CITY OF MONTEBELLO CITY COUNCIL
CALL AND NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE CITY COUNCIL HAS CALLED A SPECIAL MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

CITY OF MONTEBELLO CITY HALL
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1600 WEST BEVERLY BOULEVARD
MONTEBELLO, CALIFORNIA[1]
MONDAY, JULY 8, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE FOLLOWING:

OPENING CEREMONIES

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** **Mayor Hadjinian**

2. **ROLL CALL:** **City Clerk I. Barajas**

3. **STATEMENT OF PUBLIC ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:** Members of the public interested in addressing the Agency during this Special Meeting may only address the items which have been described in the notice of this Special Meeting in accordance with Government Code Section 54954.3(a). If you wish to speak on said item, please fill out a form provided at the door, and turn it in to the Secretary prior to the beginning of Oral Communications so that you will have an opportunity to speak before or during consideration of that item. This also includes any request for Public Oral Communications on items listed for Closed Session prior to the Agency recessing into Closed Session.

   Please be aware that the maximum time allotted for individuals to speak shall not exceed three (3) minutes per speaker. Please show courtesy to others and direct all of your comments to the Chairperson.

4. **COMMERCIAL CANNABIS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS**

   RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council:

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   (2) Condition the approval of each of the ten cannabis business development agreements on the respective operator providing all exhibits to the development agreement and missing information to the City of Montebello in a form acceptable to the City Attorney's Office no later than July 11, 2019, as reflected with highlights in the attachments hereto; and

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[1] *In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Building Official at 323/887-1497. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. (28 CFR 35.102-35.104 ADA Title II)*

(3) Adopt findings contained herein exempting the development agreements from further CEQA review under CEQA Sections 15301 and 15332, as applicable, and direct staff to prepare and file the appropriate Notice of Exemption for each project recommended for approval; and

(4) Take such additional, related action that may be desirable.

5. CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT A HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CALLED THE CANNABIS HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM "CHIP", CITYWIDE PARKS AND STREET BEAUTIFICATION, AS WELL AS A "RING" DOORBELL PROGRAM AND ALLOCATE FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council:

1) Receive and approve the recommendation from staff to adopt a Housing Improvement Program called Cannabis Housing Improvement Program "CHIP" and allocate $125,000 from the cannabis license fees for the proposed program.

2) Authorize the expenditure of cannabis license fees for park and street improvements for up to $265,000, median improvements for up to $50,000, a "Ring Doorbell" project for up to $10,000 and painting of underpasses for up to $50,000.

3) Take such additional, related action that may be desirable

ADJOURNMENT

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LILLIAN GUZMAN, Deputy City Clerk
July 3, 2019

ITEM #4

CITY OF MONTEBELLO

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STAFF REPORT

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Paul Talbot, Interim City Manager

BY: Manuel Mancha, Community Development Director
Arnold M. Alvarez-Glasman, City Attorney

SUBJECT: **Commercial Cannabis Development Agreements**

DATE: July 8, 2019

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BACKGROUND

On September 13, 2017, the City of Montebello (the "City") adopted Ordinance Nos. 2399 and 2400 adding Chapters 5.90 and 17.71 to the City Municipal Code allowing cannabis cultivation, manufacturing, and testing with a required development agreement and conditional use permit under specified location restrictions.

On June 13, 2018, the City adopted Ordinance Nos. 2404 and 2405 adding delivery-only retail sales and distribution along with cultivation, manufacturing, and testing as conditionally approved activities/uses in the M-1 and M-2 zones with a required development agreement and sensitive use buffer of 600 feet from residential zones and other sensitive uses.

On February 13, 2019 the City Council held a public hearing for the selection of potential cannabis operators for Phase 3 consideration and adoption of fees. The City Council selected 21 potential operators, adopted cannabis business application fees, and established a conditional use permit filing due date of March 4, 2019 for said operators.

Since the March 4, 2019 conditional use permit filing deadline, multiple departments of City staff and the City Attorney's Office has worked with said operators to finalize the conditional use permit application and negotiate a final development agreement, respectively. At the June 4, 2019 Planning Commission meeting, the Planning Commission approved four (4) conditional use permits; and, at the June 18, 2019 Planning Commission meeting, the Planning Commission approved six (6) additional conditional use permits. Each approved conditional use permit incorporated the health and safety requirements from the City-adopted ordinances and State law as conditions of approval, and were further conditioned upon the City Council's approval of a development agreement. The cannabis development agreements for those ten (10) potential operators who were granted said conditional use permits are before the City Council here for consideration and approval.

ANALYSIS

All ten cannabis development agreements before the Council here contain uniform provisions and incorporate the health, safety, and welfare requirements in Chapters 5.90 and 17.71 of the Montebello Municipal Code, including the 600-feet buffer zone from residential zones and other sensitive uses. Specifically, the development agreements require each potential operator to comply with strict odor control, security, background check, quality control, environmental protection, and packaging requirements. Additionally, each development agreement requires operator compliance with the extensive conditional use permit conditions of approval and the State of California cannabis regulations.

As to fees, the development agreements require an annual community benefits fee of $50,000. Additionally, each operator, if approved for such commercial cannabis activity, must pay the following operation fees: 2% of gross receipts for manufacturing, 2.5% of gross receipts for distribution, 2% of gross receipts for delivery-only retail, and $10.00 per square foot for cultivation.

Table 1, below, illustrates the 10 development agreements that have been recommended for approval to the City Council by City staff.

TABLE 1 – Development Agreements Recommended for City Council Approval

DA #	Applicant	Activity	Zone	Project Location
01-19	Calimed Management LLC	D/DR	M1	914 South Vail Avenue
02-19	EEL Holdings LLC	M/D/DR	M2	8129 Slauson Avenue
03-19	GW Montebello, Inc.	M/D/DR	M1	1616 Beach Street
04-19	RZ Capital & Development, LLC	C/M/D/DR	M2	8019 Slauson Avenue
05-19	Green Delivery, Inc.	M/D/DR	M2	7137 Telegraph Road
06-19	Luna Caregivers, Inc.	C/M/D/DR	M1	760 South Vail, Units A-E
07-19	Saint's Place, LLC	M/D/DR	M1	728 South Vail Avenue
08-19	Select Green Organics, Inc.	C/M/D/DR	M1	760 South Vail, Units F-G
09-19	One Up Montebello LLC	C/M/D/DR	M2	7111, 7113, and 7115 Telegraph Road
10-19	Aralo Enterprises, LLC	C/M/D/DR	M2	1711 Bluff Road

Key: C – Cultivation | M – Manufacturing | D – Distribution | DR – Delivery-Only Retail

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") requires public agencies to analyze and consider the impacts a "project" may have on the environment. A project is only subject to CEQA if the project requires a discretionary decision by the public agency. The required level of review depends on the probability and intensity of project related impacts. Additionally, a project may be exempt from CEQA review if the project qualifies for a categorical exemption.

City staff determined that approval of these development agreements qualifies as a project pursuant to CEQA. As such, staff determined that the proposed projects anticipated by the development agreements require CEQA compliance. After a thorough examination of the project applications of each proposed facility, including, but not limited to, standard operating procedures ("SOPs"), security plan, site plan and environmental data form, staff determined that the projects meet the provisions of CEQA Categorical Exemptions. These categorical exemptions were mandated by Public Resource Code Section 21084 and listed as a part of the CEQA Guidelines by the Secretary for Resource in Article 19 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Staff determined that the activities anticipated from Cannabis Development Agreement Nos. 01-19 – 09-19 are exempted from further environmental review as they meet the stipulations outlined in the "Existing Facilities" exemption (CEQA Section 15301).

The projects contemplated by the Cannabis Development Agreement Nos. 01-19 – 09-19 include only minor interior alterations to the subject properties. These zones were previously analyzed for environmental impacts with the approval of the conditional use permits for the subject properties. Impacts were evaluated based on the anticipated activities likely to occur in such zones and City staff has determined that such projects meet the following conditions in CEQA Section 15301:

1. The projects consist of the operation repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alterations of existing public and private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing of former use.

2. The projects are consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations.

3. The proposed developments occur within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses. The proposed projects will be located with the existing structures and do not propose any additions.

4. The project sites have no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species.

5. Approval of the projects would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality. The proposed projects as cannabis Cultivation, Manufacturing, Distribution, and Non-Store Front retail will reduce traffic as this type of use has less employees than typical industrial uses and will have limited to zero customers/visitors from the general public, which will further reduce vehicle trip counts for AM and PM peak hours.

6. The sites can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services. The building(s) exist and currently have all the necessary and required utilities.

Commercial cannabis activities are like in nature to those uses allowed by right currently existing or allowed in the zones in which commercial cannabis activities are proposed. Therefore, there is no nexus between commercial cannabis activities and additional significant environmental impacts in the zones that allow such activities.

Staff determined that the activities anticipated from Cannabis Development Agreement No. 10-19 are exempted from further environmental review as they meet the stipulations outlined in the "In-fill Development" exemption (CEQA Section 15332). This zone was previously analyzed for environmental impacts with the approval of the conditional use permits for the subject property.

The project contemplated by the Cannabis Development Agreement No. 10-19 meets the following conditions required by CEQA Section 15332:

1. The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations. The proposed use is a conditionally approved with the established M-2 zone designation.

2. The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses. The proposed project will be located with the existing structures and does not proposed any additions. The total project site is 0.96 acres.

3. The project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species. The Site was previously disturbed and is completely developed with a five industrial type structures totaling 8,308 square feet.

4. Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality. The proposed project as cannabis Cultivation, Manufacturing, Distribution, and Non-Store Front retail will reduce traffic as this type of use has less employees than typical industrial uses and will have limited to zero customers/visitors from the general public, which will further reduce vehicle trip counts for AM and PM peak hours.

5. The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services. The building(s) exists and currently has all the necessary and required utilities.

There has been no scientific or factual data presented, to date, identifying any direct or indirect environmental impacts resulting from the manufacturing process or any other cannabis related activity. In fact, many of the processes used in the manufacturing of cannabis, like extraction methods, are currently used in other manufacturing industries. Furthermore, impacts can be mitigated or otherwise regulated by the permitting process of other regulatory agencies. For example, all manufacturing facilities are required to obtain approvals and permits by the Fire Department and regional air quality management districts.

None of the conditions described in CEQA Guidelines, requiring the preparation of a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration or Environmental Impact Report, will occur as part of the proposed projects contemplated as part of the DAs. The City Council has the authority and discretion to make findings exempting the approval of the Development Agreement from further CEQA review. Therefore, in accordance with Section 15061(d) of the CEQA Guidelines, the City staff recommends that the City Council adopt these findings exempting the development agreements from further CEQA review and direct staff to prepare and file a Notice of Exemption for each project recommended for approval.

A Notice of Exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act CEQA for each development agreement have been prepared pursuant to CEQA (Public Resources Code §21000 et seq.) and the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code or Regulations, Division 6, Chapter 3, §15000 et seq.) prior to the City Council’s consideration for approval. The subject development agreements are “projects” that are subject to environmental review.

FISCAL IMPACT

The recommended action will have a substantially positive fiscal impact to the City by generating operating fees based on the aforementioned gross receipts’ percentages and square footage, as applicable, and annual community benefit fees in the annual amount of $50,000.00 per location. The anticipated total fees are expected to be in excess of a million dollars annually from these ten potential operators.

SUMMARY

City staff recommends that the City Council approve ten (10) cannabis business development agreements for the operation of commercial cannabis activities in the City of Montebello, and adopt findings contained herein exempting the development agreements from further CEQA review under CEQA Sections 15301 and 15332, as applicable, and direct staff to prepare and file the appropriate Notice of Exemption for each project recommended for approval.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Cannabis Development Agreement No. 01-19 (Calimed Management Group LLC)
2. Cannabis Development Agreement No. 02-19 (EEL Holdings LLC)
3. Cannabis Development Agreement No. 03-19 (GW Montebello, Inc.)
4. Cannabis Development Agreement No. 04-19 (RZ Capital & Development, LLC)
5. Cannabis Development Agreement No. 05-19 (Green Delivery, Inc.)
6. Cannabis Development Agreement No. 06-19 (Luna Caregivers, Inc.)
7. Cannabis Development Agreement No. 07-19 (Saint's Place, LLC)
8. Cannabis Development Agreement No. 08-19 (Select Green Organics, Inc.)
9. Cannabis Development Agreement No. 09-19 (One Up Montebello LLC)
10. Cannabis Development Agreement No. 10-19 (Aralo Enterprises, LLC)

COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. 01-19 BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO AND CALIMED MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC

THIS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into this___________day of ______, 2019, (the "Execution Date"), by and between the **CITY OF MONTEBELLO**, a California municipal corporation ("City"), and **CALIMED MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC**, a California limited liability company ("Owner"). City and Owner are sometimes referenced together herein as the "Parties." In instances when a provision hereof applies to each of the Parties individually, either may be referenced as a "Party." The Parties hereby jointly render the following statement as to the background facts and circumstances underlying this Agreement:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Owner currently holds a legal or equitable interest in certain real property considered in this Agreement which has a development area of approximately **6,375** square feet located at 914 South Vail Avenue, City of Montebello, State of California (the "Site"). The Site includes Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 6353-014-004, and is more fully described in the Legal Description in Exhibit A, and shown on the map in Exhibit B. Both exhibits being attached hereto, respectively, and are incorporated herein by this reference;

WHEREAS, presently, Owner has a leasehold interest in a portion of the Site for the purpose of conducting commercial cannabis related activities which shall include, but not be limited to commercial cannabis delivery-only retail and distribution. Such commercial cannabis facilities shall operate in accordance with all applicable provisions of California Business and Professions Code §§26000-26231.2; California Health and Safety Code Safety Code §§ 11357-11362.9 and 11362.7- 11362.85; California Revenue and Taxation Code §§ 34010-34021.5; California Vehicle Code §§ 2429.7 and 23222; California Water Code §§ 1831, 1847, and 13276; Cal. Code Regs. tit. 16, div. 4 (2019); Cal. Code Regs. tit. 3, div. 8, Ch. 1 (2019); Cal. Code Regs. tit. 17, div. 1, ch. 13 (2019); and the City of Montebello Municipal Code as it applies to such facilities, as such provisions may be amended from time to time (collectively the "Applicable Cannabis Laws"). Prior to operating a cannabis delivery-only retailer site and distribution site, as those terms are defined in the Montebello Municipal Code ("Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility"), Owner shall be required to obtain a Conditional Use Permit from the City, and any and all related permits and licenses prior to the operation of same, pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71;

WHEREAS, ultimately, Owner intends upon obtaining one or more permanent annual California State License(s), pursuant to Applicable Cannabis Laws, to operate a Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility at the Site. The definition of "Owner" hereunder shall mean and refer to the fee simple owner and/or any authorized tenant of the Site to the extent such party holds or is covered by a City Conditional Use Permit; and is not intended to necessarily be coextensive with the definition of that term as defined in California Business & Professions Code Section 26001(al);

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2019, Owner applied to this City for a Conditional Use Permit *(hereinafter* "CUP") to conduct commercial cannabis activities. No such activities are allowed or authorized without this Agreement, a CUP, and all requirements having been satisfied pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71;

WHEREAS, Owner presently intends to develop and open a Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility on the Site consistent with the Applicable Cannabis Laws and project approvals (known as the "Project"). The Project will include indoor cannabis delivery-only retail and distribution in accordance with the Applicable Cannabis Laws;

WHEREAS, the Project will consist of one building, with such final square footage to be consistent with Owner's final approved CUP, as many be amended pursuant to the CUP and/or this Agreement. The building will be divided into major spaces for delivery, distribution, and general business offices as follows:

Non-storefront Retail Delivery: The retail delivery activities will occur within the delivery office located near the facility's main entry. The total area of this use will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. All delivery activities will be conducted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including, but not limited to specified hours of operation.

Distribution: The distribution activities will occur within the distribution area. The total area of this use will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. All distribution activities will be conducted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including, but not limited to specified hours of operation.

General Business Offices: The Project will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Parking/Loading/Access: The proposed project provides parking spaces in accordance with the City-approved Site Plan.

Security: The Project will secure the facility against unauthorized entry by installing security lights on the exterior of the building to illuminate the side yards and parking area, installing commercial-grade locks, installing an alarm and video surveillance system, establishing procedures for identifying authorized persons, establish inventory controls, and install a secure surveillance vault to maintain the integrity of records. In addition, the applicant will engage a licensed security company to provide an operational security plan in compliance with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90

and 17.71.

The proposed layout of the site is as shown in the attached Site and/or Floor Plans, in Exhibit C.

The Project will consist of a vertically integrated commercial cannabis facility compliant with Applicable Cannabis Laws that will provide several levels of cannabis delivery and distribution.

This includes:

1) Packaging and storage of cannabis products.
2) Distribution of cannabis products.
3) Retail delivery of cannabis products.

Proposed Hours of Operation (subject to final approval pursuant to the CUP):
8:00AM to 8:00PM for general business hours, 24-hours for internal operations

[x] Co-location, check if applicable:

Note: Applicable Cannabis Laws authorize a person to apply for and be issued more than one State annual license at one location provided the licenses premises are separate and distinct.

Owner has applied for the following State cannabis licenses:

1) Distribution
2) Delivery-Only Retail

Please see the Recitals of this Development Agreement for details for separate and distinct locations of each operation within the Premises.

WHEREAS, On February 14, 2018, Ordinances No. 2399 and No. 2400 came into effect authorizing specified commercial cannabis activities within the City of Montebello, in strict compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, under specified conditions and provisions;

WHEREAS, On June 13, 2018, Ordinances No. 2404 and 2405 came into effect amending specified commercial cannabis activities authorized by Ordinances No. 2399 and No. 2400 within the City of Montebello, in strict compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, under specified conditions and provisions;

WHEREAS, all procedures of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), California Public Resources Code §21000 et seq., and the CEQA guidelines, title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, chapter 3, §15000 et seq. have been satisfied;

WHEREAS, the City has given public notice of its intention to approve this Agreement. The City has found that the provisions of this Agreement and its purposes are consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in City's General Plan, zoning code and municipal ordinances;

WHEREAS, the City, in entering into this Agreement, acknowledges that certain City obligations hereby assumed shall survive beyond the terms of the present Council members, that this Agreement will serve to bind City and future Councils to the obligations hereby undertaken, and that this Agreement shall limit the future exercise of certain governmental and proprietary powers of City. By approving this Agreement, the Council has elected to exercise certain governmental powers at the time of entering into this Agreement rather than defer its actions to some undetermined future date. The terms and conditions of this Agreement have undergone extensive review by City and the Council and have been found to be fair, just and reasonable. City has concluded that the pursuit of the Project will serve the best interests of its citizens and that the public health, safety and welfare are best served by entering into this obligation. Owner has represented to City that it would not consider or engage in the Project absent City approving this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the City agrees that Owner's land use entitlements, if any, that have been applied for and approved by the City, for the Project shall vest for the term of this Agreement as described below, if applicable;

WHEREAS, after conducting a duly noticed CUP hearing on June 4, 2019, in conjunction with the City's applicable ordinances and resolutions, the Planning Commission of the City reviewed, considered and approved environmental clearance and approved the execution of the CUP. The Planning Commission found the Project consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in the general plan; compatible with the uses authorized in the City's zoning laws; in conformity with the public necessity, public convenience, general welfare and good land use practices; will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the city; will not adversely affect the orderly development of property or the preservation of property values; and will have a positive fiscal impact on the City;

WHEREAS, after conducting a duly noticed meeting on July 8, 2019, in conjunction with the City's applicable ordinances and resolutions, and after independent review and consideration, the City Council approved the execution of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. The Recitals above are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the Recitals and the provisions of this Agreement, herein below, said provisions of

this Agreement shall prevail.

2. <u>Government Code and Municipal Code Required Elements</u>

a. <u>Description of Property</u>. Land situated in the City of Montebello, County of Los Angeles, State of California; whose street address is 914 South Vail Avenue, City of Montebello, State of California (the "Site"). The Site includes Assessor's Parcel Number: 6353-014-004.

b. <u>Owner and Other Person with Legal or Equitable Interest</u>.

Owner: **Calimed Management Group LLC**
Nature of Interest: *Lease for 10 years with Option to Renew for an additional 10 years.*

A true and correct copy of a recorded grant deed, or executed lease agreement, is attached hereto as Exhibit D, and incorporated herein by this reference.

If Owner is not the fee simple owner of the Site, check box below:

[x] Owner represents and warrants that the property owner has consented in writing to the execution of this Agreement against the Site. [See also attached Property Owner Signed and Notarized Consent Form wherein the property owner has acknowledged reading Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, incorporated herein by this reference (Exhibit E).]

c. <u>Permitted Uses</u>. The Site may be used for a Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility as presently authorized under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71 and for any other use if authorized under applicable provisions of the Montebello Municipal Code ("Permitted Uses"). In the event that the Montebello Municipal Code, California law, and/or Federal law is amended in the future to permit additional commercial cannabis uses, Owner may apply for an amendment to this Agreement and to the issued CUP, both of which must receive approval by the City's Planning Commission or City Council, as required, to amend the Permitted Uses at the Site.

d. <u>Zoning</u>. Owner shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that such activities outlined in Owner's CUP Application ("Application") are conducted pursuant to this Agreement and under the CUP shall comply with the Montebello Municipal Code, including the zoning ordinance, any applicable zoning development standards, and any and all development and construction requirements contained therein, and/or as required by the City. Owner shall not conduct any business under this Agreement or under the CUP without having obtained all necessary permits, licenses, and approvals from the City and State of California, as required by Applicable Cannabis Laws, including the City of Montebello Municipal Code.

e. Compliance with CUP conditions of approval. Owner shall comply with all Conditions of Approval imposed against this Agreement, as enumerated in the CUP and attached as Exhibit F, and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Term

This Agreement shall commence on either the date of this Agreement's approval by the City Council or the date of the CUP approval by the City Planning Commission, whichever comes later ("Effective Date"), and end **ten (10)** years from the Effective Date, and it shall remain in full force and effect so long as the Site is used for a commercial cannabis facility as authorized under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71; provided, however, such use is not abandoned for a period of more than ninety (90) days.

This Agreement may be extended for one (1) additional **five (5)** year period following the expiration of the initial **ten (10)** year term upon the occurrence of all of the following:

(i) The Owner shall give written notice to the City no later than ninety (90) days before the expiration of the initial ten (10) year term that the Owner desires to extend this Agreement for an additional **five (5)** year period;

(ii) The Owner shows reasonably satisfactory evidence to the City that it has, and continues to have a legal and/or equitable interest in the Site and/or will have such interests for the duration of the extended term of the Agreement;

(iii) The Owner shall deposit all fees required by the City necessary for processing the extension request and drafting necessary documentation;

(iv) The Owner shall be in compliance with all provisions of Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and all terms imposed by the City-issued CUP, including the timely renewal of a CUP if required; and

(v) The Owner shall not be in material default of any provision of any agreement between City and Owner relative to the development of the Site, the business operations as allowed by a CUP, or of any conditions of approval imposed upon any entitlement or CUP granted by the City relative to the development of the Site for which Owner has been given a written notice to cure by the City and for which Owner has not cured or commenced to cure such material default within thirty (30) days, if and as provided by such agreement or condition of approval.

4. Owner's Site and Floor Plans

a. Owner's site plan and floor plan for the facility are attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated into the Agreement.

b. A preliminary landscape plan shall be prepared and reviewed and approved by the City Manager and/or the Director of Public Works and Director of Community Development, or their respective designees, if required by the CUP. A final landscape plan shall be prepared and submitted in conjunction with building and site improvement plans prior to issuance of building permits for construction activities, if required by the CUP.

c. An exterior signage plan shall be prepared and reviewed and approved by the City Manager and/or the Director of Public Works & Director of Community Development, or their respective designees, in accordance with the procedures and requirements of the Montebello Municipal Code.

5. Facility Operations

a. Standard Operating Procedures. Owner is a lawful entity that will only sell to other legally permitted persons and entities under the Applicable Cannabis Laws, as may be amended from time to time and in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Prior to operating a Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility, Owner shall be required to obtain a CUP, and all requirements pursuant to said permit, from the City pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71. Further, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Owner may operate such cannabis-related activities as permitted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including without limitation, as long as such activity is not inconsistent with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, this Development Agreement, the City-issued CUP, and the Montebello Municipal Code.

During the term of its CUP and the term of this Agreement, Owner shall operate in accordance with all Applicable Cannabis Laws. Owner shall employ industry standard operating procedures to comply with Applicable Cannabis Laws. Owner's facility shall employ adequate safety and security measures for the safety and security of its employees, visitors, vendors, and neighboring communities and properties.

Owner shall fully comply with the minimum operating standards regulating the proposed commercial cannabis activity, including, but not limited to those, as set forth in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and such more specific operational requirements as applied by the CUP and this Agreement.

b. Security Plan. Owner shall secure approval of its proposed security plan by the Montebello Police Department or the City prior to operating, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. The security plan shall include, at a minimum and as appropriate, provisions for video surveillance, perimeter fencing and security, protection of the building(s) from vehicle intrusion, cash handling procedures, internal accounting controls, product handling and storage procedures, and a professionally monitored alarm system. Equipment and systems used for video surveillance and building alarms shall be approved by City.

Video surveillance shall include, at a minimum, all site and facility entrances and access points, all spaces accessible by the public, all secured areas of the facility with restricted access, all interior spaces and rooms where cannabis products are handled and processed, shipping and receiving areas, cash storage areas, and other areas necessary to protect the safety of employees and the public and to ensure cannabis products are received, handled, stored, packaged, shipped, and distributed in compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws. The video surveillance system shall be web-based with direct access provided to the Montebello Police Department upon request.

The security system shall also include sensors to detect entry and exit from all secure areas, panic buttons in appropriate locations, and a professionally monitored alarm system.

Owner shall employ properly trained and licensed third-party security personnel to protect the welfare and safety of Owner and employees, and to ensure public safety to the neighboring community. Owner shall use security personnel during hours of operation, pursuant to Applicable Cannabis Laws. Security personnel may be armed so long as proper licensing and insurance requirements are followed and met by the third-party operator providing such security services.

c. <u>Fire Department Approval</u>. Owner shall not operate any facility, and no permit, license, or other approval issued by City shall be valid unless and until the Montebello Fire Department has approved Owner's site plan, floor plan, safety plan, and any other plans that require its approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

d. <u>Possession of Firearms</u>. Except for licensed and bonded security personnel, no person employed by Owner shall be in possession of any firearm while on the Site without having first obtained a license from the appropriate state or local agency authorizing the person to be in possession of such firearm. Every such person in possession of a firearm while on the Site must provide the City Manager and the Montebello Police Department, ten (10) calendar days' notice before bringing the firearm onto the premises, with the following:

1) A copy of the license issued to the person by the appropriate state or local agency authorizing him or her to possess such firearm;
2) A copy of his or her law enforcement identification (if he or she is

employed by a law enforcement agency);

3) A copy of his or her California driver's license or California identification card; and

4) Any other information reasonably required by the Montebello Police Department to show that the individual is in compliance with the provisions of all laws regarding the possession and use of a firearm.

e. Identification Display. Each owner, manager, employee, and individual member engaged in the distribution or transporting of cannabis shall at all times while engaged in the duties of his or her position wear in plain sight, on his or her person and at chest level, a valid identification badge, issued by Owner.

f. Employee Background Checks/Procedures for Inventory Control to Prevent Illegal Diversion of Cannabis. Only employees who receive clearance from the Montebello Police Department shall be permitted to enter Owner's facility. Each employee will have to meet a criminal background investigation, which at minimum shall include a LiveScan criminal history check conducted and provided by each employee. The City shall make a good faith effort to facilitate within a reasonable time following the issuance of a CUP to Owner Employees shall not be disqualified for any conviction which would no longer be a felony under California law at the time of the LiveScan criminal history check.

Owner shall not permit and shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to prevent the distribution of any of its cannabis products to minors; prevent revenue from the sale or distribution of its cannabis and/or infused products from going to criminal enterprises, gangs and cartels; prevent the diversion of cannabis from California to any other state; prevent state-authorized cannabis activity from being used as a cover or pretext for the trafficking of other illegal drugs or other illegal activity; prevent violence and the use of firearms in the distribution and delivery-only retail of cannabis; discourage and educate against drugged driving and the exacerbation of other adverse public health consequences associated with cannabis use; disavow growing cannabis on public lands that creates attendant public safety and environmental dangers posed by such illegal uses; and discourage and educate against cannabis possession or use on federal property.

g. Quality Control and Testing. Owner shall utilize industry standardized quality control measures and testing to ensure only the highest quality of commercial cannabis and infused products will be produced. Owner shall inspect the product to ensure its identity and quantity, and shall have a testing lab perform testing of random samples prior to distribution. Inspection and testing will be conducted by a state-licensed testing lab off-site, except for licensed distributors authorized to conduct testing on-site with a testing lab field representative present. Testing standards and procedures shall be in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

All commercial cannabis products will undergo a quality assurance review in accordance with state law prior to distribution. Inventory procedures will be utilized for tracking and taxing purposes by the state. Owner shall employ an efficient record-keeping system to make transparent its financing, testing, and adverse effect recording, as well as recall procedures.

h. Packaging of Commercial Cannabis and Infused Products. All Owner commercial cannabis products shall be packaged and labeled strictly in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner intends to produce infused products and shall secure any approval from the County of Los Angeles Health Department required for manufacturing and handling such products. Owner infused products shall not be produced, manufactured, stored or packaged in private homes. All commercial cannabis infused products shall be individually wrapped at the original point of preparation strictly in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

i. Point of Sale Tracking System. Owner shall maintain an inventory control and reporting system that accurately documents the location of cannabis products from inception through distribution, including descriptions, weight, and quantity. The inventory control and reporting system shall comply with the California Cannabis Track and Trace System ("CCTT") required by Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner shall employ an electronic point of donation/sale system in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws for all point of donations/sales tracking from seed or inception to product distribution to other licensed commercial cannabis facilities, or otherwise in compliance with state and local law and in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Such approved system shall track all commercial cannabis products, each edible, harvested flower, and/or manufactured concentrate, as well as gross sales (by weight and sale). Owner's point of sale system shall have the capacity to produce historical transactional data in accordance with City's requirements.

j. Record Keeping. Owner shall maintain records for all commercial cannabis and/or infused products. Owner shall comply with all record-keeping responsibilities that are set forth in Applicable Cannabis Laws and complete and up-to-date records regarding the amount of commercial cannabis stored, tested, distributed, delivered or packaged at Owner's facility.

k. Processing, Handling, Storing, and Distribution of Commercial Cannabis and Related Products. Commercial cannabis handling, and storing shall be concealed from public view at all stages of growth and processing, and there shall be no exterior evidence of processing occurring at the premises from a public right-of-way or from an adjacent parcel. Commercial cannabis handling, storing, or distribution shall not create offensive odors; create excessive dust, heat, noise, smoke, traffic, or other impacts that are disturbing to people of normal sensitivity residing or present on adjacent or nearby property or areas open to the public; or be hazardous due to use or storage of materials, processes, products, or wastes.

Owner shall store its commercial cannabis and/or commercial cannabis products in a secured storage room with T-card identification access for management only. The storage room shall be constructed of fire-rated walls with an appropriate number of cameras installed to view all entries and exits from the storage room, as well as all other activities performed within Owner's facility. Owner will not conduct outdoor operations except as related to lawful delivery and transportation of commercial cannabis and infused products. Owner will not store commercial cannabis or related products in its delivery vehicle outside normal operating hours of the facility.

Commercial cannabis products shall be sold or distributed only to licensed facilities in California, in compliance with state and local law in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Excess or contaminated product will be securely stored on-site until it is properly disposed. Disposal may include composting, incineration, land-fill disposal through the local waste management hauler, or other disposal methodology in accordance with state and county health and safety codes and regulations.

l. Odor Control. All structures shall have adequate ventilation and filtration systems installed that minimize and control commercial cannabis plant odors from exiting the interior of the structure. The ventilation and filtration system shall be approved by the City Building Official and installed prior to commencing commercial cannabis activities within the allowable structure. Facility air intake, exhaust, and recirculating system shall be of industrial grade. Activated charcoal, recirculating, and closed loop aeration systems will be utilized as necessary for effective odor control and management.

m. Transportation Plan. Owner shall comply with all Applicable Cannabis Laws regarding transportation, including the rules governing delivery service. Owner shall retain a list of names and cellular contact numbers for all employees engaged in transportation of commercial cannabis products and provide it to the applicable oversight authority, keeping the list current and up to date.

Owner will keep complete and up-to-date records documenting each transfer of commercial cannabis to other licensed entities, including the amount provided, the form or product category in which the commercial cannabis was provided, the date and time provided, the name of the employee making the transfer, the name and address of each lawful licensed entity to whom delivery is made, and the amount of any related donation or other monetary transaction.

6. Community Relations, Employment, and Wages

a. Public Outreach and Education Program. The Owner shall coordinate and cooperate with City and other owners of commercial cannabis facilities located within City of Montebello in the establishment and implementation of appropriate public outreach and education programs. The public outreach and education programs shall be reasonably approved by City.

b. Community Benefits Program. The Owner shall fund the establishment and implementation of a community benefits program which may include such items as senior citizen programs, City beautification efforts, funding for enforcement against illegal cannabis operations, public safety, housing programs, economic development, infrastructure, capital improvements, including expansion and/or improvement to existing facilities or other physical improvements that provide a benefit to the community, support of holiday and special community events, and support of local public service, public safety, litigation defense, and special social and community organizations ("Community Benefits Program").

To fulfill its funding obligation for the Community Benefits Program, Owner agrees to pay the City of Montebello the yearly sum of **$50,000.00 ("Montebello Community Benefits Program Fee" or "MCBPF")**. The first annual MCBPF shall be payable to the City on the date that the Certificate of Occupancy is issued to the Owner. Thereafter, the annual MCBPF shall be payable to the City on every July 1 for the term of the Agreement, and shall be pro-rated for any partial days during such period(s) of the Agreement.

The MCBPF is separate and apart from any Cannabis Operation Fee, or penalties therefrom. If the original term of this Agreement is mutually extended by the Parties, the annual minimum payment to this program will be amended accordingly.

c. Designation of Community Relations Liaison. Pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, at the time of this Agreement, Owner's day-to-day operations manager, **___TBD_____**, will be responsible for community inquiries and complaints and on-site management during normal business hours.

d. Interface with Montebello Municipal Code / Inspections. Owner's day-to-day operations manager, and/or the Owner's Community Relations Liaison, **__TBD______**, will interface with the Montebello Police Department's assigned designee to ensure its operation complies with state and local laws and regulations. The City Manager, or designee, or the Montebello Police Department's assigned designee acting at the City Manager's request and per his specific and limiting instructions, shall have the right to enter all portions of the Site from time to time unannounced during hours of operation for the purpose of making reasonable inspections to observe and enforce compliance with this Agreement and Applicable Cannabis Laws, without the requirement of a search warrant, subpoena, or court order, and subject to appropriate cost recovery fees set forth in this Agreement, or adopted by the City.

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e. Local Recruitment, Hiring, and Training Programs. Owner is committed to making a good-faith effort to recruit, hire, and train City residents for employment by Owner. A good-faith effort means Owner shall take the following or similar actions to recruit and employ City residents: 1) Contact local recruitment sources to identify qualified individuals who are City residents, 2) Advertise for qualified City residents in trade papers and newspapers of general circulation in the area, and 3) Develop a written plan to recruit and employ City residents as a part of the its workforce. At a minimum, the Owner endeavors to achieve a targeted local annual hiring goal of approximately 45% of total operational jobs for permanent and apprentice employees. This goal shall apply horizontally, across all departments and managerial positions. The Owner shall not be penalized or deemed in default under this Agreement if it is unable to achieve such a goal. "Local" is defined as within a 3-mile radius of the boundaries of the City's boundaries. The Owner may contact and work with a job referral agency assigned by the City Manager to implement a local hiring policy for permanent and apprentice employees. The purpose of the hiring policy is to facilitate the training and employment of local and disadvantaged job applicants for jobs within the City's jurisdiction, and 3-mile radius of City boundaries. Applicants for jobs shall not be disqualified from hiring solely on the basis of an arrest or conviction for a Cannabis-related crime that occurred prior to November 8, 2016, and could have been prosecuted as a misdemeanor or citation under current California law. The Owner shall periodically report on compliance with the local hiring goals as part of its annual audit report.

f. Living Wages. Living Wages. Owner shall pay make a good-faith effort all employees of the Facility, at a minimum, a Living Wage. A "Living Wage" is the higher of whatever the Owner currently pays its employees for similar work elsewhere or the following: the Full Cash Wage required to be paid by an employer to any similarly situated, educated, and/or credentialed individual under the City of Los Angeles Minimum Wage Ordinance [LAMC Sections 187 and 188], as adjusted annually.

g. Full-time Work. Owner shall make its best efforts to fill every position with a full-time employee. However, at no time shall Owner have a labor force that is composed of less than 50% full-time employees within its labor force, and Owner shall make a good faith effort to maintain a full-time employee level of more than 50%. Owner agrees to provide to its eligible employees leave benefits, health and wellness benefits and other employee benefits to the extent such benefits are required to be paid for by Owner under applicable state and federal employment laws.

h. Labor Peace Agreement. For Owners with twenty (20) or more employees, the Owner shall attest that the Owner will in good faith work with any labor organization for the purpose of collective bargaining and entering into a labor peace agreement, and will abide by the terms of such agreement, if so reached, and each such Owner shall provide a copy thereof to the City. For Owners that have not yet entered into a labor peace agreement, such Owner shall in good faith provide a notarized Statement of Intent, indicating that the Owner will enter into and abide by the terms of any applicable labor peace agreement if and when so adopted, if ever. Attached as Exhibit G, and incorporated herein is true and correct copy of the actual or Proposed Labor Peace Agreement; or Notarized Statement of Intent.

7. Payment of City Fees

a. Permit and Application Fees. Owner agrees to pay all permit fees and charges referenced in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and the amounts adopted by City Council by Resolution No. 19-14, effective February 13, 2019, as well as any fees set forth in this Agreement. Permit application, processing, and renewal fees shall be due and payable at the time application is made.

b. Cannabis Operation Fees.

As used herein, “**Premises**” means the designated structure or structures and land specified in the application that is owned, leased, or otherwise held under the control of the Owner where the commercial cannabis activities will be or are conducted.

As used herein, “**commercial cannabis activities**” means all permitted activities: e.g., possession, storing, packaging, labeling, transportation, sale, delivery or distribution of cannabis and/or cannabis products.

As used herein, “**Gross receipts**” shall mean the total amount of receipts actually received or receivable in accordance with GAAP or other comprehensive version of accounting in the course of business in a calendar year or calendar month from sales or the performance of acts or services for which charge is made or credit allowed. “**Gross receipts**” include, without limitation, all receipts, cash, credit, property received in lieu of cash, and any other valuable consideration taken in exchange for goods, services or other valuable consideration.

As used herein, "**Production Space**" means the area on or within the **Premises** intended for **commercial cannabis activities** excluding non-operational common areas such as restrooms, cafeterias, break rooms, hallways, corridors, vestibules, parking structures or surface street lots. The parties stipulate and agree that the square footage for the **Production Space** shall be determined by the City Manager in his sole and complete discretion as the Project is completed.

The City Manager is specifically authorized to increase the square footage for the Production Space up to an increase in size of ten percent (10%) administratively and to determine the corresponding operating fee as the Project is completed.

Owner agrees to pay to City ninety (90) days after a Certificate of Occupancy is granted, in order to enable City to promote, protect, and enhance the health, safety, and welfare of the community and its residents and its quality of life., Owner agrees to pay the following percentage of gross receipts and the following square footage for cannabis operations, as follows, paid on a quarterly basis to the City ("Cannabis Operation Fee"):

1. Distribution: 2.5% of gross receipts, excluding distribution of products manufactured at the Site as well as distribution activities solely to licensed entities under common ownership or otherwise affiliated with Owner so long as distribution is not the only commercial cannabis activity conducted at the Site

2. Delivery-Only Retail: 2% of gross receipts

Any subsequent years of operation after the first ten (10) year term of this Agreement shall be negotiated in good faith by the parties.

A Site with multiple licenses must not commingle respective sales proceeds, and blend percentage rate of **Gross Receipts**.

The Cannabis Operation Fee shall begin to accrue **ninety (90)** days after a Certificate of Occupancy is granted. Owner shall make payments to the City on a quarterly basis, within ninety (90) calendar days after the last day of each quarter. The first quarter is defined as January 1 through March 31, the second quarter as April 1 through June 30, the third quarter as July 1 through September 30, and the fourth quarter as October 1 through December 31. First payment to the City may be prorated, if applicable, to adhere to the latter, uniform quarterly payment schedule.

Failure to pay the Cannabis Operation Fee within thirty (30) calendar days after the due date shall result in a penalty for nonpayment in a sum equal to 10% of the total amount due. Additional penalties will be assessed in the following manner: an additional 10% shall be added to the first day of each calendar month following the month of the imposition of the 10% penalty if these fees remain unpaid in whole or in part – up to a maximum of 100% of the total fee payable on the due date.

c. Owner understands and agrees that the fees set forth above shall be paid in a manner and in accordance with a payment schedule set or modified by City. The distribution and delivery space to which the Cannabis Operation Fee applies is as identified on the City-issued final approved floor plan.

d. If Owner makes any changes to the interior layout of the Site that increases the amount of space allocated to those uses to which the per-square-foot Cannabis Operation Fee applies, Owner shall notify City in writing of such changes at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to making such changes, and if approved by the City the per-square-foot fee shall be modified accordingly. If Owner fails to give City notice as required herein, Owner shall be responsible for paying to City a per-square-foot fee based on any increase in the amount of space allocated to those uses to which the per-square-foot fee applies retroactive to the date the CUP became effective.

8. <u>Additional Owner Obligations</u>

a. <u>Reporting of Gross Receipts from Operations</u>

1) <u>Quarterly Receipts</u>. No later than one-hundred twenty (120) days from the date Owner secures a CUP and every three months thereafter (Owner shall deliver to City a report (the "Quarterly Report"), pursuant to the quarterly payment schedule discussed hereinabove) showing (i) Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities for the immediate prior three months received by Owner, and a cumulative total of all amounts of Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities received by Owner for the calendar year, (ii) a calculation of the quarterly payment due to City for the prior three months, and (iii) a calculation of the cumulative total of all quarterly payments for the calendar year.

2) <u>Statement of Receipts/Annual Audit</u>. The Owner shall keep complete, accurate and appropriate books and records of all receipts from operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") or other comprehensive version of accounting. For purposes herein, "books and records" shall mean all bookkeeping or accounting documents Owner typically utilizes in managing its business operations relating to the Project. Such books and records, as well as all other relevant documents as the City Manager may reasonably require, shall, upon reasonable written notice, be open for inspection by City, its auditors or other authorized representatives. If at any time during the term such books and records prove inadequate in the reasonable judgment of City to record the Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities as herein required, Owner shall, upon the written request of the City, procure and maintain such books and records as shall be of a

character and from adequate for such purpose. City shall have the right to audit and examine such books, records and documents and other relevant items in the possession of Owner, on no more than an annual basis, or at any time other upon reasonable basis therefor substantiated the City, to the extent necessary for a proper determination of Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities, and all such books, records, documents and other items shall be held available for such audit and examination. The City's audit shall be performed by a non-contingency fee, regionally recognized independent auditor approved in advance by the City. Upon request by City, Owner shall make all such books, records and documents available to the City Manager, his designee, or to the City approved auditor, and provide removable copies thereof, within thirty (30) days of the date of City's request. Owner shall pay all reasonable costs of such audits. Owner shall preserve such books, records, documents, and other items in Montebello for a period of not less than one (1) years for the purpose of auditing or re-auditing these accounts upon reasonable notice; except that, if an audit is made within the seven-year period and Owner claims that errors or omissions have occurred, the books and records shall be retained and made available until those matters are resolved. City shall keep strictly confidential all statements of revenue furnished by Owner and all other information concerning Owner's operation of the Site obtained by City as a result of the inspection audit and examination privileges of City hereunder (i.e. receipts and tax filings), except as otherwise required by a court order. If City receives a request for such information pursuant to the Public Records Act (California Government Code Section 6250, et seq.), City shall provide Owner notice of any such request prior to disclosing any such information and shall refuse to disclose such information until such time as Owner has been given notice and afforded the opportunity to obtain a protective order. Within seven (7) years after the receipt of any statement of receipts under this Agreement, City at any time shall be entitled to carry out an audit of such revenue either by City or agent to be designated by City. If it shall be determined as a result of such audit that there has been a deficiency in any payment due under this Agreement made on the basis of such statement, then such deficiency shall become immediately due and payable within thirty (30) days of such determination.

3) Copies of Tax Filings. Owner shall provide the City with courtesy copies of each and every report Owner is required to provide to the County of Los Angeles or the State of California for sales, use, cannabis excise, or other gross receipts type taxes at the time such filings are required to be made, including any lawful extensions thereof.

b. Future Revenue Mechanisms. During the term of this Agreement, if the City imposes (by Citizen Initiative) an alternative revenue mechanism specifically related to commercial cannabis activities (e.g., a cannabis tax), Owner agrees to renegotiate in good faith the terms of this Development Agreement with the City so as to comply with an alternative revenue mechanism to the extent the alternative revenue mechanism does not result in higher annual fees than the fees required under this Agreement. As used in this section, "alternative revenue mechanism" does not include taxes, fees, or assessments levied on or collected from both cannabis and non-cannabis operations.

9. Insurance and Indemnity

a. Insurance. Owner shall require all persons doing work on the Project, including its contractors and subcontractors (collectively, "Owner" for purposes of this Section 9 only), to obtain and maintain insurance of the types and in the amounts described in this section and its subsections with carriers reasonably satisfactory to City.

b. General Liability Insurance. Owner shall maintain commercial general liability insurance or equivalent form with a limit of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) (or as otherwise approved, in writing, by City) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) in the aggregate. Such insurance shall also:

1) Name City, its elected and appointed councils, boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, and representatives as "Additional Insureds" by endorsement with respect to performance of this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed additional insured.

2) Be primary with respect to any insurance of self-insurance programs covering City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives.

