bidder shall dispose of all wreckage and debris at a dump site of the bidder's choice but shall be in accordance with all current Federal, State, and Local Laws, Ordinances, etc. The dump site location will be:

Eagle Valley Waste Management

COMPANY NAME: Mierzwa Construction LLC

**EQUIPMENT:**

The Contractor shall secure, at his/her own expense, all personnel, materials, equipment, transportation, and tools required to perform the work and services stated in this bid document. The Contractor further agrees that all persons performing services under this contract shall be authorized or permitted under Federal, State and local law to perform such services.

**FINAL PAYMENT:**

Final payment on the Contract amount will be made only after final inspection by the City of Troy and acceptance of all work performed. The Contractor agrees that the demolition and all services in connection with the demolition must be performed to the satisfaction of the City of Troy and that failure to do so shall constitute breach of the contract.

**QUESTIONNAIRE:**

The attached questionnaire has been completed and returned with the bid documents: (✓) Yes ( ) No

COMPANY NAME: Milczwa Construction LLC



**INSURANCE:**

Insurance requirements shall be in accordance with the attached **SAMPLE INSURANCE CERTIFICATE** and **ENDORSEMENT**. The required Insurance Certificate and Endorsement must be submitted to the city within 5 days of the verbal/ electronic request after the bid award. The Insurance Certificate and Endorsement may be faxed to the Purchasing Department at (248) 619-7608, and is the only bid document accepted in this format.

The contractor, or any of their subcontractors, shall not commence work under this contract until they have obtained the insurance required, and shall keep such insurance in force during the entire life of this contract. All coverage shall be with insurance companies licensed and admitted to business in the State of Michigan and acceptable to the City of Troy. The requirements below should not be interpreted to limit the liability of the Contractor. All deductibles and self-insured retentions (SIR's) are the responsibility of the Contractor.

(✓) We can meet the specified insurance requirements.

( ) We cannot meet the specified insurance requirements.

( ) We do not carry the specified limits but can obtain the additional insurance coverage of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, at the cost of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** Please note the amendments on a sample insurance certificate and attach it to your bid proposal.

( ) Our proposal is reduced by \$ \_\_\_\_\_ if we lower the requirement to \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** Please note the amendments on a sample insurance certificate and attach it to your bid proposal.

**IMPORTANT:** A Certificate of Insurance on an ACORD Form showing present coverage as well as the required endorsements **SHALL** be attached to the proposal document at the time of submission of the proposal to the Office of the City Clerk.

**NOTE:** Failure on the part of any bidder to contact his/her insurance carrier to verify that the insurance carried by the bidder meets City of Troy specifications may result in this proposal being completed incorrectly.

**OTHER:** Sole proprietors must execute a certificate of exemption from Worker's Compensation requirements or provide proof of Worker's Compensation Insurance. All coverage shall be with insurance carriers licensed and admitted to do business in Michigan in accordance with all applicable statutes of the State of Michigan and acceptable to the City of Troy.

**INSURANCE VERIFICATION:**

A bidder shall complete the above portion, which details additional costs that may be incurred for specified coverage without purchasing the additional coverage prior to bid submission.

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE,** including Employers' Liability Coverage, in accordance with all applicable statutes of the State of Michigan.

**COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE** on an "Occurrence Basis" with limits of liability not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and aggregate. Coverage shall include the following extensions: (A) Contractual liability; (B) Products and Completed Operations; (C) Independent Contractors Coverage; (D) Broad Form General Liability Extensions or equivalent, if not already included; (E) Deletion of all Explosion, Collapse, and Underground (XCU) Exclusions, if applicable.

COMPANY NAME: Mierzwa Construction LLC



**AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY**, including Michigan No-Fault Coverages, with limits of liability not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence combined single limit for Bodily Injury, and Property Damage. Coverage shall include all owned vehicles, all non-owned vehicles, and all hired vehicles.

**ADDITIONAL INSURED:**

Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability, as described in the attached SAMPLE shall include an Additional Insured Endorsement stating the following shall be ***Additional Insureds: The City of Troy including all elected and appointed officials, all employees and volunteers, all boards, commissions, and/or authorities and council members, including employees and volunteers thereof.*** It is understood and agreed by naming the City of Troy as additional insured, coverage afforded is considered to be primary and any other insurance the City of Troy may have in effect shall be considered secondary and/or excess.

**CANCELLATION NOTICE:**

All policies, as described above, shall include an endorsement stating that it is understood and agreed that Thirty (30) days, Ten (10) days for non-payment of premium, Advance Written Notice of Cancellation, Non-Renewal, Reduction, and/or Material Change shall be mailed to:

City of Troy  
Purchasing Manager  
500 West Big Beaver  
Troy, MI 48084

**PROOF OF INSURANCE COVERAGE:**

The Contractor shall provide the City of Troy, at the time that the contracts are returned by him/her for execution, a Certificate of Insurance as well as the required endorsements. In lieu of required endorsements, if applicable, a copy of the policy sections where coverage is provided for additional insured and cancellation notice would be acceptable. Copies or certified copies of all policies mentioned above all shall be furnished, if so requested.

If any of the applicable coverages expire during the term of this contract, the Contractor shall deliver renewal certificates and endorsements to the City of Troy at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration date.

**LETTER VERIFICATION:**

The recommended bidder will be notified to submit a letter from the *insurance agent or carrier* that the insurance to be supplied will meet specifications. As an alternative, the recommended bidder may submit the certificate of insurance meeting specifications at this time at his/her option. ***The City must receive this letter or certificate within 5 business days after verbal / electronic notification has been delivered to the recommended bidder or the bidder will be considered non-responsive and the bid un-awardable.*** This process will occur before presentation of the award recommendation to the Troy City Council.

**FINAL INSURANCE CERTIFICATE SUBMISSION:**

After approval by Troy City Council, the City's Purchasing Manager will review the insurance certificates and endorsements to ensure all acceptable documents have been received and allow (5) additional business days after verbal / electronic notification to submit final insurance certificate(s) in accordance with specifications. The City of Troy reserves the right to WITHHOLD AND KEEP any bid surety for failure to comply. The company will be considered in default of contract and will be barred from doing business with the City of Troy for a minimum of three (3) years for failing to meet insurance requirements.

COMPANY NAME: Mierzwa Construction LLC



## SIGNATURE PAGE

**PRICES:** Prices shall remain firm for 60 days or bid award, whichever comes first, except the successful bidder whose prices shall remain firm until project completion, which shall commence seven (7) calendar days from notice to proceed and be completed within one (1) calendar week. The City of Troy may terminate this contract for convenience with written notice at least thirty (30) days in advance.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE: 

**NOTE:** The undersigned has checked carefully the bid figures and understands that he/she shall be responsible for any error or omission in this bid offer and is in receipt of all addenda as issued.

TAX ID: 86-2581450

COMPANY: Mierzwa Construction LLC

ADDRESS: 1001 Cesar E Chavez CITY: Pontiac STATE: MI ZIP: 48340

PHONE: ( ) 248-877-0914 FAX NUMBER: ( )

EMAIL: cmierzwa@mierzwa inc.com

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME: Ben Mierzwa  
(PRINT)

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE: 

PAYMENT TERMS: Net 30 COMPLETION: AS SPECIFIED

E-MAIL: cmierzwa@mierzwa inc.com BID CHECK NUMBER: 500523973

**EXCEPTIONS:** Any exceptions, substitutions, deviations, etc. from the City of Troy specifications and this proposal must be stated below. The reasons for the exception(s), substitution(s), deviation(s), etc. are an integral part of this bid offer.

N/A

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I, Ben Mierzwa, certify that I have read the **Instructions to Bidders** (3 Pages) and that the bid proposal documents contained herein were obtained directly from the City's Purchasing Department or MITN website, [www.bidnetdirect.com/city-of-troy-mi](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/city-of-troy-mi) and is an official copy of the Authorized Version.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE: 

**NOTE:** The City of Troy, at their discretion, may require the bidder to supply a Financial Report from an impartial Financial Credit Reporting Service before award of contract.

**IMPORTANT:** All City of Troy purchases require a MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET, where applicable, in compliance with the MIOSHA "Right to Know" Law. Please include a copy of any relevant MSDS at the time of bid submission.

**U.S. CURRENCY:** All figures quoted are to be in U.S. Funds.



## VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE

DATE: 5/1/25  
Month/Date/Year

FIRM NAME: Micizwa Constuction LLC

ESTABLISHED: May, 19\_\_ or 20 19 STATE: MI

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Individual
- ☐ b. Partnership
- ☐ c. Corporation
- ☐ d. Joint Venture
- ☐ e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS IN BUSINESS: 5

If applicable:

FORMER COMPANY NAME(S)

N/A

Please provide the following information and submit with your bid proposal:

- 1) How many years has your company been licensed to provide DEMOLITION SERVICES in Michigan?  
5 YEARS Explain (if in a related field): \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of Residential Builder or Maintenance / Alteration Contractor license(s) is attached and marked Individual Builders License for identification.

**NOTE: A corporation, limited liability company or partnership must provide a copy of their residential builder or M & A contractor license along with a copy of the qualifying officer's individual license.**

- 2) List the number and types of equipment to be used if awarded this bid (Attach itemized list that is marked \_\_\_\_\_ for identification if more space is required):

Cat 320 Excavator  
Cat 289D Skid Steer  
Peterbilt and Mack Dump Trucks

- 3) If applicable, list all proposed subcontractors to be used in the performance of this contract and the work to be performed by each.

N/A



- 4) List all contract commitments your firm has been engaged to perform for 2024/2025. Give organization name, value of contract and percent complete.

ORGANIZATION	VALUE	PERCENTAGE
City of Battle Creek	\$9749	0%
City of Warren	\$4750	100%
City of Midland	\$113,850	50%
City of Sterling Heights	\$50,000	75%
City of Troy	\$179,775	0%

- 5) Personnel who would be assigned to this account:  
Please provide resumes, copies of certifications, degrees, and/or list any additional training classes taken to increase expertise in this field of the people listed in this section who will be assigned to the City of Troy account.

TITLE	NAME	DEGREE / CERTIFICATION	EXPERIENCE / YEARS
COO	Charles Mierzwa	Business Management	2

**Note:** Please provide copies of all resumes, certifications, and licenses, etc. submitted for individuals in this section with the titles listed above.

- 6) PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES – Qualifications and Experience

Vendors will submit with their bids, evidence of their ability and experience in providing demolition services. A reference list of customers consisting of at least three (3) clients for which similar demolition services has been performed within the past five (5) years. Contact names and listed information are to be provided.

Entity Name	Address	Contact Name	Phone Number	E-Mail
City of Warren	25488 Schoenherr	Annamarie LaDuke	586-574-4604	aladuke@cityofwarren.org
Glenn Stuhlinger	30600 Bulewood	Glenn Stuhlinger	586-549-1923	gsmv@comcast.net
John Casey	4345 Bulewood	John Casey	248-797-3246	johnandcindy@comcast.net

**THE FOREGOING QUESTIONNAIRE IS A TRUE STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

Signature of Authorized Company Representative:

Company:

Address:

Phone Number:

Representative's Name:

Date:

Ben Mierzwa  
Mierzwa Construction LLC  
1001 Cesar E Chavez Ave.  
Pontiac, MI 48340  
248-877-0914  
Ben Mierzwa  
5/1/2025 (print)



April 15, 2025

Addendum 1

ITB-COT 25-15

Demolition of Buildings and Structures

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**To All Bidders:**

Please be advised that as a result of the Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting conducted onsite at 18 Belhaven, Troy, MI 48085 on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 2:00 PM EDT - the Purchasing Department for the City of Troy authorized the following clarification(s) and or change(s) to the specifications for ITB-COT 25-15, Demolition of Buildings and Structures Located in the City of Troy. The clarification(s) and or change(s) will be considered an integral part of the original proposal document.

Items from the bid documents to be aware of and should be REVIEWED:

- **BID OPENING: Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 10:00 AM EDT.**
- All bidders ***are required to*** examine the sites to determine the amount of work to be done in accordance with the specifications. There will be a **Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting scheduled for TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025 at 2:00pm, 18 Belhaven, Troy MI 48085** – An opportunity to inspect the site will be provided during the Pre-bid Meeting. If a bidder does not attend the pre-bid meeting and inspect the location, that bidder will be considered *non-responsive* and no longer eligible for award.
- **BID DEPOSIT:** A cashier's check or money order payable to the City of Troy in the amount of \$1500.00 **MUST ACCOMPANY THE BID** to insure the bid. The bid deposit of the successful bidder(s) will be retained as a performance surety until successful completion of all contract requirements. **BID BONDS AND/OR COMPANY CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**  
**A pdf version of this Cashier's Check or Money Order must be included with your Electronic Bid Submission Response; failure to do so may result in rejection of the submitted proposal as non-responsive and/or incomplete.**

***\*\*The original cashier's check or money order of the successful bidder(s) must be submitted prior to recommendation for award of bid and received within three (3) business days of the verbal/electronic request from the Purchasing Department.***

- For **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** or specific questions please contact Andrew R. Chambliss, Buyer at [andrew.chambliss@troymi.us](mailto:andrew.chambliss@troymi.us).
- **COMPLETION SCHEDULE:** Demolition shall commence within seven (7) calendar days of notice to proceed and be completed within one (1) calendar-week.
- **CONTRACT FORMS:** Complete and sign all contract forms (Legal Status of Bidder, Non-Collusion Affidavit, Certification regarding Debarment, Certification regarding "Iran Linked Business", and the Familial Disclosure forms) and submit with your electronic bid proposal.
- **SIGNATURE PAGE:** Sign all three areas 1) Price Clause, 2) Company Info, 3) Acknowledgment.
- **EXCEPTIONS:** Any exceptions, substitutions, deviations to the bid proposal need to be stated including the reason (Page 6 of 6).
- **INSURANCE:** If awarded - Insurance needs to be submitted to the City's Purchasing Manager, and approved before work can begin.
- **SPECIFICATIONS:** As stated in the bid document. The specifications will be discussed at the site visit.