3) Contain standard separation of insured provisions.

c. Automobile Liability Insurance. Owner shall maintain business automobile liability insurance or equivalent form with policy limits that are in commercially reasonable amounts and in compliance with state law for such automotive liability insurance for each accident for the vehicles Owner operates in connection with its cannabis business. Such insurance shall include coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles. Such insurance shall also:

1) Name City, and work in good faith with the City and the insurers to name additional insureds as deemed reasonably necessary. "Additional Insureds" by endorsement with respect to performance of this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed additional insureds;

2) Be primary with respect to any insurance or self-insurance programs

covering City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives;

3) Contain standard separation of insured provisions.

d. Workers' Compensation Insurance. Owner shall take out and maintain during the term of this Agreement, the statutorily required minimum amount of workers' compensation insurance in accordance with applicable state workers' compensation laws for all of Owner's employees employed at or on the Project, and in the event any of the work is subcontracted, Owner shall require any general contractor or subcontractor similarly to provide workers' compensation insurance for such contractor's or subcontractor's employees, unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by Owner. In case any class of employee engaged in work on the Project is not protected under any workers' compensation law, Owner shall provide and shall cause each contractor and subcontractor to provide adequate insurance for the protection of employees not otherwise protected. Owner hereby indemnifies City for any damage resulting from failure of Owner, its agents, employees, contractors, or subcontractors to take out or maintain such insurance. Workers' compensation insurance with statutory limits and employer's liability insurance of not less than the required statutory limits for each accident shall be maintained.

e. Other Insurance Requirements. Owners shall do all of the following:

1) Prior to taking any actions under this Agreement, furnish City with properly executed certificates of insurance that clearly evidenced all insurance required in this Section, including evidenced that such insurance will not be canceled, allowed to expire, or be materially reduced in coverage without thirty (30) days prior written notice to City.

2) Provide to City, upon request, and within seven (7) calendar days of said request, certified copies of endorsements and policies, and properly executed certificates of insurance evidencing the insurance required herein.

3) Replace or require the replacement of certificates, policies and endorsements for any insurance required herein expiring prior the termination of this Agreement.

4) Maintain all insurance required herein from the Effective Date of this Agreement to the earlier of the expiration of the term or the mutual written termination of this Agreement.

5) Place all insurance required herein with insurers licensed to do business in California with a current Best's Key Rating Guide reasonably acceptable to City.

f. Indemnity. Owner agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold City, and its elected and appointed council, boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, contractors, consultants and representatives, harmless from any and all claims costs and liability for any personal injury or property damage which may arise as a result of any actions or negligent omissions by Owner or Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees in connection with the construction, improvement, or operation of the Project.

10. Termination

a. Termination upon End of Term. This Agreement shall terminate upon the expiration of the term, unless it is terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

b. Effect of Termination on Owner's Obligations. Termination of this Agreement shall eliminate any further obligation of Owner to comply with this Agreement, or some portion thereof, if such termination relates to only part of the Site or Project. Termination of this Agreement, in whole or in part, shall not, however, eliminate or otherwise limit the rights of Owner to seek any applicable and available remedies or damages based upon acts or omissions occurring before termination.

c. Effect of Termination on City's Obligations. Termination of this Agreement shall eliminate any further obligation of City to comply with this Agreement, or some portion thereof. Termination of this Agreement shall not, however, eliminate the rights of City to seek any applicable and available remedies or damages based upon acts or omissions occurring before termination.

d. Survival after Termination. The rights and obligations of the Parties set forth in Section 14, Section 20, and Subsection 22(c), and Subsection 22(e), and any right or obligation of the Parties in this Agreement which, by its express terms or nature and context is intended to survive termination of this Agreement, will survive any such termination.

11. Resources Efficiency

Owner shall in good faith endeavor to reduce its environmental impact when possible. The design of the Site shall include reasonable water and energy conservation measures in accordance with applicable State regulations and the CUP.

12. Standard Conditions for Construction

During any on-site construction activities related to development of the Site and any buildings thereon, or renovation or remodeling of existing buildings, Owner shall comply with all applicable terms and conditions of City's standard conditions for construction and the CUP. The Project shall comply with the applicable parking standards in accordance with the CUP.

13. Defaults and Remedies

a. Remedies in general. It is acknowledged by the Parties that City would not have entered into this Agreement if it were to be liable in damages under this Agreement, or with respect to this Agreement or the application thereof, except as hereinafter expressly provided. Subject to extensions of time by mutual consent in writing, failure to delay by either party to perform any term or provision of this Agreement beyond a reasonable notice and cure period shall constitute a default. In the event of alleged default or breach of any terms or conditions of this Agreement, the party alleging such default or breach shall give the other party not less than thirty (30) day notice in writing specifying the nature of the alleged default and the manner in which said default may be satisfactorily cured during any such thirty (30) day period, the party charged shall not be considered in default for purposes of termination or institution of legal proceedings. Notwithstanding the foregoing to the contrary, if the alleged default is of such a nature that it cannot be reasonably cured within thirty (30) days, the alleged defaulting party shall not be deemed in default as long as such party commences to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes such cure to completion.

After notice and expiration of the thirty (30) day period, the other party to this Agreement, at its option, may institute legal proceedings pursuant to this Agreement.

In general, each of the parties hereto may pursue any remedy at law or equity available for the breach of any provision of this Agreement, except that City shall not be liable for monetary damages, unless expressly provided for this Agreement, to Owner, to any mortgagee or lender, or to any successors in interest of Owner or mortgagee or lender, or to any other person, and Owner covenants on behalf of itself and all successors in interest to the Property or any portion thereof, not to sue for damages or claim any damages.

1) For any breach of this Agreement or for any cause of action which arises out of this Agreement; or

2) For the impairment or restriction of any right or interest conveyed or provided under, with, or pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, any impairment or restriction which Owner characterizes as a regulatory taking or inverse condemnation; or

3) Arising out of or connected with any dispute, controversy or issue regarding the application or interpretation or effect of the provisions of this Agreement.

Nothing contained herein shall modify or abridge Owner's rights or remedies (including its rights for damages, if any) resulting from the exercise by City of its

power of eminent domain. Nothing contained herein shall modify or abridge Owner's rights or remedies (including its rights for damages, if any) resulting from bad faith intentional acts, the grossly negligent or malicious acts of City and its officials, officers, agents and employees. Nothing herein shall modify or abridge any defenses or immunities available to City and its employees pursuant to the Government Liability Act and all other applicable statutes and decisional law.

Except as set forth in the preceding paragraph relating to eminent domain, Owner's remedies shall be limited to those set forth in this Subsection 13(a), Subsection 13(b), and Subsection 13(c).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, City covenants as provided in Civil Code Section 3300 not to sue for or claim any consequential damages or, in the event all or a portion of the Site is not developed, for lost profits or revenues which would have accrued to City as a result of the development of the Site.

b. Specific Performance. The Parties acknowledge that money damages and remedies at law are inadequate, and specific performance and other non-monetary relief are particularly appropriate remedies for the enforcement of this Agreement and should be available to all parties for the following reasons:

Due to the size, nature and scope of the Project, it may not be practical or possible to restore the Site to its natural condition once implementation of this Agreement has begun. After such implementation, Owner may be foreclosed from other choices it may have had to use the Site or portions thereof. Owner has invested significant time and resources and performed extensive planning and processing of the Project in agreeing to the terms of this Agreement and will be investing even more significant time and resources in implementing the Project in reliance upon the terms of this Agreement, and it is not possible to determine the sum of money which would adequately compensate Owner for such efforts; the parties acknowledge and agree that any injunctive relief may be ordered on an expedited, priority basis.

c. Release. Except for those remedies set forth in Subsections 13(a), 13(b), and 13(c), Owner, for itself, its successors and assignees, hereby releases City, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, actions, or suits of any kind or nature arising out of any liability, known or unknown, present or future, based or asserted, pursuant to Article 1, Section 19 of the California Constitution, the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution, or any other law or ordinance which seeks to impose any other liability or damage, whatsoever, upon City because it entered into this Agreement or because of the terms of this Agreement.

Owner acknowledges that it may have suffered, or may suffer, damages and other injuries that are unknown to it, or unknowable to it, at the time of its execution of this Agreement. Such fact notwithstanding, Owner agrees that the release provided in this Subsection 13(c) shall apply to such unknown or unknowable claims and damages. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Owner acknowledges the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542, which provide:

> ***"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor*."**

Owner hereby waives, to the maximum legal extent, the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542 and all other statutes and judicial decisions of similar effect.

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Owners' Initials

d. Termination of Agreement for Default of City. Owner may terminate this Agreement in the event of a default by City in the performance of a material term of this Agreement and only after providing written notice to City of default setting forth the nature of the default and the actions, if any, required by City to cure such default and, where the default can be cured, City has failed to take such actions and cure such default within thirty (30) days after the effective date of such notice or, in the event that such default cannot be cured within such thirty (30) day period but can be cured within a longer time, has failed to commence the actions necessary to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and to diligently proceed to complete such actions and cure such default. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in the event that Owner deem it is necessary and/or advisable to cease operations in Montebello, then Owner may terminate this Agreement, and such termination shall be effective upon the date of written notice to the City.

e. Attorneys' Fees and Costs. In any action or proceeding between City and Owner brought to interpret or enforce this Agreement, or which in any way arises out of the existence of this Agreement or is based upon any term or provision contained herein, the "prevailing party" in such action or proceeding shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party, in addition to all other relief to which the prevailing party may be entitled pursuant to this Agreement, the prevailing party's reasonable attorneys' fees and litigation costs, in an amount to be determined by the court. The prevailing party shall be determined by the court in accordance with California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1032. Fees and costs recoverable pursuant to this Subsection 13(e) include those incurred during any appeal from an underlying judgment and in the enforcement of any judgment rendered in any such action or proceeding.

f. Owner Default. No building permit shall be issued or building permit application accepted for any structure on the Site after Owner is determined by City to be in default of the terms and conditions of this Agreement until such default thereafter is cured by Owner or is waived by City. If City terminates this Agreement because of Owner's default, then City shall retain any and all benefits, including money or land received by City hereunder.

14. Third Party Litigation

a. General Plan Litigation. City has determined that this Agreement is consistent with its General Plan. Owner has reviewed the General Plan and concurs with City's determination.

City shall have no liability under this Agreement or otherwise for any failure of City to perform under this Agreement, or for the inability of Owner to develop the Site as contemplated by the Agreement, which failure to perform or inability to develop is as the result of a judicial determination that the General Plan, or portions thereof, are invalid or inadequate or not in compliance with law, or that this Agreement or any of City's actions in adopting it were invalid, inadequate, or not in compliance with the law.

b. Hold Harmless Agreement. Owner hereby agrees to, and shall hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorneys, contractors, consultants and employees harmless from any liability for damage or claims for damage for personal injury, including death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise from Owner or Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees' operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Owner, or by any of Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Owner, or by any of Owner's contractors, subcontractors, or by any one or more persons directly or indirectly employed by, or acting as agent for Owner or any of Owner's contractors or subcontractors. Owner agrees to and shall defend City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents and employees from any suits or actions at law or in equity for damage caused, or alleged to have been caused, by reason of any of the aforesaid operations.

c. Indemnification. Owner shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees against and from any and all liabilities, demands, claims, actions or proceedings and costs and expenses incidental thereto (including costs of defense, settlement and reasonable attorneys' fees)which any or all of them may suffer, incur, be responsible for or pay out as a result of or in connection with any challenge to the legality, validity or adequacy of any of the following: (i) this Agreement and the concurrent and subsequent permits, licenses and entitlements approved for the Project or Site;

(ii) the environmental impact report, mitigated negative declaration or negative declaration, as the case may be, prepared in connection with the development of the Site; and (iii) the proceedings undertaken in connection with the adoption or approval of any of the above. In the event of any legal or equitable action or other proceeding instituted by any third party (including a governmental entity or official) challenging the validity of any provision of this Agreement or any portion thereof as set forth herein, the parties shall mutually cooperate with each other in defense of said action or proceeding. Notwithstanding the above, City, at is sole option, may tender the complete defense of any third-party challenge as described herein. In the event City elects to contract with special counsel to provide for such a defense, City shall meet and confer with Owner regarding the selection of counsel, and Owner shall pay all costs related to retention of such counsel.

d. Environmental Contamination. Owner shall indemnify and hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees free and harmless from any liability, based or asserted, upon any act or omission of Owner, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, predecessors in interest, successors, assigns and independent contractors, excepting and acts or omissions of City as successor to any portions of the Site dedicated or transferred to City by Owner and further excepting any environmental conditions not within Owner’s control nor directly associated with a Permitted Use, for any violation of any federal, state or local law, ordinance or regulation relating to industrial hygiene or to environmental conditions on, under or about the Property, including, but not limited to, soil and groundwater conditions, and Owner shall defend, at its expense, including attorneys’ fees, City, its officers, agents and employees in any action based or asserted upon any such alleged act or omission. City may in its discretion participate in the defense of any such claim, action or proceeding.

The provisions of this Section 14(d) do not apply to environmental conditions that predate Owner’s ownership or control of the Site or applicable portion; provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not operate to bar, limit or modify any of Owner’s statutory or equitable obligations as an owner or seller of the Site.

e. City to Approve Counsel. With respect to Subsections 14(a) through 14(d) only, City reserves the right to approve the attorney(s) which Owner selects, hires or otherwise engages to defend City hereunder, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

f. Accept Reasonable Good Faith Settlement. City shall not reject any reasonable good faith settlement offer regarding claims contemplated in this Section 14. If City does reject a reasonable, good faith settlement that is acceptable to Owner, Owner may enter into a settlement of the action, as it relates to Owner, and City shall thereafter defend such action (including appeals) at its own cost and be solely responsible for any judgment rendered in connection with such action. This Subsection 14(f) applies exclusively to settlements pertaining to monetary damages or damages which are remedial by the payment of monetary compensation. Owner and City expressly agree that this Subsection 14(f) does not apply to any settlement that requires an exercise of City's police powers, limits City's exercise of its police powers, or affects the conduct of City's municipal operations.

g. Survival. The provisions of Subsections 14(a) through 14(f) inclusive, shall survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement.

15. California Environmental Quality Act

Owner shall reimburse City for any and all reasonable costs incurred by City related to project review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code, §§21000-21189.3, and the Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, §§15000-15387. If reasonably requested by City, Owner shall conduct and pay for any required CEQA reviews and analyses. The City has found that the proposed Project is Categorically Exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements under provisions of CEQA Guidelines **Section 15301** – Existing Facilities. This exemption applies to projects characterized as alterations to existing facilities meeting the conditions described in **Section 15301**.

16. Rules, Regulations, and Official Policies

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the rules, regulations, and official policies of City governing permitted uses of the land, governing density, and governing the design, improvements, and construction standards and specifications applicable to the development of the Project subject of this Agreement, shall be those rules, regulations, and official policies of City in force as of the Effective Date of this Agreement. This Agreement does not prevent City, in subsequent actions applicable to the Site, from applying new rules, regulations, and policies which do not conflict with those rules, regulations, and policies applicable to the property as set forth herein, nor does this Agreement prevent City from denying or conditionally approving any subsequent development project application (i.e. not the Project) based on such existing or new rules, regulations, or policies.

17. CUP Conditions of Approval

Owner shall comply with all conditions of approval of the City-issued CUP. If there is any conflict between a term of this Agreement and a condition of approval of the City-issued CUP, then the most restrictive shall apply.

18. Periodic Reviews

This Agreement shall be subject to annual review. The Owner executing this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, shall demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of this Agreement. If, as a result of such periodic review, City finds and determines, based on substantial evidence, that Owner executing this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, has not materially complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, City may terminate or modify this Agreement (except no modification shall increase Owner's liability nor reduce Owner's rights), provided that City shall first provide Owner notice of its intent to terminate, with a detailed explanation as to why, and provide Owner the reasonable right to cure the same.

a. Periodic Review. City Council shall review this Agreement annually, on or before each anniversary of the Effective Date, in order to ascertain Owner's good faith compliance with this Agreement. During the periodic review Owner shall be required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of the Agreement, through submitting an annual monitoring report, records, or equivalent written materials to the Planning Department. The Planning Department will schedule a hearing on the periodic review of the Development Agreement on or following the anniversary of the Effective Date, but Owner has no obligation to compel such hearing, and no implication will be made to Owner's detriment if a hearing is not in fact held. Owner shall document any request for an extension of the term due to delays beyond the control of Owner (see Subsection 22(g), "Force Majeure"). Owner shall submit an annual review and administration fee deposit not to exceed City's estimated internal and third-party costs associated with the review and administration of this Agreement during the succeeding year. City shall provide Owner said estimate a reasonable time in advance of the annual review and administration fee deposit being due.

b. Conditional Use Permit. The operation of the business at all times shall be required to comply with the CUP and this Agreement.

c. Special Review. City Council may order a special review of compliance with this Agreement at any time. The City Manager, Community Development Director, or his or her designee(s) shall conduct such special review. During a special review, Owner shall be required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of the Agreement. The burden of proof on this issue shall be on Owner.

d. Review Hearing. At the time and place set for the special or periodic review hearing, Owner shall be given an opportunity to be heard. If City Council finds, based upon substantial evidence, that Owner has not complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, City Council may terminate this Agreement notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, or modify this Agreement and impose such conditions as are

reasonably necessary to protect the interests of City. The decision of City Council shall be final, subject only to judicial review pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5.

e. Certificate of Agreement Compliance. If, after a periodic or special review, Owner is found to be in compliance with this Agreement, and if Owner requests it, City shall issue a Certificate of Agreement Compliance ("Certificate") to Owner stating that after the most recent periodic or special review, and based upon the information known or made known to the Planning Director and City Council, that (i) this Agreement remains in effect and (ii) Owner is not in default. City shall not be bound by a Certificate if a default existed at the time of the periodic or special review, but was concealed from or otherwise not known to the Planning Director and City Council, regardless of whether the Certificate is relied upon by assignees or other transferees or Owner.

f. Failure to Conduct Review. City's failure to conduct a periodic review of this Agreement shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement.

g. Cost of Review. The reasonable costs incurred by City in connection with the periodic reviews shall be borne by Owner.

19. Assignment

Assignment by Owner. Owner shall not transfer, delegate, sublet or assign its interest, rights, duties, and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of City, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Owner shall submit a transfer application to the City Manager or City Manager's designee and pay any applicable transfer fee. The proposed transferee must show proof of lawful transfer of possession of the applicable location as may be acceptable to the City. Owner is aware it may take the City approximately six (6) months to process a transfer application.

Any assignment, delegation, subletting or assignment without the prior written consent of City shall be null and void. Any transfer, delegation, subletting or assignment by Owner as authorized herein shall be effective only if and upon the party to whom such transfer, delegation, subletting or assignment is made is issued a CUP as required under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

Owner shall also comply with all proposed assignments and changes, including assignment and changes impacting a Development Agreement or a CUP, as required pursuant to state law, and Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

20. Operating Commercial Cannabis Facility

Any Party to this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, shall not operate a

commercial cannabis facility authorized under the municipal code unless:

a. It is the holder of a valid CUP issued by City in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71; and,

b. At such time as the State of California requires commercial cannabis facilities and businesses to hold a valid license or permit issued by the State of California, it also holds such license or permit, unless, however, such permit or license is not required by the State of California for the type of commercial cannabis facility or business operation that is the subject of this Agreement.

21. <u>Notices</u>

Any notice or communication required hereunder between City and Owner must be in writing, and may be given either personally, by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested), or by Federal Express, UPS or other similar couriers providing overnight delivery. If personally delivered, a notice shall be deemed to have been given when delivered to the Party to whom it is addressed. If given by registered or certified mail, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given and received on the first to occur of (i) actual receipt by any of the addressees designated below as the party to whom notices are to be sent, or (ii) five (5) days after a registered or certified letter containing such notice, properly addressed, with postage prepaid, is deposited in the United States mail. If given by Federal Express or similar courier, a notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given and received on the date delivered, as shown on a receipt issued by the courier. Any Party hereto may at any time, by giving ten (10) days written notice to the other Party hereto, designate any other address in substitution of the address to which such notice or communication shall be given. Such notices or communications shall be given to the Parties at their addresses set forth below:

If to City:	City of Montebello 1600 W. Beverly Blvd Montebello, California 90640 Attention: City Manager
With a copy to:	City Attorney 13181 Crossroads Parkway North Suite 400 – West Tower City of Industry, California 91746
If to Owner:	________________ ________________

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With a copy to:

If to Landlord: __________________
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With a courtesy copy to: __________________
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22. Miscellaneous Provisions

Amendment or Cancellation. This Agreement may be amended, or canceled in whole or in part, only by the written mutual consent of the parties to this Agreement or their successors in interest, except that minor amendments that do not affect a substantive provision of this Agreement may be approved by the City Manager on behalf of the City. The decision whether a proposed amendment is “minor” shall be in the reasonable good faith discretion of the City Manager, and consistent with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

a. Waiver. Waiver by City of any one or more of the terms or conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as waiver of any other term or condition under this Agreement.

b. Enforcement/Reserved Powers. Unless amended or canceled pursuant hereto, this Agreement shall be enforceable by any Party hereto, or successor in interest thereto, notwithstanding any subsequent change in any applicable general or specific plan, zoning, subdivision or building regulation, or municipal code amendment adopted by City that conflicts with the terms of this Agreement. However, this Agreement is subject to the City's "Reserved Powers." For purposes of this Agreement, "Reserved Powers" means the rights and authority excepted from this Agreement's restrictions on the City's police powers and which are instead reserved to the City. The Reserved Powers include the powers to enact regulations or take future discretionary actions after the Effective Date of this Agreement that: (1) are necessary to protect the public health and safety, and are generally applicable on a City-wide basis (except in the event of natural disasters as found by the City Council such as floods, earthquakes and similar acts of God); (2) are amendments to California Marijuana Laws or California Uniform Codes, as adopted by the City of Montebello, and/or the Montebello Municipal Code, as applicable, regarding the construction, engineering and design standards for private and public improvements to be constructed on the Site; (3) are necessary to comply with state or federal laws and regulations; or (4) involve sign and parking ordinances and guidelines, changes to the City's zoning laws, Specific Plan or the City's General Plan, whether adopted previous or subsequent to the Effective Date of this Agreement).

If any City ordinance, rule or regulation or addition to the Montebello Municipal Code is enacted or imposed by a citizen-sponsored initiative or referendum after the Effective Date that would conflict with this Agreement or an associated CUP, business license or other authorizations and City approvals, or reduce development rights or assurances provided to the Owner in this Agreement, then such changes, additions or deletions to the Montebello Municipal Code shall not be applied to the Site or Project. The parties shall cooperate with each other and undertake such reasonable actions as may be appropriate to ensure this Agreement remains in full force and effect and is implemented in accordance with its terms and to the fullest extent permitted by state or federal law.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, site improvements contemplated by this Agreement shall be completed pursuant to the development standards and design guidelines to be adopted by the zoning code amendment.

c. Severability. If any part of this Agreement is found to conflict with applicable state laws or regulations, such part shall be inoperative, null, and void insofar as it conflicts with said laws or regulations, or modified or suspended as may be necessary to comply with such state laws or regulations, but the remainder of this Agreement shall continue to be in full force and effect.

d. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The execution of this Agreement may be by actual, facsimile, or electronic signature.

e. Jurisdiction. The law governing this Agreement shall be that of the State of California. Any suit brought by any party against any other party arising out of the performance of this Agreement or the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity thereof, shall be filed and maintained in the County of Los Angeles Superior Court.

f. Disclaimer. Despite California's commercial cannabis laws and the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or any CUP issued pertaining to Owner or the property specified herein, California commercial cannabis retailers, transporters, distributors, or possessors may still be subject to arrest by state or federal officers and prosecuted under state or federal law. The Federal Controlled Substances Act, 21 USC § 801, prohibits the manufacture, distribution, and possession of cannabis without any exemptions for medical use.

g. Force Majeure. If delays are caused by unforeseen events beyond the control of Owner, such delays will entitle Owner to an extension of time as provided in this Section 22. Such unforeseen events (“Force Majeure”) shall mean war, insurrection, acts of God, local, state or national emergencies, strikes and other labor difficulties beyond the party’s control, or any default by City hereunder, which Force Majeure event substantially interferes with the development, construction or operation of the Project.

h. Costs and Fees. Intentionally omitted.

i. Constructive Notice and Acceptance. Every person who after the Effective Date of this Agreement owns or acquires any right, title, or interest to any portion of the Site, is and shall be conclusively deemed to have consented and agreed to every provision contained herein, whether or not any reference to this Agreement is contained in the instrument by which such person acquired an interest in the Site, and all rights and interests of such person in the Site shall be subject to the terms, requirements, and provisions of this Agreement.

j. Binding Effect of Recitals. The Parties agree that the Recitals above are true and correct and intend to be bound by same.

k. Project as a Private Undertaking. It is specifically understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the development of the Project is a private development, that neither party is acting as the agent of the other in any respect hereunder, and that each party is an independent contracting entity with respect to the terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Agreement. No partnership, joint venture or other association of any kind is formed by this Agreement. The only relationship between the City and the Owner is that of a government entity regulating the development of private property and the owner of such property.

l. Changes to Project. The parties acknowledge that changes to the Project and related approvals may be appropriate and mutually desirable to carry out the intent and purpose of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not prevent the City from applying, with the consent or at the request of the Owner, *Subsequent Land Use Regulations* or *Subsequent Development Approvals* that do not directly conflict with the Site authorized under this Agreement. The granting of one such change or request shall not obligate the City to grant other similar changes or requests. As used herein, "*Subsequent Development Approvals*" include, without limitation, all excavation, grading, building, construction, demolition, encroachment or street improvement permits, occupancy certificates, utility connection authorizations, or other non-discretionary permits or approvals necessary, convenient or appropriate for the Project. As used herein, "*Subsequent Land Use Regulations*" means ordinances, resolutions and codes adopted or approved by the City after the Effective Date of this Agreement governing the development and use of the land, including general plan amendments, zone changes, variances or conditional use permits affecting the permitted use of the land including density or intensity of use, subdivision requirements, the maximum height and size of proposed buildings, the provisions of reservation or Dedication of land for public purposes, and the design, improvement and construction and initial occupancy standards and specifications applicable to the Development of the Property.

m. Conflicting Federal or State Rules. In the event that any conflicting federal or state laws or regulations, enacted after the Effective Date, prevent or preclude compliance with one or more provisions of this Agreement or require changes in plans, maps or permits approved by the City, *this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as to those provisions not affected*; and

(i) Notice of Conflict. Either party, upon learning of any such matter, will provide the other party with written notice thereof and provide a copy of any such law, regulation or policy together with a statement of how any such matter conflicts with the provisions of this Agreement; and

(ii) Modification Conferences. The parties shall, within thirty (30) days of the notice referenced to in the preceding subsection, meet and confer in good faith and attempt to modify this Agreement to bring it into compliance with any such federal or state law or regulation.

(iii) City Council Hearings. In the event the City believes that an amendment to this Agreement is necessary due to the effect of any federal or state law or regulation, the proposed amendment shall be scheduled for hearing before the City Council. The City Council shall determine the exact nature of the amendment necessitated by such federal or state law or regulation. Owner shall have the right to offer oral and written testimony at the hearing. Any modification ordered by the City Council pursuant to such hearing is subject to judicial review in accordance with California law.

(iv) City Cooperation. The City shall cooperate with Owner in securing any City permits, licenses or other authorizations that may be required as a result of any amendment resulting from actions initiated by the City.

As required by this Agreement, Owner shall be responsible to pay all applicable fees in connection with securing of such permits, licenses or other authorizations.

n. Effective Date. "Effective Date" means either the date of this Agreement approved by the City Council or the date of the CUP's approval by the City Planning Commission, whichever comes later.

o. Authority to Sign. Each Party or responsible officer or governing body therefore, has read this Agreement and understands and knows the contents thereof, and represents and warrants that each of the officers or agents executing this Agreement on behalf of their respective corporations, partnerships, or other organizations is empowered to do so and hereby binds the respective corporation, partnership, or other organization. Additionally, Owner represents and warrants that each of the officers or agents executing this Agreement on behalf of its corporation, partnership, or other organization is an "owner" as defined by California Business and Professions Code Section 26001 and hereby binds the respective corporation, partnership, or other organization.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

CITY OF MONTEBELLO	**[NAME OF OPERATOR] OWNER**
______________________________	______________________________
	Name: XXXX
Mayor	Title: XXXX

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney
City of Montebello

EXHIBITS

A. LEGAL DESCRIPTION [TO BE INSERTED]
B. PARCEL MAP [TO BE INSERTED]
C. SITE AND/OR FLOOR PLANS [TO BE INSERTED]
D. RECORDED GRANT DEED OR EXECUTED LEASE AGREEMENT [TO BE INSERTED]
E. PROPERTY OWNER SIGNED AND NOTARIZED CONSENT FORM [TO BE INSERTED]
F. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL [TO BE INSERTED]
G. LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT OR NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF INTENT [TO BE INSERTED]

<u>EXHIBIT A</u>

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LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT OR NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF INTENT

COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. 02-19 BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO AND EEL HOLDINGS LLC

THIS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into this ___________day of ______, 2019 (the "Execution Date"), by and between the **CITY OF MONTEBELLO**, a California municipal corporation ("City") and **EEL HOLDINGS LLC, a California limited liability company** ("Owner"). City and Owner are sometimes referenced together herein as the "Parties". In instances when a provision hereof applies to each of the Parties individually, either may be referenced as a "Party". The Parties hereby jointly render the following statement as to the background facts and circumstances underlying this Agreement (the "Recitals"):

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Owner currently holds a legal or equitable interest in real property considered in this Agreement which has a development area of approximately 12,500 square feet located at 8129 Slauson Avenue, Montebello, CA 90640, City of Montebello, State of California (the "Site"). The Site includes Assessor's Parcel Number: 6354-030-001, and is more fully described in the Legal Description in Exhibit A, and shown on the map in Exhibit B. Both exhibits being attached hereto, respectively, and incorporated herein by this reference;

WHEREAS, presently, Owner has a leasehold interest in a portion of the Site for the purpose of conducting commercial cannabis related activities which shall include, but not be limited to (i) volatile and nonvolatile manufacturing, (ii) distribution to include transportation, and (iii) delivery-only retail sales. Such commercial cannabis facilities shall operate in accordance with all applicable provisions of California Business and Professions Code §§26000-26231.2; California Health and Safety Code Safety Code §§ 11357-11362.9 and 11362.7- 11362.85; California Revenue and Taxation Code §§ 34010-34021.5; California Vehicle Code §§ 2429.7 and 23222; California Water Code §§ 1831, 1847, and 13276; Cal. Code Regs. tit. 16, div. 4 (2019); Cal. Code Regs. tit. 3, div. 8, Ch. 1 (2019); Cal. Code Regs. tit. 17, div. 1, ch. 13 (2019); and the City of Montebello Municipal Code as it applies to such facilities, to include requirements and regulations issued by the State of California and City pursuant thereto and as such provisions may be amended from time to time (collectively, the "Applicable Cannabis Laws"). Prior to operating a volatile and nonvolatile cannabis manufacture site, distribution site, and delivery-only retailer site, as those terms are defined in the Montebello Municipal Code ("Manufacturing, Distribution, and Delivery-Only Retail Facility") Owner shall be required to obtain a Conditional Use Permit from the City, and any and all related permits and licenses prior to the operation of same, pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71;

WHEREAS, ultimately, Owner intends upon obtaining one or more permanent annual California State Licenses, pursuant to Applicable Cannabis Laws, to operate a

Manufacturing, Distribution, and Delivery-Only Retail Facility at the Site. The definition of "Owner" hereunder shall mean and refer to any authorized tenant of the Site to the extent such party holds or is covered by a City Conditional Use Permit;

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2019, Owner applied to this City for a Conditional Use Permit *(hereinafter* "CUP") to conduct commercial cannabis activities. No such activities are allowed or authorized without a Development Agreement, a CUP, and all requirements pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71;

WHEREAS, Owner presently intends to develop and open a Manufacturing, Distribution, and Delivery-Only Retail Facility on the Site consistent with the Applicable Cannabis Laws and project approvals (known as the "Project"). The Project will include (i) volatile and nonvolatile manufacturing, (ii) distribution to include transportation, and (iii) delivery-only retail sales, as follows;

WHEREAS, the Project will consist of one industrial / warehouse building totaling approximately 12,500 square feet, with such final square footage to be consistent with Owner's final approved Certificate(s) of Occupancy. The complex will employ approximately eight (8) employees per shift, an amount of which may change over time as Owner's business needs shift. The building will be divided into major spaces for manufacturing, distribution, delivery-only sales, and a common area, as follows:

Manufacturing: The Project will include a premises that will be used for manufacturing activities including, volatile extraction (Type 7 Manufacturing), nonvolatile extraction (Type 6 Manufacturing), and packaging products. Manufacturing operations would occur up to 24-hours daily.

Distribution: The Project will include a premises that will be used for distribution activities including, the procurement and transportation of cannabis and cannabis products.

Delivery-only Retail: The Project will include a premises that will be used for delivery-only sales activities including, the procurement of cannabis and cannabis products and the loading and unloading of cannabis and cannabis products onto delivery vehicles in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws including, but not limited to specified hours of operation.

Common Area: The Project will include a premises that serves as a shared, single point of access for the Project. Overall, the Site will be open 24-hours daily, with eight (8) employees per shift, an amount of which may change over time as Owner's business needs shift.

Parking/Loading/Access: The proposed project provides parking spaces in accordance with the City-approved Site Plan. Loading and unloading will take place onsite within the three existing, secured vehicle loading bays. In no event will loading occur within the public right-of-way. Vehicular access to the Site will be through an existing driveway on South Bluff Road. Within the Site, access to the structures will be through the secured front office entrance.

Security: The Project will secure the Site against unauthorized entry by installing security lights on the exterior of the building to illuminate the side yards and parking area, installing commercial-grade locks, installing an alarm and video surveillance system, establishing procedures for identifying authorized persons, establish inventory controls, and install a secure surveillance vault to maintain the integrity of records. Accordingly, Owner has engaged a licensed security company to provide an operational security plan in compliance with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

The proposed layout of the site is as shown in the attached Site and/or Floor Plans, in Exhibit C.

The Project will consist of a vertically integrated commercial cannabis facility compliant with Applicable Cannabis Laws that will provide several levels of cannabis production, processing, and distribution.

This includes:

1) Manufacturing of cannabis and its derivatives through volatile and non-volatile extraction.
2) Manufacturing of cannabis food products.
3) Packaging and storage of cannabis products.
4) Distribution of cannabis products
5) Retail delivery of cannabis products.

Proposed Hours of Operation (subject to final approval pursuant to the CUP):
8:00 am to 8:00 pm for general business hours, 24-hours for internal operations

[x] Co-location, check if applicable:

Note: Applicable Cannabis Laws authorize a person to apply for and be issued more than one State annual license at one location provided the licensed activities' premises are separate and distinct.

Owner has applied for the following State cannabis licenses:
1) Manufacturing
2) Distribution
3) Delivery-Only Retail

Please see the Recitals of this Agreement for details for separate and distinct locations of each operation within the Premises.

WHEREAS, On February 14, 2018, Ordinances No. 2399 and No. 2400 came into effect authorizing specified commercial cannabis activities within the City of Montebello, in strict compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, under specified conditions and provisions;

WHEREAS, On June 13, 2018, Ordinances No. 2404 and 2405 came into effect amending specified commercial cannabis activities authorized by Ordinances No. 2399 and No. 2400 within the City of Montebello, in strict compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, under specified conditions and provisions;

WHEREAS, all procedures of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), California Public Resources Code §21000 et seq., and the CEQA guidelines, title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, chapter 3, §15000 et seq. have been satisfied;

WHEREAS, the City has given public notice of its intention to approve this Agreement. The City has found that the provisions of this Agreement and its purposes are consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in City's General Plan, zoning code and municipal ordinances;

WHEREAS, the City, in entering into this Agreement, acknowledges that certain City obligations hereby assumed shall survive beyond the terms of the present Council members, that this Agreement will serve to bind City and future Councils to the obligations hereby undertaken, and that this Agreement shall limit the future exercise of certain governmental and proprietary powers of City. By approving this Agreement, the Council has elected to exercise certain governmental powers at the time of entering into this Agreement rather than defer its actions to some undetermined future date. The terms and conditions of this Agreement have undergone extensive review by City and the Council and have been found to be fair, just and reasonable. City has concluded that the pursuit of the Project will serve the best interests of its citizens and that the public health, safety and welfare are best served by entering into this obligation. Owner has represented to City that it would not consider or engage in the Project absent City approving this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the City agrees that Owner's land use entitlements, if any that have been applied for and approved by the City, for the Project shall vest for the term of this Agreement as described below, if applicable;

WHEREAS, after conducting a duly noticed CUP hearing on June 18, 2019, in conjunction with the City's applicable ordinances and resolutions, the Planning Commission of the City reviewed, considered and approved environmental clearance and approved the execution of the CUP. The Planning Commission found the Project consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in the general plan; compatible with the uses authorized in the City's zoning laws; in conformity with the public necessity, public convenience, general welfare and good land use practices; will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the City; will not adversely affect the orderly development of property or the preservation of property values; and will have a positive fiscal impact on the City;

WHEREAS, after conducting a duly noticed meeting on July 8, 2019, in conjunction with the City's applicable ordinances and resolutions, and after independent review and consideration, the City Council approved the execution of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. The Recitals above are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the Recitals and the provisions of this Agreement, herein below, said provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

2. <u>Government Code and Municipal Code Required Elements</u>

a. <u>Description of Property</u>. Land situated in the City of Montebello, County of Los Angeles, State of California; whose street address is 8129 Slauson Avenue, City of Montebello, State of California (the "Site"). The Site includes Assessor's Parcel Number: 6354-030-001.

b. <u>Owner and Other Person with Legal or Equitable Interest</u>.

Owner: **EEL HOLDINGS LLC**
Nature of Interest: *Lease for five (5) years with Option to Renew for an additional five (5) years.*

A true and correct copy of a recorded grant deed, or executed lease agreement, is attached hereto as Exhibit D, and incorporated herein by this reference.

If Owner is not the fee simple owner of the Site, check box below:

[X] Owner represents and warrants that the property owner has consented in writing to the execution of this Agreement against the Site. [See also attached Property Owner Signed and Notarized Consent Form wherein the property owner has acknowledged reading Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, incorporated herein by this reference (Exhibit E).]

c. <u>Permitted Uses</u>. The Site may be used for a Manufacturing, Distribution, and Delivery-Only Retail Facility as presently authorized under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71 and for any other use if authorized under applicable provisions of the Montebello Municipal Code ("Permitted Uses"). In the event that the Montebello Municipal Code, California law, and/or Federal law is amended in the future to permit additional commercial cannabis uses, Owner may apply for an amendment to this Agreement and to the issued CUP, both of which must receive approval by the City's Planning Commission or City Council, as required to amend the Permitted Uses at the Site..

d. Zoning. Owner shall guarantee that such activities outlined in Owner's CUP Application ("Application") conducted pursuant to this Agreement and under the CUP shall comply with the Montebello Municipal Code, including the zoning ordinance, any applicable zoning development standards, and any and all development and construction requirements contained therein, and/or as required by the City.. Owner shall not conduct any business under this Agreement or under the CUP without having obtained all necessary permits, licenses, and approvals from the City and State of California, as required by all Applicable Cannabis Laws, including the City of Montebello Municipal Code.

e. Compliance with CUP Conditions of Approval. Owner shall comply with all Conditions of Approval imposed against this Agreement, as enumerated in the CUP and attached as Exhibit F, and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Term

This Agreement shall commence on either the date of this Agreement's approval by the City Council or the date of the CUP approval by the City Planning Commission, whichever comes later ("Effective Date") and end **ten (10)** years from the Effective Date, and it shall remain in full force and effect so long as the Site is used for a commercial cannabis facility as authorized under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71; provided, however, such use is not abandoned for a period of more than ninety (90) days. "Abandoned" shall mean cessation of all commercial cannabis activities associate with the Project following the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.

This Agreement may be extended for one (1) additional **five (5)** year period following the expiration of the initial **ten (10)** year term upon the occurrence of all of the following:

(i) The Owner shall give written notice to the City no later than ninety (90) days before the expiration of the initial ten (10) year term that the Owner desires to extend this Agreement for an additional **five (5)** year period;

(ii) The Owner shows reasonably satisfactory evidence to the City that it has, and continues to have a legal and/or equitable interest in the Site and/or will have such interests for the duration of the extended term of the Agreement;

(iii) The Owner shall deposit all fees required by the City necessary for processing the extension request and drafting necessary documentation;

(iv) The Owner shall be in compliance with all provisions of Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and all terms imposed by the City-issued CUP, including the timely renewal of a CUP if required; and

(v) The Owner shall not be in material default of any provision of any agreement between City and Owner relative to the development of the Site, the business operations as allowed by a CUP, or of any conditions of approval imposed upon any entitlement or CUP granted by the City relative to the development of the Site for which Owner has been given a written notice to cure by the City and for which Owner has not cured or commenced to cure such material default within thirty (30) days, if and as provided by such agreement or condition of approval.

4. Owner's Site and Floor Plans

a. Owner's site plan and floor plan for the facility are attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated into the Agreement.

b. A preliminary landscape plan shall be prepared and reviewed and approved by the City Manager and/or the Director of Public Works and Director of Community Development, or their respective designees, if required by the CUP. A final landscape plan shall be prepared and submitted in conjunction with building and site improvement plans prior to issuance of building permits for construction activities, if required by the CUP.

c. An exterior signage plan shall be prepared and reviewed and approved by the City Manager and/or the Director of Public Works & Director of Community Development, or their respective designees, in accordance with the procedures and requirements of the Montebello Municipal Code.

5. Facility Operations

a. Standard Operating Procedures. Owner is a lawful entity that will only sell to other legally permitted persons and entities under the Applicable Cannabis Laws, as may be amended from time to time and in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Prior to operating a Manufacturing, Distribution, and Delivery-Only Retail Facility, Owner shall be required to obtain a CUP, and all requirements pursuant to said permit, from the City pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71. Further, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Owner may operate such cannabis-related activities as permitted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including without limitation, as long as such activity is not inconsistent with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, this Development Agreement, the City-issued CUP, and the Montebello Municipal Code.

During the term of its CUP and the term of this Agreement, Owner shall lawfully operate in accordance with all Applicable Cannabis Laws. Owner shall employ exemplary operating procedures to comply with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner's Site shall employ safety and security measures for the safety and security of its employees, visitors, vendors, and neighboring communities and properties.

Owner shall fully comply with the minimum operating standards regulating the proposed Commercial Cannabis Activity, including, but not limited to those, as set forth in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and such more specific operational requirements, as applied by the CUP and this Agreement.

b. Security Plan. Owner shall secure approval of its proposed security plan by the Montebello Police Department or the City prior to operating. The security plan shall include, at a minimum and as appropriate, provisions for video surveillance, perimeter fencing and security, protection of the building(s) from vehicle intrusion, cash handling procedures, internal accounting controls, product handling and storage procedures, and a professionally monitored alarm system. Equipment and systems used for video surveillance and building alarms shall be approved by City.

Video surveillance shall include, at a minimum, all site and facility entrances and access points, all spaces accessible by the public, all secured areas of the facility with restricted access, all interior spaces and rooms where cannabis products are handled and processed, shipping and receiving areas, cash storage areas, and other areas necessary to protect the safety of employees and the public and to ensure cannabis products are received, handled, stored, packaged, shipped, and distributed in compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws. The video surveillance system shall be web-based with direct access provided to the Montebello Police Department upon request.

The security system shall also include sensors to detect entry and exit from all secure areas, panic buttons in appropriate locations, and a professionally monitored alarm system with glass breakage sensors and motion detectors.

Owner shall employ properly trained and licensed third-party security personnel to protect the welfare and safety of Owner and employees, and to ensure public safety to the neighboring community. Owner shall use security personnel during hours of operation pursuant to Applicable Cannabis Laws. Security personnel may be armed so long as proper licensing and insurance requirements are followed and met by the third-party operator providing such security services.

c. Fire Department Approval. Owner shall not operate any facility, and no permit, license, or other approval issued by City shall be valid unless and until the Montebello Fire Department has approved Owner's site plan, floor plan, safety plan, and any other plans that require its approval.

d. Possession of Firearms. Except for licensed and bonded security personnel, no person employed by Owner shall be in possession of any firearm while on the Site without having first obtained a license from the appropriate state or local agency authorizing the person to be in possession of such firearm. Every such person in possession of a firearm while on the Site must provide the City Manager and the Montebello Police Department, ten (10) calendar days' notice before bringing the firearm onto the premises, with the following:

1) A copy of the license issued to the person by the appropriate state or local agency authorizing him or her to possess such firearm;

2) A copy of his or her law enforcement identification (if he or she is employed by a law enforcement agency);

3) A copy of his or her California driver's license or California identification card; and

4) Any other information reasonably required by the Montebello Police Department to show that the individual is in compliance with the provisions of all laws regarding the possession and use of a firearm.

e. Identification Display. Each owner, manager, employee, and individual member engaged in the (i) volatile and nonvolatile manufacturing, (ii) distribution to include transportation, and (iii) delivery-only retail sales shall at all times while engaged in the duties of his or her position wear in plain sight, on his or her person and at chest level, a valid identification badge, issued by Owner.

f. Employee Background Checks/Procedures for Inventory Control to Prevent Illegal Diversion of Cannabis. Only employees who receive clearance from the Montebello Police Department shall be permitted to enter Owner's facility. Each employee will have to meet a criminal background investigation, which at minimum shall include a LiveScan criminal history check conducted and provided by each employee. The City shall make a good faith effort to facilitate within a reasonable time following the issuance of a CUP to Owner.

Owner shall not permit and shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to prevent the distribution of any of its cannabis products to minors; prevent revenue from the sale or distribution of its cannabis and/or infused products from going to criminal enterprises, gangs and cartels; prevent the diversion of cannabis from California to any other state; prevent state-authorized cannabis activity from being used as a cover or pretext for the trafficking of other illegal drugs or other illegal activity; prevent violence and the use of firearms in the manufacturing, distribution, or sale of cannabis; discourage and educate against drugged driving and the exacerbation of other adverse public health consequences associated with cannabis use; disavow growing cannabis on public lands that creates attendant public safety and environmental dangers posed by such illegal uses; and discourage and educate against cannabis possession or use on federal property.

g. Quality Control and Testing. Owner shall utilize industry standardized quality control measures and testing to ensure only the highest quality of commercial cannabis and infused products will be produced. Owner shall inspect the product to ensure its identity and quantity, and shall have a testing lab perform testing of random samples prior to distribution. Inspection and testing will be conducted by a state-licensed testing lab off-site, except for licensed distributors authorized to conduct testing on-site with a testing lab field representative present. Testing standards and procedures shall be in accordance with the Applicable Cannabis Laws.

All commercial cannabis products will undergo a quality assurance review in accordance with the Applicable Cannabis Laws prior to distribution. Inventory procedures will be utilized for tracking and taxing purposes by the state. Owner shall employ an efficient record-keeping system to make transparent its financing, testing, and adverse effect recording, as well as recall procedures.

h. Packaging of Commercial Cannabis and Infused Products. All Owner commercial cannabis products shall be packaged and labeled strictly in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner intends to produce infused products and shall secure any approval from the County of Los Angeles Health Department required for manufacturing and handling such products. Owner infused products shall not be produced, manufactured, stored or packaged in private homes. All commercial cannabis infused products shall be individually wrapped at the original point of preparation strictly in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

i. Point of Sale Tracking System. Owner shall maintain an inventory control and reporting system that accurately documents the location of cannabis products from inception through distribution, including descriptions, weight, and quantity. The inventory control and reporting system shall comply with the California Cannabis Track and Trace System ("CCTT") required by Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner shall employ an electronic point of donation/sale system in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws for all point of donations/sales tracking from seed or inception to product distribution to other licensed commercial cannabis facilities, or otherwise in compliance with state and local law and in accordance with Section 2(c) of this Agreement. Such approved system shall track all commercial cannabis products, each edible, harvested flower, and/or manufactured concentrate, as well as gross sales (by weight and sale). Owner's point of sale system shall have the capacity to produce historical transactional data in accordance with City's requirements.

j. Record Keeping. Owner shall maintain records for all commercial cannabis and/or infused products. Owner shall comply with all record-keeping responsibilities that are set forth in the Applicable Cannabis Laws, and complete and up-to-date records regarding the amount of commercial cannabis manufactured, stored, distributed, delivered, or packaged at the Site.

k. Processing, Handling, Storing, and Distribution of Commercial Cannabis and Related Products. Commercial cannabis handling, storing, and processing shall be concealed from public view at all stages of growth and processing, and there shall be no exterior evidence of processing occurring at the premises from a public right-of-way or from an adjacent parcel. Commercial cannabis handling, storing, processing, or distribution shall not create offensive odors; create excessive dust, heat, noise, smoke, traffic, or other impacts that are disturbing to people of normal sensitivity residing or present on adjacent or nearby property or areas open to the public; or be hazardous due to use or storage of materials, processes, products, or wastes.

Owner shall store its commercial cannabis and/or commercial cannabis products in a secured storage room with T-card identification access for management only. The storage room shall be constructed of fire-rated walls with an appropriate number of cameras installed to view all entries and exits from the storage room, as well as all other activities performed within the Site. Owner will not conduct outdoor operations except as related to lawful delivery and transportation of commercial cannabis and infused products. Owner will not store commercial cannabis or related products in its delivery vehicle outside normal operating hours of the Project.

Commercial cannabis products shall be sold or distributed only to facilities licensed in accordance with the Applicable Cannabis Laws. Excess or contaminated product will be securely stored on-site until it is properly disposed. Disposal may include composting, incineration, land-fill disposal through the local waste management hauler, or other disposal methodology in accordance with state and county health and safety codes and regulations.

l. Odor Control. All structures shall have ventilation and filtration systems installed that prevent commercial cannabis plant odors from exiting the interior of the structure. The ventilation and filtration system shall be approved by the City Building Official and installed prior to commencing manufacturing within the allowable structure. Facility air intake, exhaust, and recirculating system shall be of industrial grade. Activated charcoal, recirculating, and closed loop aeration systems will be utilized as necessary for effective odor control and management.

m. Description of Banking Plan. Owner shall seek to open a bank account under the name of Owner or its associated management company to provide transparency for funds received, operational costs, including payroll, tax payments to the state and federal governments. Should a bank account not be forthcoming, Owner shall implement other industry standard banking and/or other industry standard transactional mechanisms.

n. Transportation Plan. Owner shall comply with all Applicable Cannabis Laws, including the rules governing delivery retail sales. Owner shall retain a list of names and cellular contact numbers for all employees engaged in transportation of commercial cannabis products and provide it to the applicable oversight authority, keeping the list current and up to date.

Owner will keep complete and up-to-date records documenting each transfer of commercial cannabis, including the amount provided, the form or product category in which the commercial cannabis was provided, the date and time provided, the name of the employee making the transfer, the name and address of the other person to whom delivery is made, and the amount of any related donation or other monetary transaction.

6. Community Relations, Employment, and Wages

a. Public Outreach and Education Program. The Owner shall coordinate and cooperate with City and other owners of commercial cannabis facilities located within City of Montebello in the establishment and implementation of appropriate public outreach and education programs. The public outreach and education programs shall be reasonably approved by City.

b. Community Benefits Program. The Owner shall fund the establishment and implementation of a community benefits program which may include such items as senior citizen programs, City beautification efforts, funding for enforcement against illegal cannabis operations, public safety, housing programs, economic development, infrastructure, capital improvements, including expansion and/or improvement to existing facilities or other physical improvements that provide a benefit to the community, support of holiday and special community events, and support of local public service, public safety, litigation defense, and special social and community organizations ("Community Benefits Program").

To fulfill its funding obligation for the Community Benefits Program, Owner agrees to pay the City of Montebello the yearly sum of $50,000.00 ("Montebello Community Benefits Program Fee" or "MCBPF"). The first annual MCBPF shall be payable to the City on the date that the Certificate of Occupancy is issued to the Owner. Thereafter, the annual MCBPF shall be payable to the City on every July 1 for the Term of the Agreement, and shall be pro-rated for any partial days during such period(s) of the Agreement.

The MCBPF is separate and apart from any Cannabis Operation Fee, or penalties therefrom. If the original term of this Agreement is mutually extended by the Parties, the annual minimum payment to this program will be amended accordingly.

c. Designation of Community Relations Liaison. Pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, at the time of this Agreement, Owner's day-to-day operations manager, __________ will be responsible for community inquiries and complaints and on-site management during normal business hours.

d. Interface with Montebello Municipal Code / Inspections. Owner's day-to-day operations manager, and/or the Owner's Community Relations Liaison, ________ will interface with the Montebello Police Department's assigned designee to ensure its operation complies with state and local laws and regulations. The City Manager, or designee, or the Montebello Police Department's assigned designee acting at the City Manager's request and per his specific and limiting instructions, shall have the right to enter all portions of the Site from time to time unannounced during hours of operation for the purpose of making reasonable inspections to observe and enforce compliance with this Agreement and Applicable Cannabis Laws, without the requirement of a search warrant, subpoena, or court order, and subject to appropriate cost recovery fees set forth in this Agreement, or adopted by the City.

____________________ Owner's Initials

e. Local Recruitment, Hiring, and Training Programs. Owner is committed to making a good-faith effort to recruit, hire, and train City residents for employment by Owner. A good-faith effort means Owner shall take the following or similar actions to recruit and employ City residents: 1) Contact local recruitment sources to identify qualified individuals who are City residents, 2) Advertise for qualified City residents in trade papers and newspapers of general circulation in the area, and 3) Develop a written plan to recruit and employ City residents as a part of the its workforce. At a minimum, the Owner endeavors to achieve a targeted local annual hiring goal of approximately 45% of total operational jobs for permanent and apprentice employees. This goal shall apply horizontally, across all departments and managerial positions. The Owner shall not be penalized or deemed in default under this Agreement if it is unable to achieve such a goal. "Local" is defined as within a 3-mile radius of the boundaries of the City's boundaries. The Owner may contact and work with a job referral agency assigned by the City Manager to implement a local hiring policy for permanent and apprentice employees. The purpose of the hiring policy is to facilitate the training and employment of local and disadvantaged job applicants for jobs within the City's jurisdiction, and 3-mile radius of City boundaries. Applicants for jobs shall not be disqualified from hiring solely on the basis of an arrest or conviction for a Cannabis-related crime that occurred prior to November 8, 2016, and could have been prosecuted as a misdemeanor or citation under current California law. The Owner shall periodically report on compliance with the local hiring goals as part of its annual audit report.

f. Living Wages. Living Wages. Owner shall make a good faith effort to pay all employees of the Facility, at a minimum, a Living Wage. A "Living Wage" is the higher of whatever the Owner currently pays its employees for similar work elsewhere or the following: the Full Cash Wage required to be paid by an employer to any similarly situated, educated, and/or credentialed individual under the City of Los Angeles Minimum Wage Ordinance [LAMC Sections 187 and 188], as adjusted annually.

g. Full-time Work. Owner shall make its best efforts to fill every position with a full-time employee. However, at no time shall Owner have a labor force that is composed of less than 50% full-time employees within its labor force, and Owner shall make a good faith effort to maintain a full-time employee level of more than 50%. Owner agrees to provide to its eligible employees leave benefits, health and wellness benefits and other employee benefits to the extent such benefits are required to be paid for by Owner under applicable state and federal employment laws.

h. Labor Peace Agreement. For Owners with twenty (20) or more employees, the Owner shall attest that the Owner will in good faith work with any labor organization for the purpose of collective bargaining and entering into a labor peace agreement, and will abide by the terms of such agreement, if so reached, and each such Owner shall provide a copy thereof to the City. For Owners that have not yet entered into a labor peace agreement, such Owner shall in good faith provide a notarized Statement of Intent, indicating that the Owner will enter into and abide by the terms of any applicable labor peace agreement if and when so adopted, if ever. Attached as Exhibit G, and incorporated herein is true and correct copy of the actual or Proposed Labor Peace Agreement; or Notarized Statement of Intent.

7. Payment of City Fees

a. Permit and Application Fees. Owner agrees to pay all permit fees and charges referenced in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and the amounts adopted by City Council by Resolution No. 19-14, effective February 13, 2019, as well as any fees set forth in this Agreement. Permit application, processing, and renewal fees shall be due and payable at the time application is made.

b. Cannabis Operation Fees.

As used herein, "**Premises**" means the designated structure or structures and land specified in the application that is owned, leased, or otherwise held under the control of the Owner where the commercial cannabis activities will be or is conducted. The parties stipulate and agree that the square footage for the **Premises** upon the Effective Date of this Agreement is and shall be during the term of this Agreement: 12,500 square feet.

As used herein, “**commercial cannabis activities**” means all permitted activities: possession, manufacture, processing, storing, packaging, labeling, transportation, sale, delivery or distribution of cannabis and/or cannabis products.

As used herein, “**Gross receipts**” shall mean the total amount of receipts actually received or receivable in accordance with GAAP or other comprehensive version of accounting in the course of business in a calendar year or calendar month from sales or the performance of acts or services for which charge is made or credit allowed. “**Gross receipts**” include, without limitation, all receipts, cash, credit, property received in lieu of cash, and any other valuable consideration taken in exchange for goods, services or other valuable consideration.

As used herein, "**Production Space**" means the area on or within the **Premises** intended for **commercial cannabis activities** excluding non-operational common areas such as restrooms, cafeterias, break rooms, hallways, corridors, vestibules, parking structures or surface street lots. The parties stipulate and agree that the square footage for the **Production Space** shall be determined by the City Manager in his sole and complete discretion as the Project is completed.

The City Manager is specifically authorized to increase the square footage for the Production Space up to an increase in size of ten percent (10%) administratively and to determine the corresponding operating fee as the Project is completed.

Owner agrees to pay to City ninety (90) days after a Certificate of Occupancy is granted, in order to enable City to promote, protect, and enhance the healthy, safety, and welfare of the community and its residents and its quality of life. Owner agrees to pay the following percentage of gross receipts and the following square footage for cannabis operations, if the requested and approved use is applicable, as follows, paid on a quarterly basis to the City (“Cannabis Operation Fee”):

1. Manufacturing: 2% of gross receipts
2. Distribution: 2.5% of gross receipts, excluding distribution of products manufactured at the Site as well as distribution activities solely to licensed entities under common ownership or otherwise affiliated with Owner so long as distribution is not the only commercial cannabis activity conducted at the Site
3. Delivery-Only Retail: 2% of gross receipts

Any subsequent years of operation after the first ten (10) year term of this Development Agreement shall be negotiated in good faith by the parties.

A Site with multiple licenses must not commingle respective sales proceeds, and blend percentage rate of **Gross Receipts**.

The Cannabis Operation Fee shall begin to accrue **ninety (90)** days after a Certificate of Occupancy is granted. Owner shall make payments to the City on a quarterly basis, within ninety (90) calendar days after the last day of each quarter. The first quarter is defined as January 1 through March 31, the second quarter as April 1 through June 30, the third quarter as July 1 through September 30, and the fourth quarter as October 1 through December 31. First payment to the City may be prorated, if applicable, to adhere to the latter, uniform quarterly payment schedule.

Failure to pay the Cannabis Operation Fee within thirty (30) calendar days after the due date shall result in a penalty for nonpayment in a sum equal to 10% of the total amount due. Additional penalties will be assessed in the following manner: an additional 10% shall be added to the first day of each calendar month following the month of the imposition of the 10% penalty if these fees remain unpaid in whole or in part – up to a maximum of 100% of the total fee payable on the due date.

c. Owner understands and agrees that the fees set forth above shall be paid in a manner and in accordance with a payment schedule set or modified by City. The manufacturing, distribution, and delivery space to which the Cannabis Operation Fee applies is as identified on the City issued final approved floor plan.

d. If Owner makes any changes to the interior layout of the Site that increases the amount of space allocated to those uses to which the per-square-foot Cannabis Operation Fee applies, Owner shall notify City in writing of such changes at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to making such changes, and if approved by the City the per-square-foot fee shall be modified accordingly. If Owner fails to give City notice as required herein, Owner shall be responsible for paying to City a per-square-foot fee based on any increase in the amount of space allocated to those uses to which the per-square-foot fee applies retroactive to the date the CUP became effective.

8. <u>Additional Owner Obligations</u>

a. <u>Reporting of Gross Receipts from Operations</u>

1) <u>Quarterly Receipts</u>. No later than one-hundred twenty (120) days from the date Owner secures a CUP and every three months thereafter (Owner shall deliver to City a report (the "Quarterly Report"), pursuant to the quarterly payment schedule discussed hereinabove) showing (i) Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities for the immediate prior three months received by Owner, and a cumulative total of all amounts of Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities received by Owner for the calendar year, (ii) a calculation of the quarterly payment due to City for the prior three months, and (iii) a calculation of the

cumulative total of all quarterly payments for the calendar year.

2) Statement of Receipts/Annual Audit. The Owner shall keep complete, accurate and appropriate books and records of all receipts from commercial cannabis activities in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) or other comprehensive version of accounting. For purposes herein, “books and records” shall mean all bookkeeping or accounting documents Owner typically utilizes in managing its business operations relating to the Project. Such books and records, as well as all other relevant documents as the City Manager may reasonably require, shall, upon reasonable written notice, be open for inspection by City, its auditors or other authorized representatives. If at any time during the term such books and records prove inadequate in the reasonable judgment of City to record the Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities as herein required, Owner shall, upon the written request of the City, procure and maintain such books and records as shall be of a character and from adequate for such purpose. City shall have the right to audit and examine such books, records and documents and other relevant items in the possession of Owner, on no more than an annual basis, or at any time other upon reasonable basis therefor substantiated the City, to the extent necessary for a proper determination of Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities, and all such books, records, documents and other items shall be held available for such audit and examination. The City’s audit shall be performed by a non-contingency fee, regionally recognized independent auditor approved in advance by the City. Upon request by City, Owner shall make all such books, records and documents available to the City Manager, his designee, or to the City approved auditor, and provide removable copies thereof, within thirty (30) days of the date of City’s request. Owner shall pay all reasonable costs of such audits. Owner shall preserve such books, records, documents, and other items in Montebello for a period of not less than one (1) years for the purpose of auditing or re-auditing these accounts upon reasonable notice; except that, if an audit is made within the seven-year period and Owner claims that errors or omissions have occurred, the books and records shall be retained and made available until those matters are resolved. City shall keep strictly confidential all statements of revenue furnished by Owner and all other information concerning Owner’s operation of the Site obtained by City as a result of the inspection audit and examination privileges of City hereunder (i.e. receipts and tax filings), except as otherwise required by a court order. If City receives a request for such information pursuant to the Public Records Act (California Government Code Section 6250, et seq.), City shall provide Owner notice of any such request prior to disclosing any such information and afford Owner the opportunity to obtain a protective order. Within seven (7) years after the receipt of any statement of receipts under this Agreement, City at any time shall be entitled to

carry out an audit of such revenue either by City or agent to be designated by City. If it shall be determined as a result of such audit that there has been a deficiency in any payment due under this Agreement made on the basis of such statement, then such deficiency shall become immediately due and payable within thirty (30) days of such determination.

3) Copies of Tax Filings. Owner shall provide the City with courtesy copies of each and every report Owner is required to provide to the County of Los Angeles or the State of California for sales, use, cannabis excise, or other gross receipts type taxes at the time such filings are required to be made, including any lawful extensions thereof.

b. Future Revenue Mechanisms. During the term of this Agreement, if the City imposes by Citizen Initiative an alternative revenue mechanism specifically related to commercial cannabis activities (e.g., a cannabis tax), Owner agrees to renegotiate in good faith the terms of this Development Agreement with the City so as to comply with an alternative revenue mechanism As used in this Section, “alternative revenue mechanism” does not include taxes, fees, or assessments levied on or collected from both cannabis and non-cannabis operations.

9. Insurance and Indemnity

a. Insurance. Owner shall require all persons doing work on the Project, including its contractors and subcontractors (collectively, “Owner” for purposes of this Section 9 only), to obtain and maintain insurance of the types and in the amounts described in this Section and its Subsections with carriers reasonably satisfactory to City.

b. General Liability Insurance. Owner shall maintain commercial general liability insurance or equivalent form with a limit of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) (or as otherwise approved, in writing, by City) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) in the aggregate. Such insurance shall also:

1) Name City, its elected and appointed councils, boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, and representatives as “Additional Insureds” by endorsement with respect to performance of this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed additional insured.

2) Be primary with respect to any insurance of self-insurance programs covering City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives.

3) Contain standard separation of insured provisions.

c. <u>Automobile Liability Insurance</u>. Owner shall maintain business automobile liability insurance or equivalent form with policy limits that are in commercially reasonable amounts and in compliance with state law for such automotive liability insurance for each accident for the vehicles Owner operates in connection with its cannabis business. Such insurance shall include coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles. Such insurance shall also:

1) Name City, and work in good faith with the City and the insurers to name additional insureds as deemed reasonably necessary. "Additional Insureds" by endorsement with respect to performance of this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed additional insureds;

2) Be primary with respect to any insurance or self-insurance programs covering City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives;

3) Contain standard separation of insured provisions.

d. <u>Workers' Compensation Insurance</u>. Owner shall take out and maintain during the term of this Agreement, the statutorily required minimum amount of workers' compensation insurance in accordance with applicable state workers' compensation laws for all of Owner's employees employed at or on the Project, and in the event any of the work is subcontracted, Owner shall require any general contractor or subcontractor similarly to provide workers' compensation insurance for such contractor's or subcontractor's employees, unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by Owner. In case any class of employee engaged in work on the Project is not protected under any workers' compensation law, Owner shall provide and shall cause each contractor and subcontractor to provide adequate insurance for the protection of employees not otherwise protected. Owner hereby indemnifies City for any damage resulting from failure of Owner, its agents, employees, contractors, or subcontractors to take out or maintain such insurance. Workers' compensation insurance with statutory limits and employer's liability insurance of not less than the required statutory limits for each accident shall be maintained.

e. <u>Other Insurance Requirements</u>. Owners shall do all of the following:

1) Prior to taking any actions under this Agreement, furnish City with properly executed certificates of insurance that clearly evidenced all insurance required in this Section, including evidenced that such insurance will not be canceled, allowed to expire, or be materially reduced in coverage without thirty (30) days prior written notice to City.

2) Provide to City, upon request, and within seven (7) calendar days of said request, certified copies of endorsements and policies, and

properly executed certificates of insurance evidencing the insurance required herein.

3) Replace or require the replacement of certificates, policies and endorsements for any insurance required herein expiring prior the termination of this Agreement.

4) Maintain all insurance required herein from the Effective Date of this Agreement to the earlier of the expiration of the term or the mutual written termination of this Agreement.

5) Place all insurance required herein with insurers licensed to do business in California with a current Best's Key Rating Guide reasonably acceptable to City.

f. Indemnity. Owner agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold City, and its elected and appointed council, boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, contractors, consultants and representatives, harmless from any and all claims costs and liability for any personal injury or property damage which may arise as a result of any actions or negligent omissions by Owner or Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees in connection with the construction, improvement, or operation of the Project.

10. Termination

a. Termination upon End of Term. This Agreement shall terminate upon the expiration of the term, unless it is terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

b. Effect of Termination on Owner's Obligations. Termination of this Agreement shall eliminate any further obligation of Owner to comply with this Agreement, or some portion thereof, if such termination relates to only part of the Site or Project. Termination of this Agreement, in whole or in part, shall not, however, eliminate or otherwise limit the rights of Owner to seek any applicable and available remedies or damages based upon acts or omissions occurring before termination.

c. Effect of Termination on City's Obligations. Termination of this Agreement shall eliminate any further obligation of City to comply with this Agreement, or some portion thereof. Termination of this Agreement shall not, however, eliminate the rights of City to seek any applicable and available remedies or damages based upon acts or omissions occurring before termination.

d. Survival after Termination. The rights and obligations of the Parties set forth in Section 14, Section 20, Subsection 22(c), and Subsection 22(e), and any right or obligation of the Parties in this Agreement which, by its express terms or nature and context is intended to survive termination of this Agreement, will survive any such termination.

11. Resources Efficiency

Owner shall in good faith endeavor to reduce its environmental impact when possible. The design of the Site shall include reasonable water and energy conservation measures in accordance with applicable State regulations and the CUP.

12. Standard Conditions for Construction

During any on-site construction activities related to development of the Site and any buildings thereon, or renovation or remodeling of existing buildings, Owner shall comply with all applicable terms and conditions of City's standard conditions for construction and the CUP. The Project shall comply with the applicable parking standards in accordance with the CUP.

13. Defaults and Remedies

a. Remedies in general. It is acknowledged by the Parties that City would not have entered into this Agreement if it were to be liable in damages under this Agreement, or with respect to this Agreement or the application thereof, except as hereinafter expressly provided. Subject to extensions of time by mutual consent in writing, failure to delay by either party to perform any term or provision of this Agreement beyond a reasonable notice and cure period shall constitute a default. In the event of alleged default or breach of any terms or conditions of this Agreement, the party alleging such default or breach shall give the other party not less than thirty (30) day notice in writing specifying the nature of the alleged default and the manner in which said default may be satisfactorily cured during any such thirty (30) day period, the party charged shall not be considered in default for purposes of termination or institution of legal proceedings. Notwithstanding the foregoing to the contrary, if the alleged default is of such a nature that it cannot be reasonably cured within thirty (30) days, the alleged defaulting party shall not be deemed in default as long as such party commences to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes such cure to completion.

After notice and expiration of the thirty (30) day period, the other party to this Agreement, at its option, may institute legal proceedings pursuant to this Agreement.

In general, each of the parties hereto may pursue any remedy at law or equity available for the breach of any provision of this Agreement, except that City shall not be liable for monetary damages, unless expressly provided for this Agreement, to Owner, to any mortgagee or lender, or to any successors in interest of Owner or mortgagee or lender, or to any other person, and Owner covenants on behalf of itself and all successors in interest to the Property or any portion thereof, not to sue for damages or claim any damages.

1) For any breach of this Agreement or for any cause of action which arises out of this Agreement; or

2) For the impairment or restriction of any right or interest conveyed or provided under, with, or pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, any impairment or restriction which Owner characterizes as a regulatory taking or inverse condemnation; or

3) Arising out of or connected with any dispute, controversy or issue regarding the application or interpretation or effect of the provisions of this Agreement.

Nothing contained herein shall modify or abridge Owner's rights or remedies (including its rights for damages, if any) resulting from the exercise by City of its power of eminent domain. Nothing contained herein shall modify or abridge Owner's rights or remedies (including its rights for damages, if any) resulting from bad faith intentional acts, the grossly negligent or malicious acts of City and its officials, officers, agents and employees. Nothing herein shall modify or abridge any defenses or immunities available to City and its employees pursuant to the Government Liability Act and all other applicable statutes and decisional law.

Except as set forth in the preceding paragraph relating to eminent domain, Owner's remedies shall be limited to those set forth in this Subsection 13(a), Subsection 13(b), and Subsection 13(c).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, City covenants as provided in Civil Code Section 3300 not to sue for or claim any consequential damages or, in the event all or a portion of the Site is not developed, for lost profits or revenues which would have accrued to City as a result of the development of the Site.

b. Specific Performance. The Parties acknowledge that money damages and remedies at law are inadequate, and specific performance and other non-monetary relief are particularly appropriate remedies for the enforcement of this Agreement and should be available to all parties for the following reasons:

Due to the size, nature and scope of the Project, it may not be practical or possible to restore the Site to its natural condition once implementation of this Agreement has begun. After such implementation, Owner may be foreclosed from other choices it may have had to use the Site or portions thereof. Owner has invested significant time and resources and performed extensive planning and processing of the Project in agreeing to the terms of this Agreement and will be investing even more significant time and resources in implementing the

Project in reliance upon the terms of this Agreement, and it is not possible to determine the sum of money which would adequately compensate Owner for such efforts; the parties acknowledge and agree that any injunctive relief may be ordered on an expedited, priority basis.

c. Release. Except for those remedies set forth in Subsections 13(a), 13(b), and 13(c), Owner, for itself, its successors and assignees, hereby releases City, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, actions, or suits of any kind or nature arising out of any liability, known or unknown, present or future, based or asserted, pursuant to Article 1, Section 19 of the California Constitution, the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution, or any other law or ordinance which seeks to impose any other liability or damage, whatsoever, upon City because it entered into this Agreement or because of the terms of this Agreement.

Owner acknowledges that it may have suffered, or may suffer, damages and other injuries that are unknown to it, or unknowable to it, at the time of its execution of this Agreement. Such fact notwithstanding, Owner agrees that the release provided in this Subsection 13(c) shall apply to such unknown or unknowable claims and damages. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Owner acknowledges the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542, which provide:

> ***"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor*."**

Owner hereby waives, to the maximum legal extent, the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542 and all other statutes and judicial decisions of similar effect.

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Owners' Initials

d. Termination of Agreement for Default of City. Owner may terminate this Agreement in the event of a default by City in the performance of a material term of this Agreement and only after providing written notice to City of default setting forth the nature of the default and the actions, if any, required by City to cure such default and, where the default can be cured, City has failed to take such actions and cure such default within thirty (30) days after the effective date of such notice or, in the event that such default cannot be cured within such thirty (30) day period but can be cured within a longer time, has failed to commence the actions necessary to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and to diligently proceed to complete such actions and cure such default. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in the event that Owner deem it is necessary and/or advisable to cease operations in Montebello, then Owner may terminate this Agreement, and such termination shall be effective upon the date of written notice to the City.

e. Attorneys' Fees and Costs. In any action or proceeding between City and Owner brought to interpret or enforce this Agreement, or which in any way arises out of the existence of this Agreement or is based upon any term or provision contained herein, the "prevailing party" in such action or proceeding shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party, in addition to all other relief to which the prevailing party may be entitled pursuant to this Agreement, the prevailing party's reasonable attorneys' fees and litigation costs, in an amount to be determined by the court. The prevailing party shall be determined by the court in accordance with California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1032. Fees and costs recoverable pursuant to this Subsection 13(e) include those incurred during any appeal from an underlying judgment and in the enforcement of any judgment rendered in any such action or proceeding.

f. Owner Default. No building permit shall be issued or building permit application accepted for any structure on the Site after Owner is determined by City to be in default of the terms and conditions of this Agreement until such default thereafter is cured by Owner or is waived by City. If City terminates this Agreement because of Owner's default, then City shall retain any and all benefits, including money or land received by City hereunder.

14. Third Party Litigation

a. General Plan Litigation. City has determined that this Agreement is consistent with its General Plan. Owner has reviewed the General Plan and concurs with City's determination.

City shall have no liability under this Agreement or otherwise for any failure of City to perform under this Agreement, or for the inability of Owner to develop the Site as contemplated by the Agreement, which failure to perform or inability to develop is as the result of a judicial determination that the General Plan, or portions thereof, are invalid or inadequate or not in compliance with law, or that this Agreement or any of City's actions in adopting it were invalid, inadequate, or not in compliance with the law.

b. Hold Harmless Agreement. Owner hereby agrees to, and shall hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorneys, contractors, consultants and employees harmless from any liability for damage or claims for damage for personal injury, including death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise from Owner or Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees' operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Owner, or by any of Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Owner, or by any of Owner's contractors, subcontractors, or by any one or more persons directly or indirectly employed by, or acting as agent for Owner or any of Owner's contractors or subcontractors. Owner agrees to and shall defend City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents and employees from any suits or actions at law or in equity for damage caused, or alleged to have been caused, by reason of any of the aforesaid operations.

c. Indemnification. Owner shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees against and from any and all liabilities, demands, claims, actions or proceedings and costs and expenses incidental thereto (including costs of defense, settlement and reasonable attorneys' fees)which any or all of them may suffer, incur, be responsible for or pay out as a result of or in connection with any challenge to the legality, validity or adequacy of any of the following: (i) this Agreement and the concurrent and subsequent permits, licenses and entitlements approved for the Project or Site; (ii) the environmental impact report, mitigated negative declaration or negative declaration, as the case may be, prepared in connection with the development of the Site; and (iii) the proceedings undertaken in connection with the adoption or approval of any of the above. In the event of any legal or equitable action or other proceeding instituted by any third party (including a governmental entity or official) challenging the validity of any provision of this Agreement or any portion thereof as set forth herein, the parties shall mutually cooperate with each other in defense of said action or proceeding. Notwithstanding the above, City, at is sole option, may tender the complete defense of any third-party challenge as described herein. In the event City elects to contract with special counsel to provide for such a defense, City shall meet and confer with Owner regarding the selection of counsel, and Owner shall pay all costs related to retention of such counsel.

d. Environmental Contamination. Owner shall indemnify and hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees free and harmless from any liability, based or asserted, upon any act or omission of Owner, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, predecessors in interest, successors, assigns and independent contractors, excepting and acts or omissions of City as successor to any portions of the Site dedicated or transferred to City by Owner and further excepting any environmental conditions not within Owner's control nor directly associated with a Permitted Use, for any violation of any federal, state or local law, ordinance or regulation relating to industrial hygiene or to environmental conditions on, under or about the Property, including, but not limited to, soil and groundwater conditions, and Owner shall defend, at its expense, including attorneys' fees, City, its officers, agents and employees in any action based or asserted upon any such alleged act or omission. City may in its discretion participate in the defense of any such claim, action or proceeding.

The provisions of this Subection 14(d) do not apply to environmental conditions that predate Owner's ownership or control of the Site or applicable portion; provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not operate to bar, limit or modify any of Owner's statutory or equitable obligations as an owner or seller of the Site.

e. City to Approve Counsel. With respect to Subsections 14(a) through 14(d) only, City reserves the right to approve the attorney(s) which Owner selects, hires or otherwise engages to defend City hereunder, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

f. Accept Reasonable Good Faith Settlement. City shall not reject any reasonable good faith settlement offer regarding claims contemplated in this Article 16. If City does reject a reasonable, good faith settlement that is acceptable to Owner, Owner may enter into a settlement of the action, as it relates to Owner, and City shall thereafter defend such action (including appeals) at its own cost and be solely responsible for any judgment rendered in connection with such action. This Subsection 14(f) applies exclusively to settlements pertaining to monetary damages or damages which are remedial by the payment of monetary compensation. Owner and City expressly agree that this Section 16(f) does not apply to any settlement that requires an exercise of City's police powers, limits City's exercise of its police powers, or affects the conduct of City's municipal operations.

g. Survival. The provisions of Subsections 14(a) through 14(f) inclusive, shall survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement.

15. California Environmental Quality Act

Owner shall reimburse City for any and all reasonable costs incurred by City related to project review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code, §§21000-21189.3, and the Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, §§15000-15387. If reasonably requested by City, Owner shall conduct and pay for any required CEQA reviews and analyses. The City has found that the proposed Project is Categorically Exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements under provisions of CEQA Guidelines **Section 15301** – Existing Facilities. This exemption applies to projects characterized as alterations to existing facilities meeting the conditions described in **Section 15301**.

16. Rules, Regulations, and Official Policies

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the rules, regulations, and official policies of City governing permitted uses of the land, governing density, and governing the design, improvements, and construction standards and specifications applicable to the development of the Project subject of this

Agreement, shall be those rules, regulations, and official policies of City in force as of the Effective Date of this Agreement. This Agreement does not prevent City, in subsequent actions applicable to the Site, from applying new rules, regulations, and policies which do not conflict with those rules, regulations, and policies applicable to the property as set forth herein, nor does this Agreement prevent City from denying or conditionally approving any subsequent development project application (i.e. not the Project) based on such existing or new rules, regulations, or policies.

17. <u>CUP Conditions of Approval</u>

Owner shall comply with all conditions of approval of the City-issued CUP. If there is any conflict between a term of this Agreement and a condition of approval of the City-issued CUP, then the most restrictive shall apply.

18. <u>Periodic Reviews</u>

This Agreement shall be subject to annual review. The Owner executing this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, shall demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of this Agreement. If, as a result of such periodic review, City finds and determines, based on substantial evidence, that Owner executing this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, has not materially complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, City may terminate or modify this Agreement (except no modification shall increase Owner's liability nor reduce Owner's rights), provided that City shall first provide Owner notice of its intent to terminate, with a detailed explanation as to why, and provide Owner the reasonable right to cure the same.

a. <u>Periodic Review</u>. City Council shall review this Agreement annually, on or before each anniversary of the Effective Date, in order to ascertain Owner's good faith compliance with this Agreement. During the periodic review Owner shall be required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of the Agreement, through submitting an annual monitoring report, records, or equivalent written materials to the Planning Department. The Planning Department will schedule a hearing on the periodic review of the Development Agreement on or following the anniversary of the Effective Date, but Owner has no obligation to compel such hearing, and no implication will be made to Owner's detriment if a hearing is not in fact held. Owner shall document any request for an extension of the term due to delays beyond the control of Owner (see Subsection 22(g), "Force Majeure"). Owner shall submit an annual review and administration fee deposit not to exceed City's estimated internal and third-party costs associated with the review and administration of this Agreement during the succeeding year. City shall provide Owner said estimate a reasonable time in advance of the annual review and administration fee deposit being due.

b. <u>Conditional Use Permit</u>. The operation of the business at all times shall be required to comply with the CUP and this Agreement.

c. Special Review. City Council may order a special review of compliance with this Agreement at any time. The City Manager, Community Development Director, or his or her designee(s) shall conduct such special review. During a special review, Owner shall be required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of the Agreement. The burden of proof on this issue shall be on Owner.

d. Review Hearing. At the time and place set for the special or periodic review hearing, Owner shall be given an opportunity to be heard. If City Council finds, based upon substantial evidence, that Owner has not complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, City Council may terminate this Agreement notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, or modify this Agreement and impose such conditions as are reasonably necessary to protect the interests of City. The decision of City Council shall be final, subject only to judicial review pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5.

e. Certificate of Agreement Compliance. If, after a periodic or special review, Owner is found to be in compliance with this Agreement, and if Owner requests it, City shall issue a Certificate of Agreement Compliance ("Certificate") to Owner stating that after the most recent periodic or special review, and based upon the information known or made known to the Planning Director and City Council, that (i) this Agreement remains in effect and (ii) Owner is not in default. City shall not be bound by a Certificate if a default existed at the time of the periodic or special review, but was concealed from or otherwise not known to the Planning Director and City Council, regardless of whether the Certificate is relied upon by assignees or other transferees or Owner.

f. Failure to Conduct Review. City's failure to conduct a periodic review of this Agreement shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement.

g. Cost of Review. The reasonable costs incurred by City in connection with the periodic reviews shall be borne by Owner.

19. Assignment

Assignment by Owner. Owner shall not transfer, delegate, sublet, or assign its interest, rights, duties, and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of City, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Owner shall submit a transfer application to the City Manager or City Manager's designee and pay any applicable transfer fee. The proposed transferee must show proof of lawful transfer of possession of the applicable location as may be acceptable to the City. Owner is aware it may take the City approximately six (6) months to process a transfer application.

Any assignment, delegation, subletting or assignment without the prior written consent of City shall be null and void. Any transfer, delegation, subletting or assignment by Owner as authorized herein shall be effective only if and upon the party to whom such transfer, delegation, subletting or assignment is made is issued f a CUP as required under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

Owner shall also comply with all proposed assignments and changes, including assignment and changes impacting a Development Agreement or a CUP, as required pursuant to state law, and Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

20. Operating Commercial Cannabis Facility

Any Party to this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, shall not operate a commercial cannabis facility authorized under the municipal code unless:

a. It is the holder of a valid CUP issued by City in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71; and,

b. At such time as the State of California requires commercial cannabis facilities and businesses to hold a valid license or permit issued by the State of California, it also holds such license or permit, unless, however, such permit or license is not required by the State of California for the type of commercial cannabis facility or business operation that is the subject of this Agreement.

21. Notices

Any notice or communication required hereunder between City and Owner must be in writing, and may be given either personally, by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested), or by Federal Express, UPS or other similar couriers providing overnight delivery. If personally delivered, a notice shall be deemed to have been given when delivered to the Party to whom it is addressed. If given by registered or certified mail, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given and received on the first to occur of (i) actual receipt by any of the addressees designated below as the party to whom notices are to be sent, or (ii) five (5) days after a registered or certified letter containing such notice, properly addressed, with postage prepaid, is deposited in the United States mail. If given by Federal Express or similar courier, a notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given and received on the date delivered, as shown on a receipt issued by the courier. Any Party hereto may at any time, by giving ten (10) days written notice to the other Party hereto, designate any other address in substitution of the address to which such notice or communication shall be given. Such notices or communications shall be given to the Parties at their addresses set forth below:

If to City:	City of Montebello 1600 W. Beverly Blvd Montebello, California 90640 Attention: City Manager
With a copy to:	City Attorney 13181 Crossroads Parkway North Suite 400 – West Tower City of Industry, California 91746
If to Owner:	EEL Holdings, LLC 1900 Main Street, #500 Irvine, CA 92614 Attention: Elliot Lewis
With a copy to:	
If to Landlord:	Slauson Properties #1 500 Citadel Drive, Suite 140 Los Angeles, CA 90040 Attention: Peter Bacci

22. Miscellaneous Provisions

Amendment or Cancellation. This Agreement may be amended, or canceled in whole or in part, only by the written mutual consent of the parties to this Agreement or their successors in interest, except that minor amendments that do not affect a substantive provision of this Agreement may be approved by the City Manager on behalf of the City. The decision whether a proposed amendment is "minor" shall be in the reasonable good faith discretion of the City Manager, and consistent with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

a. Waiver. Waiver by City of any one or more of the terms or conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as waiver of any other term or condition under this Agreement.

b. Enforcement/Reserved Powers. Unless amended or canceled pursuant hereto, this Agreement shall be enforceable by any Party hereto, or successor in interest thereto, notwithstanding any subsequent change in any applicable general or specific plan, zoning, subdivision or building regulation, or municipal code amendment adopted by City that conflicts with the terms of this Agreement. However, this Agreement is subject to the City's "Reserved Powers." For purposes of this Agreement, "Reserved Powers" means the rights and authority excepted from this Agreement's restrictions on the City's police powers and which are instead reserved to the City. The Reserved Powers include the powers to enact regulations or take future discretionary actions after the Effective Date of this Agreement that: (1) are necessary to protect the public health and safety, and are generally applicable on a City-wide basis (except in the event of natural disasters as found by the City Council such as floods, earthquakes and similar acts of God); (2) are amendments to California Marijuana Laws or California Uniform Codes, as adopted by the City of Montebello, and/or the Montebello Municipal Code, as applicable, regarding the construction, engineering and design standards for private and public improvements to be constructed on the Site; (3) are necessary to comply with state or federal laws and regulations; or (4) involve sign and parking ordinances and guidelines, changes to the City's zoning laws, Specific Plan or the City's General Plan, whether adopted previous or subsequent to the Effective Date of this Agreement).

If any City ordinance, rule or regulation or addition to the Montebello Municipal Code is enacted or imposed by a citizen-sponsored initiative or referendum after the Effective Date that would conflict with this Agreement or an associated CUP, business license or other authorizations and City approvals, or reduce development rights or assurances provided to the Owner in this Agreement, then such changes, additions or deletions to the Montebello Municipal Code shall not be applied to the Site or Project The parties shall cooperate with each other and undertake such reasonable actions as may be appropriate to ensure this Agreement remains in full force and effect and is implemented in accordance with its terms and to the fullest extent permitted by state or federal law.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, site improvements contemplated by this Agreement shall be completed pursuant to the development standards and design guidelines to be adopted by the zoning code amendment.

c. Severability. If any part of this Agreement is found to conflict with applicable state laws or regulations, such part shall be inoperative, null, and void insofar as it conflicts with said laws or regulations, or modified or suspended as may be necessary to comply with such state laws or regulations, but the remainder of this Agreement shall continue to be in full force and effect.

d. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The execution of this Agreement may be by actual, facsimile, or electronic signature.

e. Jurisdiction. The law governing this Agreement shall be that of the State of California. Any suit brought by any party against any other party arising out of the performance of this Agreement or the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity thereof, shall be filed and maintained in the County of Los Angeles Superior Court.

f. Disclaimer. Despite California's commercial cannabis laws and the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or any CUP issued pertaining to Owner or the property specified herein, California commercial cannabis cultivators, manufacturers, retailers, transporters, distributors, or possessors may still be subject to arrest by state or federal officers and prosecuted under state or federal law. The Federal Controlled Substances Act, 21 USC § 801, prohibits the manufacture, distribution, and possession of cannabis without any exemptions for medical use.

g. Force Majeure. If delays are caused by unforeseen events beyond the control of Owner, such delays will entitle Owner to an extension of time as provided in this Section 22. Such unforeseen events ("Force Majeure") shall mean war, insurrection, acts of God, local, state or national emergencies, strikes and other labor difficulties beyond the party's control, or any default by City hereunder, which Force Majeure event substantially interferes with the development, construction or operation of the Project.

h. Costs and Fees. Intentionally omitted.

i. Constructive Notice and Acceptance. Every person who after the Effective Date of this Agreement owns or acquires any right, title, or interest to any portion of the Site, is and shall be conclusively deemed to have consented and agreed to every provision contained herein, whether or not any reference to this Agreement is contained in the instrument by which such person acquired an interest in the Site, and all rights and interests of such person in the Site shall be subject to the terms, requirements, and provisions of this Agreement.

j. Binding Effect of Recitals. The Parties agree that the Recitals above are true and correct and intend to be bound by same.

k. Project as a Private Undertaking. It is specifically understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the development of the Project is a private development, that neither party is acting as the agent of the other in any respect hereunder, and that each party is an independent contracting entity with respect to the terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Agreement. No partnership, joint venture or other association of any kind is formed by this Agreement. The only relationship between the City and the Owner is that of a government entity regulating the development of private property and the owner of such property.

l. <u>Changes to Project</u>. The parties acknowledge that changes to the Project and related approvals may be appropriate and mutually desirable to carry out the intent and purpose of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not prevent the City from applying, with the consent or at the request of the Owner, *Subsequent Land Use Regulations* or *Subsequent Development Approvals* that do not directly conflict with the Project or Site authorized under this Agreement. The granting of one such change or request shall not obligate the City to grant other similar changes or requests. As used herein, "*Subsequent Development Approvals*" include, without limitation, all excavation, grading, building, construction, demolition, encroachment or street improvement permits, occupancy certificates, utility connection authorizations, or other non-discretionary permits or approvals necessary, convenient or appropriate for the Project. As used herein, "*Subsequent Land Use Regulations*" means ordinances, resolutions and codes adopted or approved by the City after the Effective Date of this Agreement governing the development and use of the land, including general plan amendments, zone changes, variances or conditional use permits affecting the permitted use of the land including density or intensity of use, subdivision requirements, the maximum height and size of proposed buildings, the provisions of reservation or Dedication of land for public purposes, and the design, improvement and construction and initial occupancy standards and specifications applicable to the Development of the Property.

m. <u>Conflicting Federal or State Rules</u>. In the event that any conflicting federal or state laws or regulations, enacted after the Effective Date, prevent or preclude compliance with one or more provisions of this Agreement or require changes in plans, maps or permits approved by the City, *this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as to those provisions not affected*; and

(i) <u>Notice of Conflict</u>. Either party, upon learning of any such matter, will provide the other party with written notice thereof and provide a copy of any such law, regulation or policy together with a statement of how any such matter conflicts with the provisions of this Agreement; and

(ii) <u>Modification Conferences</u>. The parties shall, within thirty (30) days of the notice referenced to in the preceding Subsection, meet and confer in good faith and attempt to modify this Agreement to bring it into compliance with any such federal or state law or regulation.

(iii) City Council Hearings. In the event the City believes that an amendment to this Agreement is necessary due to the effect of any federal or state law or regulation, the proposed amendment shall be scheduled for hearing before the City Council. The City Council shall determine the exact nature of the amendment necessitated by such federal or state law or regulation. Owner shall have the right to offer oral and written testimony at the hearing. Any modification ordered by the City Council pursuant to such hearing is subject to judicial review in accordance with California law.