Attendance at the Pre-Bid Meeting was mandatory, everyone signed in. The following Companies were represented and in attendance:

The Adams Group  
Mierzwa Construction  
Blue Star  
PWD Contracting  
Salenbien Contracting  
Falcon Demolition  
Radich Construction

Introduced:

Andrew R. Chambliss, Buyer  
Joe Lagarde, Division Supervisor – Facilities  
Salim Huerta, Building Official – Building Inspection  
Rikki Varieur, Senior Permit Technician – Building Inspection

Clarifications were discussed as follows:

- Andrew R. Chambliss, Buyer gave a brief overview of the Instructions to Bidders and the requirements for bid submission.
- Joe Lagarde, Division Supervisor, introduced himself and unlocked facilities to allow vendors to inspect properties. Answered questions in regard to specifications of the demolition.
- Salim Huerta, Building Official, introduced himself and answered questions in regard to specifications of the demolition.
- Rikki Varieur, Senior Permit Technician, introduced herself.,

Any further questions should be emailed to Andrew R. Chambliss @andrew.chambliss@troymi.gov. The deadline for questions is 4/28/25 @ 4:30 p.m.

**The following questions were asked as the project details and site overview were discussed:**

**Question:**

Are the trees to be removed as well?

**Answer:**

The trees and shrubs that are in close proximity to the house are to be removed. Per the specifications, the contractor shall protect all trees and shrubs or other bearing a tag or marking from the Parks Department and those that may be otherwise designated for preservation. If any protective trees or shrubs are damaged, the Contractor shall be held liable for their replacement at the option of the City of Troy.

**Question:**

What should be done with the driveway?

**Answer:**

The bid specifications state the demo includes the removal of the existing asphalt driveway.

**Question:**

Are we to remove the walkway leading to the front door?

**Answer:**

Yes

**Question:**  
Is there a septic system?

**Answer:**  
This property was on the City of Troy Sanitary Sewer System.

**Question:**  
What are the plans for this land?

**Answer:**  
There are no plans known at this moment.

**Question:**  
Is there a crawl space or basement on this property?

**Answer:**  
According to the building permits, the house was built in two stages in 1955 and 1968. The information given for both years didn't mention a crawl space and/or basement. It shows concrete floor and apparently trench footings.

**Question:**  
Should the contractor lay a seed and mulch blanket after demolition?

**Answer:**  
The restoration should include seed and mulch. Either tack straw or mulch blanket. A top soil surface with grass seed or hydroseed is preferred after the grade is approved by the Engineering Department. The bid deposit will be held until the seed is established.

I, the undersigned bidder, have read this Addendum 1 and have integrated the clarification(s) and or change(s) into the *Bid Proposal and Specifications* for **ITB-COT 25-15, DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES LOCATED IN THE CITY OF TROY**. All other items in the original bid proposal remain the same. This Addendum 1 should be included with the electronic bid submission, on or before **Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 10:00 AM EDT**.

COMPANY:

Mierzwa Construction LLC

NAME OF AUTHORIZED COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE:

Ben Mierzwa

SIGNATURE:



ADDRESS:

1001 Cesar E Chavez Ave.  
Pontiac, MI 48340

DATE:

4/29/25



## Legal Status of Bidder:

The Bidder shall fill out the appropriate form and strike out the other two:

Mierwa Construction LLC

~~A corporation duly organized and doing business under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
for whom \_\_\_\_\_, bearing the office title of \_\_\_\_\_,  
whose signature is affixed to this proposal, is duly authorized to execute contracts.~~

~~A partnership, all members of which, with addresses, is:~~

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

AN INDIVIDUAL, WHOSE SIGNATURE IS AFFIXED TO THE PROPOSAL:

*[Signature]*





**CITY OF TROY  
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Benjamin Mierzwa, being duly sworn deposed, says that he/she  
(Print Full Name)

is \_\_\_\_\_. The party making the foregoing proposal or bid,  
(State Official Capacity in Firm)

that such bid is genuine and not collusion or sham; that said bidder has not colluded, conspired, connived, or agree, directly or indirectly, with any bidder or person, to put in a sham bid or to refrain from bidding and has not in any manner directly or indirectly sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference, with any person to fix the bid price or affiant or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of said bid price, or that of any other bidder, or to secure the advantage against the City of Troy or any person interested in the proposed contract; and that all statements contained in said proposal or bid are true.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON SUBMITTING BID

NOTARY'S SIGNATURE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April, 2025 in and for  
Oakland County.

My commission expires:

4-16-2029

**S Randolph**  
NOTARY PUBLIC, OAKLAND COUNTY, MI  
My Commission Expires 04/16/2029  
Acting in the County of Oakland





**CERTIFICATION REGARDING  
DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

The prospective participant certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in transactions under any non-procurement programs by any federal, state or local agency.
2. Have not, within the three-year period preceding, had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default; and
3. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state, or local) and have not, within the three-year period preceding the proposal, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against it:
  - a. For the commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public transaction (federal, state, or local), or a procurement contract under such a public transaction;
  - b. For the violation of federal, or state antitrust statutes, including those proscribing price fixing between competitors, the allocation of customers between competitors, or bid rigging; or
  - c. For the commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.

I understand that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for the rejection of this proposal or the termination of the award. In addition, the general grant of this authority exists within the City's Charter, Chapter 12, Section 12.2-Contracts.

☒ **I am able to certify to the above statements.**

Mierwa Construction LLC

Name of Agency/Company/Firm (Please Print)

Ben Mierwa / Owner

Name and title of authorized representative (Please Print)

Ben Mierwa

Signature of authorized representative

4/29/25

Date

☐ **I am unable to certify to the above statements. Attached is my explanation.**



**VENDOR CERTIFICATION  
THAT IT IS NOT AN  
"IRAN LINKED BUSINESS"**

Pursuant to Michigan law, (the Iran Economic Sanctions Act, 2012 PA 517, MCL 129.311 et seq.), before accepting any bid or proposal, or entering into any contract for goods or services with any prospective Vendor, the Vendor must first certify that it is not an "IRAN LINKED BUSINESS", as defined by law.

Vendor	
Legal Name	Mierwa Construction LLC
Street Address	1001 Cesar E Chavez
City	Pontiac
State, Zip	MI, 48340
Corporate I.D. Number/State	
Taxpayer I.D. #	86-2581450

The undersigned, with: 1.)full knowledge of all of Vendors business activities, 2.)full knowledge of the requirements and possible penalties under the law MCL 129.311 et seq. and 3.) the full and complete authority to make this certification on behalf of the Vendor, by his/her signature below, certifies that: the Vendor is NOT an "IRAN LINKED BUSINESS" as require by MCL 129.311 et seq., and as such that Vendor is legally eligible to submit a bid and be considered for a possible contract to supply goods and/or services to the City of Troy.

Signature of Vendor's Authorized Agent: Ben Mierwa

Printed Name of Vendor's Authorized Agent: Ben Mierwa

Witness Signature: Charlie Mierwa

Printed Name of Witness: Charlie Mierwa



**Proposer's Sworn and Notarized Familial Disclosure**  
(to be provided by the Proposer)

The undersigned, the owner or authorized officer of Meerzwa Construction LLC (the "Proposer"), pursuant to the familial disclosure requirement provided in the Request for Proposal, hereby represent and warrant, except as provided below, that no familial relationships exist between the owner(s) or any employees of the city of Troy

\_\_\_\_\_ and any member of the City of Troy City Council or City of Troy management.

**List any Familial Relationships:**

**BIDDER:**

Meerzwa Construction LLC

By: [Signature]

Its: Owner

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF Oakland )ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 29 day of April 2025, by  
S Randolph

**S Randolph**  
NOTARY PUBLIC, OAKLAND COUNTY, MI  
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Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Bureau of Construction Codes  
Residential Builders Section  
P.O. Box 30254  
Lansing, MI 48909

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Bureau of Construction Codes  
Individual Builder License

BENJAMIN NOLAN MIERZWA  
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SYLVAN LAKE, MI 48320

License No:  
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Expiration Date:  
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This document is duly  
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Michigan USA

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DRIVER'S LICENSE



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DOB 06/12/1999 Exp 06/12/2028  
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Class E.O End NONE  
Rest NONE

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*Benjamin Mierzwa*

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# CHARLES J. MIERZWA

DEVELOPING CONNECTIONS,  
DRIVING RESULTS

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🌐 [linkedin.com/in/charliemierzwa](https://www.linkedin.com/in/charliemierzwa)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Chief Operations Officer

Mierzwa Construction / 2023 - Present

- Generated leads through strategic marketing efforts: website creation, advertising, branding, and social media.
- Implemented payroll software that streamlined the tracking of employee hours and wages.
- Managed employee payroll, including timely payments.
- Coordinated with city officials to obtain permits, schedule inspections, and close out projects.
- Established and managed quoting and invoicing software with integrated contracts.
- Created detailed quotes and contracts for clients.
- Maintained communication with clients and subcontractors via email, text, calls, and in-person meetings to ensure client satisfaction.
- Oversaw the hiring and termination of employees.
- Managed all aspects of company finances.
- Organized extensive paperwork and documentation.

### Assistant Property Manager

Farbman Group / 2021-2023

- Managed multiple properties across metro-Detroit, ensuring efficient operations and tenant satisfaction.
- Collaborated with tenants on buildouts, ensuring project completion according to specifications.
- Collected rent from tenants and monitored monthly rent adjustments.
- Oversaw property maintenance, coordinating with vendors and ensuring timely completion of tasks.
- Created and distributed estoppels, maintaining accurate lease documentation.
- Communicated with tenants regarding lease terms, addressing concerns and resolving issues.
- Sourced, communicated with, and managed vendor relationships, including requesting and reviewing maintenance quotes.
- Gained extensive experience with Yardi property management software.

### Marketing Assistant

Kunzman and Associates / 2018-2019

- Gained experience in marketing within the aftermarket car parts industry.
- Updated and managed marketing data in Excel for multiple vendors.
- Drafted electronic marketing communications for various campaigns.
- Participated in vendor warranty meetings to address product issues and solutions.

### Service Assistant

Mercedes Benz / 2016-2018

- Managed all tire-related services, including inventory and installation.
- Assisted with loaner car coordination, ensuring availability, accurate documentation and addressing any issues promptly.
- Provided valet services and transported vehicles to and from the warehouse.
- Performed vehicle detailing to maintain high standards of cleanliness and presentation.
- Catered to customer needs, ensuring excellent service and resolving concerns.

## EDUCATION

### Northwood University

2023

Bachelor of Business Administration  
Business Management, Cum Laude

### Central Missouri University

2017

Dale Carnegie Training Course  
in Communications

## DEVELOPING CONNECTIONS

### Northwood University

-Auto Show Team -Team Mercedes, 2021  
-Auto Show Team- Team Mercedes Team Captain, 2023  
-Alpha Sigma Phi

### Brother Rice High School

-Honors Program  
-Distributive Education Clues of America  
-Business Entrepreneurship Alliance

## SKILLS

- ➔ Microsoft Office Suite
- ➔ Yardi
- ➔ Communication
- ➔ Critical Thinking
- ➔ Time Management
- ➔ Organization
- ➔ Customer Service
- ➔ Ownership Mindset
- ➔ Tenant/Client Relations

## ASK ME ABOUT

-Being captain of Team Mercedes  
-St. Hugo's Annual Rummage Sale  
-Founding Charlie's Dog Walking



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## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM



Date: May 13, 2025

To: Frank Nastasi, City Manager

From: Robert J. Bruner, Deputy City Manager  
Chris Wilson, Assistant City Manager  
Kyle Vieth, Controller  
Kurt Bovensiep, Public Works Director  
Dennis Trantham, Deputy Public Works Director  
Salim O. Huerta, Building Official  
Emily Frontera, Purchasing Manager

Subject: Standard Purchasing Resolution 2: Award to Low Bidder Meeting Specifications - Demolition of Buildings and Structures – 18 Belhaven

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### **History**

The residential structure at 18 Belhaven has been the subject of sixty-seven separate code enforcement cases since 2012. Chronic violations have included structural deterioration, property maintenance issues, and conditions conducive to animal harborage. City records also show the home has been unoccupied since 2017.

Following multiple complaints from the Belzair Property Owners Association in early 2024 and a prior “Do Not Occupy” order issued after a warranted inspection in 2022, the Building Official declared the home “Dangerous and Unsafe” on April 25, 2024, in accordance with City Code Chapter 82. The order to demolish was served through all required legal methods, including posting, publication, and notice to known parties. No appeal was received.

On October 15, 2024, Wells Fargo Bank N.A., a party of interest, confirmed in writing that it could not take remedial action and acknowledged the City’s authority to move forward.