(iv) City Cooperation. The City shall cooperate with Owner in securing any City permits, licenses or other authorizations that may be required as a result of any amendment resulting from actions initiated by the City. As required by this Agreement, Owner shall be responsible to pay all applicable fees in connection with securing of such permits, licenses or other authorizations.

n. Effective Date. "Effective Date" means either the date of this Agreement approved by the City Council or the date of the CUP approved by the City Planning Commission, whichever comes later.

o. Authority to Sign. Each Party or responsible officer or governing body therefore, has read this Agreement and understands and knows the contents thereof, and represents and warrants that each of the officers or agents executing this Agreement on behalf of their respective corporations, partnerships, or other organizations is empowered to do so and hereby binds the respective corporation, partnership, or other organization. Additionally, Owner represents and warrants that each of the officers or agents executing this Agreement on behalf of its corporation, partnership, or other organization is an "owner" as defined by California Business and Professions Code Section 26001 and hereby binds the respective corporation, partnership, or other organization.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

CITY OF MONTEBELLO	**EEL HOLDINGS, LLC**
______________________________	______________________________
	Name: Elliot Lewis
Mayor	Title: Managing Member
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney
City of Montebello

EXHIBITS

A. LEGAL DESCRIPTION [TO BE INSERTED]
B. PARCEL MAP [TO BE INSERTED]
C. SITE AND/OR FLOOR PLANS [TO BE INSERTED]
D. RECORDED GRANT DEED OR EXECUTED LEASE AGREEMENT [TO BE INSERTED]
E. PROPERTY OWNER SIGNED AND NOTARIZED CONSENT FORM [TO BE INSERTED]
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COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. 03-19 BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO AND GW MONTEBELLO, INC.

THIS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (this “Agreement”) is made and entered into this___________day of ______, 2019, (the “Execution Date”), by and between the **CITY OF MONTEBELLO**, a California municipal corporation (“City”) and **GW Montebello, Inc.**, a California corporation ("Owner"). City and Owner are sometimes referenced together herein as the “Parties.” In instances when a provision hereof applies to each of the Parties individually, either may be referenced as a “Party.” The Parties hereby jointly render the following statement as to the background facts and circumstances underlying this Agreement:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Owner currently holds a legal or equitable interest in real property considered in this Agreement which has a development area of approximately **35,309** square feet located at 1616 Beach Street, City of Montebello, State of California (the “Site”). The Site includes Assessor’s Parcel Number: 6353-002-007, and is more fully described in the Legal Description in Exhibit A, and shown on the map in Exhibit B. Both exhibits being attached hereto, respectively, and incorporated herein by this reference;

WHEREAS, presently, Owner has a leasehold interest in a portion of the Site for the purpose of conducting commercial cannabis related activities which may include, but not be limited to commercial cannabis manufacturing, delivery-only retail, and distribution. Such commercial cannabis facilities shall operate in accordance with all applicable provisions of California Business and Professions Code §§26000-26231.2; California Health and Safety Code Safety Code §§ 11357-11362.9 and 11362.7-11362.85; California Revenue and Taxation Code §§ 34010-34021.5; California Vehicle Code §§ 2429.7 and 23222; Water Code §§ 1831, 1847, and 13276; Cal. Code Regs. tit. 16, div. 4 (2019); Cal. Code Regs. tit. 3, div. 8, Ch. 1 (2019); Cal. Code Regs. tit. 17, div. 1, ch. 13 (2019); and the City of Montebello Municipal Code as it applies to such facilities, as such provisions may be amended from time to time (collectively the “Applicable Cannabis Laws”). Prior to operating a cannabis manufacture site, delivery-only retailer site, and distribution site, as those terms are defined in the Montebello Municipal Code (“Manufacturing, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility”), Owner shall be required to obtain a Conditional Use Permit from the City, and any and all related permits and licenses prior to the operation of same, pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71;

WHEREAS, ultimately, Owner intends upon obtaining one or more permanent California State License(s), pursuant to Applicable Cannabis Laws, to operate a Manufacturing, Delivery-Only Retail, and Distribution Facility at the Site. The definition of "Owner" hereunder shall mean and refer to the fee simple owner and/or any authorized tenant of the Site to the extent such party holds or is covered by a City

Conditional Use Permit;

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2019 Owner applied to the City for a Conditional Use Permit *(hereinafter* "CUP") to conduct commercial cannabis activities, as defined in the Municipal Code. No such activities are allowed or authorized without this Agreement, a CUP, and all requirements having been satisfied pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71;

WHEREAS, Owner presently intends to develop and open a Manufacturing, Delivery-Only Retail, and Distribution Facility on the Site consistent with the Applicable Cannabis Laws and applicable project approvals (known as the "Project"). The Project will include indoor manufacturing and distribution of adult use cannabis products for sale at licensed storefront and non-storefront retail stores throughout the state of California. The Owner intends to manufacture cannabis-infused chocolates, gumdrops, and caramels and produce cannabis hash and resin. All chocolates, gumdrops, and caramels will be infused with cannabis through a baking process using food-grade materials and ingredients and commercial-grade kitchen equipment. Cannabis hash and resin will be produced through a manual pressure extraction process that requires no volatile solvents. No hazardous materials such as flammable gas, flammable liquefied gas, or other combustible materials will be used for any of the manufacturing processes. The owner shall comply with the Applicable Cannabis Laws, and shall not conduct any other activities at the Project Site without further authorization by the City);

WHEREAS, the Project will consist of one industrial warehouse building totaling approximately 35,309 square feet. The building will be divided into two major spaces for manufacturing, distribution and general business offices as follows:

Manufacturing: The facility would include a 9,050 square foot manufacturing room that would be used initially for packaging products. Under the manufacturing license, the Owner will conduct additional manufacturing activities including, non-volatile extraction (Type 6 Manufacturing). Manufacturing operations would occur 24-hours daily.

Delivery-Only Retail: The distribution and delivery-only retail activities will be conducted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including, but not limited to specified hours of operation. The total area of this use will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits.

General Business Offices: The facility will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with approximately ten employees per shift.

Parking/Loading/Access: The proposed project provides parking spaces in accordance with the City-approved Site Plan. Loading will take place on-site within an existing covered loading space accessed on the east side of the structure. In no event will loading occur within the public right-of-way. Vehicular access to the Site will be through an existing driveway on Beach Street. Within the Site, access to the structures will be through the secured front office entrance. Pedestrian walkways within the structure and on the west and east sides of the structure allow pedestrian circulation throughout the site.

Security: The project will secure the facility against unauthorized entry by installing security lights on the exterior of the building to illuminate the side yards and parking area, installing commercial-grade locks, installing an alarm and video surveillance system, establishing procedures for identifying authorized persons, establish inventory controls, and install a secure surveillance vault to maintain the integrity of records. In addition, the applicant will engage a licensed security company to provide an operational security plan in compliance with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

The proposed layout of the site is as shown in the attached Site and/or Floor Plans, in Exhibit C.

The Project will consist of a vertically integrated commercial cannabis facility compliant with the Applicable Cannabis Laws that will provide several levels of cannabis production, processing, and distribution.

This includes:

1) Manufacturing of cannabis and its derivatives through non-volatile extraction.
2) Manufacturing of cannabis products including edibles.
3) Packaging and storage of cannabis products.
4) Delivery of cannabis products.
5) Distribution of cannabis products.

Proposed Hours of Operation:
8:00 am to 8:00 pm for general business hours, 24-hours for internal operations

[x] Co-location, check if applicable:

Note: Applicable Cannabis Laws authorize a person to apply for and be issued more than one State annual license at one location provided the licensed activities premises are separate and distinct.

Owner has applied for a Type 6 License No. [#CDPH-T00002263] State license for:
1) Manufacturing

Owner has applied for a Type 11 No. (#C11-18-0000860-TEMP) State license for:
2) Distribution

Owner has applied for a cannabis State license for:
3) Delivery-Only Retail

Please see the Recitals of this Development Agreement for details for separate and distinct locations of each operation within the Premises.

WHEREAS, On February 14, 2018, Ordinances No. 2399 and No. 2400 came into effect authorizing specified commercial cannabis activities within the City of Montebello, in strict compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, regulations and policies, under specified conditions and provisions;

WHEREAS, On June 13, 2018, Ordinances No. 2404 and 2405 came into effect amending specified commercial cannabis activities authorized by Ordinances No. 2399 and No. 2400 within the City of Montebello, in strict compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, regulations and policies, under specified conditions and provisions;

WHEREAS, all procedures of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), California Public Resources Code §21000 et seq., and the CEQA guidelines, title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, chapter 3, §15000 et seq. have been satisfied;

WHEREAS, the City has given public notice of its intention to approve this Agreement. The City has found that the provisions of this Agreement and its purposes are consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in City's General Plan, zoning code and municipal ordinances;

WHEREAS, the City, in entering into this Agreement, acknowledges that certain City obligations hereby assumed shall survive beyond the terms of the present City Council members, that this Agreement will serve to bind City and future Councils to the obligations hereby undertaken, and that this Agreement shall limit the future exercise of certain governmental and proprietary powers of City. By approving this Agreement, the City Council has elected to exercise certain governmental powers at the time of entering into this Agreement rather than defer its actions to some undetermined future date. The terms and conditions of this Agreement have undergone extensive review by City and the Council and have been found to be fair, just and reasonable. City has concluded that the pursuit of the Project will serve the best interests of its citizens and that the public health, safety and welfare are best served by entering into this obligation. Owner has represented to City that it would not consider or engage in the Project absent City entering into this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the City agrees that Owner's land use entitlements, if any, that have been applied for and approved by the City, for the Project shall vest for the term of this Agreement as described below, if applicable;

WHEREAS, after conducting a duly noticed CUP hearing on June 4, 2019, in conjunction with the City's applicable ordinances and resolutions, the Planning Commission of the City reviewed, considered and approved environmental clearance pursuant to CEQA and approved the CUP. The Planning Commission found the Project consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in the general plan; compatible with the uses authorized in the City's zoning laws; in conformity with the public necessity, public convenience, general welfare and good land use practices; will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the city; will not adversely affect the orderly development of property or the preservation of property values; and will have a positive fiscal impact on the City;

WHEREAS, after conducting a duly noticed meeting on July 8, 2019, in conjunction with the City's applicable ordinances and resolutions, and after independent review and consideration, the City Council approved the execution of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. Incorporation of Recitals. The Recitals above are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the Recitals and the provisions of this Agreement, herein below, said provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

2. Government Code and Municipal Code Required Elements

a. Description of Property. Land situated in the City of Montebello, County of Los Angeles, State of California; whose street address is 1616 Beach Street, City of Montebello, State of California (the "Site"). The Site includes Assessor's Parcel Number: 6353-002-007.The Site is more particularly described in Exhibit A and depicted on Exhibit B, each attached hereto.

b. Owner and Other Person with Legal or Equitable Interest.

Owner: **GW Montebello, Inc.**,
Nature of Interest: Lease for 5 years with three options to renew for a five year period per option.

A true and correct copy of a recorded grant deed, executed lease agreement, or a copy of a recorded memorandum of lease is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

If Owner is not the fee simple owner of the Site, check box below:

[X] Owner represents and warrants that the property owner has consented in writing to the execution of this Agreement against the Site. [See also attached Property Owner Signed and Notarized Consent Form wherein the property owner has acknowledged reading Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, incorporated herein by this reference (Exhibit E).]

c. Permitted Uses. The Site may be used for a Manufacturing, Delivery-Only Retail, and Distribution Facility, as presently authorized under Montebello

Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71 and for any other use if authorized under applicable provisions of the Montebello Municipal Code ("Permitted Uses"). In the event that the Montebello Municipal Code, California law, and/or Federal law is amended in the future to permit additional commercial cannabis uses, owner may apply for an amendment to this Agreement and to the issued CUP, both of which must receive approval by the City's Planning Commission or City Council, as required to amend the Permitted Uses at the Site.

d. <u>Zoning</u>. Owner shall guarantee that such activities outlined in Owner's CUP Application ("Application") conducted pursuant to this Agreement and under the CUP shall comply with the City's municipal code, including the zoning ordinance, any applicable zoning development standards, and any and all development and construction requirements contained therein, and/or as required by the City. Owner shall not conduct any business under this Agreement or under the CUP without having obtained all necessary permits, licenses, and approvals from the City and State of California, as required by all Applicable Cannabis Laws, including the City of Montebello Municipal Code.

e. <u>Compliance with CUP conditions of approval</u>. Owner shall comply with all Conditions of Approval enumerated in the CUP and attached as Exhibit F, and incorporated herein by reference.

3. <u>Term</u>

This Agreement shall commence on either the date of this Agreement's approval by the City Council or the date of the CUP approved by the City Planning Commission, whichever comes later (Effective Date"), and end **ten (10)** years from the Effective Date, and it shall remain in full force and effect so long as the Site is used for a commercial cannabis facility as authorized under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71provided, however, such use is not abandoned for a period of more than ninety (90) days.

This Agreement may be extended for one (1) additional **five (5)** year period following the expiration of the initial **ten (10)** year term upon the occurrence of all of the following:

(i) The Owner shall give written notice to the City no later than ninety (90) days before the expiration of the initial
ten (10) year term that the Owner desires to extend this Agreement for an additional **five (5)** year period;

(ii) The Owner shows reasonably satisfactory evidence to the City that it has, and continues to have a legal and/or equitable interest in the Site and/or will have such interests for the duration of the extended term of the Agreement;

(iii) The Owner shall deposit all fees required by the City necessary for processing the extension request and drafting necessary documentation;

(iv) The Owner shall be in compliance with all provisions of Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and all terms imposed by the CUP; and

(v) The Owner shall not be in material default of any provision of any agreement between City and Owner relative to the development of the Site, the business operations as allowed by a CUP, or of any conditions of approval imposed upon any entitlement or CUP granted by the City relative to the development of the Site for which Owner has been given a written notice to cure by the City and for which Owner has not cured or commenced to cure such material default within thirty (30) days, if and as provided by such agreement or condition of approval.

4. Owner's Site and Floor Plans

a. Owner's site plan and floor plan for the facility are attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated into this Agreement.

b. A preliminary landscape plan shall be prepared and reviewed and approved by the City Manager and/or the Director of Public Works and Director of Community Development, or their respective designees for construction activity, if required by the CUP. A final landscape plan shall be prepared and submitted in conjunction with building and site improvement plans prior to issuance of building permits for construction activities, if required by the CUP.

c. An exterior signage plan shall be prepared and reviewed and approved by the City Manager and/or the Director of Public Works & Director of Community Development, or their respective designees, in accordance with the procedures and requirements of the Montebello Municipal Code.

5. Facility Operations

a. Standard Operating Procedures. Owner is a lawful entity that will only sell to other legally permitted persons and entities under the Applicable Cannabis Laws as may be amended from time to time and in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Prior to operating a Manufacturing, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility, Owner shall be required to obtain a CUP, and all requirements pursuant to said permit, from the City pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71. Further, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Owner may operate such cannabis-related activities as permitted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including without limitation, as long as such activity is not inconsistent with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, this Development Agreement, the City-issued CUP, and the Montebello Municipal Code.

During the term of its CUP and the term of this Agreement, Owner shall lawfully operate in accordance with all Applicable Cannabis Laws. Owner shall employ industry standard operating procedures to comply with Applicable Cannabis Laws. Owner's Site shall employ adequate safety and security measures for the safety and security of its employees, visitors, vendors, and neighboring communities and properties.

Owner shall fully comply with the minimum operating Standards regulating the proposed Commercial Cannabis Activity, including, but not limited to those, as set forth in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and such more specific operational requirements, as applied by the CUP and this Agreement.

b. Security Plan. Owner shall secure approval of its proposed security plan by the Montebello Police Department or the City prior to operating. The security plan shall include, at a minimum and as appropriate, provisions for video surveillance, perimeter fencing and security, protection of the building(s) from vehicle intrusion, cash handling procedures, internal accounting controls, product handling and storage procedures, and a professionally monitored alarm system. Equipment and systems used for video surveillance and building alarms shall be approved by City.

Video surveillance shall include, at a minimum, all Site and facility entrances and access points, all spaces accessible by the public, all secured areas of the facility with restricted access, all interior spaces and rooms where cannabis products are handled and processed, shipping and receiving areas, cash storage areas, and other areas necessary to protect the safety of employees and the public and to ensure cannabis products are received, handled, stored, packaged, shipped, and distributed in compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws. Owner shall provide footage from video surveillance system to Montebello Police Department upon request.

The security system shall also include sensors to detect entry and exit from all secure areas, panic buttons in appropriate locations, and a professionally monitored alarm system with glass breakage sensors and motion detectors.

Owner shall employ properly trained security personnel to protect the welfare and safety of Owner and employees, and to ensure public safety to the neighboring community. Owner shall at all times comply with the minimum security requirements set forth in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

c. Fire Department Approval. Owner shall not operate any facility, and no permit, license, or other approval issued by City shall be valid unless and until the Montebello Fire Department has approved Owner's site plan, floor plan, safety plan, and any other plans that require its approval.

d. Possession of Firearms. Except for licensed and bonded security personnel, no person employed by Owner shall be in possession of any firearm while on the Site without having first obtained a license from the appropriate state or local agency authorizing the person to be in possession of such firearm. Every such person in possession of a firearm while on the Site must provide the City Manager and the Montebello Police Department, ten (10) calendar days' notice before bringing the firearm onto the premises, with the following:

1) A copy of the license issued to the person by the appropriate state or local agency authorizing him or her to possess such firearm;

2) A copy of his or her law enforcement identification (if he or she is employed by a law enforcement agency);

3) A copy of his or her California driver's license or California identification card; and

4) Any other information reasonably required by the Montebello Police Department to show that the individual is in compliance with the provisions of all laws regarding the possession and use of a firearm.

e. Identification Display. Each owner, manager, employee, and individual member engaged in the manufacturing, delivery-only retail, and/or distribution of cannabis products shall at all times while engaged in the duties of his or her position wear in plain sight, on his or her person and at chest level, a valid identification badge, issued by Owner.

f. Employee Background Checks/Procedures for Inventory Control to Prevent Illegal Diversion of Cannabis. Only employees who receive clearance from the Montebello Police Department shall be permitted to enter Owner's facility. Each employee will have to meet a criminal background investigation, which at minimum shall include a LiveScan criminal history check conducted and provided by each employee. The City shall make a good faith effort to facilitate within a reasonable time following the issuance of a CUP to Owner.

Owner shall not permit and shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to prevent the distribution of any of its cannabis products to minors; prevent revenue from the sale or distribution of its cannabis and/or infused products from going to criminal enterprises, gangs and cartels; prevent the diversion of cannabis from California to any other state; prevent state-authorized cannabis activity from being used as a cover or pretext for the trafficking of other illegal drugs or other illegal activity; prevent violence and the use of firearms in the manufacturing, delivery-only retail, and distribution of cannabis products; discourage and educate against drugged driving and the exacerbation of other adverse public health consequences associated with cannabis use; disavow growing cannabis on public lands that creates attendant public safety and environmental dangers posed by such illegal uses; and discourage and educate against cannabis possession or use on federal property.

g. Quality Control and Testing. Owner shall utilize industry standardized quality control measures and testing as required by Applicable Cannabis Laws. to ensure only the highest quality of commercial cannabis and infused products will be produced. Owner shall inspect the product to insure its identity and quantity, and shall have a testing lab perform testing of random samples prior to distribution. Inspection and testing will be conducted by a state licensed testing lab off-site, except for licensed distributors authorized to conduct testing on-site with testing lab field representative present. Testing standards and procedures shall be in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

All commercial cannabis products will undergo a quality assurance review in accordance with state law prior to distribution. Inventory procedures will be utilized for tracking and taxing purposes by the state. Owner shall employ an efficient record-keeping system to make transparent its financing, testing, and adverse effect recording, as well as recall procedures.

h. Packaging of Commercial Cannabis and Infused Products. All Owner commercial cannabis products shall be packaged and labeled strictly in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner intends to produce cannabis infused products and shall secure any approval from the County of Los Angeles Health Department required for manufacturing and handling such products. Owner infused products shall not be produced, manufactured, stored or packaged in private homes. All commercial cannabis infused products shall be individually wrapped at the original point of preparation strictly in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws. Commercial cannabis infused products may be packaged together for wholesale distribution.

i. Point of Sale Tracking System. Owner shall maintain an inventory control and reporting system that accurately documents the location of cannabis products from inception through distribution, including descriptions, weight, and quantity. The inventory control and reporting system shall comply with the track and trace program required by the Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner shall employ an electronic point of donation/sale system in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws for all point of donations/sales tracking from seed or inception to product distribution to other licensed commercial cannabis facilities. Such approved system shall track all commercial cannabis products, each edible, harvested flower, and/or manufactured concentrate, as well as gross sales (by weight and sale). Owner's point of sale system shall have the capacity to produce historical transactional data in accordance with City's requirements.

j. Record Keeping. Owner shall maintain records for all commercial cannabis and/or cannabis infused products. Owner shall comply with all record-keeping responsibilities that are set forth in Applicable Cannabis Laws, and complete and up-to-date records regarding the amount of commercial cannabis produced, manufactured, harvested, stored, tested, distributed, delivered or packaged at Owner's facility.

k. Processing, Handling, Storing, and Distribution of Commercial Cannabis and Related Products. Commercial cannabis handling, storing, and processing shall be concealed from public view at all stages of processing, and there shall be no exterior evidence of processing occurring at the premises from a public right-of-way or from an adjacent parcel. Commercial cannabis handling, storing, processing, or distribution shall not create offensive odors; create excessive dust, heat, noise, smoke, traffic, or other impacts that are disturbing to people of normal sensitivity residing or present on adjacent or nearby property or areas open to the public; or be hazardous due to use or storage of materials, processes, products, or wastes.

Owner shall store its commercial cannabis and/or commercial cannabis products in a secured storage room with T-card identification access for management only. The storage room shall be constructed of fire-rated walls with and appropriate number of cameras installed to view all entries and exits from the storage room, as well as all other activities performed within Owner's facility. Owner will not conduct outdoor operations except as related to lawful delivery and transportation of commercial cannabis and infused products. Owner will not store commercial cannabis or related products in its delivery vehicle outside normal operating hours of the facility.

Commercial cannabis products shall be sold or distributed only to licensed facilities in California in compliance with state and local law in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Excess or contaminated product will be securely stored on-site until it is properly disposed. Disposal may include composting, incineration, land-fill disposal through the local waste management hauler, or other disposal methodology in accordance with state and county health and safety codes and regulations.

l. Odor Control. All structures shall have ventilation and filtration systems installed that mitigate commercial cannabis plant odors from exiting the interior of the structure. The ventilation and filtration system shall be approved by the City Building Official and installed prior to commencing manufacturing within the allowable structure. Facility air intake, exhaust, and recirculating system shall be of industrial grade. Activated charcoal, recirculating, and closed loop aeration systems will be utilized as necessary for effective odor control and management. Owner shall comply with the applicable minimum requirements set forth in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

m. Description of Banking Plan. Owner shall seek to open a bank account under the name of Owner or its associated management company to provide transparency for funds received, operational costs, including payroll, tax payments to the state and federal governments. Should a bank account not be forthcoming, Owner shall implement other industry standard banking and/or other industry standard transactional mechanisms.

n. Transportation Plan. Owner shall comply with all state and local laws regarding transportation, including the rules governing delivery service. Owner shall retain a list of names and cellular contact numbers for all employees engaged in transportation of commercial cannabis products and provide it to the applicable oversight authority, keeping the list current and up to date.

Owner will keep complete and up-to-date records documenting each transfer of commercial cannabis to other lawful cooperative corporations, including the amount provided, the form or product category in which the commercial cannabis was provided, the date and time provided, the name of the employee making the transfer, the name and address of the other lawful entity to whom delivery is made, and the amount of any related donation or other monetary transaction.

6. Community Relations, Employment, and Wages

a. Public Outreach and Education Program. The Owner shall coordinate and cooperate with City and other owners of commercial cannabis facilities located within City of Montebello in the establishment and implementation of appropriate public outreach and education programs relating to the use of cannabis. The public outreach and education programs shall be approved by City.

b. Community Benefits Program. The Owner shall fund the establishment and implementation of a community benefits program which may include such items as senior citizen programs, City beautification efforts, funding for enforcement against illegal cannabis operations, public safety, housing programs, economic development, infrastructure, capital improvements, including expansion and/or improvement to existing facilities or other physical improvements that provide a benefit to the community, support of holiday and special community events, and support of local public service, public safety, litigation defense, and special social and community organizations ("Community Benefits Program").

To fulfill its funding obligation for the Community Benefits Program, Owner agrees to pay the City of Montebello the yearly sum of **$50,000.00 ("Montebello Community Benefits Program Fee" or "MCBPF")**. The first annual MCBPF shall be payable to the City on the date that the Certificate of Occupancy is issued to the Owner. Thereafter, the annual MCBPF shall be payable to the City on every July 1 for the term of the Agreement, and shall be pro-rated for any partial days during such period(s) of the Agreement.

The MCBPF is separate and apart from any Cannabis Operation Fee, or penalties therefrom. If the original term of this Agreement is mutually extended by the Parties, the annual minimum payment to this program will be amended accordingly.

c. Designation of Community Relations Liaison. Pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, at the time of this Agreement, Geoff Sugerman, Owner's Chief Compliance Officer, will be responsible for community inquiries and complaints and on-site management during normal business hours.

d. Interface with Montebello Municipal Code / Inspections. Owner's day-to-day operations manager, and/or the Owner's Community Relations Liaison, Geoff Sugerman, will interface with the Montebello Police Department's assigned designee to ensure its operation complies with state and local laws and regulations. The City Manager, or designee, or the Montebello Police Department's assigned designee acting at the City Manager's request and per the City Manager's specific and limiting instructions, shall have the right to enter all portions of the Site from time to time unannounced during hours of operation for the purpose of making reasonable inspections to observe and ensure compliance with this Agreement and Applicable Cannabis Laws, without the requirement of a search warrant, subpoena, or court order.

______________________ Owner's Initials

e. Local Recruitment, Hiring, and Training Programs. Owner is committed to making a good-faith effort to recruit, hire, and train City residents for employment by Owner. A good-faith effort means Owner shall take the following or similar actions to recruit and employ City residents: 1) Contact local recruitment sources to identify qualified individuals who are City residents, 2) Advertise for qualified City residents in trade papers and newspapers of general circulation in the area, and 3) Develop a written plan to recruit and employ City residents as a part of the its workforce. At a minimum, the Owner endeavors to achieve a targeted local annual hiring goal of approximately 45% of total operational jobs for permanent and apprentice employees. This goal shall apply horizontally, across all departments and managerial positions. The Owner shall not be penalized or deemed in default under this Agreement if it is unable to achieve such a goal. "Local" is defined as within a 3-mile radius of the boundaries of the City's boundaries. The Owner may contact and work with a job referral agency assigned by the City Manager to implement a local hiring policy for permanent and apprentice employees. The purpose of the hiring policy is to facilitate the training and employment of local and disadvantaged job applicants for jobs within the City's jurisdiction, and 3-mile radius of City boundaries. Applicants for jobs shall not be disqualified from hiring solely on the basis of an arrest or conviction for a Cannabis-related crime that occurred prior to November 8, 2016, and could have been prosecuted as a misdemeanor or citation under current California law. The Owner shall periodically report on compliance with the local hiring goals as part of its annual audit report.

f. Living Wages. Owner shall make a good faith effort to pay all employees of the Facility, at a minimum, a Living Wage. A "Living Wage" is the higher of whatever the Owner currently pays its employees for similar work elsewhere or the following: the Full Cash Wage required to be paid by an employer to any similarly situated, educated, and/or credentialed individual under the City of Los Angeles Minimum Wage Ordinance [LAMC Sections 187 and 188], as adjusted annually.

g. Full-time Work. Owner shall make its best efforts to fill every position with a full-time employee. However, at no time shall Owner have a labor force that is composed of less than 50% full-time employees within its labor force, and Owner shall make a good faith effort to maintain a full-time employee level of more than 50%. Owner agrees to provide to its eligible employees leave benefits, health and wellness benefits and other employee benefits to the extent such benefits are required to be paid for by Owner under applicable state and federal employment laws.

h. Labor Peace Agreement. For Owners with twenty (20) or more employees, the Owner shall attest that the Owner will in good faith work with any labor organization for the purpose of collective bargaining and entering into a labor peace agreement, and will abide by the terms of such agreement, if so reached, and each such Owner shall provide a copy thereof to the City. For Owners that have not yet entered into a labor peace agreement, such Owner shall in good faith provide a notarized Statement of Intent, indicating that the Owner will enter into and abide by the terms of any applicable labor peace agreement if and when so adopted, if ever. Attached as Exhibit G, and incorporated herein is true and correct copy of the actual or Proposed Labor Peace Agreement; or Notarized Statement of Intent.

7. Payment of City Fees

a. Permit and Application Fees. Owner agrees to pay all permit fees and charges referenced in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and the amounts adopted by City Council by Resolution No. 19-14, effective February 13, 2019, as well as any fees set forth in this Agreement. Permit application processing, and renewal fees shall be due and payable at the time application is made.

b. Cannabis Operation Fees.

As used herein, "**Premises**" means the designated structure or structures and land specified in the application that is owned, leased, or otherwise held under the control of the Owner, where the commercial cannabis activities will be or are conducted. The parties stipulate and agree that the square footage for the **Premises** upon the Effective Date of this Agreement is and shall be during the term of this Agreement: 35,309 square feet.
As used herein, "**commercial cannabis activities**" means all permitted activities: possession, manufacture, processing, storing, packaging, labeling,

transportation, sale, delivery or distribution of cannabis and/or cannabis products.

As used herein, "**Gross receipts**" shall mean the total amount of receipts actually received or receivable in accordance with GAAP or other comprehensive version of accounting in the course of business in a calendar year or calendar month from sales or the performance of acts or services for which charge is made or credit allowed. "**Gross receipts**" include, without limitation, all receipts, cash, credit, property received in lieu of cash, and any other valuable consideration taken in exchange for goods, services or other valuable consideration.

As used herein, "**Production Space**" means the area on or within the **Premises** intended for **commercial cannabis activities** excluding non-operational common areas such as restrooms, cafeterias, break rooms, hallways, corridors, vestibules, parking structures or surface street lots. The parties stipulate and agree that the square footage for the **Production Space** shall be determined by the City Manager in his sole and complete discretion as the Project is completed.

The City Manager is specifically authorized to increase the square footage for the Production Space up to an increase in size of ten percent (10%) administratively and to determine the corresponding operating fee as the Project is completed.

Owner agrees to pay to City ninety (90) days after a Certificate of Occupancy is granted, in order to enable City to promote, protect, and enhance the health, safety, and welfare of the community and its residents and its quality of life.

Owner agrees to pay the following percentage of gross receipts and the following square footage for cannabis operations, as follows, paid on a quarterly basis to the City ("Cannabis Operation Fee"):

1. Manufacturing: 2% of gross receipts
2. Distribution: 2.5% of gross receipts, excluding distribution of products manufactured at the Site as well as distribution activities solely to licensed entities under common ownership or otherwise affiliated with Owner so long as distribution is not the only commercial cannabis activity conducted at the Site
3. Delivery-Only Retail: 2% of gross receipts

Any subsequent years of operation after the first ten (10) year term of this Agreement shall be negotiated in good faith by the parties.

A Site with multiple licenses must not commingle respective sales proceeds, and blend percentage rate of **Gross Receipts**.

The Cannabis Operation Fee shall begin to accrue **ninety (90)** days after a Certificate of Occupancy is granted. Owner shall make payments to the City on a quarterly basis, within ninety (90) calendar days after the last day of each quarter. The first quarter is defined as January 1 through March 31, the second quarter as April 1 through June 30, the third quarter as July 1 through September

30, and the fourth quarter as October 1 through December 31. First payment to the City may be prorated, if applicable, to adhere to the latter, uniform quarterly payment schedule.

Failure to pay the Cannabis Operation Fee within thirty (30) calendar days after the due date shall result in a penalty for nonpayment in a sum equal to 10% of the total amount due. Additional penalties will be assessed in the following manner: an additional 10% shall be added to the first day of each calendar month following the month of the imposition of the 10% penalty if these fees remain unpaid in whole or in part – up to a maximum of 100% of the total fee payable on the due date.

c. Owner understands and agrees that the fees set forth above shall be paid in a manner and in accordance with a payment schedule set or modified by City. The manufacturing, distribution, and delivery space to which the Cannabis Operation Fee applies is as identified on the City-issued final approved floor plan.

d. If Owner makes any changes to the interior layout of the Site that increases the amount of space allocated to those uses to which the per-square- foot Cannabis Operation Fee applies, Owner shall notify City in writing of such changes at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to making such changes, and if approved by the City the per-square-foot fee shall be modified accordingly. If Owner fails to give City notice as required herein, Owner shall be responsible for paying to City a per-square-foot fee based on any increase in the amount of space allocated to those uses to which the per-square-foot fee applies retroactive to the date the CUP became effective.

8. Additional Owner Obligations

a. Reporting of Gross Receipts from Operations

1) Quarterly Receipts. No later than one-hundred twenty (120) days from the date Owner secures a CUP and every three months thereafter (Owner shall deliver to City a report (the “Quarterly Report”), pursuant to the quarterly payment schedule discussed hereinabove) showing (i) Gross Receipts from Commercial Cannabis Activities for the immediate prior three months received by Owner, and a cumulative total of all amounts of Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities received by Owner for the calendar year, (ii) a calculation of the quarterly payment due to City for the prior three months, and (iii) a calculation of the cumulative total of all quarterly payments for the calendar year.

2) Statement of Receipts/Annual Audit. The Owner shall keep complete, accurate and appropriate books and records of all receipts from operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) or other comprehensive version of accounting. For purposes herein, “books and records” shall mean all bookkeeping or accounting documents Owner

typically utilizes in managing its business operations relating to the Project. Such books and records, as well as all other relevant documents as the City Manager may reasonably require, shall, upon reasonable written notice, be open for inspection by City, its auditors or other authorized representatives. If at any time during the term such books and records prove inadequate in the reasonable judgment of City to record the Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities as herein required, Owner shall, upon the written request of the City, procure and maintain such books and records as shall be of a character and from adequate for such purpose. City shall have the right to audit and examine such books, records and documents and other relevant items in the possession of Owner, on no more than an annual basis, or at any time other upon reasonable basis therefor substantiated the City, to the extent necessary for a proper determination of Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities, and all such books, records, documents and other items shall be held available for such audit and examination. The City's audit shall be performed by a non-contingency fee, regionally recognized independent auditor approved in advance by the City. Upon request by City, Owner shall make all such books, records and documents available to the City Manager, his designee, or to the City approved auditor, and provide removable copies thereof, within thirty (30) days of the date of City's request. Owner shall pay all reasonable costs of such audits. Owner shall preserve such books, records, documents, and other items in Montebello for a period of not less than one (1) years for the purpose of auditing or re-auditing these accounts upon reasonable notice; except that, if an audit is made within the seven-year period and Owner claims that errors or omissions have occurred, the books and records shall be retained and made available until those matters are resolved. City shall keep strictly confidential all statements of revenue furnished by Owner and all other information concerning Owner's operation of the Site obtained by City as a result of the inspection audit and examination privileges of City hereunder (i.e. receipts and tax filings), except as otherwise required by a court order. If City receives a request for such information pursuant to the Public Records Act (California Government Code Section 6250, et seq.), City shall provide Owner notice of any such request prior to disclosing any such information and afford Owner the opportunity to obtain a protective order. Within seven (7) years after the receipt of any statement of receipts under this Agreement, City at any time, shall be entitled to carry out an audit of such revenue either by City or agent to be designated by City. If it shall be determined as a result of such audit that there has been a deficiency in any payment due under this Agreement made on the basis of such statement, then such deficiency shall become immediately due and payable within thirty (30) days of such determination.

3) Copies of Tax Filings. Owner shall provide the City with courtesy copies of each and every report Owner is required to provide to the County of Los Angeles or the State of California for sales, use, cannabis excise, or

other gross receipts type taxes at the time such filings are required to be made, including any lawful extensions thereof.

b. Future Revenue Mechanisms. During the term of this Agreement, if the City imposes (by Citizen Initiative or otherwise) an alternative revenue mechanism specifically related to commercial cannabis activities (e.g., a cannabis tax), Owner agrees to renegotiate in good faith the terms of this Agreement with the City so as to comply with an alternative revenue mechanism. As used in this Section, "alternative revenue mechanism" does not include taxes, fees, or assessments levied on or collected from both cannabis and non-cannabis operations.

9. Insurance and Indemnity

a. Insurance. Owner shall require all persons doing work on the Project, including its contractors and subcontractors (collectively, "Owner" for purposes of this Section 9 only), to obtain and maintain insurance of the types and in the amounts described in this Section and its Subsections with carriers reasonably satisfactory to City.

b. General Liability Insurance. Owner shall maintain commercial general liability insurance or equivalent form with a limit of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) (or otherwise approved, in writing by City) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) in the aggregate. Such insurance shall also:

1) Name City, its elected and appointed councils, boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, and representatives as "Additional Insureds" by endorsement with respect to performance of this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed additional insured.

2) Be primary with respect to any insurance of self-insurance programs covering City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives.

3) Contain standard separation of insured provisions.

c. Automobile Liability Insurance. Owner shall maintain business automobile liability insurance or equivalent form with policy limits that are in commercially reasonable amounts and in compliance with state law for automotive liability insurance for each accident for the vehicles Owner operates in connection with its cannabis business. Such insurance shall include coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles. Such insurance shall also:

1) Name City, and work in good faith with the City and the insurers to name additional insureds as deemed reasonably necessary. "Additional Insureds" by endorsement with respect to performance of this Agreement.

The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed additional insureds;

2) Be primary with respect to any insurance or self-insurance programs covering City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives;

3) Contain standard separation of insured provisions.

d. Workers' Compensation Insurance. Owner shall take out and maintain during the term of this Agreement, the statutorily required minimum amount of workers' compensation insurance in accordance with applicable state workers' compensation laws for all of Owner's employees employed at or on the Project, and in the event any of the work is subcontracted, Owner shall require any general contractor or subcontractor similarly to provide workers' compensation insurance for such contractor's or subcontractor's employees, unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by Owner. In case any class of employee engaged in work on the Project is not protected under any workers' compensation law, Owner shall provide and shall cause each contractor and subcontractor to provide adequate insurance for the protection of employees not otherwise protected. Owner hereby indemnifies City for any damage resulting from failure of Owner, its agents, employees, contractors, or subcontractors to take out or maintain such insurance. Workers' compensation insurance with statutory limits and employer's liability insurance of not less than the required statutory limits for each accident shall be maintained.

e. Other Insurance Requirements. Owners shall do all of the following:

1) Prior to taking any actions under this Agreement, furnish City with properly executed certificates of insurance that clearly evidenced all insurance required in this Section, including evidenced that such insurance will not be canceled, allowed to expire, or be materially reduced in coverage without thirty (30) days prior written notice to City.

2) Provide to City, upon request, and within seven (7) calendar days of said request, certified copies of endorsements and policies, and properly executed certificates of insurance evidencing the insurance required herein.

3) Replace or require the replacement of certificates, policies and endorsements for any insurance required herein expiring prior the termination of this Agreement.

4) Maintain all insurance required herein from the Effective Date of this Agreement to the earlier of the expiration of the term or the mutual written termination of this Agreement.

5) Place all insurance required herein with insurers licensed to do business in California with a current Best's Key Rating Guide reasonably acceptable to City.

f. Indemnity. Owner agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold City, and its elected and appointed council, boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, contractors, consultants and representatives, harmless from any and all claims costs and liability for any personal injury or property damage which may arise as a result of any actions or negligent omissions by Owner or Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees in connection with the construction, improvement, or operation of the Project.

10. Termination

a. Termination upon End of Term. This Agreement shall terminate upon the expiration of the term, unless it is terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

b. Effect of Termination on Owner's Obligations. Termination of this Agreement shall eliminate any further obligation of Owner to comply with this Agreement, or some portion thereof, if such termination relates to only part of the Site or Project. Termination of this Agreement, in whole or in part, shall not, however, eliminate or otherwise limit the rights of Owner to seek any applicable and available remedies or damages based upon acts or omissions occurring before termination.

c. Effect of Termination on City's Obligations. Termination of this Agreement shall eliminate any further obligation of City to comply with this Agreement, or some portion thereof. Termination of this Agreement shall not, however, eliminate the rights of City to seek any applicable and available remedies or damages based upon acts or omissions occurring before termination.

d. Survival after Termination. The rights and obligations of the Parties set forth in Section 14, Section 20, Subsection 22(c), and Subsection 22(e), and any right or obligation of the Parties in this Agreement which, by its express terms or nature and context is intended to survive termination of this Agreement, will survive any such termination.

11. Resources Efficiency

Owner shall in good faith endeavor to reduce its environmental impact when possible. The design of the Site shall include reasonable water and energy conservation measures in accordance with applicable State regulations and the CUP.

12. Standard Conditions for Construction

During any on-site construction activities related to development of the Site and any buildings thereon, or renovation or remodeling of existing buildings, Owner shall comply with all applicable terms and conditions of City's standard conditions for construction and the CUP. The Project shall comply with the applicable parking standards in accordance with the CUP.

13. Defaults and Remedies

a. Remedies in general. It is acknowledged by the Parties that City would not have entered into this Agreement if it were to be liable in damages under this Agreement, or with respect to this Agreement or the application thereof, except as hereinafter expressly provided. Subject to extensions of time by mutual consent in writing, failure to delay by either party to perform any term or provision of this Agreement beyond a reasonable notice and cure period shall constitute a default. In the event of alleged default or breach of any terms or conditions of this Agreement, the party alleging such default or breach shall give the other party not less than thirty (30) day notice in writing specifying the nature of the alleged default and the manner in which said default may be satisfactorily cured during any such thirty (30) day period, the party charged shall not be considered in default for purposes of termination or institution of legal proceedings. Notwithstanding the foregoing to the contrary, if the alleged default is of such a nature that it cannot be reasonably cured within thirty (30) days, the alleged defaulting party shall not be deemed in default as long as such party commences to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes such cure to completion.

After notice and expiration of the thirty (30) day period, the other party to this Agreement, at its option, may institute legal proceedings pursuant to this Agreement.

In general, each of the parties hereto may pursue any remedy at law or equity available for the breach of any provision of this Agreement, except that City shall not be liable for monetary damages, unless expressly provided for this Agreement, to Owner, to any mortgagee or lender, or to any successors in interest of Owner or mortgagee or lender, or to any other person, and Owner covenants on behalf of itself and all successors in interest to the Property or any portion thereof, not to sue for damages or claim any damages:

1) For any breach of this Agreement or for any cause of action which arises out of this Agreement; or

2) For the impairment or restriction of any right or interest conveyed or provided under, with, or pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, any impairment or restriction which Owner characterizes as a regulatory taking or inverse condemnation; or

3) Arising out of or connected with any dispute, controversy or issue regarding the application or interpretation or effect of the provisions of this Agreement.

Nothing contained herein shall modify or abridge Owner's rights or remedies (including its rights for damages, if any) resulting from the exercise by City of its power of eminent domain. Nothing contained herein shall modify or abridge Owner's rights or remedies (including its rights for damages, if any) resulting from bad faith intentional acts, the grossly negligent or malicious acts of City and its officials, officers, agents and employees. Nothing herein shall modify or abridge any defenses or immunities available to City and its employees pursuant to the Government Liability Act and all other applicable statutes and decisional law.

Except as set forth in the preceding paragraph relating to eminent domain, Owner's remedies shall be limited to those set forth in this Subsection 13(a), Subsection 13(b), and Subsection 13(c).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, City covenants as provided in Civil Code Section 3300 not to sue for or claim any consequential damages or, in the event all or a portion of the Site is not developed, for lost profits or revenues which would have accrued to City as a result of the development of the Site.

b. Specific Performance. The Parties acknowledge that money damages and remedies at law are inadequate, and specific performance and other non-monetary relief are particularly appropriate remedies for the enforcement of this Agreement and should be available to all parties for the following reasons:

1) Due to the size, nature and scope of the Project, it may not be practical or possible to restore the Site to its natural condition once implementation of this Agreement has begun. After such implementation, Owner may be foreclosed from other choices it may have had to use the Site or portions thereof. Owner has invested significant time and resources and performed extensive planning and processing of the Project in agreeing to the terms of this Agreement and will be investing even more significant time and resources in implementing the Project in reliance upon the terms of this Agreement, and it is not possible to determine the sum of money which would adequately compensate Owner for such efforts; the parties acknowledge and agree that any injunctive relief may be ordered on an expedited, priority basis.

c. Release. Except for those remedies set forth in Subsections 13(a), 13(b), and 13(c), Owner, for itself, its successors and assignees, hereby releases City, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, actions, or suits of any kind or nature arising out of any liability, known or unknown, present or future, based or asserted, pursuant to Article 1, Section 19 of the California

Constitution, the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution, or any other law or ordinance which seeks to impose any other liability or damage, whatsoever, upon City because it entered into this Agreement or because of the terms of this Agreement.

Owner acknowledges that it may have suffered, or may suffer, damages and other injuries that are unknown to it, or unknowable to it, at the time of its execution of this Agreement. Such fact notwithstanding, Owner agrees that the release provided in this Subsection 13(c) shall apply to such unknown or unknowable claims and damages. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Owner acknowledges the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542, which provide:

> ***"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor*."**

Owner hereby waives, to the maximum legal extent, the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542 and all other statutes and judicial decisions of similar effect.

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d. Termination of Agreement for Default of City. Owner may terminate this Agreement in the event of a default by City in the performance of a material term of this Agreement and only after providing written notice to City of default setting forth the nature of the default and the actions, if any, required by City to cure such default and, where the default can be cured, City has failed to take such actions and cure such default within thirty (30) days after the effective date of such notice or, in the event that such default cannot be cured within such thirty (30) day period but can be cured within a longer time, has failed to commence the actions necessary to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and to diligently proceed to complete such actions and cure such default. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in the event that Owner deem it is necessary and/or advisable to cease operations in Montebello, then Owner may terminate this Agreement, and such termination shall be effective upon the date of written notice to the City.

e. Attorneys' Fees and Costs. In any action or proceeding between City and Owner brought to interpret or enforce this Agreement, or which in any way arises out of the existence of this Agreement or is based upon any term or provision contained herein, the "prevailing party" in such action or proceeding shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party, in addition to all other relief to which the prevailing party may be entitled pursuant to this Agreement, the prevailing party's reasonable attorneys' fees and litigation costs, in an amount to be determined by the court. The prevailing party shall be determined by the court in accordance with California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1032. Fees and costs recoverable pursuant to this Subsection 13(e) include those incurred during any appeal from an underlying judgment and in the enforcement of any judgment rendered in any such action or proceeding.

f. Owner Default. No building permit shall be issued or building permit application accepted for any structure on the Site after Owner is determined by City to be in default of the terms and conditions of this Agreement until such default thereafter is cured by Owner or is waived by City. If City terminates this Agreement because of Owner's default, then City shall retain any and all benefits, including money or land received by City hereunder.

14. Third Party Litigation

a. General Plan Litigation. City has determined that this Agreement is consistent with its General Plan. Owner has reviewed the General Plan and concurs with City's determination.

City shall have no liability under this Agreement or otherwise for any failure of City to perform under this Agreement, or for the inability of Owner to develop the Site as contemplated by the Agreement, which failure to perform or inability to develop is as the result of a judicial determination that the General Plan, or portions thereof, are invalid or inadequate or not in compliance with law, or that this Agreement or any of City's actions in adopting it were invalid, inadequate, or not in compliance with the law.

b. Hold Harmless Agreement. Owner hereby agrees to, and shall hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees harmless from any liability for damage or claims for damage for personal injury, including death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise from Owner or Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees' operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Owner, or by any of Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Owner, or by any of Owner's contractors, subcontractors, or by any one or more persons directly or indirectly employed by, or acting as agent for Owner or any of Owner's contractors or subcontractors. Owner agrees to and shall defend City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents and employees from any suits or actions at law or in equity for damage caused, or alleged to have been caused, by reason of any of the aforesaid operations.

c. Indemnification. Owner shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees against and from any and all liabilities, demands, claims, actions or proceedings and costs and expenses incidental thereto (including costs of defense, settlement and reasonable attorneys' fees) which any or all of them may suffer, incur, be responsible for or pay out as a result of or in connection with any challenge to the legality, validity or adequacy of any of the following: (i) this Agreement and the concurrent and subsequent permits, licenses and entitlements approved for the Project or Site; (ii) the environmental impact report, mitigated negative declaration or negative declaration, as the case may be, prepared in connection with the development of the Site; and (iii) the proceedings undertaken in connection with the adoption or approval of any of the above. In the event of any legal or equitable action or other proceeding instituted by any third party (including a governmental entity or official) challenging the validity of any provision of this Agreement or any portion thereof as set forth herein, the parties shall mutually cooperate with each other in defense of said action or proceeding. Notwithstanding the above, City, at is sole option, may tender the complete defense of any third-party challenge as described herein. In the event City elects to contract with special counsel to provide for such a defense, City shall meet and confer with Owner regarding the selection of counsel, and Owner shall pay all costs related to retention of such counsel.

d. Environmental Contamination. Owner shall indemnify and hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees free and harmless from any liability, based or asserted, upon any act or omission of Owner, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, predecessors in interest, successors, assigns and independent contractors, excepting and acts or omissions of City as successor to any portions of the Site dedicated or transferred to City by Owner and further excepting any environmental conditions not within Owner’s control nor directly associated with Permitted Use, for any violation of any federal, state or local law, ordinance or regulation relating to industrial hygiene or to environmental conditions on, under or about the Site, including, but not limited to, soil and groundwater conditions, and Owner shall defend, at its expense, including attorneys’ fees, City, its officers, agents and employees in any action based or asserted upon any such alleged act or omission. City may in its discretion participate in the defense of any such claim, action or proceeding.

The provisions of this Subsection 14(d) do not apply to environmental conditions that predate Owner’s ownership or control of the Site or applicable portion; provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not operate to bar, limit or modify any of Owner’s statutory or equitable obligations as an owner or seller of the Site.

e. City to Approve Counsel. With respect to Subsections 14(a) through 14(d), City reserves the right to approve the attorney(s) which Owner selects, hires or otherwise engages to defend City hereunder, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

f. Accept Reasonable Good Faith Settlement. City shall not reject any reasonable good faith settlement offer regarding claims contemplated in this

Section 14. If City does reject a reasonable, good faith settlement that is acceptable to Owner, Owner may enter into a settlement of the action, as it relates to Owner, and City shall thereafter defend such action (including appeals) at its own cost and be solely responsible for any judgment rendered in connection with such action. This Subsection 14(f) applies exclusively to settlements pertaining to monetary damages or damages which are remedial by the payment of monetary compensation. Owner and City expressly agree that this Subsection 14(f) does not apply to any settlement that requires an exercise of City's police powers, limits City's exercise of its police powers, or affects the conduct of City's municipal operations.

g. Survival. The provisions of Subsections 14(a) through 14(f) inclusive, shall survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement.

15. California Environmental Quality Act

Owner shall reimburse City for any and all reasonable costs incurred by City related to project review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code, §§21000-21189.3, and the Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, §§15000-15387. If reasonably requested by City, Owner shall conduct and pay for any required CEQA reviews and analyses. The City has found that the proposed Project is Categorically Exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements under provisions of CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 – Existing Facilities. This exemption applies to projects characterized as alterations to existing facilities meeting the conditions described in Section 15301.

16. Rules, Regulations, and Official Policies

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the rules, regulations, and official policies of City governing permitted uses of the land, governing density, and governing the design, improvements, and construction standards and specifications applicable to the development of the Project subject of this Agreement, shall be those rules, regulations, and official policies of City in force as of the Effective Date of this Agreement. This Agreement does not prevent City, in subsequent actions applicable to the Site, from applying new rules, regulations, and policies which do not conflict with those rules, regulations, and policies applicable to the Site as set forth herein, nor does this Agreement prevent City from denying or conditionally approving any subsequent development project application (i.e. not the Project) based on such existing or new rules, regulations, or policies.

17. CUP Conditions of Approval

Owner shall comply with all conditions of approval of the City-issued CUP. If there is any conflict between a term of this Agreement and a condition of approval of the City-issued CUP, then the most restrictive shall apply.

18. Periodic Reviews

This Agreement shall be subject to annual review. The Owner executing this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, shall demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of this Agreement. If, as a result of such periodic review, City finds and determines, based on substantial evidence, that Owner executing this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, has not materially complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, City may terminate or modify this Agreement (except no modification shall increase Owner's liability nor reduce Owner's rights), provided that City shall first provide Owner notice of its intent to terminate, with a detailed explanation as to why, and provide Owner the reasonable right to cure the same.

a. Periodic Review. City Council shall review this Agreement annually, on or before each anniversary of the Effective Date, in order to ascertain Owner's good faith compliance with this Agreement. During the periodic review Owner shall be required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of the Agreement, through submitting an annual monitoring report, records, or equivalent written materials to the Planning Department. The Planning Department will schedule a hearing on the periodic review of the Development Agreement on or following the anniversary of the Effective Date, but Owner has no obligation to compel such hearing, and no implication will be made to Owner's detriment if a hearing is not in fact held. Owner shall document any request for an extension of the term due to delays beyond the control of Owner (see Subsection 22(g), "Force Majeure"). Owner shall submit an annual review and administration fee deposit not to exceed City's estimated internal and third-party costs associated with the review and administration of this Agreement during the succeeding year. City shall provide Owner said estimate a reasonable time in advance of the annual review and administration fee deposit being due.

b. Conditional Use Permit. The operation of the business at all times shall be required to comply with the CUP and this Agreement.

c. Special Review. City Council may order a special review of compliance with this Agreement at any time, but not more frequently than once per calendar quarter. The City Manager, Community Development Director, or his or her designee(s) shall conduct such special review. During a special review, Owner shall be required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of the Agreement. The burden of proof on this issue shall be on Owner.

d. Review Hearing. At the time and place set for the special or periodic review hearing, Owner shall be given an opportunity to be heard. If City Council finds, based upon substantial evidence, that Owner has not complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, City Council may terminate this Agreement notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, or modify this Agreement and impose such conditions as are reasonably necessary to protect the interests of City. The decision of City Council shall be final, subject only to judicial review pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5.

e. Certificate of Agreement Compliance. If, after a periodic or special review, Owner is found to be in compliance with this Agreement, and if Owner requests it, City shall issue a Certificate of Agreement Compliance ("Certificate") to Owner stating that after the most recent periodic or special review, and based upon the information known or made known to the Planning Director and City Council, that (i) this Agreement remains in effect and (ii) Owner is not in default. City shall not be bound by a Certificate if a default existed at the time of the periodic or special review, but was concealed from or otherwise not known to the Planning Director and City Council, regardless of whether the Certificate is relied upon by assignees or other transferees or Owner.

f. Failure to Conduct Review. City's failure to conduct a periodic review of this Agreement shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement.

g. Cost of Review. The reasonable costs incurred by City in connection with the periodic reviews shall be borne by Owner.

19. Assignment

Assignment by Owner. Owner shall not transfer, delegate, sublet or assign its interest, rights, duties, and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of City, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Owner shall submit a transfer application to the City Manager or City Manager's designee and pay any applicable transfer fee. The proposed transferee must show proof of lawful transfer of possession of the applicable location as may be acceptable to the City. Owner is aware it may take the City approximately six (6) months to process a transfer application.

Any assignment, delegation, subletting or assignment without the prior written consent of City shall be null and void. Any transfer, delegation, subletting or assignment by Owner as authorized herein shall be effective only if and upon the party to whom such transfer, delegation, subletting or assignment is made is issued a CUP as required under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

Owner shall also comply with all proposed assignments and changes, including assignment and changes impacting a Development Agreement or a CUP, as required pursuant to state law, and Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

20. Operating Commercial Cannabis Facility

Any party to this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, shall not operate a commercial cannabis facility authorized under the municipal code unless:

a. It is the holder of a valid CUP issued by City in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71; and,

b. At such time as the State of California requires commercial cannabis facilities and businesses to hold a valid license or permit issued by the State of California, it also holds such license or permit, unless, however, such permit or license is not required by the State of California for the type of commercial cannabis facility or business operation that is the subject of this Agreement.

21. Notices

Any notice or communication required hereunder between City and Owner must be in writing, and may be given either personally, by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested), or by Federal Express, UPS or other similar couriers providing overnight delivery. If personally delivered, a notice shall be deemed to have been given when delivered to the Party to whom it is addressed. If given by registered or certified mail, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given and received on the first to occur of (i) actual receipt by any of the addressees designated below as the party to whom notices are to be sent, or (ii) five (5) days after a registered or certified letter containing such notice, properly addressed, with postage prepaid, is deposited in the United States mail. If given by Federal Express or similar courier, a notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given and received on the date delivered, as shown on a receipt issued by the courier. Any Party hereto may at any time, by giving ten (10) days written notice to the other Party hereto, designate any other address in substitution of the address to which such notice or communication shall be given. Such notices or communications shall be given to the Parties at their addresses set forth below:

If to City:	City of Montebello 1600 W. Beverly Blvd Montebello, California 90640 Attention: City Manager
and	City Attorney 13181 Crossroads Parkway North Suite 400 – West Tower City of Industry, California 91746

If to Owner: GW Montebello, Inc.
1616 Beach Street
Montebello, California 90640
Attention: Geoff Sugarman, Chief Compliance Officer

With copy to: Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP
333 South Hope Street, 43rd Floor
Los Angeles, California 90071
Attention: Alfred Fraijo Jr., Esq.

22. Miscellaneous Provisions

Amendment or Cancellation. This Agreement may be amended, or canceled in whole or in part, only by the written mutual consent of the parties to this Agreement or their successors in interest, except that minor amendments that do not affect a substantive provision of this Agreement may be approved by the City Manager on behalf of the City. The decision whether a proposed amendment is “minor” shall be in the reasonable good faith discretion of the City Manager, and consistent with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

a. Waiver. Waiver by City of any one or more of the terms or conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as waiver of any other term or condition under this Agreement.

b. Enforcement/Reserved Powers. Unless amended or canceled pursuant hereto, this Agreement shall be enforceable by any party hereto, or successor in interest thereto, notwithstanding any subsequent change in any applicable general or specific plan, zoning, subdivision or building regulation, or municipal code amendment adopted by City that conflicts with the terms of this Agreement. However, this Agreement is subject to the City's "Reserved Powers." For purposes of this Agreement, "Reserved Powers" means the rights and authority excepted from this Agreement's restrictions on the City's police powers and which are instead reserved to the City. The Reserved Powers include the powers to enact regulations or take future discretionary actions after the Effective Date of this Agreement that: (1) are necessary to protect the public health and safety, and are generally applicable on a City-wide basis (except in the event of natural disasters as found by the City Council such as floods, earthquakes and similar acts of God); (2) are amendments to California Marijuana Laws or California Uniform Codes, as adopted by the City of Montebello, and/or the Montebello Municipal Code, as applicable, regarding the construction, engineering and design standards for private and public improvements to be constructed on the Site; (3) are necessary to comply with state or federal laws and regulations; or (4) involve sign and parking ordinances and guidelines, changes to the City’s zoning laws, Specific Plan or the City's General Plan, whether adopted previous or subsequent to the Effective

Date of this Agreement).

If any City ordinance, rule or regulation or addition to the Montebello Municipal Code is enacted or imposed by a citizen-sponsored initiative or referendum after the Effective Date that would conflict with this Agreement or an associated CUP, business license or other authorizations and City approvals, or reduce development rights or assurances provided to the Owner in this Agreement, then such changes, additions or deletions to the Montebello Municipal Code shall not be applied to the Site or Project. The parties shall cooperate with each other and undertake such reasonable actions as may be appropriate to ensure this Agreement remains in full force and effect and is implemented in accordance with its terms and to the fullest extent permitted by state or federal law.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, site improvements contemplated by this Agreement shall be completed pursuant to the development standards and design guidelines to be adopted by the zoning code amendment.

c. Severability. If any part of this Agreement is found to conflict with applicable state laws or regulations, such part shall be inoperative, null, and void insofar as it conflicts with said laws or regulations, or modified or suspended as may be necessary to comply with such state laws or regulations, but the remainder of this Agreement shall continue to be in full force and effect.

d. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The execution of this Agreement may be by actual, facsimile, or electronic signature.

e. Jurisdiction. The law governing this Agreement shall be that of the State of California. Any suit brought by any party against any other party arising out of the performance of this Agreement or the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity thereof, shall be filed and maintained in the County of Los Angeles Superior Court.

f. Disclaimer. Despite California's commercial cannabis laws and the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or any CUP issued pertaining to Owner or the property specified herein, California commercial cannabis cultivators, manufacturers, retailers, transporters, distributors, or possessors may still be subject to arrest by state or federal officers and prosecuted under state or federal law. The Federal Controlled Substances Act, 21 USC § 801, prohibits the manufacture, distribution, and possession of cannabis without any exemptions for medical use.

g. <u>Force Majeure</u>. If delays are caused by unforeseen events beyond the control of Owner, such delays will entitle Owner to an extension of time as provided in this Section 22. Such unforeseen events ("Force Majeure") shall mean war, insurrection, acts of God, local, state or national emergencies, strikes and other labor difficulties beyond the party's control, or any default by City hereunder, which Force Majeure event substantially interferes with the development, construction or operation of the Project.

h. <u>Costs and Fees</u>. Intentionally omitted.

i. <u>Constructive Notice and Acceptance</u>. Every person who after the Effective Date of this Agreement owns or acquires any right, title, or interest to any portion of the Site, is and shall be conclusively deemed to have consented and agreed to every provision contained herein, whether or not any reference to this Agreement is contained in the instrument by which such person acquired an interest in the Site, and all rights and interests of such person in the Site shall be subject to the terms, requirements, and provisions of this Agreement.

j. <u>Binding Effect of Recitals</u>. The Parties agree that the Recitals above are true and correct and intend to be bound by same.

k. <u>Project as a Private Undertaking</u>. It is specifically understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the development of the Project is a private development, that neither party is acting as the agent of the other in any respect hereunder, and that each party is an independent contracting entity with respect to the terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Agreement. No partnership, joint venture or other association of any kind is formed by this Agreement. The only relationship between the City and the Owner is that of a government entity regulating the development of private property and the owner of such property.

l. <u>Changes to Project</u>. The parties acknowledge that changes to the Project and related approvals may be appropriate and mutually desirable to carry out the intent and purpose of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not prevent the City from applying, with the consent or at the request of the Owner, *Subsequent Land Use Regulations* or *Subsequent Development Approvals* that do not conflict with the Project or Site authorized under this Agreement. The granting of one such change or request shall not obligate the City to grant other similar changes or requests. As used herein, "*Subsequent Development Approvals*" include, without limitation, all excavation, grading, building, construction, demolition, encroachment or street improvement permits, occupancy certificates, utility connection authorizations, or other non-discretionary permits or approvals necessary, convenient or appropriate for the Project. As used herein, "*Subsequent Land Use Regulations*" means ordinances, resolutions and codes adopted or approved by the City after the Effective Date of this Agreement governing the development and use of the land, including general plan amendments, zone changes, variances or conditional use permits affecting the permitted use of the land including density or intensity of use, subdivision requirements, the maximum height and size of proposed buildings, the provisions of reservation or Dedication of land for public purposes, and the design, improvement and construction and initial occupancy standards and specifications applicable to the Development of the Property.

m. Conflicting Federal or State Rules. In the event that any conflicting federal or state laws or regulations, enacted after the Effective Date, prevent or preclude compliance with one or more provisions of this Agreement or require changes in plans, maps or permits approved by the City, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as to those provisions not affected; and

(i) Notice of Conflict. Either party, upon learning of any such matter, will provide the other party with written notice thereof and provide a copy of any such law, regulation or policy together with a statement of how any such matter conflicts with the provisions of this Agreement; and

(ii) Modification Conferences. The parties shall, within thirty (30) days of the notice referenced to in the preceding Subsection, meet and confer in good faith and attempt to modify this Agreement to bring it into compliance with any such federal or state law or regulation.

(iii) City Council Hearings. In the event the City believes that an amendment to this Agreement is necessary due to the effect of any federal or state law or regulation, the proposed amendment shall be scheduled for hearing before the City Council. The City Council shall determine the exact nature of the amendment necessitated by such federal or state law or regulation. Owner shall have the right to offer oral and written testimony at the hearing. Any modification ordered by the City Council pursuant to such hearing is subject to judicial review in accordance with California law.

(iv) City Cooperation. The City shall cooperate with Owner in securing any City permits, licenses or other authorizations that may be required as a result of any amendment resulting from actions initiated by the City. As required by this Agreement, Owner shall be responsible to pay all applicable fees in connection with securing of such permits, licenses or other authorizations.

n. Effective Date. "Effective Date" means either the date of this Agreement approved by the City Council or the date of the CUP's approval by the City Planning Commission, whichever comes later.

o. <u>Authority to Sign</u>. Each Party or responsible officer or governing body therefore, has read this Agreement and understands and knows the contents thereof, and represents and warrants that each of the officers or agents executing this Agreement on behalf of their respective corporations, partnerships, or other organizations is empowered to do so and hereby binds the respective corporation, partnership, or other organization. Additionally, Owner represents and warrants that each of the officers or agents executing this Agreement on behalf of its corporation, partnership, or other organization is an “owner” as defined by California Business and Professions Code Section 26001 and hereby binds the respective corporation, partnership, or other organization.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

CITY OF MONTEBELLO	**GW MONTEBELLO, INC., a California corporation**
____________________________	____________________________
Mayor	Name: Title:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney
City of Montebello

EXHIBITS

A. LEGAL DESCRIPTION [TO BE INSERTED]
B. PARCEL MAP [TO BE INSERTED]
C. SITE AND/OR FLOOR PLANS [TO BE INSERTED]
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COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. 05-19 BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO AND GREEN DELIVERY, INC.

THIS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (this “Agreement”) is made and entered into this ____________ day of ______________, 2019, (the “Execution Date”), by and between the **CITY OF MONTEBELLO**, a California municipal corporation (“City”), and GREEN DELIVERY, INC., a California corporation ("Owner"). City and Owner are sometimes referenced together herein as the “Parties.” In instances when a provision hereof applies to each of the Parties individually, either may be referenced as a “Party.” The Parties hereby jointly render the following statement as to the background facts and circumstances underlying this Agreement:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Owner currently holds a legal or equitable interest in real property considered in this Agreement which has a development area of approximately 3,657 square foot, of which approximately 2,898 square feet is net warehouse, located at 7137 Telegraph Rd., Unit 16, Montebello, CA 90640, City of Montebello, State of California (the “Site”). The Site includes Assessor’s Parcel Number: 6354-024-047, and is more fully described in the Legal Description in Exhibit A, and shown on the map in Exhibit B. Both exhibits being attached hereto, respectively, and are incorporated herein by this reference;

WHEREAS, presently, Owner has a leasehold interest in a portion of the Site for the purpose of conducting commercial cannabis related activities which shall include, but not be limited to commercial cannabis manufacturing, distribution, and delivery-only retail. Such commercial cannabis facilities shall operate in accordance with all applicable provisions of California Business and Professions Code §§26000-26231.2; California Health and Safety Code Safety Code §§ 11357-11362.9 and 11362.7- 11362.85; California Revenue and Taxation Code §§ 34010-34021.5; California Vehicle Code §§ 2429.7 and 23222; California Water Code §§ 1831, 1847, and 13276; Cal. Code Regs. tit. 16, div. 4 (2019); Cal. Code Regs. tit. 3, div. 8, Ch. 1 (2019); Cal. Code Regs. tit. 17, div. 1, ch. 13 (2019); and the City of Montebello Municipal Code as it applies to such facilities as such provisions may be amended from time to time (collectively the “Applicable Cannabis Laws”). Prior to operating a manufacture site, distribution site, and delivery-only retailer site, as those terms are defined in the Montebello Municipal Code (“Manufacturing, Distribution, and Delivery-Only Retail Facility”) Owner shall be required to obtain a Conditional Use Permit from the City, and any and all related permits and licenses prior to the operation of same, pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71;

WHEREAS, ultimately, Owner intends upon obtaining one or more permanent annual California State License, pursuant to Applicable Cannabis Laws, to operate a Manufacturing, Distribution, and Delivery-Only Retail Facility at the Site. The definition of "Owner" hereunder shall mean and refer to the fee simple owner and/or any authorized tenant of the Site to the extent such party holds or is covered by a City Conditional Use Permit;

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2019, Owner applied to this City for a Conditional Use Permit *(hereinafter* "CUP") to conduct commercial cannabis activities. No such activities are allowed or authorized without a Development Agreement, a CUP, and all requirements having been satisfied pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71;

WHEREAS, Owner presently intends to develop and open a Manufacturing, Distribution, and Delivery-Only Retail Facility on the Site consistent with the Applicable Cannabis Laws and project approvals (known as the "Project"). The Project will include cannabis manufacturing consisting of extraction, distillation, infusion, edibles, cannabis oil cartilages, and related products and delivery of cannabis products to consumers. However, all of described activities will be under the Applicable Cannabis Laws and subject to grant of license by City of Montebello and State of California;

WHEREAS, the Project will consist of one industrial/warehouse building totaling approximately 3,657 square feet. The Project will employ approximately 2-4 employees per shift, depending on the shift, for manufacturing. Delivery-Only retail will ultimately have approximately 4 employees per shift. The building will be divided into two major spaces for manufacturing, delivery and a general business as follows:

- **Manufacturing:** The Project will include a 1359 square foot manufacturing room that would be used initially for packaging products. Under the manufacturing license, the Owner will conduct additional manufacturing activities including, volatile extraction (Type 7 Manufacturing) and distillation. Manufacturing operations would occur 24-hours daily.

- **Non-storefront Retail Delivery:** The 1st-party distribution (self-distribution) and retail delivery activities will occur within the 694 square foot distribution and delivery office located near the facility's main entry. All delivery activities will be conducted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including, but not limited to specified hours of operation.

General Business Offices: The facility will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, with approximately 2-6 employees per shift.

Parking/Loading/Access: The proposed project provides parking spaces in accordance with the City-approved Site Plan. Loading will take place on-site within an existing standard loading space accessed on the structure. In no event will loading occur within the public right-of-way. Vehicular access to the Site will be through two existing driveway on Telegraph Road. Within the Site, access to the structures will be through the secured front entrance.

Security: The Project will secure the facility against unauthorized entry by installing security lights on the exterior of the building to illuminate the side yards and parking area, installing commercial-grade locks, installing an alarm and video surveillance system, establishing procedures for identifying authorized persons, establish inventory controls, and install a secure surveillance vault to maintain the integrity of records. In addition, the applicant will engage a licensed security company to provide an operational security plan in compliance with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

The proposed layout of the site is as shown in the attached Site and/or Floor Plans, in Exhibit C.

The Project will consist of a vertically integrated commercial cannabis facility compliant with Applicable Cannabis Laws that will provide several levels of cannabis production, processing, and distribution.

This includes:
1) Manufacturing of cannabis and its derivatives, including food products, i.e. edibles through volatile and non-volatile extraction.
2) Manufacturing of cannabis food products.
3) Packaging and storage of cannabis products.
4) Wholesale Self-Distribution and retail delivery of cannabis products

Proposed Hours of Operation (subject to final approval pursuant to the CUP):
9 AM to 5 PM for general business hours and 24-hours for internal operations

[X] Co-location, check if applicable:

Note: Applicable Cannabis Laws authorize a person to apply for and be issued more than one State annual license at one location provided the licensed activities are separate and distinct.

Owner has applied for two State cannabis licenses:
1) Manufacturing;
2) Distribution; and
3) Non-Storefront Retail Delivery.

Please see the Recitals of this Development Agreement for details for separate and distinct locations of each operation within the Premises.

WHEREAS, On February 14, 2018, Ordinances No. 2399 and No. 2400 came into effect authorizing specified commercial cannabis activities within the City of Montebello, in strict compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, under specified conditions and provisions;

WHEREAS, On June 13, 2018, Ordinances No. 2404 and 2405 came into effect amending specified commercial cannabis activities authorized by Ordinances No. 2399 and No. 2400 within the City of Montebello, in strict compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, under specified conditions and provisions;

WHEREAS, all procedures of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), California Public Resources Code §21000 et seq., and the CEQA guidelines, title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, chapter 3, §15000 et seq. have been satisfied;

WHEREAS, the City has given public notice of its intention to approve this Agreement. The City has found that the provisions of this Agreement and its purposes are consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in City's General Plan, zoning code and municipal ordinances;

WHEREAS, the City, in entering into this Agreement, acknowledges that certain City obligations hereby assumed shall survive beyond the terms of the present Council members, that this Agreement will serve to bind City and future Councils to the obligations hereby undertaken, and that this Agreement shall limit the future exercise of certain governmental and proprietary powers of City. By approving this Agreement, the Council has elected to exercise certain governmental powers at the time of entering into this Agreement rather than defer its actions to some undetermined future date. The terms and conditions of this Agreement have undergone extensive review by City and the Council and have been found to be fair, just and reasonable. City has concluded that the pursuit of the Project will serve the best interests of its citizens and that the public health, safety and welfare are best served by entering into this obligation. Owner has represented to City that it would not consider or engage in the Project absent City approving this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the City agrees that Owner's land use entitlements, if any that have been applied for and approved by the City, for the Project shall vest for the term of this Agreement as described below, if applicable;

WHEREAS, after conducting a duly noticed CUP hearing on June 4, 2019, in conjunction with the City's applicable ordinances and resolutions, the Planning Commission of the City reviewed, considered and approved environmental clearance and approved the execution of the CUP. The Planning Commission found the Project consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in the general plan; compatible with the uses authorized in the City's zoning laws; in conformity with the public necessity, public convenience, general welfare and good land use practices; will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the city; will not adversely affect the orderly development of property or the preservation of property values; and will have a positive fiscal impact on the City;

WHEREAS, after conducting a duly noticed meeting on July 8, 2019, in conjunction with the City's applicable ordinances and resolutions, and after independent review and consideration, the City Council approved the execution of this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. The Recitals above are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the Recitals and the provisions of this Agreement, herein below, said provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

2. <u>Government Code and Municipal Code Required Elements</u>

a. <u>Description of Property</u>. Land situated in the City of Montebello, County of Los Angeles, State of California; whose street address is 7137 Telegraph Rd. Montebello, CA 90640, City of Montebello, State of California (the "Site"). The Site includes Assessor's Parcel Number: 6354-024-047.

b. <u>Owner and Other Person with Legal or Equitable Interest</u>.

Owner: Green Delivery, Inc.
Nature of Interest: *Lease for 10 years with Options to Renew for an additional 10 years (*two five-year option)*.*

A true and correct copy of a recorded grant deed, or executed lease agreement, is attached hereto as Exhibit D, and incorporated herein by this reference.

If Owner is not the fee simple owner of the Site, check box below:

[X] Owner represents and warrants that the property owner has consented in writing to the execution of this Agreement against the Site. [See also attached Property Owner Signed and Notarized Consent Form wherein the property owner has acknowledged reading Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, incorporated herein by this reference (Exhibit E).]

c. <u>Permitted Uses</u>. The Site may be used for a Manufacturing, Distribution, and Delivery-Only Retail Facility as presently authorized under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71 and for any other use if authorized under applicable provisions of the Montebello Municipal Code ("Permitted Uses"). In the event that the Montebello Municipal Code, California law, and/or Federal law is amended in the future to permit additional commercial cannabis uses, Owner may apply for an amendment to this Agreement and to the issued CUP, both of which must receive approval by the City's Planning Commission or City Council, as required to amend the Permitted Uses at the Site..

d. <u>Zoning</u>. Owner shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that such activities outlined in Owner's CUP Application ("Application") conducted pursuant to this Agreement and under the CUP shall comply with the Montebello Municipal Code, including the zoning ordinance, any applicable zoning development standards, and any and all development and construction requirements contained therein, and/or as required by the City. Owner shall not conduct any business under this Agreement or under the CUP without having obtained all necessary permits, licenses, and approvals from the City and State of California, as required by all Applicable Cannabis Laws, including the City of Montebello Municipal Code.

e. Compliance with CUP conditions of approval. Owner shall comply with all Conditions of Approval imposed against this Agreement, as enumerated in the CUP and attached as Exhibit F, and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Term

This Agreement shall commence on either the date of this Agreement's approval by the City Council or the date of the CUP approved by the City Planning Commission, whichever comes later ("Effective Date"), and it shall end **ten (10)** years from the Effective Date, and it shall remain in full force and effect so long as the Site is used for a commercial cannabis facility as authorized under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71; provided, however, such use is not abandoned for a period of more than ninety (90) days.

This Agreement may be extended for one (1) additional **five (5)** year period following the expiration of the initial **ten (10)** year term upon the occurrence of all of the following:

(i) The Owner shall give written notice to the City no later than one hundred twenty (120) days before the expiration of the initial ten (10) year term that the Owner desires to extend this Agreement for an additional **five (5)** year period;

(ii) The Owner shows adequate evidence to the City that it has, and continues to have a legal and/or equitable interest in the Site and/or will have such interests for the duration of the extended term of the Agreement;

(iii) The Owner shall deposit all fees required by the City necessary for processing the extension request and drafting necessary documentation;

(iv) The Owner shall be in compliance with all provisions of Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and all terms imposed by the City-issued CUP, including the timely renewal of a CUP if required; and

(v) The Owner shall not be in default of any provision of any agreement between City and Owner relative to the development of the Site, the business operations as allowed by a CUP, or of any conditions of approval imposed upon any entitlement or CUP granted by the City relative to the development of the Site for which Owner has been given a written notice to cure by the City and for which Owner has not cured or commenced to cure such default within thirty (30) days, if and as provided by such agreement or condition of approval.

4. <u>Owner's Site and Floor Plans</u>

a. Owner's site plan and floor plan for the facility are attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated into the Agreement.

b. A preliminary landscape plan shall be prepared and reviewed and approved by the City Manager and/or the Director of Public Works and Director of Community Development, or their respective designees if required by the CUP. A final landscape plan shall be prepared and submitted in conjunction with building and site improvement plans prior to issuance of building permits for construction activities, if required by the CUP.

c. An exterior signage plan shall be prepared and reviewed and approved by the City Manager and/or the Director of Public Works & Director of Community Development, or their respective designees, in accordance with the procedures and requirements of the Montebello Municipal Code.

5. <u>Facility Operations</u>

a. <u>Standard Operating Procedures</u>. Owner is a lawful entity that will only sell to other legally permitted persons and entities under the Applicable Cannabis Laws. Prior to operating a Manufacturing, Distribution, and Delivery-Only Retail Facility, Owner shall be required to obtain a CUP, and all requirements pursuant to said permit, from the City pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71. Further, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Owner may operate such cannabis-related activities as permitted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including without limitation, as long as such activity is not inconsistent with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, this Development Agreement, the City-issued CUP, and the Montebello Municipal Code.

During the term of its CUP and the term of this Agreement, Owner shall lawfully operate in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws. Owner shall employ exemplary operating procedures to comply with Applicable Cannabis Laws. Owner's Site shall employ safety and security measures for the safety and security of its employees, visitors, vendors, and neighboring communities and properties.

Owner shall fully comply with the minimum operating standards regulating the proposed Commercial Cannabis Activity, including, but not limited to those, as set forth in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and such more specific operational requirements, as applied by the CUP and this Agreement.

b. Security Plan. Owner shall secure approval of its proposed security plan by the Montebello Police Department or the City prior to operating. The security plan shall include, at a minimum and as appropriate, provisions for video surveillance, perimeter fencing and security, protection of the building(s) from vehicle intrusion, cash handling procedures, internal accounting controls, product handling and storage procedures, and a professionally monitored alarm system. Equipment and systems used for video surveillance and building alarms shall be approved by City.

Video surveillance shall include, at a minimum, all site and facility entrances and access points, all spaces accessible by the public, all secured areas of the facility with restricted access, all interior spaces and rooms where cannabis products are handled and processed, shipping and receiving areas, cash storage areas, and other areas necessary to protect the safety of employees and the public and to ensure cannabis products are received, handled, stored, packaged, shipped, and distributed in compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws. The video surveillance system shall be web-based with direct access provided to the Montebello Police Department upon request.

The security system shall also include sensors to detect entry and exit from all secure areas, panic buttons in appropriate locations, and a professionally monitored alarm system with glass breakage sensors and motion detectors.

Owner shall employ properly trained security personnel to protect the welfare and safety of Owner and employees, and to ensure public safety to the neighboring community. Owner shall at all times comply with the minimum security requirements set forth in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

c. Fire Department Approval. Owner shall not operate any facility, and no permit, license, or other approval issued by City shall be valid unless and until the Montebello Fire Department has approved Owner's site plan, floor plan, safety plan, and any other plans that require its approval.

d. Possession of Firearms. Except for licensed and bonded security personnel, no person employed by Owner shall be in possession of any firearm while on the Site without having first obtained a license from the appropriate state or local agency authorizing the person to be in possession of such firearm. Every such person in possession of a firearm while on the Site must provide the City Manager and the Montebello Police Department, ten (10) calendar days' notice before bringing the firearm onto the premises, with the following:

1) A copy of the license issued to the person by the appropriate state or local agency authorizing him or her to possess such firearm;

2) A copy of his or her law enforcement identification (if he or she is employed by a law enforcement agency);

3) A copy of his or her California driver's license or California identification card; and

4) Any other information reasonably required by the Montebello Police Department to show that the individual is in compliance with the provisions of all laws regarding the possession and use of a firearm.

e. Identification Display. Each owner, manager, employee, and individual member engaged in the commercial cannabis manufacturing and delivery-only retail, shall at all times while engaged in the duties of his or her position wear in plain sight, on his or her person and at chest level, a valid identification badge, issued by Owner.

f. Employee Background Checks/Procedures for Inventory Control to Prevent Illegal Diversion of Cannabis. Only employees who receive clearance from the Montebello Police Department shall be permitted to enter Owner's facility. Each employee will have to meet a criminal background investigation, which at minimum shall include a LiveScan criminal history check conducted and provided by each employee. The City shall make a good faith effort to facilitate within a reasonable time following the issuance of a CUP to Owner.

Owner shall not permit and shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to prevent the distribution of any of its cannabis products to minors; prevent revenue from the sale or distribution of its cannabis and/or infused products from going to criminal enterprises, gangs and cartels; prevent the diversion of cannabis from California to any other state; prevent state-authorized cannabis activity from being used as a cover or pretext for the trafficking of other illegal drugs or other illegal activity; prevent violence and the use of firearms in the commercial cannabis manufacturing and delivery-only retail of cannabis; discourage and educate against drugged driving and the exacerbation of other adverse public health consequences associated with cannabis use; disavow growing cannabis on public lands that creates attendant public safety and environmental dangers posed by such illegal uses; and discourage and educate against cannabis possession or use on federal property.

g. Quality Control and Testing. Owner shall utilize industry standardized quality control measures and testing to ensure only the highest quality of commercial cannabis and infused products will be produced. Owner shall inspect the product to ensure its identity and quantity, and shall have a testing lab perform testing of random samples prior to distribution. Inspection and testing will be conducted by a state-licensed testing lab off-site, except for licensed distributors authorized to conduct testing on-site with a testing lab field representative present. Testing standards and procedures shall be in accordance with Applicable

Cannabis Laws.

All commercial cannabis products will undergo a quality assurance review in accordance with state law prior to distribution. Inventory procedures will be utilized for tracking and taxing purposes by the state. Owner shall employ an efficient record-keeping system to make transparent its financing, testing, and adverse effect recording, as well as recall procedures.

h. Packaging of Commercial Cannabis and Infused Products. All Owner commercial cannabis products shall be packaged and labeled strictly in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner intends to produce infused products and shall secure any approval from the County of Los Angeles Health Department required for manufacturing and handling such products. Owner infused products shall not be produced, manufactured, stored or packaged in private homes. All commercial cannabis infused products shall be individually wrapped at the original point of preparation strictly in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

i. Point of Sale Tracking System. Owner shall maintain an inventory control and reporting system that accurately documents the location of cannabis products from inception through distribution, including descriptions, weight, and quantity. The inventory control and reporting system shall comply with the track and trace program required by the Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner shall employ an electronic point of donation/sale system in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws for all point of donations/sales tracking from seed or inception to product distribution to other licensed commercial cannabis facilities. Such approved system shall track all commercial cannabis products, each edible, harvested flower, and/or manufactured concentrate, as well as gross sales (by weight and sale). Owner's point of sale system shall have the capacity to produce historical transactional data in accordance with City's requirements.

j. Record Keeping. Owner shall maintain records for all commercial cannabis and/or infused products. Owner shall comply with all record-keeping responsibilities that are set forth in Applicable Cannabis Laws, and complete and up-to-date records regarding the amount of commercial cannabis manufactured, stored, distributed, delivered or packaged at Owner’s facility.

k. Processing, Handling, Storing, and Distribution of Commercial Cannabis and Related Products. Commercial cannabis handling, storing, and processing shall be concealed from public view at all stages of growth and processing, and there shall be no exterior evidence of processing occurring at the premises from a public right-of-way or from an adjacent parcel. Commercial cannabis handling, storing, processing, or distribution shall not create offensive odors; create excessive dust, heat, noise, smoke, traffic, or other impacts that are disturbing to people of normal sensitivity residing or present on adjacent or nearby property or areas open to the public; or be hazardous due to use or storage of materials, processes, products, or wastes.

Owner shall store its commercial cannabis and/or commercial cannabis products in a locked safe room with T-card identification access for management only. The safe room shall be constructed of fire-rate walls with numerous cameras installed to view all entries and exits from the safe room, as well as all other activities performed within Owner’s facility. Owner will not conduct outdoor operations except as related to lawful delivery and transportation of commercial cannabis and infused products. Owner will not store commercial cannabis or related products in its delivery vehicle outside normal operating hours of the facility.

Commercial cannabis products shall be sold or distributed only to licensed facilities in California. Excess or contaminated product will be securely stored on-site until it is properly disposed. Disposal may include composting, incineration, land-fill disposal through the local waste management hauler, or other disposal methodology in accordance with state and county health and safety codes and regulations.

l. Odor Control. All structures shall have ventilation and filtration systems installed that prevent commercial cannabis plant odors from exiting the interior of the structure. The ventilation and filtration system shall be approved by the City Building Official and installed prior to commencing cultivation or manufacturing within the allowable structure. Facility air intake, exhaust, and recirculating system shall be of industrial grade. Activated charcoal, recirculating, and closed loop aeration systems will be utilized as necessary for effective odor control and management.

m. Description of Banking Plan. Owner shall seek to open a bank account under the name of Owner or its associated management company to provide transparency for funds received, operational costs, including payroll, tax payments to the state and federal governments. Should a bank account not be forthcoming, Owner shall implement other industry standard banking and/or other industry standard transactional mechanisms.

n. Transportation Plan. Owner shall comply with all Applicable Cannabis Laws regarding transportation, including the rules governing delivery service. Owner shall retain a list of names and cellular contact numbers for all employees engaged in transportation of commercial cannabis products and provide it to the applicable oversight authority, keeping the list current and up to date.

Owner will keep complete and up-to-date records documenting each transfer of commercial cannabis to other licensed entities, including the amount provided, the form or product category in which the commercial cannabis was provided, the date and time provided, the name of the employee making the transfer, the name and address of each licensed entity to whom delivery is made, and the amount of any related donation or other monetary transaction.

6. Community Relations, Employment, and Wages

a. Public Outreach and Education Program. The Owner shall coordinate and cooperate with City and other owners of commercial cannabis facilities located within City of Montebello in the establishment and implementation of appropriate public outreach and education programs. The public outreach and education programs shall be reasonably approved by City.

b. Community Benefits Program. The Owner shall fund the establishment and implementation of a community benefits program which may include such items as senior citizen programs, City beautification efforts, funding for enforcement against illegal cannabis operations, public safety, housing programs, economic development, infrastructure, capital improvements, including expansion and/or improvement to existing facilities or other physical improvements that provide a benefit to the community, support of holiday and special community events, and support of local public service, public safety, litigation defense, and special social and community organizations ("Community Benefits Program").

To fulfill its funding obligation for the Community Benefits Program, Owner agrees to pay the City of Montebello the yearly sum of $50,000.00 ("Montebello Community Benefits Program Fee" or "MCBPF"). The first annual MCBPF shall be payable to the City on the date that the Certificate of Occupancy is issued to the Owner. Thereafter, the annual MCBPF shall be payable to the City on every July 1 for the term of the Agreement, and shall be pro-rated for any partial days during such period(s) of the Agreement.

The MCBPF is separate and apart from any Cannabis Operation Fee, or penalties therefrom. If the original term of this Agreement is mutually extended by the Parties, the annual minimum payment to this program will be amended accordingly.

c. Designation of Community Relations Liaison. Pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, at the time of this Agreement, Owner's day-to-day operations manager, Michael Busalacchi, will be responsible for community inquiries and complaints and on-site management during normal business hours.

d. Interface with Montebello Municipal Code / Inspections. Owner's day-to-day operations manager, and/or the Owner's Community Relations Liaison, Michael Busalacchi, will interface with the Montebello Police Department's assigned designee to ensure its operation complies with state and local laws and regulations. The City Manager, or designee, or the Montebello Police Department's assigned designee acting at the City Manager's request and per his specific and limiting instructions, shall have the right to enter all portions of the Site from time to time unannounced during hours of operation for the purpose of making reasonable inspections to observe and enforce compliance with this Agreement and Applicable Cannabis Laws, without the requirement of a search warrant, subpoena, or court order.

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e. Local Recruitment, Hiring, and Training Programs. Owner is committed to making a good-faith effort to recruit, hire, and train City residents for employment by Owner. A good-faith effort means Owner shall take the following or similar actions to recruit and employ City residents: 1) Contact local recruitment sources to identify qualified individuals who are City residents, 2) Advertise for qualified City residents in trade papers and newspapers of general circulation in the area, and 3) Develop a written plan to recruit and employ City residents as a part of the its workforce. At a minimum, the Owner endeavors to achieve a targeted local annual hiring goal of approximately 45% of total operational jobs for permanent and apprentice employees. This goal shall apply horizontally, across all departments and managerial positions. The Owner shall not be penalized or deemed in default under this Agreement if it is unable to achieve such a goal. "Local" is defined as within a 3-mile radius of the boundaries of the City's boundaries. The Owner shall contact and work with a job referral agency assigned by the City Manager to implement a local hiring policy for permanent and apprentice employees. The purpose of the hiring policy is to facilitate the training and employment of local and disadvantaged job applicants for jobs within the City's jurisdiction, and 3-mile radius of City boundaries. Applicants for jobs shall not be disqualified from hiring solely on the basis of an arrest or conviction for a Cannabis-related crime that occurred prior to November 8, 2016, and could have been prosecuted as a misdemeanor or citation under current California law. The Owner shall report on compliance with the local hiring goals as part of its annual audit report.

f. Living Wages. Living Wages. Owner shall make a good-faith effort to pay all employees of the Facility, at a minimum, a Living Wage. A "Living Wage" is the higher of whatever the Owner currently pays its employees for similar work elsewhere or the following: the Full Cash Wage required to be paid by an employer to any similarly situated, educated, and/or credentialed individual under the City of Los Angeles Minimum Wage Ordinance [LAMC Sections 187 and 188], as adjusted annually.

g. Full-time Work. Owner shall make its best efforts to fill every position with a full-time employee. However, at no time shall Owner have a labor force that is composed of less than 50% full-time employees within its labor force, and Owner shall make a good faith effort to maintain a full-time employee level of more than 50%. Owner agrees to provide to its eligible employees leave benefits, health and wellness benefits and other employee benefits to the extent such benefits are required to be paid for by Owner under applicable state and federal employment laws.

h. Labor Peace Agreement. For Owners with twenty (20) or more employees, the Owner shall attest that the Owner will in good faith work with any labor organization for the purpose of collective bargaining and entering into a labor peace agreement, and will abide by the terms of such agreement, if so reached, and each such Owner shall provide a copy thereof to the City. For Owners that have not yet entered into a labor peace agreement, such Owner shall in good faith provide a notarized Statement of Intent, indicating that the Owner will enter into and abide by the terms of any applicable labor peace agreement if and when so adopted, if ever. Attached as Exhibit G, and incorporated herein is true and correct copy of the actual or Proposed Labor Peace Agreement; or Notarized Statement of Intent.

7. Payment of City Fees

a. Permit and Application Fees. Owner agrees to pay all permit fees and charges referenced in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and the amounts adopted by City Council by Resolution No. 19-14, effective February 13, 2019, as well as any fees set forth in this Agreement. Permit application, processing, and renewal fees shall be due and payable at the time application is made.

b. Cannabis Operation Fees.

As used herein, "**Premises**" means the designated structure or structures and land specified in the application that is owned, leased, or otherwise held under the control of the Owner where the commercial cannabis activities will be or are conducted. The parties stipulate and agree that the square footage for the **Premises** upon the Effective Date of this Agreement is and shall be during the term of this Agreement: Total 3,657 square feet; of which approximately 2,898 sf is warehouse including common areas, etc.

As used herein, "**commercial cannabis activities**" means all permitted activities: e.g., cultivation, possession, manufacture, processing, storing, laboratory testing, packaging, labeling, transportation, sale, delivery or distribution of cannabis and/or cannabis products.