On December 9, 2024, the Troy City Council formally authorized demolition by passing Resolution #2024-12-160, directing the Building Official to proceed with demolition.

### **Purchasing**

- On May 1, 2025 a bid opening was conducted as required by City Charter/Code for the demolition of all buildings and structures located at 18 Belhaven.
- The bid was posted on the MITN Purchasing Group website; [www.bidnetdirect.com//city-of-troy-mi](http://www.bidnetdirect.com//city-of-troy-mi).
- Six hundred and nine (609) vendors were notified via the MITN system.
- Four (4) bid responses and one (1) no bid were received. Below is a detailed summary of potential vendors for the bid opportunity:



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## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

### Purchasing (continued)

Companies notified via MITN	609	<p><b>MITN</b> provides a resourceful online platform to streamline the procurement process, reduce costs, and make it easier and more transparent for vendors to do business with the City of Troy.</p> <p><b>Active MITN</b> members with a current membership and paying annual dues receive automatic electronic notification which allows instant access to Bids, RFPS and Quote opportunities with the City.</p> <p><b>Active MITN non-paying members</b> are responsible to monitor and check the MITN website for opportunities to do business with the City.</p> <p><b>Inactive MITN</b> member status can occur when a company does not renew their account upon expiration. Inactive members cannot be notified of solicitations or access any bid information.</p>
Troy Companies notified via MITN	12	
Troy Companies notified - Active email Notification	12	
Troy Companies - Active Free	0	
Companies that viewed the bid	57	
Troy Companies that viewed the bid	2	

### Financial

Funds are available in the General Fund under the Building Inspection Department and will be charged to Account Number 101.371.802.400. These expenses will be reimbursed by the property owner through the City's normal billing process.

### Recommendation

City Management recommends awarding a contract for the demolition of all buildings and structures at 18 Belhaven to low bidder meeting specifications, *Mierzwa Construction, LLC of Pontiac, MI* at unit prices contained in the bid tabulation opened May 1, 2025 for an estimated total cost of \$14,449.00; not to exceed budgetary limitations.

Opening Date: 05/01/2025  
Date Reviewed: 05/01/2025

CITY OF TROY  
BID TABULATION  
PROPERTY DEMOLITION - 18 BELHAVEN DR.

VENDOR NAME:	Mierzwa Construction, LLC	PWD Contracting, LLC	Radich Construction, LLC	Blue Star, Inc.
CITY:	Pontiac, MI	Detroit, MI	Troy, MI	Warren, MI
CHECK #:	500523973	2018743216	519511268-7	1325700094
CHECK AMOUNT:	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

PROPOSAL: TO FURNISH ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEMOLITION OF THE ALL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES LOCATED AT 18 BELHAVEN ROAD IN THE CITY OF TROY

Demolition at 18 Belhaven in accordance with Specifications				
COMPLETE FOR THE SUM OF:	\$14,449.00	\$17,500.00	\$24,200.00	\$29,000.00

Attended Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting:	Y or N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Can Meet Completion Date:	Y or N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Disposal Site:		Eagle Valley Waste Management	Eagle Valley Landfill	Eagle Valley Landfill	Waste Management - Eagle Valley
Can Meet Insurance:	Y or N	Y	Y	Y	Y
References:	Y or N	Y	2 References Listed	Y	Y
Payment Terms:	Y or N	Net 30	Not Specified	Net 30 Days	Not Specified
Exceptions:		None	None	None	None
Acknowledgement:	Y or N	Y	2 of 3 Signed	Y	Y
Vendor Questionnaire Provided:	Y or N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Addendum:	Y or N	Y	N	Y	N
Forms:	Y or N	Y	Y	Y	Y

Low Bid Meeting Specifications

No Bid - Renascent Demolition

ATTEST:  
(\*Bid Opening conducted via a Zoom Meeting)

Dennis Trantham  
Salim Huerta  
Joe Lagarde  
Andrew Chambliss  
Nellie Bert  
Bryan Pompa

Emily Frontera  
Purchasing Manager



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**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## GENERAL LIABILITY ELITE EXTENSION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM

The COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM is amended to include the following clarifications and extensions of coverage. The provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by endorsement.

#### A. EXPECTED OR INTENDED INJURY

**Section I – Coverage A**, Exclusion **a.** is amended as follows:

- a. “Bodily injury” or “property damage” expected or intended from the standpoint of an insured. This exclusion does not apply to “bodily injury” or “property damage” resulting from the use of reasonable force to protect persons or property.

#### B. NON-OWNED WATERCRAFT

**Section I – Coverage A**, Exclusion **g.(2)** is amended as follows:

- (2) A watercraft you do not own that is:
  - (a) Less than 60 feet long; and
  - (b) Not being used to carry person(s) or property for a charge;

#### C. EXTENDED PROPERTY DAMAGE COVERAGE

**Section I – Coverage A**, Exclusions **j.(3)** and **(4)** is amended to add the following:

Paragraphs **(3)** and **(4)** of this exclusion do not apply to tools or equipment loaned to you, provided they are not being used to perform operations at the time of loss.

SCHEDULE	
Limits Of Insurance	Deductible
\$5,000 Each Occurrence	\$250 Per Claim
\$10,000 Annual Aggregate	

- a. The each occurrence limit listed above is the most we will pay for all damages because of “property damage” to property in the care, custody and control of or property loaned to an insured as the result of any one “occurrence”, regardless of the number of:
  - (1) insureds;
  - (2) claims made or “suits” brought;
  - (3) persons or organizations making claims or bringing “suits”.

The aggregate limit listed above is the most we will pay for all damages because of “property damage” to property in the care custody and control of or property loaned to an insured during the policy period.

Any payment we make for damages because of “property damage” to property in the care, custody and control of or property loaned to an insured will apply against the General Aggregate Limit shown in the declarations.

- b. Our obligation to pay damages on your behalf applies only to the amount of damages in excess of the deductible amount listed above. We may pay any part or all of the deductible amount listed above. We may pay any part or all of the deductible amount to effect settlement of any claim or “suit” and upon notification by us, you will promptly reimburse us for that part of the deductible we paid.
- c. If two or more coverages apply under one “occurrence”, only the highest per claim deductible applicable to these coverages will apply.
- d. Insurance provided by this provision is excess over any other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or any other basis. Since insurance provided by this endorsement is excess, we will have no duty to defend any claim or “suit” to which insurance provided by this endorsement applies if any other insurer has a duty to defend such a claim or “suit”. If no other insurer defends, we will undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the insured’s rights against all those other insurers.

#### D. PROPERTY DAMAGE – ELEVATORS

**Section I – Coverage A.2. Exclusions** paragraphs **j.(3)**, **j.(4)**, **j.(6)** and **k.** do not apply to use of elevators. This insurance afforded by this provision is excess over any valid and collectible property insurance (including any deductible) available to the insured and **Section IV – Commercial General Liability Conditions** Paragraph **4. Other Insurance** is changed accordingly.



## E. FIRE, LIGHTNING OR EXPLOSION DAMAGE

Except where it is used in the term "hostile fire", the word fire includes fire, lightning or explosion wherever it appears in the Coverage Form.

Under **Section I – Coverage A**, the last paragraph (after the exclusions) is replaced with the following:

Exclusions **c.** through **n.** do not apply to damage by fire, smoke or leakage from automatic fire protection systems to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner. A separate limit of insurance applies to this coverage as described in **Section III – Limits of Insurance**.

## F. MEDICAL PAYMENTS

If **Section I – Coverage C. Medical Payments Coverage** is not otherwise excluded from this Coverage Form:

The requirement, in the Insuring Agreement of Coverage **C.**, that expenses must be incurred and reported to us within **one year** of the accident date is changed to **three years**.

## G. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

**Supplementary Payments – Coverages A and B** Paragraphs **1.b.** and **1.d.** are replaced by the following:

- 1.b.** Up to \$5,000 for cost of bail bonds required because of accidents or traffic law violations arising out of the use of any vehicle to which the Bodily Injury Liability Coverage applies. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
- 1.d.** All reasonable expenses incurred by the insured at our request to assist us in the investigation or defense of the claim or "suit", including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

## H. SUBSIDIARIES AS INSURED

**Section II – Who Is An Insured** is amended to add the following:

- 1.f.** Any legally incorporated subsidiary in which you own more than 50% of the voting stock on the effective date of this policy. However, insured does not include any subsidiary that is an insured under any other general liability policy, or would have been an insured under such a policy but for termination of that policy or the exhaustion of that policy's limits of liability.

## I. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED – AS REQUIRED BY CONTRACT

- 1.** **Section II – Who Is An Insured** is amended to include as an additional insured any person(s) or organization(s) subject to provisions in Paragraph **2.** below, (hereinafter referred to as additional insured) when you and such person(s) or organization(s) have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that such person(s) or organization(s) be added as an additional insured on your policy provided that the written contract or agreement is:

- a. Currently in effect or becomes effective during the policy period; and
- b. Executed prior to an "occurrence" or offense to which this insurance would apply.

However, the insurance afforded to such additional insured:

- a. Only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
- b. Will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured; and
- c. Applies only if the person or organization is not specifically named as an additional insured under any other provision of, or endorsement added to, **Section II – Who Is An Insured** of this policy.

- 2.** As provided herein, the insurance coverage provided to such additional insureds is limited to:

- a. Any Controlling Interest, but only with respect to their liability arising out of their financial control of you; or premises they own, maintain, or control while you lease or occupy these premises.

This insurance does not apply to structural alterations, new construction and demolition operations performed by or for that person or organization.

- b. Any architect, engineer, or surveyor engaged by you but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:

(1) In connection with your premises; or

(2) In the performance of your ongoing operations.

With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusion applies:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render any professional services by or for you, including:

- (1) The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
- (2) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

This exclusion applies even if the claims against any insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by that insured, if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage", or the offense which caused the "personal and advertising injury", involved the rendering of or the failure to render any professional services by or for you.

- c. Any manager or lessor of a premises leased to you, but only with respect to liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that part of a premises leased to you, subject to the following additional exclusions:

This insurance does not apply to:

- (1) Any "occurrence" which takes place after you cease to be a tenant in that premises.
  - (2) Structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of such additional insured.
- d. Any state or governmental agency or subdivision or political subdivision, subject to the following:
    - (1) This insurance applies only with respect to the following hazards for which any state or governmental agency or subdivision or political subdivision has issued a permit or authorization in connection with premises you own, rent or control and to which this insurance applies:
      - (a) The existence, maintenance, repair, construction, erection or removal of advertising signs, awnings, canopies, cellar entrances, coal holes, driveways, manholes, marquees, hoist away openings, sidewalk vaults, street banners or decorations and similar exposures; or
      - (b) The construction, erection or removal of elevators; or
      - (c) The ownership, maintenance or use of any elevators covered by this insurance.
    - (2) This insurance applies only with respect to operations performed by you or on your behalf for which any state or governmental agency or subdivision or political subdivision has issued a permit or authorization.

This insurance does not apply to:

- (a) "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of operations performed for the federal government, state or municipality; or
  - (b) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard".
- e. Any vendor, but only with respect to "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of "your products" which are distributed or sold in the regular course of the vendor's business.

With respect to the insurance afforded to these vendors, the following additional exclusions apply:

- (1) The insurance afforded any vendor does not apply to:
  - (a) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which any vendor is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that any vendor would have in the absence of the contract or agreement;
  - (b) Any express warranty unauthorized by you;
  - (c) Any physical or chemical change in the product made intentionally by any vendor;
  - (d) Repackaging, except when unpacked solely for the purpose of inspection, demonstration, testing, or the substitution of parts under instructions from the manufacturer, and then repackaged in the original container;
  - (e) Any failure to make such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as any vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products;
  - (f) Demonstration, installation, servicing or repair operations, except such operations performed at any vendor's premises in connection with the sale of the product;
  - (g) Products which, after distribution or sale by you, have been labeled or relabeled or used as a container, part or ingredient of any other thing or substance by or for any vendor; or

- (h) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the sole negligence of any vendor for its own acts or omissions or those of its employees or anyone else acting on its behalf. However, this exclusion does not apply to:
  - (i) The exceptions contained in Subparagraphs (d) or (f); or
  - (ii) Such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as any vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products.
- (2) This insurance does not apply to any insured person or organization, from whom you have acquired such products, or any ingredient, part or container, entering into, accompanying or containing such products.
- f. Any Mortgagee, Assignee Or Receiver, but only with respect to their liability as mortgagee, assignee, or receiver and arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of the premises by you.  
 This insurance does not apply to structural alterations, new construction and demolition operations performed by or for that person or organization.
- g. Any Owners Or Other Interests From Whom Land Has Been Leased, but only with respect to liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that part of the land leased to you.  
 With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:
  - (1) This insurance does not apply to:
    - (a) Any "occurrence" which takes place after you cease to lease that land; or
    - (b) Structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of such additional insured.
- h. Any person or organization from whom you lease equipment, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part by your maintenance, operation or use of equipment leased to you by such person(s) or organization(s).

A person's or organization's status as an additional insured under this endorsement ends when their contract or agreement with you for such leased equipment ends.

With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to any "occurrence" which takes place after the equipment lease expires.

- i. Any Owners, Lessees, or Contractors for whom you are performing operations, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:
  - (1) Your acts or omissions; or
  - (2) The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

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(2) The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured.