As used herein, "**Gross receipts**" shall mean the total amount of receipts actually received or receivable in accordance with GAAP or other comprehensive version of accounting in the course of business in a calendar year or calendar month from sales or the performance of acts or services for which charge is made or credit allowed. "**Gross receipts**" include, without limitation, all receipts, cash, credit, property received in lieu of cash, and any other valuable consideration taken in exchange for goods, services or other valuable consideration.

As used herein, "**Production Space**" means the area on or within the **Premises** intended for **commercial cannabis activities** excluding non-operational common areas such as restrooms, cafeterias, break rooms, hallways, corridors, vestibules, parking structures or surface street lots. The parties stipulate and agree that the square footage for the **Production Space** shall be determined by the City Manager in his sole and complete discretion as the Project is completed.

The City Manager is specifically authorized to increase the square footage for the Production Space up to an increase in size of ten percent (10%) administratively and to determine the corresponding operating fee as the Project is completed.

Owner agrees to pay to City ninety (90) days after a Certificate of Occupancy is granted, in order to enable City to promote, protect, and enhance the healthy, safety, and welfare of the community and its residents and its quality of life.

Owner agrees to pay the following percentage of gross receipts and the following square footage for cannabis operations, as follows, paid on a quarterly basis to the City ("Cannabis Operation Fee"):

1. Manufacturing: 2% of gross receipts
2. Distribution: 2.5% of gross receipts, excluding distribution of products manufactured at the Site as well as distribution activities solely to licensed entities under common ownership or otherwise affiliated with Owner so long as distribution is not the only commercial cannabis activity conducted at the Site
3. Delivery-Only Retail: 2% of gross receipts

Any subsequent years of operation after the first ten (10) year term of this Agreement shall be negotiated in good faith by the parties.

A Site with multiple licenses must not commingle respective sales proceeds, and blend percentage rate of **Gross Receipts**.

The Cannabis Operation Fee shall begin to accrue **ninety (90)** days after a Certificate of Occupancy is granted. Owner shall make payments to the City on a quarterly basis, within ninety (90) calendar days after the last day of each quarter. The first quarter is defined as January 1 through March 31, the second quarter as April 1 through June 30, the third quarter as July 1 through September 30, and the fourth quarter as October 1 through December 31. First payment to the City may be prorated, if applicable, to adhere to the latter, uniform quarterly payment schedule.

Failure to pay the Cannabis Operation Fee within thirty (30) calendar days after the due date shall result in a penalty for nonpayment in a sum equal to 10% of the total amount due. Additional penalties will be assessed in the following manner: an additional 10% shall be added to the first day of each calendar month following the month of the imposition of the 10% penalty if these fees remain unpaid in whole or in part – up to a maximum of 100% of the total fee payable on the due date.

c. Owner understands and agrees that the fees set forth above shall be paid in a manner and in accordance with a payment schedule set or modified by City. The manufacturing, distribution, and delivery space to which the Cannabis Operation Fee applies is as identified on the City-issued final approved floor plan.

d. If Owner makes any changes to the interior layout of the Site that increases the amount of space allocated to those uses to which the per-square- foot Cannabis Operation Fee applies, Owner shall notify City in writing of such changes at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to making such changes, and if approved by the City the per-square-foot fee shall be modified accordingly. If Owner fails to give City notice as required herein, Owner shall be responsible for paying to City a per-square-foot fee based on any increase in the amount of space allocated to those uses to which the per-square-foot fee applies retroactive to the date the CUP became effective.

8. <u>Additional Owner Obligations</u>

a. <u>Reporting of Gross Receipts from Operations</u>

1) <u>Quarterly Receipts</u>. No later than one-hundred twenty (120) days from the date Owner secures a CUP and every three months thereafter (Owner shall deliver to City a report (the "Quarterly Report"), pursuant to the quarterly payment schedule discussed hereinabove) showing (i) Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities for the immediate prior three months received by Owner, and a cumulative total of all amounts of Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities received by Owner for the calendar year, (ii) a calculation of the quarterly payment due to City for the prior three months, and (iii) a calculation of the cumulative total of all quarterly payments for the calendar year.

2) <u>Statement of Receipts/Annual Audit</u>. The Owner shall keep complete, accurate and appropriate books and records of all receipts from operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") or other comprehensive version of accounting. For purposes herein, "books and records" shall mean all bookkeeping or accounting documents Owner typically utilizes in managing its business operations relating to the Project. Such books and records, as well as all other relevant documents as the City Manager may reasonably require, shall, upon reasonable written notice, be open for inspection by City, its auditors or other authorized representatives. If at any time during the term such books and records prove inadequate in the reasonable judgment of City to record the Gross

Receipts from commercial cannabis activities as herein required, Owner shall, upon the written request of the City, procure and maintain such books and records as shall be of a character and from adequate for such purpose. City shall have the right to audit and examine such books, records and documents and other relevant items in the possession of Owner, on no more than an annual basis, or at any time other upon reasonable basis therefor substantiated by the City, to the extent necessary for a proper determination of Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities, and all such books, records, documents and other items shall be held available for such audit and examination. The City's audit shall be performed by a non-contingency fee, regionally recognized independent auditor approved in advance by the City. Upon request by City, Owner shall make all such books, records and documents available to the City Manager, his designee, or to the City approved auditor, and provide removable copies thereof, within thirty (30) days of the date of City's request. Owner shall pay all reasonable costs of such audits. Owner shall preserve such books, records, documents, and other items in Montebello for a period of not less than one (1) years for the purpose of auditing or re-auditing these accounts upon reasonable notice; except that, if an audit is made within the seven-year period and Owner claims that errors or omissions have occurred, the books and records shall be retained and made available until those matters are resolved. City shall keep strictly confidential all statements of revenue furnished by Owner and all other information concerning Owner's operation of the Site obtained by City as a result of the inspection audit and examination privileges of City hereunder (i.e. receipts and tax filings), except as otherwise required by a court order. If City receives a request for such information pursuant to the Public Records Act (California Government Code Section 6250, et seq.), City shall provide Owner notice of any such request prior to disclosing any such information and afford Owner the opportunity to obtain a protective order. Within seven (7) years after the receipt of any statement of receipts under this Agreement, City at any time shall be entitled to carry out an audit of such revenue either by City or agent to be designated by City. If it shall be determined as a result of such audit that there has been a deficiency in any payment due under this Agreement made on the basis of such statement, then such deficiency shall become immediately due and payable within thirty (30) days of such determination.

3) Copies of Tax Filings. Owner shall provide the City with courtesy copies of each and every report Owner is required to provide to the County of Los Angeles or the State of California for sales, use, cannabis excise, or other gross receipts type taxes at the time such filings are required to be made, including any lawful extensions thereof.

b. Future Revenue Mechanisms. During the term of this Agreement, if the City imposes (by Citizen Initiative) an alternative revenue mechanism specifically related to commercial cannabis activities (e.g., a cannabis tax), Owner agrees to renegotiate in good faith the terms of this Agreement with the City so as to comply with an alternative revenue mechanism. As used in this Section, “alternative revenue mechanism” does not include taxes, fees, or assessments levied on or collected from both cannabis and non-cannabis operations.

9. Insurance and Indemnity

a. Insurance. Owner shall require all persons doing work on the Project, including its contractors and subcontractors (collectively, “Owner” for purposes of this Section 9 only), to obtain and maintain insurance of the types and in the amounts described in this Section and its Subsections with carriers reasonably satisfactory to City.

b. General Liability Insurance. Owner shall maintain commercial general liability insurance or equivalent form with a limit of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) (or as otherwise approved, in writing, by City) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) in the aggregate. Such insurance shall also:

1) Name City, its elected and appointed councils, boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, and representatives as “Additional Insureds” by endorsement with respect to performance of this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed additional insured.

2) Be primary with respect to any insurance of self-insurance programs covering City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives.

3) Contain standard separation of insured provisions.

c. Automobile Liability Insurance. Owner shall maintain business automobile liability insurance or equivalent form with policy limits that are in commercially reasonable amounts and in compliance with state law for such automotive liability insurance for each accident for the vehicles Owner operates in connection with its cannabis business. Such insurance shall include coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles. Such insurance shall also:

1) Name City, and work in good faith with the City and the insurers to name additional insureds as deemed reasonably necessary. “Additional Insureds” by endorsement with respect to performance of this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed additional insureds;

2) Be primary with respect to any insurance or self-insurance programs covering City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives;

3) Contain standard separation of insured provisions.

d. Workers' Compensation Insurance. Owner shall take out and maintain during the term of this Agreement, the statutorily required minimum amount of workers' compensation insurance in accordance with applicable state workers' compensation laws for all of Owner's employees employed at or on the Project, and in the event any of the work is subcontracted, Owner shall require any general contractor or subcontractor similarly to provide workers' compensation insurance for such contractor's or subcontractor's employees, unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by Owner. In case any class of employee engaged in work on the Project is not protected under any workers' compensation law, Owner shall provide and shall cause each contractor and subcontractor to provide adequate insurance for the protection of employees not otherwise protected. Owner hereby indemnifies City for any damage resulting from failure of Owner, its agents, employees, contractors, or subcontractors to take out or maintain such insurance. Workers' compensation insurance with statutory limits and employer's liability insurance of not less than the required statutory limits for each accident shall be maintained.

e. Other Insurance Requirements. Owners shall do all of the following:

1) Prior to taking any actions under this Agreement, furnish City with properly executed certificates of insurance that clearly evidenced all insurance required in this Section, including evidenced that such insurance will not be canceled, allowed to expire, or be materially reduced in coverage without thirty (30) days prior written notice to City.

2) Provide to City, upon request, and within seven (7) calendar days of said request, certified copies of endorsements and policies, and properly executed certificates of insurance evidencing the insurance required herein.

3) Replace or require the replacement of certificates, policies and endorsements for any insurance required herein expiring prior the termination of this Agreement.

4) Maintain all insurance required herein from the Effective Date of this Agreement to the earlier of the expiration of the term or the mutual written termination of this Agreement.

5) Place all insurance required herein with insurers licensed to do business in California with a current Best's Key Rating Guide reasonably acceptable to City.

f. Indemnity. Owner agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold City, and its elected and appointed council, boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, contractors, consultants and representatives, harmless from any and all claims costs and liability for any personal injury or property damage which may arise as a result of any actions or negligent omissions by Owner or Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees in connection with the construction, improvement, or operation of the Project.

10. Termination

a. Termination upon End of Term. This Agreement shall terminate upon the expiration of the term, unless it is terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

b. Effect of Termination on Owner's Obligations. Termination of this Agreement shall eliminate any further obligation of Owner to comply with this Agreement, or some portion thereof, if such termination relates to only part of the Site or Project. Termination of this Agreement, in whole or in part, shall not, however, eliminate or otherwise limit the rights of Owner to seek any applicable and available remedies or damages based upon acts or omissions occurring before termination.

c. Effect of Termination on City's Obligations. Termination of this Agreement shall eliminate any further obligation of City to comply with this Agreement, or some portion thereof. Termination of this Agreement shall not, however, eliminate the rights of City to seek any applicable and available remedies or damages based upon acts or omissions occurring before termination.

d. Survival after Termination. The rights and obligations of the Parties set forth in Section 14, Section 20, and Subsection 22(c), and Subsection 22(e), and any right or obligation of the Parties in this Agreement which, by its express terms or nature and context is intended to survive termination of this Agreement, will survive any such termination.

11. Resources Efficiency

Owner shall in good faith endeavor to reduce its environmental impact when possible. The design of the Site shall include reasonable water and energy conservation measures in accordance with applicable State regulations and the CUP.

12. Standard Conditions for Construction

During any on-site construction activities related to development of the Site and any buildings thereon, or renovation or remodeling of existing buildings, Owner shall comply with all applicable terms and conditions of City's standard conditions for construction and the CUP. The Project shall comply with the applicable parking standards in accordance with the CUP.

13. Defaults and Remedies

a. Remedies in general. It is acknowledged by the Parties that City would not have entered into this Agreement if it were to be liable in damages under this Agreement, or with respect to this Agreement or the application thereof, except as hereinafter expressly provided. Subject to extensions of time by mutual consent in writing, failure to delay by either party to perform any term or provision of this Agreement beyond a reasonable notice and cure period shall constitute a default. In the event of alleged default or breach of any terms or conditions of this Agreement, the party alleging such default or breach shall give the other party not less than thirty (30) day notice in writing specifying the nature of the alleged default and the manner in which said default may be satisfactorily cured during any such thirty (30) day period, the party charged shall not be considered in default for purposes of termination or institution of legal proceedings. Notwithstanding the foregoing to the contrary, if the alleged default is of such a nature that it cannot be reasonably cured within thirty (30) days, the alleged defaulting party shall not be deemed in default as long as such party commences to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes such cure to completion.

After notice and expiration of the thirty (30) day period, the other party to this Agreement, at its option, may institute legal proceedings pursuant to this Agreement.

In general, each of the parties hereto may pursue any remedy at law or equity available for the breach of any provision of this Agreement, except that City shall not be liable for monetary damages, unless expressly provided for this Agreement, to Owner, to any mortgagee or lender, or to any successors in interest of Owner or mortgagee or lender, or to any other person, and Owner covenants on behalf of itself and all successors in interest to the Property or any portion thereof, not to sue for damages or claim any damages.

1) For any breach of this Agreement or for any cause of action which arises out of this Agreement; or

2) For the impairment or restriction of any right or interest conveyed or provided under, with, or pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, any impairment or restriction which Owner characterizes as a regulatory taking or inverse condemnation; or

3) Arising out of or connected with any dispute, controversy or issue regarding the application or interpretation or effect of the provisions of this Agreement.

Nothing contained herein shall modify or abridge Owner's rights or remedies (including its rights for damages, if any) resulting from the exercise by City of its

power of eminent domain. Nothing contained herein shall modify or abridge Owner's rights or remedies (including its rights for damages, if any) resulting from bad faith intentional acts, the grossly negligent or malicious acts of City and its officials, officers, agents and employees. Nothing herein shall modify or abridge any defenses or immunities available to City and its employees pursuant to the Government Liability Act and all other applicable statutes and decisional law.

Except as set forth in the preceding paragraph relating to eminent domain, Owner's remedies shall be limited to those set forth in this Subsection 13(a), Subsection 13(b), and Subsection 13(c).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, City covenants as provided in Civil Code Section 3300 not to sue for or claim any consequential damages or, in the event all or a portion of the Site is not developed, for lost profits or revenues which would have accrued to City as a result of the development of the Site.

b. Specific Performance. The Parties acknowledge that money damages and remedies at law are inadequate, and specific performance and other non-monetary relief are particularly appropriate remedies for the enforcement of this Agreement and should be available to all parties for the following reasons:

Due to the size, nature and scope of the Project, it may not be practical or possible to restore the Site to its natural condition once implementation of this Agreement has begun. After such implementation, Owner may be foreclosed from other choices it may have had to use the Site or portions thereof. Owner has invested significant time and resources and performed extensive planning and processing of the Project in agreeing to the terms of this Agreement and will be investing even more significant time and resources in implementing the Project in reliance upon the terms of this Agreement, and it is not possible to determine the sum of money which would adequately compensate Owner for such efforts; the parties acknowledge and agree that any injunctive relief may be ordered on an expedited, priority basis.

c. Release. Except for those remedies set forth in Subsections 13(a), 13(b), and 13(c), Owner, for itself, its successors and assignees, hereby releases City, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, actions, or suits of any kind or nature arising out of any liability, known or unknown, present or future, based or asserted, pursuant to Article 1, Section 19 of the California Constitution, the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution, or any other law or ordinance which seeks to impose any other liability or damage, whatsoever, upon City because it entered into this Agreement or because of the terms of this Agreement.

Owner acknowledges that it may have suffered, or may suffer, damages and other injuries that are unknown to it, or unknowable to it, at the time of its execution of this Agreement. Such fact notwithstanding, Owner agrees that the release provided in this Subsection 13(c) shall apply to such unknown or unknowable claims and damages. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Owner acknowledges the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542, which provide:

> ***"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor*."**

Owner hereby waives, to the maximum legal extent, the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542 and all other statutes and judicial decisions of similar effect.

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Owners' Initials

d. Termination of Agreement for Default of City. Owner may terminate this Agreement in the event of a default by City in the performance of a material term of this Agreement and only after providing written notice to City of default setting forth the nature of the default and the actions, if any, required by City to cure such default and, where the default can be cured, City has failed to take such actions and cure such default within thirty (30) days after the effective date of such notice or, in the event that such default cannot be cured within such thirty (30) day period but can be cured within a longer time, has failed to commence the actions necessary to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and to diligently proceed to complete such actions and cure such default. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in the event that Owner deem it is necessary and/or advisable to cease operations in Montebello, then Owner may terminate this Agreement, and such termination shall be effective upon the date of written notice to the City.

e. Attorneys' Fees and Costs. In any action or proceeding between City and Owner brought to interpret or enforce this Agreement, or which in any way arises out of the existence of this Agreement or is based upon any term or provision contained herein, the "prevailing party" in such action or proceeding shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party, in addition to all other relief to which the prevailing party may be entitled pursuant to this Agreement, the prevailing party's reasonable attorneys' fees and litigation costs, in an amount to be determined by the court. The prevailing party shall be determined by the court in accordance with California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1032. Fees and costs recoverable pursuant to this Subsection 13(e) include those incurred during any appeal from an underlying judgment and in the enforcement of any judgment rendered in any such action or proceeding.

f. Owner Default. No building permit shall be issued or building permit application accepted for any structure on the Site after Owner is determined by City to be in default of the terms and conditions of this Agreement until such default thereafter is cured by Owner or is waived by City. If City terminates this Agreement because of Owner's default, then City shall retain any and all benefits, including money or land received by City hereunder.

14. Third Party Litigation

a. General Plan Litigation. City has determined that this Agreement is consistent with its General Plan. Owner has reviewed the General Plan and concurs with City's determination.

City shall have no liability under this Agreement or otherwise for any failure of City to perform under this Agreement, or for the inability of Owner to develop the Site as contemplated by the Agreement, which failure to perform or inability to develop is as the result of a judicial determination that the General Plan, or portions thereof, are invalid or inadequate or not in compliance with law, or that this Agreement or any of City's actions in adopting it were invalid, inadequate, or not in compliance with the law.

b. Hold Harmless Agreement. Owner hereby agrees to, and shall hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees harmless from any liability for damage or claims for damage for personal injury, including death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise from Owner or Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees' operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Owner, or by any of Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Owner, or by any of Owner's contractors, subcontractors, or by any one or more persons directly or indirectly employed by, or acting as agent for Owner or any of Owner's contractors or subcontractors. Owner agrees to and shall defend City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents and employees from any suits or actions at law or in equity for damage caused, or alleged to have been caused, by reason of any of the aforesaid operations.

c. Indemnification. Owner shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees against and from any and all liabilities, demands, claims, actions or proceedings and costs and expenses incidental thereto (including costs of defense, settlement and reasonable attorneys' fees)which any or all of them may suffer, incur, be responsible for or pay out as a result of or in connection with any challenge to the legality, validity or adequacy of any of the following: (i) this Agreement and the concurrent and subsequent permits, licenses and entitlements approved for the Project or Site; (ii) the environmental impact report, mitigated negative declaration or negative declaration, as the case may be, prepared in connection with the development of the Site; and (iii) the proceedings undertaken in connection with the adoption or approval of any of the above. In the event of any legal or equitable action or other proceeding instituted by any third party (including a governmental entity or official) challenging the validity of any provision of this Agreement or any portion thereof as set forth herein, the parties shall mutually cooperate with each other in defense of said action or proceeding. Notwithstanding the above, City, at is sole option, may tender the complete defense of any third-party challenge as described herein. In the event City elects to contract with special counsel to provide for such a defense, City shall meet and confer with Owner regarding the selection of counsel, and Owner shall pay all costs related to retention of such counsel.

d. Environmental Contamination. Owner shall indemnify and hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees free and harmless from any liability, based or asserted, upon any act or omission of Owner, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, predecessors in interest, successors, assigns and independent contractors, excepting and acts or omissions of City as successor to any portions of the Site dedicated or transferred to City by Owner and further excepting any environmental conditions not within Owner’s control nor directly associated with a Permitted Use, for any violation of any federal, state or local law, ordinance or regulation relating to industrial hygiene or to environmental conditions on, under or about the Property, including, but not limited to, soil and groundwater conditions, and Owner shall defend, at its expense, including attorneys’ fees, City, its officers, agents and employees in any action based or asserted upon any such alleged act or omission. City may in its discretion participate in the defense of any such claim, action or proceeding.

The provisions of this Subsection 14(d) do not apply to environmental conditions that predate Owner’s ownership or control of the Site or applicable portion; provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not operate to bar, limit or modify any of Owner’s statutory or equitable obligations as an owner or seller of the Site.

e. City to Approve Counsel. With respect to Subsections 14(a) through 14(d) only, City reserves the right to approve the attorney(s) which Owner selects, hires or otherwise engages to defend City hereunder, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

f. Accept Reasonable Good Faith Settlement., City shall not reject any reasonable good faith settlement offer regarding claims contemplated in this Section 14. If City does reject a reasonable, good faith settlement that is acceptable to Owner, Owner may enter into a settlement of the action, as it relates to Owner, and City shall thereafter defend such action (including appeals) at its own cost and be solely responsible for any judgment rendered in connection with such action. This Subsection 14(f) applies exclusively to settlements pertaining to monetary damages or damages which are remedial by the payment of monetary compensation. Owner and City expressly agree that this Subsection 14(f) does not apply to any settlement that requires an exercise of City's police powers, limits City's exercise of its police powers, or affects the conduct of City's municipal operations.

g. Survival. The provisions of Subsections 14(a) through 14(f) inclusive, shall survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement.

15. California Environmental Quality Act

Owner shall reimburse City for any and all reasonable costs incurred by City related to project review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code, §§21000-21189.3, and the Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, §§15000-15387. If reasonably requested by City, Owner shall conduct and pay for any required CEQA reviews and analyses. The City has found that the proposed Project is Categorically Exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements under provisions of CEQA Guidelines **Section 15301** – Existing Facilities. This exemption applies to projects characterized as alterations to existing facilities meeting the conditions described in **Section 15301**.

16. Rules, Regulations, and Official Policies

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the rules, regulations, and official policies of City governing permitted uses of the land, governing density, and governing the design, improvements, and construction standards and specifications applicable to the development of the Project subject of this Agreement, shall be those rules, regulations, and official policies of City in force as of the Effective Date of this Agreement. This Agreement does not prevent City, in subsequent actions applicable to the Site, from applying new rules, regulations, and policies which do not conflict with those rules, regulations, and policies applicable to the property as set forth herein, nor does this Agreement prevent City from denying or conditionally approving any subsequent development project application (i.e. not the Project) based on such existing or new rules, regulations, or policies.

17. CUP Conditions of Approval

Owner shall comply with all conditions of approval of the City-issued CUP. If there is any conflict between a term of this Agreement and a condition of approval of the City-issued CUP, then the most restrictive shall apply.

18. Periodic Reviews

This Agreement shall be subject to annual review. The Owner executing this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, shall demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of this Agreement. If, as a result of such periodic review, City finds and determines, based on substantial evidence, that Owner executing this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, has not materially complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, City may terminate or modify this Agreement (except no modification shall increase Owner's liability nor reduce Owner's rights), provided that City shall first provide Owner notice of its intent to terminate, with a detailed explanation as to why, and provide Owner the reasonable right to cure the same.

a. Periodic Review. City Council shall review this Agreement annually, on or before each anniversary of the Effective Date, in order to ascertain Owner's good faith compliance with this Agreement. During the periodic review Owner shall be required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of the Agreement, through submitting an annual monitoring report, records, or equivalent written materials to the Planning Department. The Planning Department will schedule a hearing on the periodic review of the Development Agreement on or following the anniversary of the Effective Date, but Owner has no obligation to compel such hearing, and no implication will be made to Owner's detriment if a hearing is not in fact held. Owner shall document any request for an extension of the term due to delays beyond the control of Owner (see Subsection 22(g), "Force Majeure"). Owner shall submit an annual review and administration fee deposit not to exceed City's estimated internal and third-party costs associated with the review and administration of this Agreement during the succeeding year. City shall provide Owner said estimate a reasonable time in advance of the annual review and administration fee deposit being due.

b. Conditional Use Permit. The operation of the business at all times shall be required to comply with the CUP and this Agreement.

c. Special Review. City Council may order a special review of compliance with this Agreement at any time. The City Manager, Community Development Director, or his or her designee(s) shall conduct such special review. During a special review, Owner shall be required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of the Agreement. The burden of proof on this issue shall be on Owner.

d. Review Hearing. At the time and place set for the special or periodic review hearing, Owner shall be given an opportunity to be heard. If City Council finds, based upon substantial evidence, that Owner has not complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, City Council may terminate this Agreement notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, or modify this Agreement and impose such conditions as are reasonably necessary to protect the interests of City. The decision of City Council shall be final, subject only to judicial review pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5.

e. Certificate of Agreement Compliance. If, after a periodic or special review, Owner is found to be in compliance with this Agreement, and if Owner requests it, City shall issue a Certificate of Agreement Compliance ("Certificate") to Owner stating that after the most recent periodic or special review, and based upon the information known or made known to the Planning Director and City Council, that (i) this Agreement remains in effect and (ii) Owner is not in default. City shall not be bound by a Certificate if a default existed at the time of the periodic or special review, but was concealed from or otherwise not known to the Planning Director and City Council, regardless of whether the Certificate is relied upon by assignees or other transferees or Owner.

f. Failure to Conduct Review. City's failure to conduct a periodic review of this Agreement shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement.

g. Cost of Review. The reasonable costs incurred by City in connection with the periodic reviews shall be borne by Owner.

19. Assignment

Assignment by Owner. Owner shall not transfer, delegate, sublet or assign its interest, rights, duties, and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of City, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Owner shall submit a transfer application to the City Manager or City Manager's designee and pay any applicable transfer fee. The proposed transferee must show proof of lawful transfer of possession of the applicable location as may be acceptable to the City. Owner is aware it may take the City approximately six (6) months to process a transfer application.

Any assignment, delegation, subletting or assignment without the prior written consent of City shall be null and void. Any transfer, delegation, subletting or assignment by Owner as authorized herein shall be effective only if and upon the party to whom such transfer, delegation, subletting or assignment is made is issued a CUP as required under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

Owner shall also comply with all proposed assignments and changes, including assignment and changes impacting a Development Agreement or a CUP, as required pursuant to state law, and Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

20. Operating Commercial Cannabis Facility

Any Party to this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, shall not operate a commercial cannabis facility authorized under the municipal code unless:

a. It is the holder of a valid CUP issued by City in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71; and,

b. At such time as the State of California requires commercial cannabis facilities and businesses to hold a valid license or permit issued by the State of California, it also holds such license or permit, unless, however, such permit or license is not required by the State of California for the type of commercial cannabis facility or business operation that is the subject of this Agreement.

21. Notices

Any notice or communication required hereunder between City and Owner must be in writing, and may be given either personally, by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested), or by Federal Express, UPS or other similar couriers providing overnight delivery. If personally delivered, a notice shall be deemed to have been given when delivered to the Party to whom it is addressed. If given by registered or certified mail, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given and received on the first to occur of (i) actual receipt by any of the addressees designated below as the party to whom notices are to be sent, or (ii) five (5) days after a registered or certified letter containing such notice, properly addressed, with postage prepaid, is deposited in the United States mail. If given by Federal Express or similar courier, a notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given and received on the date delivered, as shown on a receipt issued by the courier. Any Party hereto may at any time, by giving ten (10) days written notice to the other Party hereto, designate any other address in substitution of the address to which such notice or communication shall be given. Such notices or communications shall be given to the Parties at their addresses set forth below:

If to City:	City of Montebello 1600 W. Beverly Blvd Montebello, California 90640 Attention: City Manager
and	City Attorney 13181 Crossroads Parkway North Suite 400 – West Tower City of Industry, California 91746
If to Owner:	Green Delivery, Inc. 7131 Telegraph Road, Unit # 16 Montebello, CA 90640
If to Landlord:	Samuel Whang 1530 S. Compton Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90021

With a courtesy copy to: Mousavi & Lee LLP
Attn: Amy A. Mousavi
19200 Von Karman Ave, Suite 940
Irvine, CA 92614
amousavi@mousavilee.com
Tel: (949) 246-9643

22. Miscellaneous Provisions

Amendment or Cancellation. This Agreement may be amended, or canceled in whole or in part, only by the written mutual consent of the parties to this Agreement or their successors in interest, except that minor amendments that do not affect a substantive provision of this Agreement may be approved by the City Manager on behalf of the City. The decision whether a proposed amendment is "minor" shall be in the reasonable good faith discretion of the City Manager, and consistent with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

a. Waiver. Waiver by City of any one or more of the terms or conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as waiver of any other term or condition under this Agreement.

b. Enforcement/Reserved Powers. Unless amended or canceled pursuant hereto, this Agreement shall be enforceable by any Party hereto, or successor in interest thereto, notwithstanding any subsequent change in any applicable general or specific plan, zoning, subdivision or building regulation, or municipal code amendment adopted by City that conflicts with the terms of this Agreement. However, this Agreement is subject to the City's "Reserved Powers." For purposes of this Agreement, "Reserved Powers" means the rights and authority excepted from this Agreement's restrictions on the City's police powers and which are instead reserved to the City. The Reserved Powers include the powers to enact regulations or take future discretionary actions after the Effective Date of this Agreement that: (1) are necessary to protect the public health and safety, and are generally applicable on a City-wide basis (except in the event of natural disasters as found by the City Council such as floods, earthquakes and similar acts of God); (2) are amendments to California Marijuana Laws or California Uniform Codes, as adopted by the City of Montebello, and/or the Montebello Municipal Code, as applicable, regarding the construction, engineering and design standards for private and public improvements to be constructed on the Site; (3) are necessary to comply with state or federal laws and regulations; or (4) involve sign and parking ordinances and guidelines, changes to the City's zoning laws, Specific Plan or the City's General Plan, whether adopted previous or subsequent to the Effective Date of this Agreement).

If any City ordinance, rule or regulation or addition to the Montebello Municipal Code is enacted or imposed by a citizen-sponsored initiative or referendum after the Effective Date that would conflict with this Agreement or an associated CUP, business license or other authorizations and City approvals, or reduce development rights or assurances provided to the Owner in this Agreement, then such changes, additions or deletions to the Montebello Municipal Code shall not be applied to the Site or Project. The parties shall cooperate with each other and undertake such reasonable actions as may be appropriate to ensure this Agreement remains in full force and effect and is implemented in accordance with its terms and to the fullest extent permitted by state or federal law.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, site improvements contemplated by this Agreement shall be completed pursuant to the development standards and design guidelines to be adopted by the zoning code amendment.

c. Severability. If any part of this Agreement is found to conflict with applicable state laws or regulations, such part shall be inoperative, null, and void insofar as it conflicts with said laws or regulations, or modified or suspended as may be necessary to comply with such state laws or regulations, but the remainder of this Agreement shall continue to be in full force and effect.

d. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The execution of this Agreement may be by actual, facsimile, or electronic signature.

e. Jurisdiction. The law governing this Agreement shall be that of the State of California. Any suit brought by any party against any other party arising out of the performance of this Agreement or the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity thereof, shall be filed and maintained in the County of Los Angeles Superior Court.

f. Disclaimer. Despite California's commercial cannabis laws and the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or any CUP issued pertaining to Owner or the property specified herein, California commercial cannabis cultivators, manufacturers, retailers, transporters, distributors, or possessors may still be subject to arrest by state or federal officers and prosecuted under state or federal law. The Federal Controlled Substances Act, 21 USC § 801, prohibits the manufacture, distribution, and possession of cannabis without any exemptions for medical use.

g. Force Majeure. If delays are caused by unforeseen events beyond the control of Owner, such delays will entitle Owner to an extension of time as provided in this Section 22. Such unforeseen events ("Force Majeure") shall mean war, insurrection, acts of God, local, state or national emergencies, strikes and other labor difficulties beyond the party's control, or any default by City hereunder, which Force Majeure event substantially interferes with the development, construction or operation of the Project.

h. Costs and Fees. Intentionally omitted.

i. Constructive Notice and Acceptance. Every person who after the Effective Date of this Agreement owns or acquires any right, title, or interest to any portion of the Site, is and shall be conclusively deemed to have consented and agreed to every provision contained herein, whether or not any reference to this Agreement is contained in the instrument by which such person acquired an interest in the Site, and all rights and interests of such person in the Site shall be subject to the terms, requirements, and provisions of this Agreement.

j. Binding Effect of Agreement. The Parties agree that the Recitals above are true and correct and intend to be bound by same.

k. Project as a Private Undertaking. It is specifically understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the development of the Project is a private development, that neither party is acting as the agent of the other in any respect hereunder, and that each party is an independent contracting entity with respect to the terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Agreement. No partnership, joint venture or other association of any kind is formed by this Agreement. The only relationship between the City and the Owner is that of a government entity regulating the development of private property and the owner of such property.

l. Changes to Project. The parties acknowledge that changes to the Project and related approvals may be appropriate and mutually desirable to carry out the intent and purpose of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not prevent the City from applying, with the consent or at the request of the Owner, *Subsequent Land Use Regulations* or *Subsequent Development Approvals* that do not directly conflict with the Project or Site authorized under this Agreement. The granting of one such change or request shall not obligate the City to grant other similar changes or requests. As used herein, "*Subsequent Development Approvals*" include, without limitation, all excavation, grading, building, construction, demolition, encroachment or street improvement permits, occupancy certificates, utility connection authorizations, or other non-discretionary permits or approvals necessary, convenient or appropriate for the Project. As used herein, "*Subsequent Land Use Regulations*" means ordinances, resolutions and codes adopted or approved by the City after the Effective Date of this Agreement governing the development and use of the land, including general plan amendments, zone changes, variances or conditional use permits affecting the permitted use of the land including density or intensity of use, subdivision requirements, the maximum height and size of proposed buildings, the provisions of reservation or Dedication of land for public purposes, and the design, improvement and construction and initial occupancy standards and specifications applicable to the Development of the Property.

m. Conflicting Federal or State Rules. In the event that any conflicting federal or state laws or regulations, enacted after the Effective Date, prevent or preclude compliance with one or more provisions of this Agreement or require changes in plans, maps or permits approved by the City, *this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as to those provisions not affected*; and

(i) Notice of Conflict. Either party, upon learning of any such matter, will provide the other party with written notice thereof and provide a copy of any such law, regulation or policy together with a statement of how any such matter conflicts with the provisions of this Agreement; and

(ii) Modification Conferences. The parties shall, within thirty (30) days of the notice referenced to in the preceding Subsection, meet and confer in good faith and attempt to modify this Agreement to bring it into compliance with any such federal or state law or regulation.

(iii) City Council Hearings. In the event the City believes that an amendment to this Agreement is necessary due to the effect of any federal or state law or regulation, the proposed amendment shall be scheduled for hearing before the City Council. The City Council shall determine the exact nature of the amendment necessitated by such federal or state law or regulation. Owner shall have the right to offer oral and written testimony at the hearing. Any modification ordered by the City Council pursuant to such hearing is subject to judicial review in accordance with California law.

(iv) City Cooperation. The City shall cooperate with Owner in securing any City permits, licenses or other authorizations that may be required as a result of any amendment resulting from actions initiated by the City. As required by this Agreement, Owner shall be responsible to pay all applicable fees in connection with securing of such permits, licenses or other authorizations.

n. Effective Date. "Effective Date" means either the date of this Agreement approved by the City Council or the date of the CUP approved by the City Planning Commission, whichever comes later.

o. Authority to Sign. Each Party or responsible officer or governing body therefore, has read this Agreement and understands and knows the contents thereof, and represents and warrants that each of the officers or agents executing this Agreement on behalf of their respective corporations, partnerships, or other organizations is empowered to do so and hereby binds the respective corporation, partnership, or other organization. Additionally, Owner represents and warrants that each of the officers or agents executing this Agreement on behalf of its corporation, partnership, or other organization is an “owner” as defined by California Business and Professions Code Section 26001 and hereby binds the respective corporation, partnership, or other organization.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

CITY OF MONTEBELLO	**[NAME OF OPERATOR] OWNER**
______________________________	______________________________
Mayor	Name: XXXX Title: XXXX
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney
City of Montebello

EXHIBITS

A. LEGAL DESCRIPTION [TO BE INSERTED]
B. PARCEL MAP [TO BE INSERTED]
C. SITE AND/OR FLOOR PLANS [TO BE INSERTED]
D. RECORDED GRANT DEED OR EXECUTED LEASE AGREEMENT [TO BE INSERTED]
E. PROPERTY OWNER SIGNED AND NOTARIZED CONSENT FORM [TO BE INSERTED]
F. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL [TO BE INSERTED]
G. LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT OR NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF INTENT [TO BE INSERTED]

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LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT OR NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF INTENT

COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. 04-19 BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO AND RZ CAPITAL & DEVELOPMENT, LLC

THIS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into this___________day of ______, 2019, (the "Execution Date"), by and between the **CITY OF MONTEBELLO**, a California municipal corporation ("City"), and **RZ CAPITAL & DEVELOPMENT, LLC**, a California limited liability company ("Owner"). City and Owner are sometimes referenced together herein as the "Parties." In instances when a provision hereof applies to each of the Parties individually, either may be referenced as a "Party." The Parties hereby jointly render the following statement as to the background facts and circumstances underlying this Agreement:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Owner currently holds a legal or equitable interest in certain real property considered in this Agreement which has a development area of approximately **10,900** square feet located at 8019 Slauson Ave., City of Montebello, State of California (the "Site"). The Site includes Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 6354-030-055, and is more fully described in the Legal Description in Exhibit A, and shown on the map in Exhibit B. Both exhibits being attached hereto, respectively, and are incorporated herein by this reference;

WHEREAS, presently, Owner has a leasehold interest in a portion of the Site for the purpose of conducting commercial cannabis related activities which shall include, but not be limited to commercial cannabis cultivation, manufacturing, delivery-only retail, and distribution. Such commercial cannabis facilities shall operate in accordance with all applicable provisions of California Business and Professions Code §§26000-26231.2; California Health and Safety Code Safety Code §§ 11357-11362.9 and 11362.7- 11362.85; California Revenue and Taxation Code §§ 34010-34021.5; California Vehicle Code §§ 2429.7 and 23222; California Water Code §§ 1831, 1847, and 13276; Cal. Code Regs. tit. 16, div. 4 (2019); Cal. Code Regs. tit. 3, div. 8, Ch. 1 (2019); Cal. Code Regs. tit. 17, div. 1, ch. 13 (2019); and the City of Montebello Municipal Code as it applies to such facilities, as such provisions may be amended from time to time (collectively the "Applicable Cannabis Laws"). Prior to operating a cannabis manufacture site, cultivation site, delivery-only retailer site, and distribution site, as those terms are defined in the Montebello Municipal Code ("Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility"), Owner shall be required to obtain a Conditional Use Permit from the City, and any and all related permits and licenses prior to the operation of same, pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71;

WHEREAS, ultimately, Owner intends upon obtaining one or more permanent annual California State License(s), pursuant to Applicable Cannabis Laws, to operate a Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility at the Site. The

definition of "Owner" hereunder shall mean and refer to the fee simple owner and/or any authorized tenant of the Site to the extent such party holds or is covered by a City Conditional Use Permit; and is not intended to necessarily be coextensive with the definition of that term as defined in California Business & Professions Code Section 26001(al);

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2019, Owner applied to this City for a Conditional Use Permit *(hereinafter* "CUP") to conduct commercial cannabis activities. No such activities are allowed or authorized without this Agreement, a CUP, and all requirements having been satisfied pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71;

WHEREAS, Owner presently intends to develop and open a microbusiness on the Site consistent with the Applicable Cannabis Laws and project approvals (known as the "Project"). The Project will include indoor cannabis manufacturing, cultivation, delivery-only retail, and distribution in accordance with the Applicable Cannabis Laws;

WHEREAS, the Project will consist of one 4,000 square foot building, with such final square footage to be consistent with Owner's final approved CUP, as many be amended pursuant to the CUP and/or this Agreement. The building will be divided into major spaces for cultivation, manufacturing, delivery and general business offices as follows:

Cultivation: The Project's cultivation area includes the following uses: flowering rooms, a drying and trimming room, a vegetation room and a cloning room. Total area of each of these uses will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. Cultivation operations would occur 24-hours daily.

Manufacturing: The Project will include a manufacturing room that would be used initially for packaging products. Under the manufacturing license, the Owner will conduct additional manufacturing activities including, volatile extraction (Type 7 Manufacturing). The total area of these uses will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. Manufacturing operations would occur 24-hours daily.

Non-storefront Retail Delivery: The retail delivery activities will occur within the delivery office located near the facility's main entry. The total area of this use will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. All delivery activities will be conducted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including, but not limited to specified hours of operation.

Distribution: The distribution activities will occur within the distribution area. The total area of this use will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. All distribution activities will be conducted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including, but not limited to specified hours of operation.

General Business Offices: The Project will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Parking/Loading/Access: The proposed project provides parking spaces in accordance with the City-approved Site Plan.

Security: The Project will secure the facility against unauthorized entry by installing security lights on the exterior of the building to illuminate the side yards and parking area, installing commercial-grade locks, installing an alarm and video surveillance system, establishing procedures for identifying authorized persons, establish inventory controls, and install a secure surveillance vault to maintain the integrity of records. In addition, the applicant will engage a licensed security company to provide an operational security plan in compliance with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

The proposed layout of the site is as shown in the attached Site and/or Floor Plans, in Exhibit C.

The Project will consist of a vertically integrated commercial cannabis facility compliant with Applicable Cannabis Laws that will provide several levels of cannabis production, processing, and distribution

This includes:

1) Cultivation and processing of young and mature cannabis plants.
2) Research and development of cannabis plants and strains.
3) Manufacturing of cannabis and its derivatives through volatile and non-volatile extraction.
4) Manufacturing of cannabis food products.
5) Packaging and storage of cannabis products.
6) Distribution of cannabis products.
7) Retail delivery of cannabis products.

Proposed Hours of Operation (subject to final approval pursuant to the CUP):
8:00AM to 8:00PM for general business hours, 24-hours for internal operations

[x] Co-location, check if applicable:

Note: Applicable Cannabis Laws authorize a person to apply for and be issued more than one State annual license at one location provided the licenses premises are separate and distinct.

Owner has applied for the following State cannabis license:
1) Microbusiness

Please see the Recitals of this Development Agreement for details for separate and distinct locations of each operation within the Premises.

WHEREAS, On February 14, 2018, Ordinances No. 2399 and No. 2400 came into effect authorizing specified commercial cannabis activities within the City of Montebello, in strict compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, under specified conditions and provisions;

WHEREAS, On June 13, 2018, Ordinances No. 2404 and 2405 came into effect amending specified commercial cannabis activities authorized by Ordinances No. 2399 and No. 2400 within the City of Montebello, in strict compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, under specified conditions and provisions;

WHEREAS, all procedures of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), California Public Resources Code §21000 et seq., and the CEQA guidelines, title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, chapter 3, §15000 et seq. have been satisfied;

WHEREAS, the City has given public notice of its intention to approve this Agreement. The City has found that the provisions of this Agreement and its purposes are consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in City's General Plan, zoning code and municipal ordinances;

WHEREAS, the City, in entering into this Agreement, acknowledges that certain City obligations hereby assumed shall survive beyond the terms of the present Council members, that this Agreement will serve to bind City and future Councils to the obligations hereby undertaken, and that this Agreement shall limit the future exercise of certain governmental and proprietary powers of City. By approving this Agreement, the Council has elected to exercise certain governmental powers at the time of entering into this Agreement rather than defer its actions to some undetermined future date. The terms and conditions of this Agreement have undergone extensive review by City and the Council and have been found to be fair, just and reasonable. City has concluded that the pursuit of the Project will serve the best interests of its citizens and that the public health, safety and welfare are best served by entering into this obligation. Owner has represented to City that it would not consider or engage in the Project absent City approving this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the City agrees that Owner's land use entitlements, if any, that have been applied for and approved by the City, for the Project shall vest for the term of this Agreement as described below, if applicable;

WHEREAS, after conducting a duly noticed CUP hearing on June 4, 2019, in conjunction with the City's applicable ordinances and resolutions, the Planning Commission of the City reviewed, considered and approved environmental clearance and approved the execution of the CUP. The Planning Commission found the Project consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in the general plan; compatible with the uses authorized in the City's zoning laws; in conformity with the public necessity, public convenience, general welfare and good land use practices; will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the city; will not adversely affect the orderly development of property or the preservation of property values; and will have a positive fiscal impact on the City;

WHEREAS, after conducting a duly noticed meeting on July 8, 2019, in conjunction with the City's applicable ordinances and resolutions, and after independent review and consideration, the City Council approved the execution of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. The Recitals above are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the Recitals and the provisions of this Agreement, herein below, said provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

2. Government Code and Municipal Code Required Elements

   a. Description of Property. Land situated in the City of Montebello, County of Los Angeles, State of California; whose street address is 8019 Slauson, City of Montebello, State of California (the "Site"). The Site includes Assessor's Parcel Number: 6354-030-055.

   b. Owner and Other Person with Legal or Equitable Interest.

   Owner: **RZ Capital & Development, LLC**
   Nature of Interest: *Lease for 10 years with Option to Renew for an additional 10 years.*

   A true and correct copy of a recorded grant deed, or executed lease agreement, is attached hereto as Exhibit D, and incorporated herein by this reference.

   If Owner is not the fee simple owner of the Site, check box below:

   [x] Owner represents and warrants that the property owner has consented in writing to the execution of this Agreement against the Site. [See also attached Property Owner Signed and Notarized Consent Form wherein the property owner has acknowledged reading Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, incorporated herein by this reference (Exhibit E).]

c. Permitted Uses. The Site may be used for a Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility as presently authorized under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71 and for any other use if authorized under applicable provisions of the Montebello Municipal Code ("Permitted Uses"). In the event that the Montebello Municipal Code, California law, and/or Federal law is amended in the future to permit additional commercial cannabis uses, Owner may apply for an amendment to this Agreement and to the issued CUP, both of which must receive approval by the City's Planning Commission or City Council, as required, to amend the Permitted Uses at the Site.

d. Zoning. Owner shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that such activities outlined in Owner's CUP Application ("Application") are conducted pursuant to this Agreement and under the CUP shall comply with the Montebello Municipal Code, including the zoning ordinance, any applicable zoning development standards, and any and all development and construction requirements contained therein, and/or as required by the City. Owner shall not conduct any business under this Agreement or under the CUP without having obtained all necessary permits, licenses, and approvals from the City and State of California, as required by Applicable Cannabis Laws, including the City of Montebello Municipal Code.

e. Compliance with CUP conditions of approval. Owner shall comply with all Conditions of Approval imposed against this Agreement, as enumerated in the CUP and attached as Exhibit F, and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Term

This Agreement shall commence on either the date of this Agreement's approval by the City Council or the date of the CUP approval by the City Planning Commission, whichever comes later ("Effective Date"), and end **ten (10)** years from the Effective Date, and it shall remain in full force and effect so long as the Site is used for a commercial cannabis facility as authorized under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71; provided, however, such use is not abandoned for a period of more than ninety (90) days.

This Agreement may be extended for one (1) additional **five (5)** year period following the expiration of the initial **ten (10)** year term upon the occurrence of all of the following:

(i) The Owner shall give written notice to the City no later than ninety (90) days before the expiration of the initial ten (10) year term that the Owner desires to extend this Agreement for an additional **five (5)** year period;

(ii) The Owner shows reasonably satisfactory evidence to the City that it has, and continues to have a legal and/or equitable interest in the Site and/or will have such interests for the duration of the extended term of the Agreement;

(iii) The Owner shall deposit all fees required by the City necessary for processing the extension request and drafting necessary documentation;

(iv) The Owner shall be in compliance with all provisions of Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and all terms imposed by the City-issued CUP, including the timely renewal of a CUP if required; and

(v) The Owner shall not be in material default of any provision of any agreement between City and Owner relative to the development of the Site, the business operations as allowed by a CUP, or of any conditions of approval imposed upon any entitlement or CUP granted by the City relative to the development of the Site for which Owner has been given a written notice to cure by the City and for which Owner has not cured or commenced to cure such material default within thirty (30) days, if and as provided by such agreement or condition of approval.

4. Owner's Site and Floor Plans

a. Owner's site plan and floor plan for the facility are attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated into the Agreement.

b. A preliminary landscape plan shall be prepared and reviewed and approved by the City Manager and/or the Director of Public Works and Director of Community Development, or their respective designees, if required by the CUP. A final landscape plan shall be prepared and submitted in conjunction with building and site improvement plans prior to issuance of building permits for construction activities, if required by the CUP.

c. An exterior signage plan shall be prepared and reviewed and approved by the City Manager and/or the Director of Public Works & Director of Community Development, or their respective designees, in accordance with the procedures and requirements of the Montebello Municipal Code.

5. Facility Operations

a. Standard Operating Procedures. Owner is a lawful entity that will only sell to other legally permitted persons and entities under the Applicable Cannabis Laws, as may be amended from time to time and in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Prior to operating a Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility, Owner shall be required to obtain a CUP, and all requirements pursuant to said permit, from the City pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71. Further, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Owner may operate such cannabis-related activities as permitted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including without limitation, as long as such activity is not inconsistent with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, this Development Agreement, the City-issued CUP, and the Montebello Municipal Code.

During the term of its CUP and the term of this Agreement, Owner shall operate in accordance with all Applicable Cannabis Laws. Owner shall employ industry standard operating procedures to comply with Applicable Cannabis Laws. Owner's facility shall employ adequate safety and security measures for the safety and security of its employees, visitors, vendors, and neighboring communities and properties.

Owner shall fully comply with the minimum operating standards regulating the proposed commercial cannabis activity, including, but not limited to those, as set forth in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and such more specific operational requirements as applied by the CUP and this Agreement.

b. Security Plan. Owner shall secure approval of its proposed security plan by the Montebello Police Department or the City prior to operating, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. The security plan shall include, at a minimum and as appropriate, provisions for video surveillance, perimeter fencing and security, protection of the building(s) from vehicle intrusion, cash handling procedures, internal accounting controls, product handling and storage procedures, and a professionally monitored alarm system. Equipment and systems used for video surveillance and building alarms shall be approved by City.

Video surveillance shall include, at a minimum, all site and facility entrances and access points, all spaces accessible by the public, all secured areas of the facility with restricted access, all interior spaces and rooms where cannabis products are handled and processed, shipping and receiving areas, cash storage areas, and other areas necessary to protect the safety of employees and the public and to ensure cannabis products are received, handled, stored, packaged, shipped, and distributed in compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws. The video surveillance system shall be web-based with direct access provided to the Montebello Police Department upon request.

The security system shall also include sensors to detect entry and exit from all secure areas, panic buttons in appropriate locations, and a professionally monitored alarm system.

Owner shall employ properly trained and licensed third-party security personnel to protect the welfare and safety of Owner and employees, and to ensure public safety to the neighboring community. Owner shall use security personnel during hours of operation, pursuant to Applicable Cannabis Laws. Security personnel may be armed so long as proper licensing and insurance requirements are followed and met by the third-party operator providing such security services.

c. Fire Department Approval. Owner shall not operate any facility, and no permit, license, or other approval issued by City shall be valid unless and until the Montebello Fire Department has approved Owner's site plan, floor plan, safety plan, and any other plans that require its approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

d. Possession of Firearms. Except for licensed and bonded security personnel, no person employed by Owner shall be in possession of any firearm while on the Site without having first obtained a license from the appropriate state or local agency authorizing the person to be in possession of such firearm. Every such person in possession of a firearm while on the Site must provide the City Manager and the Montebello Police Department, ten (10) calendar days' notice before bringing the firearm onto the premises, with the following:

1) A copy of the license issued to the person by the appropriate state or local agency authorizing him or her to possess such firearm;

2) A copy of his or her law enforcement identification (if he or she is employed by a law enforcement agency);

3) A copy of his or her California driver's license or California identification card; and

4) Any other information reasonably required by the Montebello Police Department to show that the individual is in compliance with the provisions of all laws regarding the possession and use of a firearm.

e. Identification Display. Each owner, manager, employee, and individual member engaged in the cultivation, processing, manufacturing, distribution, or transporting of cannabis shall at all times while engaged in the duties of his or her position wear in plain sight, on his or her person and at chest level, a valid identification badge, issued by Owner.

f. Employee Background Checks/Procedures for Inventory Control to Prevent Illegal Diversion of Cannabis. Only employees who receive clearance from the Montebello Police Department shall be permitted to enter Owner's facility. Each employee will have to meet a criminal background investigation, which at minimum shall include a LiveScan criminal history check conducted and provided by each employee. The City shall make a good faith effort to facilitate within a reasonable time following the issuance of a CUP to Owner Employees shall not be disqualified for any conviction which would no longer be a felony under California law at the time of the LiveScan criminal history check.

Owner shall not permit and shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to prevent the distribution of any of its cannabis products to minors; prevent revenue from the sale or distribution of its cannabis and/or infused products from going to criminal enterprises, gangs and cartels; prevent the diversion of cannabis from California to any other state; prevent state-authorized cannabis activity from being used as a cover or pretext for the trafficking of other illegal drugs or other illegal activity; prevent violence and the use of firearms in the manufacturing, distribution, cultivation, and delivery-only retail of cannabis; discourage and educate against drugged driving and the exacerbation of other adverse public health consequences associated with cannabis use; disavow growing cannabis on public lands that creates attendant public safety and environmental dangers posed by such illegal uses; and discourage and educate against cannabis possession or use on federal property.

g. Quality Control and Testing. Owner shall utilize industry standardized quality control measures and testing to ensure only the highest quality of commercial cannabis and infused products will be produced. Owner shall inspect the product to ensure its identity and quantity, and shall have a testing lab perform testing of random samples prior to distribution. Inspection and testing will be conducted by a state-licensed testing lab off-site, except for licensed distributors authorized to conduct testing on-site with a testing lab field representative present. Testing standards and procedures shall be in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

All commercial cannabis products will undergo a quality assurance review in accordance with state law prior to distribution. Inventory procedures will be utilized for tracking and taxing purposes by the state. Owner shall employ an efficient record-keeping system to make transparent its financing, testing, and adverse effect recording, as well as recall procedures.

h. Packaging of Commercial Cannabis and Infused Products. All Owner commercial cannabis products shall be packaged and labeled strictly in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner intends to produce infused products and shall secure any approval from the County of Los Angeles Health Department required for manufacturing and handling such products. Owner infused products shall not be produced, manufactured, stored or packaged in private homes. All commercial cannabis infused products shall be individually wrapped at the original point of preparation strictly in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

i. Point of Sale Tracking System. Owner shall maintain an inventory control and reporting system that accurately documents the location of cannabis products from inception through distribution, including descriptions, weight, and quantity. The inventory control and reporting system shall comply with the California Cannabis Track and Trace System (“CCTT”) required by Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner shall employ an electronic point of donation/sale system in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws for all point of donations/sales tracking from seed or inception to product distribution to other licensed commercial cannabis facilities, or otherwise in compliance with state and local law and in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Such approved system shall track all commercial cannabis products, each edible, harvested flower, and/or manufactured concentrate, as well as gross sales (by weight and sale). Owner's point of sale system shall have the capacity to produce historical transactional data in accordance with City's requirements.

j. Record Keeping. Owner shall maintain records for all commercial cannabis and/or infused products. Owner shall comply with all record-keeping responsibilities that are set forth in Applicable Cannabis Laws and complete and up-to-date records regarding the amount of commercial cannabis cultivated, produced, manufactured, harvested, stored, tested, distributed, delivered or packaged at Owner's facility.

k. Processing, Handling, Storing, and Distribution of Commercial Cannabis and Related Products. Commercial cannabis cultivation, handling, storing, and processing shall be concealed from public view at all stages of growth and processing, and there shall be no exterior evidence of cultivation or processing occurring at the premises from a public right-of-way or from an adjacent parcel. Commercial cannabis cultivation, handling, storing, processing, or distribution shall not create offensive odors; create excessive dust, heat, noise, smoke, traffic, or other impacts that are disturbing to people of normal sensitivity residing or present on adjacent or nearby property or areas open to the public; or be hazardous due to use or storage of materials, processes, products, or wastes.

Owner shall store its commercial cannabis and/or commercial cannabis products in a secured storage room with T-card identification access for management only. The storage room shall be constructed of fire-rated walls with an appropriate number of cameras installed to view all entries and exits from the storage room, as well as all other activities performed within Owner's facility. Owner will not conduct outdoor operations except as related to lawful delivery and transportation of commercial cannabis and infused products. Owner will not store commercial cannabis or related products in its delivery vehicle outside normal operating hours of the facility.

Commercial cannabis products shall be sold or distributed only to licensed facilities in California, in compliance with state and local law in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Excess or contaminated product will be securely stored on-site until it is properly disposed. Disposal may include composting, incineration, land-fill disposal through the local waste management hauler, or other disposal methodology in accordance with state and county health and safety codes and regulations.

l. Odor Control. All structures shall have adequate ventilation and filtration systems installed that minimize and control commercial cannabis plant odors from exiting the interior of the structure. The ventilation and filtration system shall be approved by the City Building Official and installed prior to commencing cultivation or manufacturing within the allowable structure. Facility air intake, exhaust, and recirculating system shall be of industrial grade. Activated charcoal, recirculating, and closed loop aeration systems will be utilized as necessary for effective odor control and management.

m. Transportation Plan. Owner shall comply with all Applicable Cannabis Laws regarding transportation, including the rules governing delivery service. Owner shall retain a list of names and cellular contact numbers for all employees engaged in transportation of commercial cannabis products and provide it to the applicable oversight authority, keeping the list current and up to date.

Owner will keep complete and up-to-date records documenting each transfer of commercial cannabis to other licensed entities, including the amount provided, the form or product category in which the commercial cannabis was provided, the date and time provided, the name of the employee making the transfer, the name and address of each lawful licensed entity to whom delivery is made, and the amount of any related donation or other monetary transaction.

6. Community Relations, Employment, and Wages

a. Public Outreach and Education Program. The Owner shall coordinate and cooperate with City and other owners of commercial cannabis facilities located within City of Montebello in the establishment and implementation of appropriate public outreach and education programs. The public outreach and education programs shall be reasonably approved by City.

b. Community Benefits Program. The Owner shall fund the establishment and implementation of a community benefits program which may include such items as senior citizen programs, City beautification efforts, funding for enforcement against illegal cannabis operations, public safety, housing programs, economic development, infrastructure, capital improvements, including expansion and/or improvement to existing facilities or other physical improvements that provide a benefit to the community, support of holiday and special community events, and support of local public service, public safety, litigation defense, and special social and community organizations ("Community Benefits Program").

To fulfill its funding obligation for the Community Benefits Program, Owner agrees to pay the City of Montebello the yearly sum of **$50,000.00 ("Montebello**

Community Benefits Program Fee" or "MCBPF"). The first annual MCBPF shall be payable to the City on the date that the Certificate of Occupancy is issued to the Owner. Thereafter, the annual MCBPF shall be payable to the City on every July 1 for the term of the Agreement, and shall be pro-rated for any partial days during such period(s) of the Agreement.

The MCBPF is separate and apart from any Cannabis Operation Fee, or penalties therefrom. If the original term of this Agreement is mutually extended by the Parties, the annual minimum payment to this program will be amended accordingly.

c. Designation of Community Relations Liaison. Pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, at the time of this Agreement, Owner's day-to-day operations manager, ___**TBD**_____, will be responsible for community inquiries and complaints and on-site management during normal business hours.

d. Interface with Montebello Municipal Code / Inspections. Owner's day-to-day operations manager, and/or the Owner's Community Relations Liaison, __**TBD**______, will interface with the Montebello Police Department's assigned designee to ensure its operation complies with state and local laws and regulations. The City Manager, or designee, or the Montebello Police Department's assigned designee acting at the City Manager's request and per his specific and limiting instructions, shall have the right to enter all portions of the Site from time to time unannounced during hours of operation for the purpose of making reasonable inspections to observe and enforce compliance with this Agreement and Applicable Cannabis Laws, without the requirement of a search warrant, subpoena, or court order, and subject to appropriate cost recovery fees set forth in this Agreement, or adopted by the City.

_____________________ Owner's Initials

e. Local Recruitment, Hiring, and Training Programs. Owner is committed to making a good-faith effort to recruit, hire, and train City residents for employment by Owner. A good-faith effort means Owner shall take the following or similar actions to recruit and employ City residents: 1) Contact local recruitment sources to identify qualified individuals who are City residents, 2) Advertise for qualified City residents in trade papers and newspapers of general circulation in the area, and 3) Develop a written plan to recruit and employ City residents as a part of the its workforce. At a minimum, the Owner endeavors to achieve a targeted local annual hiring goal of approximately 45% of total operational jobs for permanent and apprentice employees. This goal shall apply horizontally, across all departments and managerial positions. The Owner shall not be penalized or deemed in default under this Agreement if it is unable to achieve such a goal. "Local" is defined as within a 3-mile radius of the boundaries of the City's boundaries. The Owner may contact and work with a job referral agency assigned by the City Manager to implement a local hiring policy for permanent and apprentice employees. The purpose of the hiring policy is to facilitate the training and employment of local and disadvantaged job applicants for jobs within the City's jurisdiction, and 3-mile radius of City boundaries. Applicants for jobs shall not be disqualified from hiring solely on the basis of an arrest or conviction for a Cannabis-related crime that occurred prior to November 8, 2016, and could have been prosecuted as a misdemeanor or citation under current California law. The Owner shall periodically report on compliance with the local hiring goals as part of its annual audit report.

f. <u>Living Wages</u>. Living Wages. Owner shall pay make a good-faith effort all employees of the Facility, at a minimum, a Living Wage. A "Living Wage" is the higher of whatever the Owner currently pays its employees for similar work elsewhere or the following: the Full Cash Wage required to be paid by an employer to any similarly situated, educated, and/or credentialed individual under the City of Los Angeles Minimum Wage Ordinance [LAMC Sections 187 and 188], as adjusted annually.

g. <u>Full-time Work</u>. Owner shall make its best efforts to fill every position with a full-time employee. However, at no time shall Owner have a labor force that is composed of less than 50% full-time employees within its labor force, and Owner shall make a good faith effort to maintain a full-time employee level of more than 50%. Owner agrees to provide to its eligible employees leave benefits, health and wellness benefits and other employee benefits to the extent such benefits are required to be paid for by Owner under applicable state and federal employment laws.

h. <u>Labor Peace Agreement</u>. For Owners with twenty (20) or more employees, the Owner shall attest that the Owner will in good faith work with any labor organization for the purpose of collective bargaining and entering into a labor peace agreement, and will abide by the terms of such agreement, if so reached, and each such Owner shall provide a copy thereof to the City. For Owners that have not yet entered into a labor peace agreement, such Owner shall in good faith provide a notarized Statement of Intent, indicating that the Owner will enter into and abide by the terms of any applicable labor peace agreement if and when so adopted, if ever. Attached as Exhibit G, and incorporated herein is true and correct copy of the actual or Proposed Labor Peace Agreement; or Notarized Statement of Intent.

7. <u>Payment of City Fees</u>

a. <u>Permit and Application Fees</u>. Owner agrees to pay all permit fees and charges referenced in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and the amounts adopted by City Council by Resolution No. 19-14, effective February 13, 2019, as well as any fees set forth in this Agreement. Permit application, processing, and renewal fees shall be due and payable at the time application is made.

b. <u>Cannabis Operation Fees</u>.

As used herein, “**Premises**” means the designated structure or structures and land specified in the application that is owned, leased, or otherwise held under the control of the Owner where the commercial cannabis activities will be or are conducted.

As used herein, “canopy” means the designated area(s), except nurseries, that will contain mature plants at any point in time, as follows:

> (1) Canopy shall be calculated in square feet and measured using clearly identifiable boundaries of all area(s) that will contain mature plants at any point in time, including all of the space(s) within the boundaries;
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> (2) Canopy may be noncontiguous but each unique area included in the total canopy calculation shall be separated by an identifiable boundary that includes, but is not limited to, interior walls, shelves, greenhouse walls, hoop house walls, garden benches, hedgerows, fencing, garden beds, or garden plots; and
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> (3) If mature plants are being cultivated using a shelving system, the surface area of each level shall be included in the total canopy calculation.

As used herein, “**commercial cannabis activities**” means all permitted activities: e.g., cultivation, possession, manufacture, processing, storing, packaging, labeling, transportation, sale, delivery or distribution of cannabis and/or cannabis products.

As used herein, “**Gross receipts**” shall mean the total amount of receipts actually received or receivable in accordance with GAAP or other comprehensive version of accounting in the course of business in a calendar year or calendar month from sales or the performance of acts or services for which charge is made or credit allowed. “**Gross receipts**” include, without limitation, all receipts, cash, credit, property received in lieu of cash, and any other valuable consideration taken in exchange for goods, services or other valuable consideration.

As used herein, "**Production Space**" means the area on or within the **Premises** intended for **commercial cannabis activities** excluding non-operational common areas such as restrooms, cafeterias, break rooms, hallways, corridors, vestibules, parking structures or surface street lots. The parties stipulate and agree that the square footage for the **Production Space** shall be determined by the City Manager in his sole and complete discretion as the Project is completed.

The City Manager is specifically authorized to increase the square footage for the Production Space up to an increase in size of ten percent (10%) administratively and to determine the corresponding operating fee as the Project is completed.

Owner agrees to pay to City ninety (90) days after a Certificate of Occupancy is granted, in order to enable City to promote, protect, and enhance the health, safety, and welfare of the community and its residents and its quality of life., Owner agrees to pay the following percentage of gross receipts and the following square footage for cannabis operations, as follows, paid on a quarterly basis to the City ("Cannabis Operation Fee"):

1. Manufacturing: 2% of gross receipts
2. Distribution: 2.5% of gross receipts, excluding distribution of products manufactured at the Site as well as distribution activities solely to licensed entities under common ownership or otherwise affiliated with Owner so long as distribution is not the only commercial cannabis activity conducted at the Site
3. Delivery-Only Retail: 2% of gross receipts
4. Cultivation: $10.00 per square foot of canopy space, as may be amended from time to time pursuant to the CUP and/or this Agreement

Any subsequent years of operation after the first ten (10) year term of this Agreement shall be negotiated in good faith by the parties.

A Site with multiple licenses must not commingle respective sales proceeds, and blend percentage rate of **Gross Receipts**.

The Cannabis Operation Fee shall begin to accrue **ninety (90)** days after a Certificate of Occupancy is granted. Owner shall make payments to the City on a quarterly basis, within ninety (90) calendar days after the last day of each quarter. The first quarter is defined as January 1 through March 31, the second quarter as April 1 through June 30, the third quarter as July 1 through September 30, and the fourth quarter as October 1 through December 31. First payment to the City may be prorated, if applicable, to adhere to the latter, uniform quarterly payment schedule.

Failure to pay the Cannabis Operation Fee within thirty (30) calendar days after the due date shall result in a penalty for nonpayment in a sum equal to 10% of the total amount due. Additional penalties will be assessed in the following manner: an additional 10% shall be added to the first day of each calendar month following the month of the imposition of the 10% penalty if these fees remain unpaid in whole or in part – up to a maximum of 100% of the total fee payable on the due date.

c. Owner understands and agrees that the fees set forth above shall be paid in a manner and in accordance with a payment schedule set or modified by City. The cultivation, manufacturing, testing, distribution, and delivery space to which the Cannabis Operation Fee applies is as identified on the City-issued final approved floor plan.

d. If Owner makes any changes to the interior layout of the Site that increases the amount of space allocated to those uses to which the per-square-foot Cannabis Operation Fee applies, Owner shall notify City in writing of such changes at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to making such changes, and if approved by the City the per-square-foot fee shall be modified accordingly. If Owner fails to give City notice as required herein, Owner shall be responsible for paying to City a per-square-foot fee based on any increase in the amount of space allocated to those uses to which the per-square-foot fee applies retroactive to the date the CUP became effective.

8. Additional Owner Obligations

a. Reporting of Gross Receipts from Operations

1) Quarterly Receipts. No later than one-hundred twenty (120) days from the date Owner secures a CUP and every three months thereafter (Owner shall deliver to City a report (the "Quarterly Report"), pursuant to the quarterly payment schedule discussed hereinabove) showing (i) Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities for the immediate prior three months received by Owner, and a cumulative total of all amounts of Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities received by Owner for the calendar year, (ii) a calculation of the quarterly payment due to City for the prior three months, and (iii) a calculation of the cumulative total of all quarterly payments for the calendar year.

2) Statement of Receipts/Annual Audit. The Owner shall keep complete, accurate and appropriate books and records of all receipts from operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") or other comprehensive version of accounting. For purposes herein, "books and records" shall mean all bookkeeping or accounting documents Owner typically utilizes in managing its business operations relating to the Project. Such books and records, as well as all other relevant documents as the City Manager may reasonably require, shall, upon reasonable written notice, be open for inspection by City, its auditors or other authorized representatives. If at any time during the term such books and records prove inadequate in the reasonable judgment of City to record the Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities as herein required, Owner shall, upon the written request of the City, procure and maintain such books and records as shall be of a character and from adequate for such purpose. City shall have the right to audit and examine such books, records and documents and other relevant items in the possession of Owner, on no more than an annual basis, or at any time other upon reasonable basis therefor substantiated the City, to the extent necessary for a proper determination of Gross

Receipts from commercial cannabis activities, and all such books, records, documents and other items shall be held available for such audit and examination. The City's audit shall be performed by a non-contingency fee, regionally recognized independent auditor approved in advance by the City. Upon request by City, Owner shall make all such books, records and documents available to the City Manager, his designee, or to the City approved auditor, and provide removable copies thereof, within thirty (30) days of the date of City's request. Owner shall pay all reasonable costs of such audits. Owner shall preserve such books, records, documents, and other items in Montebello for a period of not less than one (1) years for the purpose of auditing or re-auditing these accounts upon reasonable notice; except that, if an audit is made within the seven-year period and Owner claims that errors or omissions have occurred, the books and records shall be retained and made available until those matters are resolved. City shall keep strictly confidential all statements of revenue furnished by Owner and all other information concerning Owner's operation of the Site obtained by City as a result of the inspection audit and examination privileges of City hereunder (i.e. receipts and tax filings), except as otherwise required by a court order. If City receives a request for such information pursuant to the Public Records Act (California Government Code Section 6250, et seq.), City shall provide Owner notice of any such request prior to disclosing any such information and shall refuse to disclose such information until such time as Owner has been given notice and afforded the opportunity to obtain a protective order. Within seven (7) years after the receipt of any statement of receipts under this Agreement, City at any time shall be entitled to carry out an audit of such revenue either by City or agent to be designated by City. If it shall be determined as a result of such audit that there has been a deficiency in any payment due under this Agreement made on the basis of such statement, then such deficiency shall become immediately due and payable within thirty (30) days of such determination.

3) Copies of Tax Filings. Owner shall provide the City with courtesy copies of each and every report Owner is required to provide to the County of Los Angeles or the State of California for sales, use, cannabis excise, or other gross receipts type taxes at the time such filings are required to be made, including any lawful extensions thereof.

b. Future Revenue Mechanisms. During the term of this Agreement, if the City imposes (by Citizen Initiative) an alternative revenue mechanism specifically related to commercial cannabis activities (e.g., a cannabis tax), Owner agrees to renegotiate in good faith the terms of this Development Agreement with the City so as to comply with an alternative revenue mechanism to the extent the alternative revenue mechanism does not result in higher annual fees than the fees required under this Agreement. As used in this section, "alternative revenue mechanism" does not include taxes, fees, or assessments levied on or collected from both cannabis and non- cannabis operations.

9. Insurance and Indemnity

a. Insurance. Owner shall require all persons doing work on the Project, including its contractors and subcontractors (collectively, "Owner" for purposes of this Section 9 only), to obtain and maintain insurance of the types and in the amounts described in this section and its subsections with carriers reasonably satisfactory to City.

b. General Liability Insurance. Owner shall maintain commercial general liability insurance or equivalent form with a limit of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) (or as otherwise approved, in writing, by City) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) in the aggregate. Such insurance shall also:

1) Name City, its elected and appointed councils, boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, and representatives as "Additional Insureds" by endorsement with respect to performance of this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed additional insured.

2) Be primary with respect to any insurance of self-insurance programs covering City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives.

3) Contain standard separation of insured provisions.

c. Automobile Liability Insurance. Owner shall maintain business automobile liability insurance or equivalent form with policy limits that are in commercially reasonable amounts and in compliance with state law for such automotive liability insurance for each accident for the vehicles Owner operates in connection with its cannabis business. Such insurance shall include coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles. Such insurance shall also:

1) Name City, and work in good faith with the City and the insurers to name additional insureds as deemed reasonably necessary. "Additional Insureds" by endorsement with respect to performance of this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed additional insureds;

2) Be primary with respect to any insurance or self-insurance programs covering City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives;

3) Contain standard separation of insured provisions.

d. Workers' Compensation Insurance. Owner shall take out and maintain during the term of this Agreement, the statutorily required minimum amount of workers' compensation insurance in accordance with applicable state workers' compensation laws for all of Owner's employees employed at or on the Project, and in the event any of the work is subcontracted, Owner shall require any general contractor or subcontractor similarly to provide workers' compensation insurance for such contractor's or subcontractor's employees, unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by Owner. In case any class of employee engaged in work on the Project is not protected under any workers' compensation law, Owner shall provide and shall cause each contractor and subcontractor to provide adequate insurance for the protection of employees not otherwise protected. Owner hereby indemnifies City for any damage resulting from failure of Owner, its agents, employees, contractors, or subcontractors to take out or maintain such insurance. Workers' compensation insurance with statutory limits and employer's liability insurance of not less than the required statutory limits for each accident shall be maintained.

e. Other Insurance Requirements. Owners shall do all of the following:

1) Prior to taking any actions under this Agreement, furnish City with properly executed certificates of insurance that clearly evidenced all insurance required in this Section, including evidenced that such insurance will not be canceled, allowed to expire, or be materially reduced in coverage without thirty (30) days prior written notice to City.

2) Provide to City, upon request, and within seven (7) calendar days of said request, certified copies of endorsements and policies, and properly executed certificates of insurance evidencing the insurance required herein.

3) Replace or require the replacement of certificates, policies and endorsements for any insurance required herein expiring prior the termination of this Agreement.

4) Maintain all insurance required herein from the Effective Date of this Agreement to the earlier of the expiration of the term or the mutual written termination of this Agreement.

5) Place all insurance required herein with insurers licensed to do business in California with a current Best's Key Rating Guide reasonably acceptable to City.

f. Indemnity. Owner agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold City, and its elected and appointed council, boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, contractors, consultants and representatives, harmless from any and all claims costs and liability for any personal injury or property damage which may arise as a result of any actions or negligent omissions by Owner or

Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees in connection with the construction, improvement, or operation of the Project.

10. Termination

a. Termination upon End of Term. This Agreement shall terminate upon the expiration of the term, unless it is terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

b. Effect of Termination on Owner's Obligations. Termination of this Agreement shall eliminate any further obligation of Owner to comply with this Agreement, or some portion thereof, if such termination relates to only part of the Site or Project. Termination of this Agreement, in whole or in part, shall not, however, eliminate or otherwise limit the rights of Owner to seek any applicable and available remedies or damages based upon acts or omissions occurring before termination.

c. Effect of Termination on City's Obligations. Termination of this Agreement shall eliminate any further obligation of City to comply with this Agreement, or some portion thereof. Termination of this Agreement shall not, however, eliminate the rights of City to seek any applicable and available remedies or damages based upon acts or omissions occurring before termination.

d. Survival after Termination. The rights and obligations of the Parties set forth in Section 14, Section 20, and Subsection 22(c), and Subsection 22(e), and any right or obligation of the Parties in this Agreement which, by its express terms or nature and context is intended to survive termination of this Agreement, will survive any such termination.

11. Resources Efficiency

Owner shall in good faith endeavor to reduce its environmental impact when possible. The design of the Site shall include reasonable water and energy conservation measures in accordance with applicable State regulations and the CUP.

12. Standard Conditions for Construction

During any on-site construction activities related to development of the Site and any buildings thereon, or renovation or remodeling of existing buildings, Owner shall comply with all applicable terms and conditions of City's standard conditions for construction and the CUP. The Project shall comply with the applicable parking standards in accordance with the CUP.

13. Defaults and Remedies

a. Remedies in general. It is acknowledged by the Parties that City would not have entered into this Agreement if it were to be liable in damages under this Agreement, or with respect to this Agreement or the application thereof, except as hereinafter expressly provided. Subject to extensions of time by mutual consent in writing, failure to delay by either party to perform any term or provision of this Agreement beyond a reasonable notice and cure period shall constitute a default. In the event of alleged default or breach of any terms or conditions of this Agreement, the party alleging such default or breach shall give the other party not less than thirty (30) day notice in writing specifying the nature of the alleged default and the manner in which said default may be satisfactorily cured during any such thirty (30) day period, the party charged shall not be considered in default for purposes of termination or institution of legal proceedings. Notwithstanding the foregoing to the contrary, if the alleged default is of such a nature that it cannot be reasonably cured within thirty (30) days, the alleged defaulting party shall not be deemed in default as long as such party commences to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes such cure to completion.

After notice and expiration of the thirty (30) day period, the other party to this Agreement, at its option, may institute legal proceedings pursuant to this Agreement.

In general, each of the parties hereto may pursue any remedy at law or equity available for the breach of any provision of this Agreement, except that City shall not be liable for monetary damages, unless expressly provided for this Agreement, to Owner, to any mortgagee or lender, or to any successors in interest of Owner or mortgagee or lender, or to any other person, and Owner covenants on behalf of itself and all successors in interest to the Property or any portion thereof, not to sue for damages or claim any damages.

> 1) For any breach of this Agreement or for any cause of action which arises out of this Agreement; or
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> 2) For the impairment or restriction of any right or interest conveyed or provided under, with, or pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, any impairment or restriction which Owner characterizes as a regulatory taking or inverse condemnation; or
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> 3) Arising out of or connected with any dispute, controversy or issue regarding the application or interpretation or effect of the provisions of this Agreement.

Nothing contained herein shall modify or abridge Owner's rights or remedies (including its rights for damages, if any) resulting from the exercise by City of its power of eminent domain. Nothing contained herein shall modify or abridge Owner's rights or remedies (including its rights for damages, if any) resulting from bad faith intentional acts, the grossly negligent or malicious acts of City and its officials, officers, agents and employees. Nothing herein shall modify or abridge any defenses or immunities available to City and its employees pursuant to the Government Liability Act and all other applicable statutes and decisional law.

Except as set forth in the preceding paragraph relating to eminent domain, Owner's remedies shall be limited to those set forth in this Subsection 13(a), Subsection 13(b), and Subsection 13(c).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, City covenants as provided in Civil Code Section 3300 not to sue for or claim any consequential damages or, in the event all or a portion of the Site is not developed, for lost profits or revenues which would have accrued to City as a result of the development of the Site.

b. <u>Specific Performance</u>. The Parties acknowledge that money damages and remedies at law are inadequate, and specific performance and other non-monetary relief are particularly appropriate remedies for the enforcement of this Agreement and should be available to all parties for the following reasons:

Due to the size, nature and scope of the Project, it may not be practical or possible to restore the Site to its natural condition once implementation of this Agreement has begun. After such implementation, Owner may be foreclosed from other choices it may have had to use the Site or portions thereof. Owner has invested significant time and resources and performed extensive planning and processing of the Project in agreeing to the terms of this Agreement and will be investing even more significant time and resources in implementing the Project in reliance upon the terms of this Agreement, and it is not possible to determine the sum of money which would adequately compensate Owner for such efforts; the parties acknowledge and agree that any injunctive relief may be ordered on an expedited, priority basis.

c. <u>Release</u>. Except for those remedies set forth in Subsections 13(a), 13(b), and 13(c), Owner, for itself, its successors and assignees, hereby releases City, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, actions, or suits of any kind or nature arising out of any liability, known or unknown, present or future, based or asserted, pursuant to Article 1, Section 19 of the California Constitution, the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution, or any other law or ordinance which seeks to impose any other liability or damage, whatsoever, upon City because it entered into this Agreement or because of the terms of this Agreement.

Owner acknowledges that it may have suffered, or may suffer, damages and other injuries that are unknown to it, or unknowable to it, at the time of its execution of this Agreement. Such fact notwithstanding, Owner agrees that the release provided in this Subsection 13(c) shall apply to such unknown or unknowable claims and damages. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Owner acknowledges the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542, which provide:

> ***"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor*."**

Owner hereby waives, to the maximum legal extent, the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542 and all other statutes and judicial decisions of similar effect.

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d. Termination of Agreement for Default of City. Owner may terminate this Agreement in the event of a default by City in the performance of a material term of this Agreement and only after providing written notice to City of default setting forth the nature of the default and the actions, if any, required by City to cure such default and, where the default can be cured, City has failed to take such actions and cure such default within thirty (30) days after the effective date of such notice or, in the event that such default cannot be cured within such thirty (30) day period but can be cured within a longer time, has failed to commence the actions necessary to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and to diligently proceed to complete such actions and cure such default. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in the event that Owner deem it is necessary and/or advisable to cease operations in Montebello, then Owner may terminate this Agreement, and such termination shall be effective upon the date of written notice to the City.

e. Attorneys' Fees and Costs. In any action or proceeding between City and Owner brought to interpret or enforce this Agreement, or which in any way arises out of the existence of this Agreement or is based upon any term or provision contained herein, the "prevailing party" in such action or proceeding shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party, in addition to all other relief to which the prevailing party may be entitled pursuant to this Agreement, the prevailing party's reasonable attorneys' fees and litigation costs, in an amount to be determined by the court. The prevailing party shall be determined by the court in accordance with California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1032. Fees and costs recoverable pursuant to this Subsection 13(e) include those incurred during any appeal from an underlying judgment and in the enforcement of any judgment rendered in any such action or proceeding.

f. Owner Default. No building permit shall be issued or building permit application accepted for any structure on the Site after Owner is determined by City to be in default of the terms and conditions of this Agreement until such default thereafter is cured by Owner or is waived by City. If City terminates this

Agreement because of Owner's default, then City shall retain any and all benefits, including money or land received by City hereunder.

14. Third Party Litigation

a. General Plan Litigation. City has determined that this Agreement is consistent with its General Plan. Owner has reviewed the General Plan and concurs with City's determination.

City shall have no liability under this Agreement or otherwise for any failure of City to perform under this Agreement, or for the inability of Owner to develop the Site as contemplated by the Agreement, which failure to perform or inability to develop is as the result of a judicial determination that the General Plan, or portions thereof, are invalid or inadequate or not in compliance with law, or that this Agreement or any of City's actions in adopting it were invalid, inadequate, or not in compliance with the law.

b. Hold Harmless Agreement. Owner hereby agrees to, and shall hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorneys, contractors, consultants and employees harmless from any liability for damage or claims for damage for personal injury, including death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise from Owner or Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees' operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Owner, or by any of Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Owner, or by any of Owner's contractors, subcontractors, or by any one or more persons directly or indirectly employed by, or acting as agent for Owner or any of Owner's contractors or subcontractors. Owner agrees to and shall defend City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents and employees from any suits or actions at law or in equity for damage caused, or alleged to have been caused, by reason of any of the aforesaid operations.

c. Indemnification. Owner shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees against and from any and all liabilities, demands, claims, actions or proceedings and costs and expenses incidental thereto (including costs of defense, settlement and reasonable attorneys' fees)which any or all of them may suffer, incur, be responsible for or pay out as a result of or in connection with any challenge to the legality, validity or adequacy of any of the following: (i) this Agreement and the concurrent and subsequent permits, licenses and entitlements approved for the Project or Site; (ii) the environmental impact report, mitigated negative declaration or negative declaration, as the case may be, prepared in connection with the development of the Site; and (iii) the proceedings undertaken in connection with the adoption or approval of any of the above. In the event of any legal or equitable action or other proceeding instituted by any third party (including a governmental entity or official) challenging the validity of any provision of this Agreement or any portion thereof as set forth herein, the parties shall mutually cooperate with each other in defense of said action or proceeding. Notwithstanding the above, City, at is sole option, may tender the complete defense of any third-party challenge as described herein. In the event City elects to contract with special counsel to provide for such a defense, City shall meet and confer with Owner regarding the selection of counsel, and Owner shall pay all costs related to retention of such counsel.

d. Environmental Contamination. Owner shall indemnify and hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees free and harmless from any liability, based or asserted, upon any act or omission of Owner, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, predecessors in interest, successors, assigns and independent contractors, excepting and acts or omissions of City as successor to any portions of the Site dedicated or transferred to City by Owner and further excepting any environmental conditions not within Owner's control nor directly associated with a Permitted Use, for any violation of any federal, state or local law, ordinance or regulation relating to industrial hygiene or to environmental conditions on, under or about the Property, including, but not limited to, soil and groundwater conditions, and Owner shall defend, at its expense, including attorneys' fees, City, its officers, agents and employees in any action based or asserted upon any such alleged act or omission. City may in its discretion participate in the defense of any such claim, action or proceeding.

The provisions of this Section 14(d) do not apply to environmental conditions that predate Owner's ownership or control of the Site or applicable portion; provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not operate to bar, limit or modify any of Owner's statutory or equitable obligations as an owner or seller of the Site.

e. City to Approve Counsel. With respect to Subsections 14(a) through 14(d) only, City reserves the right to approve the attorney(s) which Owner selects, hires or otherwise engages to defend City hereunder, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

f. Accept Reasonable Good Faith Settlement. City shall not reject any reasonable good faith settlement offer regarding claims contemplated in this Section 14. If City does reject a reasonable, good faith settlement that is acceptable to Owner, Owner may enter into a settlement of the action, as it relates to Owner, and City shall thereafter defend such action (including appeals) at its own cost and be solely responsible for any judgment rendered in connection with such action. This Subsection 14(f) applies exclusively to settlements pertaining to monetary damages or damages which are remedial by the payment of monetary compensation. Owner and City expressly agree that this Subsection 14(f) does not apply to any settlement that requires an exercise of City's police powers, limits City's exercise of its police powers, or affects the conduct of City's municipal operations.

g. Survival. The provisions of Subsections 14(a) through 14(f) inclusive, shall survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement.

15. California Environmental Quality Act

Owner shall reimburse City for any and all reasonable costs incurred by City related to project review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code, §§21000-21189.3, and the Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, §§15000-15387. If reasonably requested by City, Owner shall conduct and pay for any required CEQA reviews and analyses. The City has found that the proposed Project is Categorically Exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements under provisions of CEQA Guidelines **Section 15301** – Existing Facilities. This exemption applies to projects characterized as alterations to existing facilities meeting the conditions described in **Section 15301**.

16. Rules, Regulations, and Official Policies

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the rules, regulations, and official policies of City governing permitted uses of the land, governing density, and governing the design, improvements, and construction standards and specifications applicable to the development of the Project subject of this Agreement, shall be those rules, regulations, and official policies of City in force as of the Effective Date of this Agreement. This Agreement does not prevent City, in subsequent actions applicable to the Site, from applying new rules, regulations, and policies which do not conflict with those rules, regulations, and policies applicable to the property as set forth herein, nor does this Agreement prevent City from denying or conditionally approving any subsequent development project application (i.e. not the Project) based on such existing or new rules, regulations, or policies.

17. CUP Conditions of Approval

Owner shall comply with all conditions of approval of the City-issued CUP. If there is any conflict between a term of this Agreement and a condition of approval of the City-issued CUP, then the most restrictive shall apply.

18. Periodic Reviews

This Agreement shall be subject to annual review. The Owner executing this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, shall demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of this Agreement. If, as a result of such periodic review, City finds and determines, based on substantial evidence, that Owner executing this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, has not materially complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, City may terminate or modify this Agreement (except no modification shall increase Owner's liability nor reduce Owner's rights), provided that City shall first provide Owner notice of its intent to terminate, with a detailed explanation as to why, and provide Owner the reasonable right to cure the same.

a. Periodic Review. City Council shall review this Agreement annually, on or before each anniversary of the Effective Date, in order to ascertain Owner's good faith compliance with this Agreement. During the periodic review Owner shall be required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of the Agreement, through submitting an annual monitoring report, records, or equivalent written materials to the Planning Department. The Planning Department will schedule a hearing on the periodic review of the Development Agreement on or following the anniversary of the Effective Date, but Owner has no obligation to compel such hearing, and no implication will be made to Owner's detriment if a hearing is not in fact held. Owner shall document any request for an extension of the term due to delays beyond the control of Owner (see Subsection 22(g), "Force Majeure"). Owner shall submit an annual review and administration fee deposit not to exceed City's estimated internal and third-party costs associated with the review and administration of this Agreement during the succeeding year. City shall provide Owner said estimate a reasonable time in advance of the annual review and administration fee deposit being due.

b. Conditional Use Permit. The operation of the business at all times shall be required to comply with the CUP and this Agreement.

c. Special Review. City Council may order a special review of compliance with this Agreement at any time. The City Manager, Community Development Director, or his or her designee(s) shall conduct such special review. During a special review, Owner shall be required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of the Agreement. The burden of proof on this issue shall be on Owner.

d. Review Hearing. At the time and place set for the special or periodic review hearing, Owner shall be given an opportunity to be heard. If City Council finds, based upon substantial evidence, that Owner has not complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, City Council may terminate this Agreement notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, or modify this Agreement and impose such conditions as are reasonably necessary to protect the interests of City. The decision of City Council shall be final, subject only to judicial review pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5.

e. Certificate of Agreement Compliance. If, after a periodic or special review, Owner is found to be in compliance with this Agreement, and if Owner requests it, City shall issue a Certificate of Agreement Compliance ("Certificate") to Owner stating that after the most recent periodic or special review, and based upon the information known or made known to the Planning Director and City Council, that (i) this Agreement remains in effect and (ii) Owner is not in default. City shall not be bound by a Certificate if a default existed at the time of the periodic or special review, but was concealed from or otherwise not known to the Planning Director and City Council, regardless of whether the Certificate is relied upon by assignees or other transferees or Owner.

f. <u>Failure to Conduct Review</u>. City's failure to conduct a periodic review of this Agreement shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement.

g. <u>Cost of Review</u>. The reasonable costs incurred by City in connection with the periodic reviews shall be borne by Owner.

19. <u>Assignment</u>

<u>Assignment by Owner</u>. Owner shall not transfer, delegate, sublet or assign its interest, rights, duties, and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of City, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Owner shall submit a transfer application to the City Manager or City Manager's designee and pay any applicable transfer fee. The proposed transferee must show proof of lawful transfer of possession of the applicable location as may be acceptable to the City. Owner is aware it may take the City approximately six (6) months to process a transfer application.

Any assignment, delegation, subletting or assignment without the prior written consent of City shall be null and void. Any transfer, delegation, subletting or assignment by Owner as authorized herein shall be effective only if and upon the party to whom such transfer, delegation, subletting or assignment is made is issued a CUP as required under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

Owner shall also comply with all proposed assignments and changes, including assignment and changes impacting a Development Agreement or a CUP, as required pursuant to state law, and Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

20. <u>Operating Commercial Cannabis Facility</u>

Any Party to this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, shall not operate a commercial cannabis facility authorized under the municipal code unless:

a. It is the holder of a valid CUP issued by City in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71; and,

b. At such time as the State of California requires commercial cannabis facilities and businesses to hold a valid license or permit issued by the State of California, it also holds such license or permit, unless, however, such permit or license is not required by the State of California for the type of commercial cannabis facility or business operation that is the subject of this Agreement.