A person's or organization's status as an additional insured under this endorsement ends when your operations for that additional insured are completed.

With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to:

- (1) "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:
  - (a) The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
  - (b) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

(a) The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or

(b) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

This exclusion applies even if the claims against any insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by that insured, if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage", or the offense which caused the "personal and advertising injury", involved the rendering of or the failure to render any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services.

- (2) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:

- (a) All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
  - (b) That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.
- j. Any Grantor of Licenses to you, but only with respect to their liability as grantor of licenses to you.
- Their status as additional insured under this endorsement ends when:
- 1. The license granted to you by such person(s) or organization(s) expires; or
  - 2. Your license is terminated or revoked by such person(s) or organization(s) prior to expiration of the license as stipulated by the contract or agreement.
- k. Any Grantor of Franchise, but only with respect to their liability as grantor of a franchise to you.
- l. Any Co-owner of Insured Premises, but only with respect to their liability as co-owner of any insured premises.
- m. Any Concessionaires Trading Under Your Name, but only with respect to their liability as a concessionaire trading under your name.
3. Any insurance provided to any additional insured does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the additional insured or its agents, "employees" or any other representative of the additional insured.
4. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to **Section III – Limits of Insurance:**
- If coverage provided to any additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:
- a. Required by the contract or agreement; or
  - b. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations;
- whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

**J. COVERAGE FOR INJURY TO CO-EMPLOYEES AND/OR YOUR OTHER VOLUNTEER WORKERS**

**Section II – Who is an Insured, Paragraph 2.a. (1)** is amended to add the following:

- e. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) do not apply to your "employees" or "volunteer workers" with respect to "bodily injury" to a co-"employee" or other "volunteer worker".

Damages owed to an injured co-"employee" or "volunteer worker" will be reduced by any amount paid or available to the injured co-"employee" or "volunteer worker" under any other valid and collectible insurance.

**K. HEALTH CARE SERVICE PROFESSIONALS AS INSURED - INCIDENTAL MALPRACTICE**

**Section II – Who is an Insured, Paragraph 2.a. (1) (d)** is amended as follows:

This provision does not apply to Nurses, Emergency Medical Technicians, or Paramedics who provide professional health care services on your behalf.

However this exception does not apply if you are in the business or occupation of providing any such professional services.

**L. NEWLY FORMED OR ACQUIRED ORGANIZATIONS**

**Section II – Who Is An Insured, Paragraph 3.a.** is replaced by the following:

**3.a.** Coverage under this provision is afforded until the end of the policy period.

This provision does not apply if newly formed or acquired organizations coverage is excluded either by the provisions of the Coverage Form or by endorsements.

**M. DAMAGE TO PREMISES RENTED TO YOU**

**Section III – Limits of Insurance, Paragraph 6.** is replaced by the following:

Subject to **5.a.** above, the Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit, or \$500,000, whichever is higher, is the most we will pay under Coverage **A** for damages because of "property damage" to any one premises, while rented to you, or in the case of damage by fire, smoke or leakage from automatic protection systems, while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner.

**N. MEDICAL PAYMENTS – INCREASED LIMITS**

**Section III – Limits of Insurance, Paragraph 7.** is replaced by the following:

- 7. Subject to Paragraph **5.** above, \$10,000 is the Medical Expense Limit we will pay under Coverage **C** for all medical expenses because of "bodily injury" sustained by any one person, unless the amount shown on the Declarations of this Coverage Part for Medical Expense Limit states:



- (a) No Coverage; or
- (b) \$1,000; or
- (c) \$5,000; or
- (d) A limit higher than \$10,000.

**O. DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF OCCURRENCE, OFFENSE, CLAIM OR SUIT**

**Section IV – Commercial General Liability Conditions** Paragraph 2. is amended to add the following:

- e. The requirement in Condition 2.a. that you must see to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of an “occurrence” or an offense which may result in a claim, applies only when the “occurrence” or offense is known to:
  - (1) You, if you are an individual or a limited liability company;
  - (2) A partner, if you are a partnership;
  - (3) A member or manager, if you are a limited liability company;
  - (4) An “executive officer” or insurance manager, if you are a corporation; or
  - (5) A trustee, if you are a trust.
- f. The requirement in Condition 2.b. that you must see to it that we receive notice of a claim or “suit” as soon as practicable will not be considered breached unless the breach occurs after such claim or “suit” is known to:
  - (1) You, if you are an individual or a limited liability company;
  - (2) A partner, if you are a partnership;
  - (3) A member or manager, if you are a limited liability company;
  - (4) An “executive officer” or insurance manager, if you are a corporation; or
  - (5) A trustee, if you are a trust.

**P. PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY – ADDITIONAL INSURED EXTENSION**

**Section IV – Commercial General Liability Conditions** Paragraph 4. **Other Insurance** is amended to add the following:

This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under your policy provided that:

- (1) The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and
- (2) You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured. However, if the additional insured has been added as an additional insured on other policies, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis, this insurance is excess over any other insurance regardless of the written agreement between you and an additional insured.

**Q. UNINTENTIONAL FAILURE TO DISCLOSE EXPOSURES**

**Section IV – Commercial General Liability Conditions** Paragraph 6. **Representations** is amended to add the following:

If you unintentionally fail to disclose any exposures existing at the inception date of your policy, we will not deny coverage under the Coverage Form solely because of such failure to disclose. However, this provision does not affect our right to collect additional premium or exercise our right of cancellation or non-renewal.

This provision does not apply to any known injury or damage which is excluded under any other provision of this policy.

**R. WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US**

**Section IV – Commercial General Liability Condition** Paragraph 8. **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us** is amended to add the following:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of:

- 1. Your ongoing operations; or
- 2. “Your work” included in the “products-completed operations hazard”.

However, this waiver applies only when you have agreed in writing to waive such rights of recovery in a contract or agreement, and only if the contract or agreement:

- 1. Is in effect or becomes effective during the term of this policy; and
- 2. Was executed prior to loss.

**S. MENTAL ANGUISH**

**Section V – Definition 3.** is replaced by the following:

“Bodily injury” means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person, including mental anguish or death resulting from bodily injury, sickness or disease.

**T. LIBERALIZATION**

If we revise this endorsement to provide greater coverage without additional premium charge, we will automatically provide the additional coverage to all endorsement holders as of the day the revision is effective in your state.

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **AMENDMENT OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAM DEFINITION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS LIABILITY COVERAGE ENDORSEMENT

### **SCHEDULE\***

<b>Description of Other Similar Benefits:</b>
<small>*If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the Declarations as applicable to this endorsement.</small>

- A.** Paragraph **G.4** of the Employee Benefits Liability Coverage Endorsement is replaced by the following:
- 4.** "Employee benefit program" means a program providing some or all of the following benefits to "employees", whether provided through a "cafeteria plan" or otherwise:
    - a.** Group life insurance, group accident or health insurance, dental, vision, prescription and hearing plans, and flexible spending accounts, provided that no one other than an "employee" may subscribe to such benefits and such benefits are made generally available to those "employees" who satisfy the plan's eligibility requirements;
    - b.** Profit sharing plans, employee savings plans, individual retirement account (IRA) plans, employee stock ownership plans, pension plans and stock subscription plans, provided that no one other than an "employee" may subscribe to such benefits and such benefits are made generally available to all "employees" who are eligible under the plan for such benefits;
    - c.** Unemployment insurance, social security benefits, workers' compensation and disability benefits;
    - d.** Vacation plans, including buy and sell programs; leave of absence programs, including military, maternity, family, and civil leave; tuition assistance plans; transportation and health club subsidies; and
    - e.** Any other similar benefits designated in the Schedule or added thereto by endorsement.

# COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM

Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this policy the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations, and any other person or organization qualifying as a Named Insured under this policy. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the company providing this insurance.

The word "insured" means any person or organization qualifying as such under Section II – Who Is An Insured.

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Section V – Definitions.

## SECTION I – COVERAGES

### COVERAGE A – BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY

#### 1. Insuring Agreement

- a. We will pay those sums that the insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance applies. We will have the right and duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking those damages. However, we will have no duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking damages for "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance does not apply. We may, at our discretion, investigate any "occurrence" and settle any claim or "suit" that may result. But:

- (1) The amount we will pay for damages is limited as described in Section III – Limits Of Insurance; and
- (2) Our right and duty to defend ends when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in the payment of judgments or settlements under Coverages A or B or medical expenses under Coverage C.

No other obligation or liability to pay sums or perform acts or services is covered unless explicitly provided for under Supplementary Payments – Coverages A and B.

- b. This insurance applies to "bodily injury" and "property damage" only if:
- (1) The "bodily injury" or "property damage" is caused by an "occurrence" that takes place in the "coverage territory";

- (2) The "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs during the policy period; and

- (3) Prior to the policy period, no insured listed under Paragraph 1. of Section II – Who Is An Insured and no "employee" authorized by you to give or receive notice of an "occurrence" or claim, knew that the "bodily injury" or "property damage" had occurred, in whole or in part. If such a listed insured or authorized "employee" knew, prior to the policy period, that the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurred, then any continuation, change or resumption of such "bodily injury" or "property damage" during or after the policy period will be deemed to have been known prior to the policy period.

- c. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" which occurs during the policy period and was not, prior to the policy period, known to have occurred by any insured listed under Paragraph 1. of Section II – Who Is An Insured or any "employee" authorized by you to give or receive notice of an "occurrence" or claim, includes any continuation, change or resumption of that "bodily injury" or "property damage" after the end of the policy period.

- d. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" will be deemed to have been known to have occurred at the earliest time when any insured listed under Paragraph 1. of Section II – Who Is An Insured or any "employee" authorized by you to give or receive notice of an "occurrence" or claim:

- (1) Reports all, or any part, of the "bodily injury" or "property damage" to us or any other insurer;
- (2) Receives a written or verbal demand or claim for damages because of the "bodily injury" or "property damage"; or
- (3) Becomes aware by any other means that "bodily injury" or "property damage" has occurred or has begun to occur.

- e. Damages because of "bodily injury" include damages claimed by any person or organization for care, loss of services or death resulting at any time from the "bodily injury".



## 2. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to:

### a. Expected Or Intended Injury

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" expected or intended from the standpoint of the insured. This exclusion does not apply to "bodily injury" resulting from the use of reasonable force to protect persons or property.

### b. Contractual Liability

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which the insured is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages:

- (1) That the insured would have in the absence of the contract or agreement; or
- (2) Assumed in a contract or agreement that is an "insured contract", provided the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs subsequent to the execution of the contract or agreement. Solely for the purposes of liability assumed in an "insured contract", reasonable attorneys' fees and necessary litigation expenses incurred by or for a party other than an insured are deemed to be damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage", provided:
  - (a) Liability to such party for, or for the cost of, that party's defense has also been assumed in the same "insured contract"; and
  - (b) Such attorneys' fees and litigation expenses are for defense of that party against a civil or alternative dispute resolution proceeding in which damages to which this insurance applies are alleged.

### c. Liquor Liability

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which any insured may be held liable by reason of:

- (1) Causing or contributing to the intoxication of any person;
- (2) The furnishing of alcoholic beverages to a person under the legal drinking age or under the influence of alcohol; or
- (3) Any statute, ordinance or regulation relating to the sale, gift, distribution or use of alcoholic beverages.

This exclusion applies even if the claims against any insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in:

- (a) The supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by that insured; or
- (b) Providing or failing to provide transportation with respect to any person that may be under the influence of alcohol;

if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage", involved that which is described in Paragraph (1), (2) or (3) above.

However, this exclusion applies only if you are in the business of manufacturing, distributing, selling, serving or furnishing alcoholic beverages. For the purposes of this exclusion, permitting a person to bring alcoholic beverages on your premises, for consumption on your premises, whether or not a fee is charged or a license is required for such activity, is not by itself considered the business of selling, serving or furnishing alcoholic beverages.

### d. Workers' Compensation And Similar Laws

Any obligation of the insured under a workers' compensation, disability benefits or unemployment compensation law or any similar law.

### e. Employer's Liability

"Bodily injury" to:

- (1) An "employee" of the insured arising out of and in the course of:
  - (a) Employment by the insured; or
  - (b) Performing duties related to the conduct of the insured's business; or
- (2) The spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that "employee" as a consequence of Paragraph (1) above.

This exclusion applies whether the insured may be liable as an employer or in any other capacity and to any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury.

This exclusion does not apply to liability assumed by the insured under an "insured contract".

**f. Pollution**

(1) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants":

(a) At or from any premises, site or location which is or was at any time owned or occupied by, or rented or loaned to, any insured. However, this subparagraph does not apply to:

(i) "Bodily injury" if sustained within a building and caused by smoke, fumes, vapor or soot produced by or originating from equipment that is used to heat, cool or dehumidify the building, or equipment that is used to heat water for personal use, by the building's occupants or their guests;

(ii) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which you may be held liable, if you are a contractor and the owner or lessee of such premises, site or location has been added to your policy as an additional insured with respect to your ongoing operations performed for that additional insured at that premises, site or location and such premises, site or location is not and never was owned or occupied by, or rented or loaned to, any insured, other than that additional insured; or

(iii) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of heat, smoke or fumes from a "hostile fire";

(b) At or from any premises, site or location which is or was at any time used by or for any insured or others for the handling, storage, disposal, processing or treatment of waste;

(c) Which are or were at any time transported, handled, stored, treated, disposed of, or processed as waste by or for:

(i) Any insured; or

(ii) Any person or organization for whom you may be legally responsible; or

(d) At or from any premises, site or location on which any insured or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly on any insured's behalf are performing operations if the "pollutants" are brought on or to the premises, site or location in connection with such operations by such insured, contractor or subcontractor. However, this subparagraph does not apply to:

(i) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the escape of fuels, lubricants or other operating fluids which are needed to perform the normal electrical, hydraulic or mechanical functions necessary for the operation of "mobile equipment" or its parts, if such fuels, lubricants or other operating fluids escape from a vehicle part designed to hold, store or receive them. This exception does not apply if the "bodily injury" or "property damage" arises out of the intentional discharge, dispersal or release of the fuels, lubricants or other operating fluids, or if such fuels, lubricants or other operating fluids are brought on or to the premises, site or location with the intent that they be discharged, dispersed or released as part of the operations being performed by such insured, contractor or subcontractor;

(ii) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" sustained within a building and caused by the release of gases, fumes or vapors from materials brought into that building in connection with operations being performed by you or on your behalf by a contractor or subcontractor; or

(iii) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of heat, smoke or fumes from a "hostile fire".

(e) At or from any premises, site or location on which any insured or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly on any insured's behalf are performing operations if the operations are to test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, "pollutants".

(2) Any loss, cost or expense arising out of any:

- (a) Request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirement that any insured or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, "pollutants"; or
- (b) Claim or suit by or on behalf of a governmental authority for damages because of testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying or neutralizing, or in any way responding to, or assessing the effects of, "pollutants".

However, this paragraph does not apply to liability for damages because of "property damage" that the insured would have in the absence of such request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirement, or such claim or "suit" by or on behalf of a governmental authority.

**g. Aircraft, Auto Or Watercraft**

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the ownership, maintenance, use or entrustment to others of any aircraft, "auto" or watercraft owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any insured. Use includes operation and "loading or unloading".

This exclusion applies even if the claims against any insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by that insured, if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage" involved the ownership, maintenance, use or entrustment to others of any aircraft, "auto" or watercraft that is owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any insured.

This exclusion does not apply to:

- (1) A watercraft while ashore on premises you own or rent;
- (2) A watercraft you do not own that is:
  - (a) Less than 26 feet long; and
  - (b) Not being used to carry persons or property for a charge;
- (3) Parking an "auto" on, or on the ways next to, premises you own or rent, provided the "auto" is not owned by or rented or loaned to you or the insured;
- (4) Liability assumed under any "insured contract" for the ownership, maintenance or use of aircraft or watercraft; or

(5) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of:

- (a) The operation of machinery or equipment that is attached to, or part of, a land vehicle that would qualify under the definition of "mobile equipment" if it were not subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where it is licensed or principally garaged; or
- (b) The operation of any of the machinery or equipment listed in Paragraph **f.(2)** or **f.(3)** of the definition of "mobile equipment".

**h. Mobile Equipment**

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of:

- (1) The transportation of "mobile equipment" by an "auto" owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any insured; or
- (2) The use of "mobile equipment" in, or while in practice for, or while being prepared for, any prearranged racing, speed, demolition, or stunting activity.

**i. War**

"Bodily injury" or "property damage", however caused, arising, directly or indirectly, out of:

- (1) War, including undeclared or civil war;
- (2) Warlike action by a military force, including action in hindering or defending against an actual or expected attack, by any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or other agents; or
- (3) Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power, or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.

**j. Damage To Property**

"Property damage" to:

- (1) Property you own, rent, or occupy, including any costs or expenses incurred by you, or any other person, organization or entity, for repair, replacement, enhancement, restoration or maintenance of such property for any reason, including prevention of injury to a person or damage to another's property;
- (2) Premises you sell, give away or abandon, if the "property damage" arises out of any part of those premises;
- (3) Property loaned to you;



- (4) Personal property in the care, custody or control of the insured;
- (5) That particular part of real property on which you or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly on your behalf are performing operations, if the "property damage" arises out of those operations; or
- (6) That particular part of any property that must be restored, repaired or replaced because "your work" was incorrectly performed on it.

Paragraphs (1), (3) and (4) of this exclusion do not apply to "property damage" (other than damage by fire) to premises, including the contents of such premises, rented to you for a period of seven or fewer consecutive days. A separate limit of insurance applies to Damage To Premises Rented To You as described in Section III – Limits Of Insurance.

Paragraph (2) of this exclusion does not apply if the premises are "your work" and were never occupied, rented or held for rental by you.

Paragraphs (3), (4), (5) and (6) of this exclusion do not apply to liability assumed under a sidetrack agreement.

Paragraph (6) of this exclusion does not apply to "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

**k. Damage To Your Product**

"Property damage" to "your product" arising out of it or any part of it.

**l. Damage To Your Work**

"Property damage" to "your work" arising out of it or any part of it and included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

This exclusion does not apply if the damaged work or the work out of which the damage arises was performed on your behalf by a subcontractor.

**m. Damage To Impaired Property Or Property Not Physically Injured**

"Property damage" to "impaired property" or property that has not been physically injured, arising out of:

- (1) A defect, deficiency, inadequacy or dangerous condition in "your product" or "your work"; or
- (2) A delay or failure by you or anyone acting on your behalf to perform a contract or agreement in accordance with its terms.

This exclusion does not apply to the loss of use of other property arising out of sudden and accidental physical injury to "your product" or "your work" after it has been put to its intended use.

**n. Recall Of Products, Work Or Impaired Property**

Damages claimed for any loss, cost or expense incurred by you or others for the loss of use, withdrawal, recall, inspection, repair, replacement, adjustment, removal or disposal of:

- (1) "Your product";
- (2) "Your work"; or
- (3) "Impaired property";

if such product, work, or property is withdrawn or recalled from the market or from use by any person or organization because of a known or suspected defect, deficiency, inadequacy or dangerous condition in it.

**o. Personal And Advertising Injury**

"Bodily injury" arising out of "personal and advertising injury".

**p. Electronic Data**

Damages arising out of the loss of, loss of use of, damage to, corruption of, inability to access, or inability to manipulate electronic data.

However, this exclusion does not apply to liability for damages because of "bodily injury".

As used in this exclusion, electronic data means information, facts or programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software, including systems and applications software, hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMs, tapes, drives, cells, data processing devices or any other media which are used with electronically controlled equipment.

**q. Recording And Distribution Of Material Or Information In Violation Of Law**

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising directly or indirectly out of any action or omission that violates or is alleged to violate:

- (1) The Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), including any amendment of or addition to such law;
- (2) The CAN-SPAM Act of 2003, including any amendment of or addition to such law;
- (3) The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), and any amendment of or addition to such law, including the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACTA); or

- (4) Any federal, state or local statute, ordinance or regulation, other than the TCPA, CAN-SPAM Act of 2003 or FCRA and their amendments and additions, that addresses, prohibits, or limits the printing, dissemination, disposal, collecting, recording, sending, transmitting, communicating or distribution of material or information.

Exclusions c. through n. do not apply to damage by fire to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner. A separate limit of insurance applies to this coverage as described in Section III – Limits Of Insurance.

## **COVERAGE B – PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY LIABILITY**

### **1. Insuring Agreement**

- a. We will pay those sums that the insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages because of "personal and advertising injury" to which this insurance applies. We will have the right and duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking those damages. However, we will have no duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking damages for "personal and advertising injury" to which this insurance does not apply. We may, at our discretion, investigate any offense and settle any claim or "suit" that may result. But:
- (1) The amount we will pay for damages is limited as described in Section III – Limits Of Insurance; and
- (2) Our right and duty to defend end when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in the payment of judgments or settlements under Coverages A or B or medical expenses under Coverage C.

No other obligation or liability to pay sums or perform acts or services is covered unless explicitly provided for under Supplementary Payments – Coverages A and B.

- b. This insurance applies to "personal and advertising injury" caused by an offense arising out of your business but only if the offense was committed in the "coverage territory" during the policy period.

### **2. Exclusions**

This insurance does not apply to:

#### **a. Knowing Violation Of Rights Of Another**

"Personal and advertising injury" caused by or at the direction of the insured with the knowledge that the act would violate the rights of another and would inflict "personal and advertising injury".

#### **b. Material Published With Knowledge Of Falsity**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of oral or written publication, in any manner, of material, if done by or at the direction of the insured with knowledge of its falsity.

#### **c. Material Published Prior To Policy Period**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of oral or written publication, in any manner, of material whose first publication took place before the beginning of the policy period.

#### **d. Criminal Acts**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of a criminal act committed by or at the direction of the insured.

#### **e. Contractual Liability**

"Personal and advertising injury" for which the insured has assumed liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that the insured would have in the absence of the contract or agreement.

#### **f. Breach Of Contract**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of a breach of contract, except an implied contract to use another's advertising idea in your "advertisement".

#### **g. Quality Or Performance Of Goods – Failure To Conform To Statements**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of the failure of goods, products or services to conform with any statement of quality or performance made in your "advertisement".

#### **h. Wrong Description Of Prices**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of the wrong description of the price of goods, products or services stated in your "advertisement".

**i. Infringement Of Copyright, Patent, Trademark Or Trade Secret**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of the infringement of copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret or other intellectual property rights. Under this exclusion, such other intellectual property rights do not include the use of another's advertising idea in your "advertisement".

However, this exclusion does not apply to infringement, in your "advertisement", of copyright, trade dress or slogan.

**j. Insureds In Media And Internet Type Businesses**

"Personal and advertising injury" committed by an insured whose business is:

- (1) Advertising, broadcasting, publishing or telecasting;
- (2) Designing or determining content of web sites for others; or
- (3) An Internet search, access, content or service provider.

However, this exclusion does not apply to Paragraphs **14.a.**, **b.** and **c.** of "personal and advertising injury" under the Definitions section.

For the purposes of this exclusion, the placing of frames, borders or links, or advertising, for you or others anywhere on the Internet, is not by itself, considered the business of advertising, broadcasting, publishing or telecasting.

**k. Electronic Chatrooms Or Bulletin Boards**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of an electronic chatroom or bulletin board the insured hosts, owns, or over which the insured exercises control.

**l. Unauthorized Use Of Another's Name Or Product**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of the unauthorized use of another's name or product in your e-mail address, domain name or metatag, or any other similar tactics to mislead another's potential customers.

**m. Pollution**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants" at any time.

**n. Pollution-related**

Any loss, cost or expense arising out of any:

- (1) Request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirement that any insured or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, "pollutants"; or
- (2) Claim or suit by or on behalf of a governmental authority for damages because of testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying or neutralizing, or in any way responding to, or assessing the effects of, "pollutants".

**o. War**

"Personal and advertising injury", however caused, arising, directly or indirectly, out of:

- (1) War, including undeclared or civil war;
- (2) Warlike action by a military force, including action in hindering or defending against an actual or expected attack, by any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or other agents; or
- (3) Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power, or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.

**p. Recording And Distribution Of Material Or Information In Violation Of Law**

"Personal and advertising injury" arising directly or indirectly out of any action or omission that violates or is alleged to violate:

- (1) The Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), including any amendment of or addition to such law;
- (2) The CAN-SPAM Act of 2003, including any amendment of or addition to such law;
- (3) The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), and any amendment of or addition to such law, including the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACTA); or
- (4) Any federal, state or local statute, ordinance or regulation, other than the TCPA, CAN-SPAM Act of 2003 or FCRA and their amendments and additions, that addresses, prohibits, or limits the printing, dissemination, disposal, collecting, recording, sending, transmitting, communicating or distribution of material or information.



## **COVERAGE C – MEDICAL PAYMENTS**

### **1. Insuring Agreement**

- a. We will pay medical expenses as described below for "bodily injury" caused by an accident:
  - (1) On premises you own or rent;
  - (2) On ways next to premises you own or rent; or
  - (3) Because of your operations;provided that:
  - (a) The accident takes place in the "coverage territory" and during the policy period;
  - (b) The expenses are incurred and reported to us within one year of the date of the accident; and
  - (c) The injured person submits to examination, at our expense, by physicians of our choice as often as we reasonably require.
- b. We will make these payments regardless of fault. These payments will not exceed the applicable limit of insurance. We will pay reasonable expenses for:
  - (1) First aid administered at the time of an accident;
  - (2) Necessary medical, surgical, X-ray and dental services, including prosthetic devices; and
  - (3) Necessary ambulance, hospital, professional nursing and funeral services.

### **2. Exclusions**

We will not pay expenses for "bodily injury":

- a. **Any Insured**  
To any insured, except "volunteer workers".
- b. **Hired Person**  
To a person hired to do work for or on behalf of any insured or a tenant of any insured.
- c. **Injury On Normally Occupied Premises**  
To a person injured on that part of premises you own or rent that the person normally occupies.

### **d. Workers' Compensation And Similar Laws**

To a person, whether or not an "employee" of any insured, if benefits for the "bodily injury" are payable or must be provided under a workers' compensation or disability benefits law or a similar law.

### **e. Athletics Activities**

To a person injured while practicing, instructing or participating in any physical exercises or games, sports, or athletic contests.

### **f. Products-Completed Operations Hazard**

Included within the "products-completed operations hazard".

### **g. Coverage A Exclusions**

Excluded under Coverage A.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – COVERAGES A AND B**

- 1. We will pay, with respect to any claim we investigate or settle, or any "suit" against an insured we defend:
  - a. All expenses we incur.
  - b. Up to \$250 for cost of bail bonds required because of accidents or traffic law violations arising out of the use of any vehicle to which the Bodily Injury Liability Coverage applies. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
  - c. The cost of bonds to release attachments, but only for bond amounts within the applicable limit of insurance. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
  - d. All reasonable expenses incurred by the insured at our request to assist us in the investigation or defense of the claim or "suit", including actual loss of earnings up to \$250 a day because of time off from work.
  - e. All court costs taxed against the insured in the "suit". However, these payments do not include attorneys' fees or attorneys' expenses taxed against the insured.
  - f. Prejudgment interest awarded against the insured on that part of the judgment we pay. If we make an offer to pay the applicable limit of insurance, we will not pay any prejudgment interest based on that period of time after the offer.

- g.** All interest on the full amount of any judgment that accrues after entry of the judgment and before we have paid, offered to pay, or deposited in court the part of the judgment that is within the applicable limit of insurance.

These payments will not reduce the limits of insurance.

- 2.** If we defend an insured against a "suit" and an indemnitee of the insured is also named as a party to the "suit", we will defend that indemnitee if all of the following conditions are met:

  - a.** The "suit" against the indemnitee seeks damages for which the insured has assumed the liability of the indemnitee in a contract or agreement that is an "insured contract";
  - b.** This insurance applies to such liability assumed by the insured;
  - c.** The obligation to defend, or the cost of the defense of, that indemnitee, has also been assumed by the insured in the same "insured contract";
  - d.** The allegations in the "suit" and the information we know about the "occurrence" are such that no conflict appears to exist between the interests of the insured and the interests of the indemnitee;
  - e.** The indemnitee and the insured ask us to conduct and control the defense of that indemnitee against such "suit" and agree that we can assign the same counsel to defend the insured and the indemnitee; and
  - f.** The indemnitee:

    - (1)** Agrees in writing to:

      - (a)** Cooperate with us in the investigation, settlement or defense of the "suit";
      - (b)** Immediately send us copies of any demands, notices, summonses or legal papers received in connection with the "suit";
      - (c)** Notify any other insurer whose coverage is available to the indemnitee; and
      - (d)** Cooperate with us with respect to coordinating other applicable insurance available to the indemnitee; and
    - (2)** Provides us with written authorization to:

      - (a)** Obtain records and other information related to the "suit"; and
      - (b)** Conduct and control the defense of the indemnitee in such "suit".

So long as the above conditions are met, attorneys' fees incurred by us in the defense of that indemnitee, necessary litigation expenses incurred by us and necessary litigation expenses incurred by the indemnitee at our request will be paid as Supplementary Payments. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph **2.b.(2)** of Section **I – Coverage A – Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability**, such payments will not be deemed to be damages for "bodily injury" and "property damage" and will not reduce the limits of insurance.

Our obligation to defend an insured's indemnitee and to pay for attorneys' fees and necessary litigation expenses as Supplementary Payments ends when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in the payment of judgments or settlements or the conditions set forth above, or the terms of the agreement described in Paragraph **f.** above, are no longer met.

## **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED**

- 1.** If you are designated in the Declarations as:

  - a.** An individual, you and your spouse are insureds, but only with respect to the conduct of a business of which you are the sole owner.
  - b.** A partnership or joint venture, you are an insured. Your members, your partners, and their spouses are also insureds, but only with respect to the conduct of your business.
  - c.** A limited liability company, you are an insured. Your members are also insureds, but only with respect to the conduct of your business. Your managers are insureds, but only with respect to their duties as your managers.
  - d.** An organization other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, you are an insured. Your "executive officers" and directors are insureds, but only with respect to their duties as your officers or directors. Your stockholders are also insureds, but only with respect to their liability as stockholders.
  - e.** A trust, you are an insured. Your trustees are also insureds, but only with respect to their duties as trustees.

2. Each of the following is also an insured:
    - a. Your "volunteer workers" only while performing duties related to the conduct of your business, or your "employees", other than either your "executive officers" (if you are an organization other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company) or your managers (if you are a limited liability company), but only for acts within the scope of their employment by you or while performing duties related to the conduct of your business. However, none of these "employees" or "volunteer workers" are insureds for:
      - (1) "Bodily injury" or "personal and advertising injury":
        - (a) To you, to your partners or members (if you are a partnership or joint venture), to your members (if you are a limited liability company), to a co-"employee" while in the course of his or her employment or performing duties related to the conduct of your business, or to your other "volunteer workers" while performing duties related to the conduct of your business;
        - (b) To the spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that co-"employee" or "volunteer worker" as a consequence of Paragraph (1)(a) above;
        - (c) For which there is any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury described in Paragraph (1)(a) or (b) above; or
        - (d) Arising out of his or her providing or failing to provide professional health care services.
      - (2) "Property damage" to property:
        - (a) Owned, occupied or used by;
        - (b) Rented to, in the care, custody or control of, or over which physical control is being exercised for any purpose by; you, any of your "employees", "volunteer workers", any partner or member (if you are a partnership or joint venture), or any member (if you are a limited liability company).
    - b. Any person (other than your "employee" or "volunteer worker"), or any organization while acting as your real estate manager.
    - c. Any person or organization having proper temporary custody of your property if you die, but only:
      - (1) With respect to liability arising out of the maintenance or use of that property; and
      - (2) Until your legal representative has been appointed.
    - d. Your legal representative if you die, but only with respect to duties as such. That representative will have all your rights and duties under this Coverage Part.
  3. Any organization you newly acquire or form, other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, and over which you maintain ownership or majority interest, will qualify as a Named Insured if there is no other similar insurance available to that organization. However:
    - a. Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the 90th day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier;
    - b. Coverage **A** does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurred before you acquired or formed the organization; and
    - c. Coverage **B** does not apply to "personal and advertising injury" arising out of an offense committed before you acquired or formed the organization.
- No person or organization is an insured with respect to the conduct of any current or past partnership, joint venture or limited liability company that is not shown as a Named Insured in the Declarations.

### SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE

1. The Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations and the rules below fix the most we will pay regardless of the number of:
  - a. Insureds;
  - b. Claims made or "suits" brought; or
  - c. Persons or organizations making claims or bringing "suits".
2. The General Aggregate Limit is the most we will pay for the sum of:
  - a. Medical expenses under Coverage **C**;
  - b. Damages under Coverage **A**, except damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard"; and
  - c. Damages under Coverage **B**.

3. The Products-Completed Operations Aggregate Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage **A** for damages because of "bodily injury" and "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard".
4. Subject to Paragraph 2. above, the Personal And Advertising Injury Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage **B** for the sum of all damages because of all "personal and advertising injury" sustained by any one person or organization.
5. Subject to Paragraph 2. or 3. above, whichever applies, the Each Occurrence Limit is the most we will pay for the sum of:
  - a. Damages under Coverage **A**; and
  - b. Medical expenses under Coverage **C**
 because of all "bodily injury" and "property damage" arising out of any one "occurrence".
6. Subject to Paragraph 5. above, the Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage **A** for damages because of "property damage" to any one premises, while rented to you, or in the case of damage by fire, while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner.
7. Subject to Paragraph 5. above, the Medical Expense Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage **C** for all medical expenses because of "bodily injury" sustained by any one person.

The Limits of Insurance of this Coverage Part apply separately to each consecutive annual period and to any remaining period of less than 12 months, starting with the beginning of the policy period shown in the Declarations, unless the policy period is extended after issuance for an additional period of less than 12 months. In that case, the additional period will be deemed part of the last preceding period for purposes of determining the Limits of Insurance.

#### **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**

##### **1. Bankruptcy**

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the insured or of the insured's estate will not relieve us of our obligations under this Coverage Part.

##### **2. Duties In The Event Of Occurrence, Offense, Claim Or Suit**

- a. You must see to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of an "occurrence" or an offense which may result in a claim. To the extent possible, notice should include:
  - (1) How, when and where the "occurrence" or offense took place;
  - (2) The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and

- (3) The nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the "occurrence" or offense.

- b. If a claim is made or "suit" is brought against any insured, you must:

- (1) Immediately record the specifics of the claim or "suit" and the date received; and
- (2) Notify us as soon as practicable.

You must see to it that we receive written notice of the claim or "suit" as soon as practicable.

- c. You and any other involved insured must:

- (1) Immediately send us copies of any demands, notices, summonses or legal papers received in connection with the claim or "suit";
- (2) Authorize us to obtain records and other information;
- (3) Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit"; and
- (4) Assist us, upon our request, in the enforcement of any right against any person or organization which may be liable to the insured because of injury or damage to which this insurance may also apply.

- d. No insured will, except at that insured's own cost, voluntarily make a payment, assume any obligation, or incur any expense, other than for first aid, without our consent.

##### **3. Legal Action Against Us**

No person or organization has a right under this Coverage Part:

- a. To join us as a party or otherwise bring us into a "suit" asking for damages from an insured; or
- b. To sue us on this Coverage Part unless all of its terms have been fully complied with.

A person or organization may sue us to recover on an agreed settlement or on a final judgment against an insured; but we will not be liable for damages that are not payable under the terms of this Coverage Part or that are in excess of the applicable limit of insurance. An agreed settlement means a settlement and release of liability signed by us, the insured and the claimant or the claimant's legal representative.



#### 4. Other Insurance

If other valid and collectible insurance is available to the insured for a loss we cover under Coverages **A** or **B** of this Coverage Part, our obligations are limited as follows:

##### a. Primary Insurance

This insurance is primary except when Paragraph **b.** below applies. If this insurance is primary, our obligations are not affected unless any of the other insurance is also primary. Then, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in Paragraph **c.** below.

##### b. Excess Insurance

(1) This insurance is excess over:

- (a) Any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis:
  - (i) That is Fire, Extended Coverage, Builder's Risk, Installation Risk or similar coverage for "your work";
  - (ii) That is Fire insurance for premises rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner;
  - (iii) That is insurance purchased by you to cover your liability as a tenant for "property damage" to premises rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner; or
  - (iv) If the loss arises out of the maintenance or use of aircraft, "autos" or watercraft to the extent not subject to Exclusion **g.** of Section **I** – Coverage **A** – Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability.
- (b) Any other primary insurance available to you covering liability for damages arising out of the premises or operations, or the products and completed operations, for which you have been added as an additional insured.

(2) When this insurance is excess, we will have no duty under Coverages **A** or **B** to defend the insured against any "suit" if any other insurer has a duty to defend the insured against that "suit". If no other insurer defends, we will undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the insured's rights against all those other insurers.

(3) When this insurance is excess over other insurance, we will pay only our share of the amount of the loss, if any, that exceeds the sum of:

- (a) The total amount that all such other insurance would pay for the loss in the absence of this insurance; and
- (b) The total of all deductible and self-insured amounts under all that other insurance.

(4) We will share the remaining loss, if any, with any other insurance that is not described in this Excess Insurance provision and was not bought specifically to apply in excess of the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations of this Coverage Part.

##### c. Method Of Sharing

If all of the other insurance permits contribution by equal shares, we will follow this method also. Under this approach each insurer contributes equal amounts until it has paid its applicable limit of insurance or none of the loss remains, whichever comes first.

If any of the other insurance does not permit contribution by equal shares, we will contribute by limits. Under this method, each insurer's share is based on the ratio of its applicable limit of insurance to the total applicable limits of insurance of all insurers.

#### 5. Premium Audit

- a. We will compute all premiums for this Coverage Part in accordance with our rules and rates.
- b. Premium shown in this Coverage Part as advance premium is a deposit premium only. At the close of each audit period we will compute the earned premium for that period and send notice to the first Named Insured. The due date for audit and retrospective premiums is the date shown as the due date on the bill. If the sum of the advance and audit premiums paid for the policy period is greater than the earned premium, we will return the excess to the first Named Insured.
- c. The first Named Insured must keep records of the information we need for premium computation, and send us copies at such times as we may request.

#### 6. Representations

By accepting this policy, you agree:

- a. The statements in the Declarations are accurate and complete;

- b. Those statements are based upon representations you made to us; and
- c. We have issued this policy in reliance upon your representations.

#### **7. Separation Of Insureds**

Except with respect to the Limits of Insurance, and any rights or duties specifically assigned in this Coverage Part to the first Named Insured, this insurance applies:

- a. As if each Named Insured were the only Named Insured; and
- b. Separately to each insured against whom claim is made or "suit" is brought.

#### **8. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**

If the insured has rights to recover all or part of any payment we have made under this Coverage Part, those rights are transferred to us. The insured must do nothing after loss to impair them. At our request, the insured will bring "suit" or transfer those rights to us and help us enforce them.

#### **9. When We Do Not Renew**

If we decide not to renew this Coverage Part, we will mail or deliver to the first Named Insured shown in the Declarations written notice of the nonrenewal not less than 30 days before the expiration date.

If notice is mailed, proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

### **SECTION V – DEFINITIONS**

1. "Advertisement" means a notice that is broadcast or published to the general public or specific market segments about your goods, products or services for the purpose of attracting customers or supporters. For the purposes of this definition:
  - a. Notices that are published include material placed on the Internet or on similar electronic means of communication; and
  - b. Regarding web sites, only that part of a web site that is about your goods, products or services for the purposes of attracting customers or supporters is considered an advertisement.
2. "Auto" means:
  - a. A land motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer designed for travel on public roads, including any attached machinery or equipment; or
  - b. Any other land vehicle that is subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where it is licensed or principally garaged.

However, "auto" does not include "mobile equipment".

3. "Bodily injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person, including death resulting from any of these at any time.
4. "Coverage territory" means:
  - a. The United States of America (including its territories and possessions), Puerto Rico and Canada;
  - b. International waters or airspace, but only if the injury or damage occurs in the course of travel or transportation between any places included in Paragraph a. above; or
  - c. All other parts of the world if the injury or damage arises out of:
    - (1) Goods or products made or sold by you in the territory described in Paragraph a. above;
    - (2) The activities of a person whose home is in the territory described in Paragraph a. above, but is away for a short time on your business; or
    - (3) "Personal and advertising injury" offenses that take place through the Internet or similar electronic means of communication;

provided the insured's responsibility to pay damages is determined in a "suit" on the merits, in the territory described in Paragraph a. above or in a settlement we agree to.

5. "Employee" includes a "leased worker". "Employee" does not include a "temporary worker".
6. "Executive officer" means a person holding any of the officer positions created by your charter, constitution, bylaws or any other similar governing document.
7. "Hostile fire" means one which becomes uncontrollable or breaks out from where it was intended to be.
8. "Impaired property" means tangible property, other than "your product" or "your work", that cannot be used or is less useful because:
  - a. It incorporates "your product" or "your work" that is known or thought to be defective, deficient, inadequate or dangerous; or
  - b. You have failed to fulfill the terms of a contract or agreement;

if such property can be restored to use by the repair, replacement, adjustment or removal of "your product" or "your work" or your fulfilling the terms of the contract or agreement.

**9. "Insured contract" means:**

- a.** A contract for a lease of premises. However, that portion of the contract for a lease of premises that indemnifies any person or organization for damage by fire to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner is not an "insured contract";
- b.** A sidetrack agreement;
- c.** Any easement or license agreement, except in connection with construction or demolition operations on or within 50 feet of a railroad;
- d.** An obligation, as required by ordinance, to indemnify a municipality, except in connection with work for a municipality;
- e.** An elevator maintenance agreement;
- f.** That part of any other contract or agreement pertaining to your business (including an indemnification of a municipality in connection with work performed for a municipality) under which you assume the tort liability of another party to pay for "bodily injury" or "property damage" to a third person or organization. Tort liability means a liability that would be imposed by law in the absence of any contract or agreement.

Paragraph **f.** does not include that part of any contract or agreement:

- (1)** That indemnifies a railroad for "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of construction or demolition operations, within 50 feet of any railroad property and affecting any railroad bridge or trestle, tracks, road-beds, tunnel, underpass or crossing;
- (2)** That indemnifies an architect, engineer or surveyor for injury or damage arising out of:
  - (a)** Preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
  - (b)** Giving directions or instructions, or failing to give them, if that is the primary cause of the injury or damage; or
- (3)** Under which the insured, if an architect, engineer or surveyor, assumes liability for an injury or damage arising out of the insured's rendering or failure to render professional services, including those listed in **(2)** above and supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

**10. "Leased worker" means a person leased to you by a labor leasing firm under an agreement between you and the labor leasing firm, to perform duties related to the conduct of your business. "Leased worker" does not include a "temporary worker".**

**11. "Loading or unloading" means the handling of property:**

- a.** After it is moved from the place where it is accepted for movement into or onto an aircraft, watercraft or "auto";
- b.** While it is in or on an aircraft, watercraft or "auto"; or
- c.** While it is being moved from an aircraft, watercraft or "auto" to the place where it is finally delivered;

but "loading or unloading" does not include the movement of property by means of a mechanical device, other than a hand truck, that is not attached to the aircraft, watercraft or "auto".

**12. "Mobile equipment" means any of the following types of land vehicles, including any attached machinery or equipment:**

- a.** Bulldozers, farm machinery, forklifts and other vehicles designed for use principally off public roads;
- b.** Vehicles maintained for use solely on or next to premises you own or rent;
- c.** Vehicles that travel on crawler treads;
- d.** Vehicles, whether self-propelled or not, maintained primarily to provide mobility to permanently mounted:
  - (1)** Power cranes, shovels, loaders, diggers or drills; or
  - (2)** Road construction or resurfacing equipment such as graders, scrapers or rollers;
- e.** Vehicles not described in Paragraph **a., b., c.** or **d.** above that are not self-propelled and are maintained primarily to provide mobility to permanently attached equipment of the following types:
  - (1)** Air compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, building cleaning, geophysical exploration, lighting and well servicing equipment; or
  - (2)** Cherry pickers and similar devices used to raise or lower workers;
- f.** Vehicles not described in Paragraph **a., b., c.** or **d.** above maintained primarily for purposes other than the transportation of persons or cargo.

However, self-propelled vehicles with the following types of permanently attached equipment are not "mobile equipment" but will be considered "autos":

- (1) Equipment designed primarily for:
  - (a) Snow removal;
  - (b) Road maintenance, but not construction or resurfacing; or
  - (c) Street cleaning;
- (2) Cherry pickers and similar devices mounted on automobile or truck chassis and used to raise or lower workers; and
- (3) Air compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, building cleaning, geophysical exploration, lighting and well servicing equipment.

However, "mobile equipment" does not include any land vehicles that are subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where it is licensed or principally garaged. Land vehicles subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law are considered "autos".

**13.** "Occurrence" means an accident, including continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same general harmful conditions.

**14.** "Personal and advertising injury" means injury, including consequential "bodily injury", arising out of one or more of the following offenses:

- a. False arrest, detention or imprisonment;
- b. Malicious prosecution;
- c. The wrongful eviction from, wrongful entry into, or invasion of the right of private occupancy of a room, dwelling or premises that a person occupies, committed by or on behalf of its owner, landlord or lessor;
- d. Oral or written publication, in any manner, of material that slanders or libels a person or organization or disparages a person's or organization's goods, products or services;
- e. Oral or written publication, in any manner, of material that violates a person's right of privacy;
- f. The use of another's advertising idea in your "advertisement"; or
- g. Infringing upon another's copyright, trade dress or slogan in your "advertisement".

**15.** "Pollutants" mean any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.

**16.** "Products-completed operations hazard":

a. Includes all "bodily injury" and "property damage" occurring away from premises you own or rent and arising out of "your product" or "your work" except:

- (1) Products that are still in your physical possession; or
- (2) Work that has not yet been completed or abandoned. However, "your work" will be deemed completed at the earliest of the following times:
  - (a) When all of the work called for in your contract has been completed.
  - (b) When all of the work to be done at the job site has been completed if your contract calls for work at more than one job site.
  - (c) When that part of the work done at a job site has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor working on the same project.

Work that may need service, maintenance, correction, repair or replacement, but which is otherwise complete, will be treated as completed.

b. Does not include "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of:

- (1) The transportation of property, unless the injury or damage arises out of a condition in or on a vehicle not owned or operated by you, and that condition was created by the "loading or unloading" of that vehicle by any insured;
- (2) The existence of tools, uninstalled equipment or abandoned or unused materials; or
- (3) Products or operations for which the classification, listed in the Declarations or in a policy Schedule, states that products-completed operations are subject to the General Aggregate Limit.

**17.** "Property damage" means:

- a. Physical injury to tangible property, including all resulting loss of use of that property. All such loss of use shall be deemed to occur at the time of the physical injury that caused it; or
- b. Loss of use of tangible property that is not physically injured. All such loss of use shall be deemed to occur at the time of the "occurrence" that caused it.

For the purposes of this insurance, electronic data is not tangible property.



As used in this definition, electronic data means information, facts or programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software, including systems and applications software, hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMs, tapes, drives, cells, data processing devices or any other media which are used with electronically controlled equipment.

**18.** "Suit" means a civil proceeding in which damages because of "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" to which this insurance applies are alleged. "Suit" includes:

- a.** An arbitration proceeding in which such damages are claimed and to which the insured must submit or does submit with our consent; or
- b.** Any other alternative dispute resolution proceeding in which such damages are claimed and to which the insured submits with our consent.

**19.** "Temporary worker" means a person who is furnished to you to substitute for a permanent "employee" on leave or to meet seasonal or short-term workload conditions.

**20.** "Volunteer worker" means a person who is not your "employee", and who donates his or her work and acts at the direction of and within the scope of duties determined by you, and is not paid a fee, salary or other compensation by you or anyone else for their work performed for you.

**21.** "Your product":

**a.** Means:

- (1)** Any goods or products, other than real property, manufactured, sold, handled, distributed or disposed of by:
  - (a)** You;
  - (b)** Others trading under your name; or
  - (c)** A person or organization whose business or assets you have acquired; and
- (2)** Containers (other than vehicles), materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such goods or products.

**b.** Includes:

- (1)** Warranties or representations made at any time with respect to the fitness, quality, durability, performance or use of "your product"; and
- (2)** The providing of or failure to provide warnings or instructions.

**c.** Does not include vending machines or other property rented to or located for the use of others but not sold.

**22.** "Your work":

**a.** Means:

- (1)** Work or operations performed by you or on your behalf; and
- (2)** Materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations.

**b.** Includes:

- (1)** Warranties or representations made at any time with respect to the fitness, quality, durability, performance or use of "your work"; and
- (2)** The providing of or failure to provide warnings or instructions.

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED – PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY – REQUIRED IN WRITTEN CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT**

This endorsement modifies the insurance provided under the following:

### **BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM**

**A. Section II – Covered Autos Liability Coverage, Item A.1. Who Is An Insured** is amended to include as an additional “insured”:

1. Any person or organization who you become obligated to include as an additional insured under this “auto” Policy, as a result of any written contract or agreement you enter into, which requires you to furnish insurance to that person or organization of the type provided by this policy but only with respect to “auto” liability arising out of your ongoing operations or premises owned by or rented to you.
2. Any other person or organization you are required to include as an additional insured under this “auto” Policy as an additional insured under a contract or agreement described in Paragraph 1. above.

Such person(s) or organization(s) is an additional insured only with respect to “auto” liability for “bodily injury”, or “property damage” caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:

1. In the performance of ongoing operations; or
2. In connection with your premises owned or rented to you.

However, the insurance afforded to such additional insured described above:

1. Only applies to the extent permitted by law;
2. Only applies if the contract or agreement is in effect during the policy period;
3. Only applies if the “bodily injury” or “property damage” occurs after you and such party have executed the contract or agreement; and
4. Will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

**B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to Paragraph C. Limit Of Insurance of Section II:**

The most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

1. Required by the contract or agreement described in Paragraph A.1. or A.2.; or
2. Available under the applicable Limits Of Insurance shown in the Declarations for: Auto Liability;

whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

**C. The following is added to the Other Insurance Condition and supersedes any provision to the contrary:**

### **Primary and Noncontributory Insurance**

This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under your policy provided that:

- (1) The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and
- (2) You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured.

**D. All other terms and conditions of this policy remain unchanged.**

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## COMMERCIAL AUTO ELITE EXTENSION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

The BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM is amended to include the following clarifications and extensions of coverage. With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

#### A. TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE

**Section I – Covered Autos** Paragraph **C. Certain Trailers, Mobile Equipment, and Temporary Substitute Autos** is amended by adding the following:

If **Physical Damage Coverage** is provided by this coverage form for an "auto" you own, the **Physical Damage Coverages** provided for that owned "auto" are extended to any "auto" you do not own while used with the permission of its owner as a temporary substitute for the covered "auto" you own that is out of service because of breakdown, repair, servicing, "loss" or destruction.

The coverage provided is the same as the coverage provided for the vehicle being replaced.

#### B. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED

The **Who Is An Insured** provision under **Section II – Covered Autos Liability Coverage** is amended to include the following as an "insured":

1. Any person or organization whom you have agreed in a written contract or agreement to name as an additional "insured" under your "auto" Policy to provide "bodily injury" or "property damage" coverage, but only with respects to liability arising out of the use of a covered "auto" you own, hire or borrow and resulting from the acts or omissions by you, any of your "employees" or agents. The insurance afforded to such additional "insured" will not be broader than that which you are required to provide for such additional "insured" and applies only to a written contract executed prior to the "bodily injury" or "property damage" and is still in force at the time of the "accident".
2. With respect to the insurance afforded to the additional "insured" described above, the following is added to **Section – C. Limit Of Insurance Covered Autos Liability Coverage**:

The most we will pay on behalf of the additional "insured" is the amount of insurance:

- (1) Required by the written contract or agreement described above, or

- (2) Available under the applicable Limit Of Insurance for Covered Autos Liability Coverage shown in the Declarations; whichever is less.

#### C. EMPLOYEES AS INSURED

The following is added to the **Section II – Covered Autos Liability Coverage**, Paragraph **A.1. Who Is An Insured** provision:

Any "employee" of yours is an "insured" while using a covered "auto" you don't own, hire or borrow in your business or your personal affairs.

#### D. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTOS

##### 1. Changes In Covered Autos Liability Coverage

The following is added to the **Who Is An Insured** provision:

An "employee" of yours is an "insured" while operating an "auto" hired or rented under a contract or agreement in an "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

##### 2. Changes In General Conditions

Paragraph **5.b.** of the **Other Insurance** in the Business Auto Coverage Form is amended by the addition of the following:

For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage any covered "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" under a contract in an "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business is deemed to be a covered "auto" you own.

However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto".

#### E. NEWLY FORMED OR ACQUIRED ORGANIZATIONS

**Section II – Covered Autos Liability Coverage, A.1. Who Is An Insured** is amended by adding the following:

Any organization which you acquire or form after the effective date of this Policy in which you maintain ownership or majority interest. However:

- (1) Coverage under this provision is afforded only up to 180 days after you acquire or form the organization, or to the end of the Policy period, whichever is earlier.

#### F. SUBSIDIARIES AS INSURED

**Section II – Covered Autos Liability Coverage, A.1. Who Is An Insured** is amended by adding the following:

Any legally incorporated subsidiary in which you own more than 50% of the voting stock on the effective date of this Policy. However, "insured" does not include any subsidiary that is an "insured" under any other automobile liability Policy or was an "insured" under such a Policy but for termination of that Policy or the exhaustion of the Policy's limits of liability.

#### G. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

**Section II – Covered Autos Liability Coverage, A.2.a. Coverage Extensions, Supplementary Payments (2) and (4)** are replaced by the following:

- (2) Up to \$5,000 for the cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
- (4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

#### H. FELLOW EMPLOYEE COVERAGE

In those jurisdictions where, by law, fellow employees are not entitled to the protection afforded to the employer by workers compensation exclusivity rule, or similar protection. The following provision is added:

Subparagraph 5. of Paragraph B. Exclusions in **Section II – Covered Autos Liability Coverage** does not apply if the "bodily injury" results from the use of a covered "auto" you own or hire.

#### I. TOWING AND LABOR

**Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, A.2. Towing And Labor** is replaced with the following:

We will pay for **Towing And Labor** costs incurred, subject to the following:

- a. Up to \$100 each time a covered "auto" that is a private passenger type is disabled; or
- b. Up to \$500 each time a covered "auto" other than the private passenger type is disabled.

However, the labor must be performed at the place of disablement.

#### J. LOCKSMITH SERVICES

**Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, A.4. Coverage Extensions** is amended by adding the following:

We will pay up to \$250 per occurrence for necessary locksmith services for keys locked inside

a covered private passenger "auto". The deductible is waived for these services.

#### K. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

**Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, A.4. Coverage Extensions Subparagraph a. Transportation Expenses** is replaced by the following:

- (1) We will pay up to \$75 per day to a maximum of \$2,500 for temporary transportation expense incurred by you because of the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type. We will pay only for those covered "autos" for which you carry either Comprehensive or Specified Cause of Loss Coverage. We will pay for temporary transportation expenses incurred during the period beginning 48 hours after the theft and ending, regardless of the Policy's expirations, when the covered "auto" is returned to use or we pay for its "loss".
- (2) If the temporary transportation expenses you incur arise from your rental of an "auto" of the private passenger type, the most we will pay is the amount it costs to rent an "auto" of the private passenger type which is of the same like, kind and quality as the stolen covered "auto".

#### L. ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT COVERAGE ADDED LIMITS

All electronic equipment that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual, or data signals in any one "loss" is \$5,000, in addition to the sublimit in Paragraph C.1.b. of the **Limits Of Insurance** provision under **Section III – Physical Damage Coverage**.

#### M. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE

**Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, A.4. Coverage Extensions** is amended by adding the following: If hired "autos" are covered "autos" for Liability Coverage, and if Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss, or Collision Coverage is provided for any "auto" you own, then the Physical Damage coverages provided are extended to "autos" you lease, hire, rent or borrow is deemed to be a covered "auto" you own, subject to the following limit and deductible:

- (1) The most we will pay for loss to any leased, hired, rented or borrowed "auto" is the lesser of up to a limit of \$100,000, Actual Cash Value or Cost of Repair, minus the deductible.
- (2) The deductible will be equal to the largest deductible applicable to any owned "auto" for that coverage.
- (3) Subject to the above limit and deductible provisions, we will provide coverage equal to the broadest coverage applicable to any covered "auto" you own.

We will pay up to \$1,000, in addition to the limit above, for **Loss Of Use** of a hired auto to a leasing or rental concern for a monetary loss



sustained, provided it results from an "accident" for which you are legally liable.

However, coverage does not apply to any "auto" leased, hired, rented or borrowed in your Motor Carrier Operations and any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto".

#### **N. AUTO LOAN/LEASE GAP COVERAGE**

**Section III – Physical Damage Coverage**  
**Paragraph A.4. Coverage Extensions** is amended by the addition of the following:

Autos of the private passenger, light or medium trucks that are loaned or leased for a period of six months or longer and which have been provided Physical Damage Coverage is a covered "auto" under this Policy for which a premium charge has been made for Comprehensive, Specified Cause of Loss, or Collision Coverage. We will pay any unpaid amount due up to a limit of \$10,000 on the lease or loan for a covered "auto", including up to a maximum of \$500 for early termination fees or penalties, on the lease or loan for a covered "auto", less:

1. The amount paid under the Policy's **Physical Damage Coverage**; and
2. Any:
  - a. Overdue or any deferred lease/loan payments at the time of the "loss";
  - b. Financial penalties imposed under a lease for excessive use, abnormal wear and tear or high mileage;
  - c. Security deposits not returned by the lessor;
  - d. Costs for extended warranties, Credit Life Insurance, Health, Accident or Disability Insurance purchased with the loan or lease; and
  - e. Carry-over balances from previous loans or leases.

The insurance provided by this Auto Loan/Lease Gap Coverage is excess over any other collectible insurance including but not limited to any coverage provided by or purchased from the lessor or any financial institution.

#### **O. PERSONAL PROPERTY OF OTHERS**

**Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, A.4. Coverage Extensions** is amended by adding the following:

We will pay up to \$500 for loss to Personal Property Of Others in or on your covered "auto" in the event of a covered "auto" loss.

No deductibles apply to this coverage.

#### **P. PERSONAL EFFECTS COVERAGE**

**Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, A.4. Coverage Extensions** is amended by adding the following:

We will pay up to \$500 for "loss" to your Personal Effects not otherwise covered in the Policy or, if you

are an individual, the Personal Effects of a family member, that is in the covered auto at the time of the "loss".

For the purposes of this extension Personal Effects means tangible property that is worn or carried by an insured including portable audio, visual, or electronic devices. Personal Effects does not include tools, jewelry, guns, money and securities, or musical instruments.

#### **Q. EXTRA EXPENSE FOR STOLEN AUTO**

**Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, A.4. Coverage Extensions** is amended by adding the following:

We will pay up to \$1,000 for the expense incurred returning a stolen covered "auto" to you because of the total theft of such covered "auto". Coverage applies only to those covered "autos" for which you carry Comprehensive or Specified Causes Of Loss Coverage.

#### **R. RENTAL REIMBURSEMENT EXPENSES**

**Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, A.4. Coverage Extensions** is amended by adding the following:

1. This coverage applies only to a covered "auto" for which **Physical Damage Coverage** is provided on this Policy.
2. We will pay for **Rental Reimbursement Expenses** incurred by you for the rental of an "auto" because of "loss" to a covered "auto". Payment applies in addition to the otherwise applicable amount of each coverage you have on a covered "auto". No deductibles apply to this coverage.
3. We will pay only for those expenses incurred during the Policy period beginning 24 hours after the "loss" and ending, regardless of the Policy's expiration, with the lesser of the following number of days
  - a. The number of days reasonably required to repair or replace the covered "auto". If "loss" is caused by theft, this number of days is added to the number of days it takes to locate the covered "auto" and return it to you; or
  - b. 30 days.
4. Our payment is limited to the lesser of the following amounts:
  - a. Necessary and actual expenses incurred; or
  - b. \$75 per day, subject to a \$2,250 limit.
5. This coverage does not apply while there are spare or reserve "autos" available to you for your operations.
6. If "loss" results from the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type, we will pay under this coverage only that amount of your **Rental Reimbursement Expenses** which is not already provided for under the **Physical Damage – Transportation Expense**

**Coverage Extension** included in this endorsement.

7. Coverage provided by this extension is excess over any other collectible insurance and/or endorsement to this Policy.

#### **S. VEHICLE WRAPS COVERAGE**

**Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, A.4. Coverage Extensions** is amended by adding the following:

1. This coverage applies only to a covered "auto" for which **Physical Damage Coverage** is provided on this Policy.
2. Vehicle wraps that are damaged are covered at the lessor of replacement cost or the original purchase cost of the vehicle wrap, whichever is less, up to \$2,000.

This coverage does not apply to wear and tear.

#### **T. AIRBAG COVERAGE**

**Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, B.3.a. Exclusions** is amended by adding the following:

If you have purchased Comprehensive or Collision Coverage under this Policy, the exclusion relating to mechanical breakdown does not apply to the accidental discharge of an airbag.

#### **U. NEW VEHICLE REPLACEMENT COST**

The following is added to Paragraph **C. Limit Of Insurance** of **Section III – Physical Damage Coverage**

In the event of a total "loss" to a covered "auto" you own of the private passenger type or vehicle having a gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or less, to which this coverage applies, we will pay to replace such covered "auto", minus any applicable deductible shown in the Declarations, at your option:

- a. The verifiable new vehicle purchase price you paid for your damaged vehicle, not including any insurance or warranties.
- b. The purchase price, as negotiated by us, of a new vehicle of the same make, model, and equipment, or most similar model available, not including any furnishings, parts, or equipment not installed by the manufacturer or their dealership.
- c. The market value of your damaged vehicle, not including any furnishings, parts, or equipment not installed by the manufacturer or their dealership.

We will not pay for initiation or set up costs associated with a loans or leases.

For the purposes of this coverage extension a new covered auto is defined as an "auto" of which you are the original owner that has not been previously titled which you purchased less than 180 days prior to the date of loss.

#### **V. LOSS TO TWO OR MORE COVERED AUTOS FROM ONE ACCIDENT**

**Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, D. Deductible** Subparagraph 2. is replaced by the following:

2. Regardless of the number of covered "autos" damaged or stolen the maximum deductible applicable for all "loss" in any one event caused by:

- a. Theft or Mischief or Vandalism; or
- b. All Perils
- c. Collision

Will be equal to two times the highest deductible applicable to any one covered "auto" on the Policy for Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss or Collision Coverage. The application of the highest deductible used to calculate the maximum deductible will be made regardless of which covered "autos" were damaged or stolen in the "loss".

#### **W. FULL GLASS COVERAGE**

**Section III – Physical Damage Coverage, D. Deductible** is amended by the addition of the following:

If the Comprehensive Coverage applies to the covered "autos", no Comprehensive Coverage Deductible applies to the cost of repairing or replacing damaged glass on the covered "auto(s)".

#### **X. PHYSICAL DAMAGE DEDUCTIBLE – VEHICLE TRACKING SYSTEM**

**Section III – Physical Damage D. Deductible** is amended by adding the following:

Comprehensive Coverage Deductible shown in the Declaration will be reduced by 50% for any "loss" caused by theft of the vehicle when equipped with a vehicle tracking device such as a radio tracking device or a global positioning device and that device was the method of recovery of the vehicle.

#### **Y. DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENT, CLAIM, SUIT, OR LOSS**

**Section IV – Business Auto Conditions, A.2. Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit Or Loss** is amended by adding the following:

Your obligation to notify us promptly of an "accident", claim, "suit" or "loss" is satisfied if you send us the required notice as soon as practicable after your Insurance Administrator or anyone else designated by you to be responsible for insurance matters is notified, or in any manner made aware, of an "accident", claim, "suit" or "loss".

#### **Z. WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY**

Subparagraph 5. of Paragraph **A. Loss Conditions** of **Section IV – Business Auto Conditions** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following.

**Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**

If any person or organization to or for whom we make payment under this Coverage Form has rights to recover damages from another, those rights are transferred to us. That person or organization must do everything necessary to secure our rights and must do nothing after "accident" or "loss" to impair them. However, we waive any right of recovery we may have against any person, or organization with whom you have a

written contract, agreement or permit executed prior to the "loss" that requires a waiver of recovery for payments made for damages arising out of your operations done under contract with such person or organization.

**AA. PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY – OTHER INSURANCE CONDITION**

**Section IV – Business Auto Conditions, B. General Conditions, 5. Other Insurance c.** is replaced by the following:

This Coverage **Form's Covered Autos Liability Coverage** is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an "insured" under your Policy provided that:

1. Such "insured" is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and
2. You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to such "insured".

However, coverage does not apply to any "auto" leased, hired, rented or borrowed in your Motor Carrier Operations and any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto".

**AB. UNINTENTIONAL FAILURE TO DISCLOSE EXPOSURES**

**Section IV – Business Auto Conditions, B.2. Concealment, Misrepresentation, Or Fraud** is amended by adding the following:

If you unintentionally fail to disclose any exposures existing at the inception date of this Policy, we will not deny coverage under this Coverage Form solely because of such failure to disclose. However, this provision does not affect our right to collect additional premium or exercise our right of cancellation or non-renewal.

**AC. MENTAL ANGUISH**

**Section V – Definitions, C.** is replaced by the following:

"Bodily injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person, including mental anguish or death resulting from bodily injury, sickness or disease.

**AD. LIBERALIZATION**

If we revise this endorsement to provide greater coverage without additional premium charge, we will automatically provide the additional coverage to all endorsement holders as of the day the revision is effective in your state.