21. Notices

Any notice or communication required hereunder between City and Owner must be in writing, and may be given either personally, by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested), or by Federal Express, UPS or other similar couriers providing overnight delivery. If personally delivered, a notice shall be deemed to have been given when delivered to the Party to whom it is addressed. If given by registered or certified mail, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given and received on the first to occur of (i) actual receipt by any of the addressees designated below as the party to whom notices are to be sent, or (ii) five (5) days after a registered or certified letter containing such notice, properly addressed, with postage prepaid, is deposited in the United States mail. If given by Federal Express or similar courier, a notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given and received on the date delivered, as shown on a receipt issued by the courier. Any Party hereto may at any time, by giving ten (10) days written notice to the other Party hereto, designate any other address in substitution of the address to which such notice or communication shall be given. Such notices or communications shall be given to the Parties at their addresses set forth below:

If to City:	City of Montebello 1600 W. Beverly Blvd Montebello, California 90640 Attention: City Manager
With a copy to:	City Attorney 13181 Crossroads Parkway North Suite 400 – West Tower City of Industry, California 91746
If to Owner:	RZ Capital & Development, LLC 865 Comstock Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90024
With a copy to:	
If to Landlord:	Netzer Admati 249 Warwick Ave. South Pasadena, CA 91030

With a courtesy copy to: Zachary Brandt
652 3rd St.
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

22. Miscellaneous Provisions

Amendment or Cancellation. This Agreement may be amended, or canceled in whole or in part, only by the written mutual consent of the parties to this Agreement or their successors in interest, except that minor amendments that do not affect a substantive provision of this Agreement may be approved by the City Manager on behalf of the City. The decision whether a proposed amendment is “minor” shall be in the reasonable good faith discretion of the City Manager, and consistent with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

a. Waiver. Waiver by City of any one or more of the terms or conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as waiver of any other term or condition under this Agreement.

b. Enforcement/Reserved Powers. Unless amended or canceled pursuant hereto, this Agreement shall be enforceable by any Party hereto, or successor in interest thereto, notwithstanding any subsequent change in any applicable general or specific plan, zoning, subdivision or building regulation, or municipal code amendment adopted by City that conflicts with the terms of this Agreement. However, this Agreement is subject to the City's "Reserved Powers." For purposes of this Agreement, "Reserved Powers" means the rights and authority excepted from this Agreement's restrictions on the City's police powers and which are instead reserved to the City. The Reserved Powers include the powers to enact regulations or take future discretionary actions after the Effective Date of this Agreement that: (1) are necessary to protect the public health and safety, and are generally applicable on a City-wide basis (except in the event of natural disasters as found by the City Council such as floods, earthquakes and similar acts of God); (2) are amendments to California Marijuana Laws or California Uniform Codes, as adopted by the City of Montebello, and/or the Montebello Municipal Code, as applicable, regarding the construction, engineering and design standards for private and public improvements to be constructed on the Site; (3) are necessary to comply with state or federal laws and regulations; or (4) involve sign and parking ordinances and guidelines, changes to the City’s zoning laws, Specific Plan or the City's General Plan, whether adopted previous or subsequent to the Effective Date of this Agreement).

If any City ordinance, rule or regulation or addition to the Montebello Municipal Code is enacted or imposed by a citizen-sponsored initiative or referendum after the Effective Date that would conflict with this Agreement or an associated CUP, business license or other authorizations and City approvals, or reduce development rights or assurances provided to the Owner in this Agreement, then such changes, additions or deletions to the Montebello Municipal Code shall not be applied to the Site or Project. The parties shall cooperate with each other and undertake such reasonable actions as may be appropriate to ensure this Agreement remains in full force and effect and is implemented in accordance with its terms and to the fullest extent permitted by state or federal law.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, site improvements contemplated by this Agreement shall be completed pursuant to the development standards and design guidelines to be adopted by the zoning code amendment.

c. Severability. If any part of this Agreement is found to conflict with applicable state laws or regulations, such part shall be inoperative, null, and void insofar as it conflicts with said laws or regulations, or modified or suspended as may be necessary to comply with such state laws or regulations, but the remainder of this Agreement shall continue to be in full force and effect.

d. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The execution of this Agreement may be by actual, facsimile, or electronic signature.

e. Jurisdiction. The law governing this Agreement shall be that of the State of California. Any suit brought by any party against any other party arising out of the performance of this Agreement or the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity thereof, shall be filed and maintained in the County of Los Angeles Superior Court.

f. Disclaimer. Despite California's commercial cannabis laws and the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or any CUP issued pertaining to Owner or the property specified herein, California commercial cannabis cultivators, manufacturers, retailers, transporters, distributors, or possessors may still be subject to arrest by state or federal officers and prosecuted under state or federal law. The Federal Controlled Substances Act, 21 USC § 801, prohibits the manufacture, distribution, and possession of cannabis without any exemptions for medical use.

g. Force Majeure. If delays are caused by unforeseen events beyond the control of Owner, such delays will entitle Owner to an extension of time as provided in this Section 22. Such unforeseen events ("Force Majeure") shall mean war, insurrection, acts of God, local, state or national emergencies, strikes and other labor difficulties beyond the party's control, or any default by City hereunder, which Force Majeure event substantially interferes with the development, construction or operation of the Project.

h. Costs and Fees. Intentionally omitted.

i. Constructive Notice and Acceptance. Every person who after the Effective Date of this Agreement owns or acquires any right, title, or interest to any portion of the Site, is and shall be conclusively deemed to have consented and agreed to every provision contained herein, whether or not any reference to this Agreement is contained in the instrument by which such person acquired an interest in the Site, and all rights and interests of such person in the Site shall be subject to the terms, requirements, and provisions of this Agreement.

j. Binding Effect of Recitals. The Parties agree that the Recitals above are true and correct and intend to be bound by same.

k. Project as a Private Undertaking. It is specifically understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the development of the Project is a private development, that neither party is acting as the agent of the other in any respect hereunder, and that each party is an independent contracting entity with respect to the terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Agreement. No partnership, joint venture or other association of any kind is formed by this Agreement. The only relationship between the City and the Owner is that of a government entity regulating the development of private property and the owner of such property.

l. Changes to Project. The parties acknowledge that changes to the Project and related approvals may be appropriate and mutually desirable to carry out the intent and purpose of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not prevent the City from applying, with the consent or at the request of the Owner, *Subsequent Land Use Regulations* or *Subsequent Development Approvals* that do not directly conflict with the Site authorized under this Agreement. The granting of one such change or request shall not obligate the City to grant other similar changes or requests. As used herein, "*Subsequent Development Approvals*" include, without limitation, all excavation, grading, building, construction, demolition, encroachment or street improvement permits, occupancy certificates, utility connection authorizations, or other non-discretionary permits or approvals necessary, convenient or appropriate for the Project. As used herein, "*Subsequent Land Use Regulations*" means ordinances, resolutions and codes adopted or approved by the City after the Effective Date of this

Agreement governing the development and use of the land, including general plan amendments, zone changes, variances or conditional use permits affecting the permitted use of the land including density or intensity of use, subdivision requirements, the maximum height and size of proposed buildings, the provisions of reservation or Dedication of land for public purposes, and the design, improvement and construction and initial occupancy standards and specifications applicable to the Development of the Property.

m. Conflicting Federal or State Rules. In the event that any conflicting federal or state laws or regulations, enacted after the Effective Date, prevent or preclude compliance with one or more provisions of this Agreement or require changes in plans, maps or permits approved by the City, *this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as to those provisions not affected*; and

(i) Notice of Conflict. Either party, upon learning of any such matter, will provide the other party with written notice thereof and provide a copy of any such law, regulation or policy together with a statement of how any such matter conflicts with the provisions of this Agreement; and

(ii) Modification Conferences. The parties shall, within thirty (30) days of the notice referenced to in the preceding subsection, meet and confer in good faith and attempt to modify this Agreement to bring it into compliance with any such federal or state law or regulation.

(iii) City Council Hearings. In the event the City believes that an amendment to this Agreement is necessary due to the effect of any federal or state law or regulation, the proposed amendment shall be scheduled for hearing before the City Council. The City Council shall determine the exact nature of the amendment necessitated by such federal or state law or regulation. Owner shall have the right to offer oral and written testimony at the hearing. Any modification ordered by the City Council pursuant to such hearing is subject to judicial review in accordance with California law.

(iv) City Cooperation. The City shall cooperate with Owner in securing any City permits, licenses or other authorizations that may be required as a result of any amendment resulting from actions initiated by the City. As required by this Agreement, Owner shall be responsible to pay all applicable fees in connection with securing of such permits, licenses or other authorizations.

n. Effective Date. "Effective Date" means either the date of this Agreement approved by the City Council or the date of the CUP's approval by the City Planning Commission, whichever comes later.

o. Authority to Sign. Each Party or responsible officer or governing body therefore, has read this Agreement and understands and knows the contents thereof, and represents and warrants that each of the officers or agents executing this Agreement on behalf of their respective corporations, partnerships, or other organizations is empowered to do so and hereby binds the respective corporation, partnership, or other organization. Additionally, Owner represents and warrants that each of the officers or agents executing this Agreement on behalf of its corporation, partnership, or other organization is an "owner" as defined by California Business and Professions Code Section 26001 and hereby binds the respective corporation, partnership, or other organization.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

CITY OF MONTEBELLO

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Mayor

[NAME OF OPERATOR] OWNER

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Name: XXXX
Title: XXXX

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney
City of Montebello

EXHIBITS

A. LEGAL DESCRIPTION [TO BE INSERTED]
B. PARCEL MAP [TO BE INSERTED]
C. SITE AND/OR FLOOR PLANS [TO BE INSERTED]
D. RECORDED GRANT DEED OR EXECUTED LEASE AGREEMENT [TO BE INSERTED]
E. PROPERTY OWNER SIGNED AND NOTARIZED CONSENT FORM [TO BE INSERTED]
F. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL [TO BE INSERTED]
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COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. 06-19 BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO AND LUNA CAREGIVERS, INC.

THIS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into this___________day of ______, 2019, (the "Execution Date"), by and between the **CITY OF MONTEBELLO**, a California municipal corporation ("City"), and **LUNA CAREGIVERS, INC.**, a California corporation ("Owner"). City and Owner are sometimes referenced together herein as the "Parties." In instances when a provision hereof applies to each of the Parties individually, either may be referenced as a "Party." The Parties hereby jointly render the following statement as to the background facts and circumstances underlying this Agreement:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Owner currently holds a legal or equitable interest in certain real property considered in this Agreement which has a development area of approximately **45,115** square feet located at 760 South Vail Avenue, Units A-E, City of Montebello, State of California (the "Site"). The Site includes Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 6353-002-006, and is more fully described in the Legal Description in Exhibit A, and shown on the map in Exhibit B. Both exhibits being attached hereto, respectively, and are incorporated herein by this reference;

WHEREAS, presently, Owner has a leasehold interest in a portion of the Site for the purpose of conducting commercial cannabis related activities which shall include, but not be limited to commercial cannabis cultivation, manufacturing, delivery-only retail, and distribution. Such commercial cannabis facilities shall operate in accordance with all applicable provisions of California Business and Professions Code §§26000-26231.2; California Health and Safety Code Safety Code §§ 11357-11362.9 and 11362.7- 11362.85; California Revenue and Taxation Code §§ 34010-34021.5; California Vehicle Code §§ 2429.7 and 23222; California Water Code §§ 1831, 1847, and 13276; Cal. Code Regs. tit. 16, div. 4 (2019); Cal. Code Regs. tit. 3, div. 8, Ch. 1 (2019); Cal. Code Regs. tit. 17, div. 1, ch. 13 (2019); and the City of Montebello Municipal Code as it applies to such facilities, as such provisions may be amended from time to time (collectively the "Applicable Cannabis Laws"). Prior to operating a cannabis manufacture site, cultivation site, delivery-only retailer site, and distribution site, as those terms are defined in the Montebello Municipal Code ("Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility"), Owner shall be required to obtain a Conditional Use Permit from the City, and any and all related permits and licenses prior to the operation of same, pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71;

WHEREAS, ultimately, Owner intends upon obtaining one or more permanent annual California State License(s), pursuant to Applicable Cannabis Laws, to operate a Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility at the Site. The

definition of "Owner" hereunder shall mean and refer to the fee simple owner and/or any authorized tenant of the Site to the extent such party holds or is covered by a City Conditional Use Permit; and is not intended to necessarily be coextensive with the definition of that term as defined in California Business & Professions Code Section 26001(al);

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2019, Owner applied to this City for a Conditional Use Permit *(hereinafter* "CUP") to conduct commercial cannabis activities. No such activities are allowed or authorized without this Agreement, a CUP, and all requirements having been satisfied pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71;

WHEREAS, Owner presently intends to develop and open a Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility on the Site consistent with the Applicable Cannabis Laws and project approvals (known as the "Project"). The Project will include indoor cannabis manufacturing, cultivation, delivery-only retail, and distribution in accordance with the Applicable Cannabis Laws;

WHEREAS, the Project will consist of one (1) light industrial warehouse, with such final square footage to be consistent with Owner's final approved CUP, as many be amended pursuant to the CUP and/or this Agreement. The Project will employ approximately ten (10) employees per shift, an amount of which may change over time as Owner's business needs shift. The building will be divided into major spaces for cultivation, manufacturing, delivery and general business offices as follows:

Cultivation: The Project's cultivation area includes the following uses: flowering rooms, a drying and trimming room, a vegetation room and a cloning room. Total area of each of these uses will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. Cultivation operations would occur 24-hours daily.

Manufacturing: The Project will include a manufacturing room that would be used initially for packaging products. Under the manufacturing license, the Owner will conduct additional manufacturing activities including, volatile extraction (Type 7 Manufacturing). The total area of these uses will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. Manufacturing operations would occur 24-hours daily.

Non-storefront Retail Delivery: The retail delivery activities will occur within the delivery office located near the facility's main entry. The total area of this use will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. All delivery activities will be conducted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including, but not limited to specified hours of operation.

Distribution: The distribution activities will occur within the distribution area. The total area of this use will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. All distribution activities will be conducted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including, but not limited to specified hours of operation.

General Business Offices: The Project will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Parking/Loading/Access: The proposed project provides parking spaces in accordance with the City-approved Site Plan.

Security: The Project will secure the facility against unauthorized entry by installing security lights on the exterior of the building to illuminate the side yards and parking area, installing commercial-grade locks, installing an alarm and video surveillance system, establishing procedures for identifying authorized persons, establish inventory controls, and install a secure surveillance vault to maintain the integrity of records. In addition, the applicant will engage a licensed security company to provide an operational security plan in compliance with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

The proposed layout of the site is as shown in the attached Site and/or Floor Plans, in Exhibit C.

The Project will consist of a vertically integrated commercial cannabis facility compliant with Applicable Cannabis Laws that will provide several levels of cannabis production, processing, and distribution

This includes:

1) Cultivation and processing of young and mature cannabis plants.
2) Research and development of cannabis plants and strains.
3) Manufacturing of cannabis and its derivatives through volatile and non-volatile extraction.
4) Manufacturing of cannabis food products.
5) Packaging and storage of cannabis products.
6) Distribution of cannabis products.
7) Retail delivery of cannabis products.

Proposed Hours of Operation (subject to final approval pursuant to the CUP):
9:00AM to 5:00PM for general business hours, 24-hours for internal operations

[x] Co-location, check if applicable:

Note: Applicable Cannabis Laws authorize a person to apply for and be issued more than one State annual license at one location provided the licenses premises are separate and distinct.

Owner has applied for five (5) State licenses:

1) **Cultivation Type 2A under the California Department of Food and Agriculture.**
2) **Manufacturing Type 6 & 7 under the California Department of Public Health.**
3) **Microbusiness Type 12 under the Bureau of Cannabis Control.**
4) **Distribution Type 11 under the Bureau of Cannabis Control.**
5) **Retail Non-storefront Delivery Type 9 under the Bureau of Cannabis Control.**

Please see the Recitals of this Development Agreement for details for separate and distinct locations of each operation within the Premises.

WHEREAS, On February 14, 2018, Ordinances No. 2399 and No. 2400 came into effect authorizing specified commercial cannabis activities within the City of Montebello, in strict compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, under specified conditions and provisions;

WHEREAS, On June 13, 2018, Ordinances No. 2404 and 2405 came into effect amending specified commercial cannabis activities authorized by Ordinances No. 2399 and No. 2400 within the City of Montebello, in strict compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, under specified conditions and provisions;

WHEREAS, all procedures of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), California Public Resources Code §21000 et seq., and the CEQA guidelines, title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, chapter 3, §15000 et seq. have been satisfied;

WHEREAS, the City has given public notice of its intention to approve this Agreement. The City has found that the provisions of this Agreement and its purposes are consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in City's General Plan, zoning code and municipal ordinances;

WHEREAS, the City, in entering into this Agreement, acknowledges that certain City obligations hereby assumed shall survive beyond the terms of the present Council members, that this Agreement will serve to bind City and future Councils to the obligations hereby undertaken, and that this Agreement shall limit the future exercise of certain governmental and proprietary powers of City. By approving this Agreement, the Council has elected to exercise certain governmental powers at the time of entering into this Agreement rather than defer its actions to some undetermined future date. The terms and conditions of this Agreement have undergone extensive review by City and the Council and have been found to be fair, just and reasonable. City has concluded that the pursuit of the Project will serve the best interests of its citizens and that the public health, safety and welfare are best served by entering into this obligation. Owner has represented to City that it would not consider or engage in the

Project absent City approving this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the City agrees that Owner's land use entitlements, if any, that have been applied for and approved by the City, for the Project shall vest for the term of this Agreement as described below, if applicable;

WHEREAS, after conducting a duly noticed CUP hearing on June 18, 2019, in conjunction with the City's applicable ordinances and resolutions, the Planning Commission of the City reviewed, considered and approved environmental clearance and approved the execution of the CUP. The Planning Commission found the Project consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in the general plan; compatible with the uses authorized in the City's zoning laws; in conformity with the public necessity, public convenience, general welfare and good land use practices; will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the city; will not adversely affect the orderly development of property or the preservation of property values; and will have a positive fiscal impact on the City;

WHEREAS, after conducting a duly noticed meeting on July 8, 2019, in conjunction with the City's applicable ordinances and resolutions, and after independent review and consideration, the City Council approved the execution of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. The Recitals above are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the Recitals and the provisions of this Agreement, herein below, said provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

2. <u>Government Code and Municipal Code Required Elements</u>

   a. <u>Description of Property</u>. Land situated in the City of Montebello, County of Los Angeles, State of California; whose street address is 760 South Vail Avenue, Units A-E, City of Montebello, State of California (the "Site"). The Site includes Assessor's Parcel Number: 6353-002-006.

   b. <u>Owner and Other Person with Legal or Equitable Interest</u>.

      Owner: **Luna Caregivers, Inc.**
      Nature of Interest: *Lease for 10 years with Option to Renew for an additional 5 years.*

      A true and correct copy of a recorded grant deed, or executed lease agreement, is attached hereto as Exhibit D, and incorporated herein by this reference.

If Owner is not the fee simple owner of the Site, check box below:

[x] Owner represents and warrants that the property owner has consented in writing to the execution of this Agreement against the Site. [See also attached Property Owner Signed and Notarized Consent Form wherein the property owner has acknowledged reading Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, incorporated herein by this reference (Exhibit E).]

c. Permitted Uses. The Site may be used for a Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility as presently authorized under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71 and for any other use if authorized under applicable provisions of the Montebello Municipal Code ("Permitted Uses"). In the event that the Montebello Municipal Code, California law, and/or Federal law is amended in the future to permit additional commercial cannabis uses, Owner may apply for an amendment to this Agreement and to the issued CUP, both of which must receive approval by the City's Planning Commission or City Council, as required, to amend the Permitted Uses at the Site.

d. Zoning. Owner shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that such activities outlined in Owner's CUP Application ("Application") are conducted pursuant to this Agreement and under the CUP shall comply with the Montebello Municipal Code, including the zoning ordinance, any applicable zoning development standards, and any and all development and construction requirements contained therein, and/or as required by the City. Owner shall not conduct any business under this Agreement or under the CUP without having obtained all necessary permits, licenses, and approvals from the City and State of California, as required by Applicable Cannabis Laws, including the City of Montebello Municipal Code.

e. Compliance with CUP conditions of approval. Owner shall comply with all Conditions of Approval imposed against this Agreement, as enumerated in the CUP and attached as Exhibit F, and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Term

This Agreement shall commence on either the date of this Agreement's approval by the City Council or the date of the CUP approval by the City Planning Commission, whichever comes later ("Effective Date"), and end **ten (10)** years from the Effective Date, and it shall remain in full force and effect so long as the Site is used for a commercial cannabis facility as authorized under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71; provided, however, such use is not abandoned for a period of more than ninety (90) days.

This Agreement may be extended for one (1) additional **five (5)** year period following the expiration of the initial **ten (10)** year term upon the occurrence of all of the following:

(i) The Owner shall give written notice to the City no later than ninety (90) days before the expiration of the initial ten (10) year term that the Owner desires to extend this Agreement for an additional **five (5)** year period;

(ii) The Owner shows reasonably satisfactory evidence to the City that it has, and continues to have a legal and/or equitable interest in the Site and/or will have such interests for the duration of the extended term of the Agreement;

(iii) The Owner shall deposit all fees required by the City necessary for processing the extension request and drafting necessary documentation;

(iv) The Owner shall be in compliance with all provisions of Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and all terms imposed by the City-issued CUP, including the timely renewal of a CUP if required; and

(v) The Owner shall not be in material default of any provision of any agreement between City and Owner relative to the development of the Site, the business operations as allowed by a CUP, or of any conditions of approval imposed upon any entitlement or CUP granted by the City relative to the development of the Site for which Owner has been given a written notice to cure by the City and for which Owner has not cured or commenced to cure such material default within thirty (30) days, if and as provided by such agreement or condition of approval.

4. Owner's Site and Floor Plans

a. Owner's site plan and floor plan for the facility are attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated into the Agreement.

b. A preliminary landscape plan shall be prepared and reviewed and approved by the City Manager and/or the Director of Public Works and Director of Community Development, or their respective designees, if required by the CUP. A final landscape plan shall be prepared and submitted in conjunction with building and site improvement plans prior to issuance of building permits for construction activities, if required by the CUP.

c. An exterior signage plan shall be prepared and reviewed and approved by the City Manager and/or the Director of Public Works & Director of Community Development, or their respective designees, in accordance with the procedures and requirements of the Montebello Municipal Code.

5. Facility Operations

a. Standard Operating Procedures. Owner is a lawful entity that will only sell to other legally permitted persons and entities under the Applicable Cannabis Laws, as may be amended from time to time and in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Prior to operating a Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility, Owner shall be required to obtain a CUP, and all requirements pursuant to said permit, from the City pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71. Further, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Owner may operate such cannabis-related activities as permitted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including without limitation, as long as such activity is not inconsistent with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, this Development Agreement, the City-issued CUP, and the Montebello Municipal Code.

During the term of its CUP and the term of this Agreement, Owner shall operate in accordance with all Applicable Cannabis Laws. Owner shall employ industry standard operating procedures to comply with Applicable Cannabis Laws. Owner's facility shall employ adequate safety and security measures for the safety and security of its employees, visitors, vendors, and neighboring communities and properties.

Owner shall fully comply with the minimum operating standards regulating the proposed commercial cannabis activity, including, but not limited to those, as set forth in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and such more specific operational requirements as applied by the CUP and this Agreement.

b. Security Plan. Owner shall secure approval of its proposed security plan by the Montebello Police Department or the City prior to operating, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. The security plan shall include, at a minimum and as appropriate, provisions for video surveillance, perimeter fencing and security, protection of the building(s) from vehicle intrusion, cash handling procedures, internal accounting controls, product handling and storage procedures, and a professionally monitored alarm system. Equipment and systems used for video surveillance and building alarms shall be approved by City.

Video surveillance shall include, at a minimum, all site and facility entrances and access points, all spaces accessible by the public, all secured areas of the facility with restricted access, all interior spaces and rooms where cannabis products are handled and processed, shipping and receiving areas, cash storage areas, and other areas necessary to protect the safety of employees and the public and to ensure cannabis products are received, handled, stored, packaged, shipped, and distributed in compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws. The video surveillance system shall be web-based with direct access provided to the Montebello Police Department upon request.

The security system shall also include sensors to detect entry and exit from all secure areas, panic buttons in appropriate locations, and a professionally monitored alarm system.

Owner shall employ properly trained and licensed third-party security personnel to protect the welfare and safety of Owner and employees, and to ensure public safety to the neighboring community. Owner shall use security personnel during hours of operation, pursuant to Applicable Cannabis Laws. Security personnel may be armed so long as proper licensing and insurance requirements are followed and met by the third-party operator providing such security services.

c. <u>Fire Department Approval</u>. Owner shall not operate any facility, and no permit, license, or other approval issued by City shall be valid unless and until the Montebello Fire Department has approved Owner's site plan, floor plan, safety plan, and any other plans that require its approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

d. <u>Possession of Firearms</u>. Except for licensed and bonded security personnel, no person employed by Owner shall be in possession of any firearm while on the Site without having first obtained a license from the appropriate state or local agency authorizing the person to be in possession of such firearm. Every such person in possession of a firearm while on the Site must provide the City Manager and the Montebello Police Department, ten (10) calendar days' notice before bringing the firearm onto the premises, with the following:

1) A copy of the license issued to the person by the appropriate state or local agency authorizing him or her to possess such firearm;

2) A copy of his or her law enforcement identification (if he or she is employed by a law enforcement agency);

3) A copy of his or her California driver's license or California identification card; and

4) Any other information reasonably required by the Montebello Police Department to show that the individual is in compliance with the provisions of all laws regarding the possession and use of a firearm.

e. <u>Identification Display</u>. Each owner, manager, employee, and individual member engaged in the cultivation, processing, manufacturing, distribution, or transporting of cannabis shall at all times while engaged in the duties of his or her position wear in plain sight, on his or her person and at chest level, a valid identification badge, issued by Owner.

f. <u>Employee Background Checks/Procedures for Inventory Control to Prevent Illegal Diversion of Cannabis</u>. Only employees who receive clearance from the Montebello Police Department shall be permitted to enter Owner's facility. Each employee will have to meet a criminal background investigation, which at minimum shall include a LiveScan criminal history check conducted and provided by each employee. The City shall make a good faith effort to facilitate within a reasonable time following the issuance of a CUP to Owner Employees shall not be disqualified for any conviction which would no longer be a felony under California law at the time of the LiveScan criminal history check.

Owner shall not permit and shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to prevent the distribution of any of its cannabis products to minors; prevent revenue from the sale or distribution of its cannabis and/or infused products from going to criminal enterprises, gangs and cartels; prevent the diversion of cannabis from California to any other state; prevent state-authorized cannabis activity from being used as a cover or pretext for the trafficking of other illegal drugs or other illegal activity; prevent violence and the use of firearms in the manufacturing, cultivation, distribution, and delivery-only retail of cannabis; discourage and educate against drugged driving and the exacerbation of other adverse public health consequences associated with cannabis use; disavow growing cannabis on public lands that creates attendant public safety and environmental dangers posed by such illegal uses; and discourage and educate against cannabis possession or use on federal property.

g. Quality Control and Testing. Owner shall utilize industry standardized quality control measures and testing to ensure only the highest quality of commercial cannabis and infused products will be produced. Owner shall inspect the product to ensure its identity and quantity, and shall have a testing lab perform testing of random samples prior to distribution. Inspection and testing will be conducted by a state-licensed testing lab off-site, except for licensed distributors authorized to conduct testing on-site with a testing lab field representative present. Testing standards and procedures shall be in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

All commercial cannabis products will undergo a quality assurance review in accordance with state law prior to distribution. Inventory procedures will be utilized for tracking and taxing purposes by the state. Owner shall employ an efficient record-keeping system to make transparent its financing, testing, and adverse effect recording, as well as recall procedures.

h. Packaging of Commercial Cannabis and Infused Products. All Owner commercial cannabis products shall be packaged and labeled strictly in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner intends to produce infused products and shall secure any approval from the County of Los Angeles Health Department required for manufacturing and handling such products. Owner infused products shall not be produced, manufactured, stored or packaged in private homes. All commercial cannabis infused products shall be individually wrapped at the original point of preparation strictly in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

i. Point of Sale Tracking System. Owner shall maintain an inventory control and reporting system that accurately documents the location of cannabis products from inception through distribution, including descriptions, weight, and quantity. The inventory control and reporting system shall comply with the California Cannabis Track and Trace System ("CCTT") required by Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner shall employ an electronic point of donation/sale system in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws for all point of donations/sales tracking from seed or inception to product distribution to other licensed commercial cannabis facilities, or otherwise in compliance with state and local law and in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Such approved system shall track all commercial cannabis products, each edible, harvested flower, and/or manufactured concentrate, as well as gross sales (by weight and sale). Owner's point of sale system shall have the capacity to produce historical transactional data in accordance with City's requirements.

j. Record Keeping. Owner shall maintain records for all commercial cannabis and/or infused products. Owner shall comply with all record-keeping responsibilities that are set forth in Applicable Cannabis Laws and complete and up-to-date records regarding the amount of commercial cannabis cultivated, produced, manufactured, harvested, stored, tested, distributed, delivered or packaged at Owner's facility.

k. Processing, Handling, Storing, and Distribution of Commercial Cannabis and Related Products. Commercial cannabis cultivation, handling, storing, and processing shall be concealed from public view at all stages of growth and processing, and there shall be no exterior evidence of cultivation or processing occurring at the premises from a public right-of-way or from an adjacent parcel. Commercial cannabis cultivation, handling, storing, processing, or distribution shall not create offensive odors; create excessive dust, heat, noise, smoke, traffic, or other impacts that are disturbing to people of normal sensitivity residing or present on adjacent or nearby property or areas open to the public; or be hazardous due to use or storage of materials, processes, products, or wastes.

Owner shall store its commercial cannabis and/or commercial cannabis products in a secured storage room with T-card identification access for management only. The storage room shall be constructed of fire-rated walls with an appropriate number of cameras installed to view all entries and exits from the storage room, as well as all other activities performed within Owner's facility. Owner will not conduct outdoor operations except as related to lawful delivery and transportation of commercial cannabis and infused products. Owner will not store commercial cannabis or related products in its delivery vehicle outside normal operating hours of the facility.

Commercial cannabis products shall be sold or distributed only to licensed facilities in California, in compliance with state and local law in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Excess or contaminated product will be securely stored on-site until it is properly disposed. Disposal may include composting, incineration, land-fill disposal through the local waste management hauler, or other disposal methodology in accordance with state and county health and safety codes and regulations.

l. Odor Control. All structures shall have adequate ventilation and filtration systems installed that minimize and control commercial cannabis plant odors from exiting the interior of the structure. The ventilation and filtration system shall be approved by the City Building Official and installed prior to commencing cultivation or manufacturing within the allowable structure. Facility air intake, exhaust, and recirculating system shall be of industrial grade. Activated charcoal, recirculating, and closed loop aeration systems will be utilized as necessary for effective odor control and management.

m. Transportation Plan. Owner shall comply with all Applicable Cannabis Laws regarding transportation, including the rules governing delivery service. Owner shall retain a list of names and cellular contact numbers for all employees engaged in transportation of commercial cannabis products and provide it to the applicable oversight authority, keeping the list current and up to date.

Owner will keep complete and up-to-date records documenting each transfer of commercial cannabis to other licensed entities, including the amount provided, the form or product category in which the commercial cannabis was provided, the date and time provided, the name of the employee making the transfer, the name and address of each lawful licensed entity to whom delivery is made, and the amount of any related donation or other monetary transaction.

6. Community Relations, Employment, and Wages

a. Public Outreach and Education Program. The Owner shall coordinate and cooperate with City and other owners of commercial cannabis facilities located within City of Montebello in the establishment and implementation of appropriate public outreach and education programs. The public outreach and education programs shall be reasonably approved by City.

b. Community Benefits Program. The Owner shall fund the establishment and implementation of a community benefits program which may include such items as senior citizen programs, City beautification efforts, funding for enforcement against illegal cannabis operations, public safety, housing programs, economic development, infrastructure, capital improvements, including expansion and/or improvement to existing facilities or other physical improvements that provide a benefit to the community, support of holiday and special community events, and support of local public service, public safety, litigation defense, and special social and community organizations ("Community Benefits Program").

To fulfill its funding obligation for the Community Benefits Program, Owner agrees to pay the City of Montebello the yearly sum of **$50,000.00 ("Montebello Community Benefits Program Fee" or "MCBPF")**. The first annual MCBPF shall be payable to the City on the date that the Certificate of Occupancy is issued to the Owner. Thereafter, the annual MCBPF shall be payable to the City on every July 1 for the term of the Agreement, and shall be pro-rated for any partial days during such period(s) of the Agreement.

The MCBPF is separate and apart from any Cannabis Operation Fee, or penalties therefrom. If the original term of this Agreement is mutually extended by the Parties, the annual minimum payment to this program will be amended accordingly.

c. Designation of Community Relations Liaison. Pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, at the time of this Agreement, Owner's day-to-day operations manager, Roy Chea, will be responsible for community inquiries and complaints and on-site management during normal business hours.

d. Interface with Montebello Municipal Code / Inspections. Owner's day-to-day operations manager, and/or the Owner's Community Relations Liaison, Roy Chea**,** will interface with the Montebello Police Department's assigned designee to ensure its operation complies with state and local laws and regulations. The City Manager, or designee, or the Montebello Police Department's assigned designee acting at the City Manager's request and per his specific and limiting instructions, shall have the right to enter all portions of the Site from time to time unannounced during hours of operation for the purpose of making reasonable inspections to observe and enforce compliance with this Agreement and Applicable Cannabis Laws, without the requirement of a search warrant, subpoena, or court order, and subject to appropriate cost recovery fees set forth in this Agreement, or adopted by the City.

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e. Local Recruitment, Hiring, and Training Programs. Owner is committed to making a good-faith effort to recruit, hire, and train City residents for employment by Owner. A good-faith effort means Owner shall take the following or similar actions to recruit and employ City residents: 1) Contact local recruitment sources to identify qualified individuals who are City residents, 2)

Advertise for qualified City residents in trade papers and newspapers of general circulation in the area, and 3) Develop a written plan to recruit and employ City residents as a part of the its workforce. At a minimum, the Owner endeavors to achieve a targeted local annual hiring goal of approximately 45% of total operational jobs for permanent and apprentice employees. This goal shall apply horizontally, across all departments and managerial positions. The Owner shall not be penalized or deemed in default under this Agreement if it is unable to achieve such a goal. "Local" is defined as within a 3-mile radius of the boundaries of the City's boundaries. The Owner may contact and work with a job referral agency assigned by the City Manager to implement a local hiring policy for permanent and apprentice employees. The purpose of the hiring policy is to facilitate the training and employment of local and disadvantaged job applicants for jobs within the City's jurisdiction, and 3-mile radius of City boundaries. Applicants for jobs shall not be disqualified from hiring solely on the basis of an arrest or conviction for a Cannabis-related crime that occurred prior to November 8, 2016, and could have been prosecuted as a misdemeanor or citation under current California law. The Owner shall periodically report on compliance with the local hiring goals as part of its annual audit report.

f. Living Wages. Living Wages. Owner shall pay make a good-faith effort all employees of the Facility, at a minimum, a Living Wage. A "Living Wage" is the higher of whatever the Owner currently pays its employees for similar work elsewhere or the following: the Full Cash Wage required to be paid by an employer to any similarly situated, educated, and/or credentialed individual under the City of Los Angeles Minimum Wage Ordinance [LAMC Sections 187 and 188], as adjusted annually.

g. Full-time Work. Owner shall make its best efforts to fill every position with a full-time employee. However, at no time shall Owner have a labor force that is composed of less than 50% full-time employees within its labor force, and Owner shall make a good faith effort to maintain a full-time employee level of more than 50%. Owner agrees to provide to its eligible employees leave benefits, health and wellness benefits and other employee benefits to the extent such benefits are required to be paid for by Owner under applicable state and federal employment laws.

h. Labor Peace Agreement. For Owners with twenty (20) or more employees, the Owner shall attest that the Owner will in good faith work with any labor organization for the purpose of collective bargaining and entering into a labor peace agreement, and will abide by the terms of such agreement, if so reached, and each such Owner shall provide a copy thereof to the City. For Owners that have not yet entered into a labor peace agreement, such Owner shall in good faith provide a notarized Statement of Intent, indicating that the Owner will enter into and abide by the terms of any applicable labor peace agreement if and when so adopted, if ever. Attached as Exhibit G, and incorporated herein is true and correct copy of the actual or Proposed Labor

Peace Agreement; or Notarized Statement of Intent.

7. Payment of City Fees

a. Permit and Application Fees. Owner agrees to pay all permit fees and charges referenced in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and the amounts adopted by City Council by Resolution No. 19-14, effective February 13, 2019, as well as any fees set forth in this Agreement. Permit application, processing, and renewal fees shall be due and payable at the time application is made.

b. Cannabis Operation Fees.

As used herein, "**Premises**" means the designated structure or structures and land specified in the application that is owned, leased, or otherwise held under the control of the Owner where the commercial cannabis activities will be or are conducted.

As used herein, "canopy" means the designated area(s), except nurseries, that will contain mature plants at any point in time, as follows:

(1) Canopy shall be calculated in square feet and measured using clearly identifiable boundaries of all area(s) that will contain mature plants at any point in time, including all of the space(s) within the boundaries;

(2) Canopy may be noncontiguous but each unique area included in the total canopy calculation shall be separated by an identifiable boundary that includes, but is not limited to, interior walls, shelves, greenhouse walls, hoop house walls, garden benches, hedgerows, fencing, garden beds, or garden plots; and

(3) If mature plants are being cultivated using a shelving system, the surface area of each level shall be included in the total canopy calculation.

As used herein, "**commercial cannabis activities**" means all permitted activities: e.g., cultivation, possession, manufacture, processing, storing, packaging, labeling, transportation, sale, delivery or distribution of cannabis and/or cannabis products.

As used herein, "**Gross receipts**" shall mean the total amount of receipts actually received or receivable in accordance with GAAP or other comprehensive version of accounting in the course of business in a calendar year or calendar month from sales or the performance of acts or services for which charge is made or credit allowed. "**Gross receipts**" include, without limitation, all receipts, cash, credit, property received in lieu of cash, and any other valuable consideration taken in exchange for goods, services or other valuable consideration.

As used herein, "**Production Space**" means the area on or within the **Premises** intended for **commercial cannabis activities** excluding non-operational common areas such as restrooms, cafeterias, break rooms, hallways, corridors, vestibules, parking structures or surface street lots. The parties stipulate and agree that the square footage for the **Production Space** shall be determined by the City Manager in his sole and complete discretion as the Project is completed.

The City Manager is specifically authorized to increase the square footage for the Production Space up to an increase in size of ten percent (10%) administratively and to determine the corresponding operating fee as the Project is completed.

Owner agrees to pay to City ninety (90) days after a Certificate of Occupancy is granted, in order to enable City to promote, protect, and enhance the health, safety, and welfare of the community and its residents and its quality of life., Owner agrees to pay the following percentage of gross receipts and the following square footage for cannabis operations, as follows, paid on a quarterly basis to the City ("Cannabis Operation Fee"):

1. Manufacturing: 2% of gross receipts
2. Distribution: 2.5% of gross receipts, excluding distribution of products manufactured at the Site as well as distribution activities solely to licensed entities under common ownership or otherwise affiliated with Owner so long as distribution is not the only commercial cannabis activity conducted at the Site
3. Delivery-Only Retail: 2% of gross receipts
4. Cultivation: $10.00 per square foot of canopy space, as may be amended from time to time pursuant to the CUP and/or this Agreement

Any subsequent years of operation after the first ten (10) year term of this Agreement shall be negotiated in good faith by the parties.

A Site with multiple licenses must not commingle respective sales proceeds, and blend percentage rate of **Gross Receipts**.

The Cannabis Operation Fee shall begin to accrue **ninety (90)** days after a Certificate of Occupancy is granted. Owner shall make payments to the City on a quarterly basis, within ninety (90) calendar days after the last day of each quarter. The first quarter is defined as January 1 through March 31, the second quarter as April 1 through June 30, the third quarter as July 1 through September 30, and the fourth quarter as October 1 through December 31. First payment to the City may be prorated, if applicable, to adhere to the latter, uniform quarterly payment schedule.

Failure to pay the Cannabis Operation Fee within thirty (30) calendar days after the due date shall result in a penalty for nonpayment in a sum equal to 10% of the total amount due. Additional penalties will be assessed in the following manner: an additional 10% shall be added to the first day of each calendar month following the month of the imposition of the 10% penalty if these fees remain unpaid in whole or in part – up to a maximum of 100% of the total fee payable on the due date.

c. Owner understands and agrees that the fees set forth above shall be paid in a manner and in accordance with a payment schedule set or modified by City. The cultivation, manufacturing, testing, distribution, and delivery space to which the Cannabis Operation Fee applies is as identified on the City-issued final approved floor plan.

d. If Owner makes any changes to the interior layout of the Site that increases the amount of space allocated to those uses to which the per-square-foot Cannabis Operation Fee applies, Owner shall notify City in writing of such changes at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to making such changes, and if approved by the City the per-square-foot fee shall be modified accordingly. If Owner fails to give City notice as required herein, Owner shall be responsible for paying to City a per-square-foot fee based on any increase in the amount of space allocated to those uses to which the per-square-foot fee applies retroactive to the date the CUP became effective.

8. Additional Owner Obligations

a. Reporting of Gross Receipts from Operations

1) Quarterly Receipts. No later than one-hundred twenty (120) days from the date Owner secures a CUP and every three months thereafter (Owner shall deliver to City a report (the "Quarterly Report"), pursuant to the quarterly payment schedule discussed hereinabove) showing (i) Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities for the immediate prior three months received by Owner, and a cumulative total of all amounts of Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities received by Owner for the calendar year, (ii) a calculation of the quarterly payment due to City for the prior three months, and (iii) a calculation of the cumulative total of all quarterly payments for the calendar year.

2) Statement of Receipts/Annual Audit. The Owner shall keep complete, accurate and appropriate books and records of all receipts from operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") or other comprehensive version of accounting. For purposes herein, "books and records" shall mean all bookkeeping or accounting documents Owner typically utilizes in managing its business operations relating to the Project. Such books and records, as well as all other relevant documents as the City Manager may reasonably require, shall,

upon reasonable written notice, be open for inspection by City, its auditors or other authorized representatives. If at any time during the term such books and records prove inadequate in the reasonable judgment of City to record the Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities as herein required, Owner shall, upon the written request of the City, procure and maintain such books and records as shall be of a character and from adequate for such purpose. City shall have the right to audit and examine such books, records and documents and other relevant items in the possession of Owner, on no more than an annual basis, or at any time other upon reasonable basis therefor substantiated the City, to the extent necessary for a proper determination of Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities, and all such books, records, documents and other items shall be held available for such audit and examination. The City's audit shall be performed by a non-contingency fee, regionally recognized independent auditor approved in advance by the City. Upon request by City, Owner shall make all such books, records and documents available to the City Manager, his designee, or to the City approved auditor, and provide removable copies thereof, within thirty (30) days of the date of City's request. Owner shall pay all reasonable costs of such audits. Owner shall preserve such books, records, documents, and other items in Montebello for a period of not less than one (1) years for the purpose of auditing or re-auditing these accounts upon reasonable notice; except that, if an audit is made within the seven-year period and Owner claims that errors or omissions have occurred, the books and records shall be retained and made available until those matters are resolved. City shall keep strictly confidential all statements of revenue furnished by Owner and all other information concerning Owner's operation of the Site obtained by City as a result of the inspection audit and examination privileges of City hereunder (i.e. receipts and tax filings), except as otherwise required by a court order. If City receives a request for such information pursuant to the Public Records Act (California Government Code Section 6250, et seq.), City shall provide Owner notice of any such request prior to disclosing any such information and shall refuse to disclose such information until such time as Owner has been given notice and afforded the opportunity to obtain a protective order. Within seven (7) years after the receipt of any statement of receipts under this Agreement, City at any time shall be entitled to carry out an audit of such revenue either by City or agent to be designated by City. If it shall be determined as a result of such audit that there has been a deficiency in any payment due under this Agreement made on the basis of such statement, then such deficiency shall become immediately due and payable within thirty (30) days of such determination.

3) Copies of Tax Filings. Owner shall provide the City with courtesy copies of each and every report Owner is required to provide to the County of Los Angeles or the State of California for sales, use, cannabis

excise, or other gross receipts type taxes at the time such filings are required to be made, including any lawful extensions thereof.

b. Future Revenue Mechanisms. During the term of this Agreement, if the City imposes (by Citizen Initiative) an alternative revenue mechanism specifically related to commercial cannabis activities (e.g., a cannabis tax), Owner agrees to renegotiate in good faith the terms of this Development Agreement with the City so as to comply with an alternative revenue mechanism to the extent the alternative revenue mechanism does not result in higher annual fees than the fees required under this Agreement. As used in this section, “alternative revenue mechanism” does not include taxes, fees, or assessments levied on or collected from both cannabis and non-cannabis operations.

9. Insurance and Indemnity

a. Insurance. Owner shall require all persons doing work on the Project, including its contractors and subcontractors (collectively, “Owner” for purposes of this Section 9 only), to obtain and maintain insurance of the types and in the amounts described in this section and its subsections with carriers reasonably satisfactory to City.

b. General Liability Insurance. Owner shall maintain commercial general liability insurance or equivalent form with a limit of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) (or as otherwise approved, in writing, by City) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) in the aggregate. Such insurance shall also:

1) Name City, its elected and appointed councils, boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, and representatives as “Additional Insureds” by endorsement with respect to performance of this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed additional insured.

2) Be primary with respect to any insurance of self-insurance programs covering City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives.

3) Contain standard separation of insured provisions.

c. Automobile Liability Insurance. Owner shall maintain business automobile liability insurance or equivalent form with policy limits that are in commercially reasonable amounts and in compliance with state law for such automotive liability insurance for each accident for the vehicles Owner operates in connection with its cannabis business. Such insurance shall include coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles. Such insurance shall also:

1) Name City, and work in good faith with the City and the insurers to

name additional insureds as deemed reasonably necessary. “Additional Insureds” by endorsement with respect to performance of this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed additional insureds;

2) Be primary with respect to any insurance or self-insurance programs covering City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives;

3) Contain standard separation of insured provisions.

d. Workers’ Compensation Insurance. Owner shall take out and maintain during the term of this Agreement, the statutorily required minimum amount of workers’ compensation insurance in accordance with applicable state workers’ compensation laws for all of Owner’s employees employed at or on the Project, and in the event any of the work is subcontracted, Owner shall require any general contractor or subcontractor similarly to provide workers’ compensation insurance for such contractor’s or subcontractor’s employees, unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by Owner. In case any class of employee engaged in work on the Project is not protected under any workers’ compensation law, Owner shall provide and shall cause each contractor and subcontractor to provide adequate insurance for the protection of employees not otherwise protected. Owner hereby indemnifies City for any damage resulting from failure of Owner, its agents, employees, contractors, or subcontractors to take out or maintain such insurance. Workers’ compensation insurance with statutory limits and employer’s liability insurance of not less than the required statutory limits for each accident shall be maintained.

e. Other Insurance Requirements. Owners shall do all of the following:

1) Prior to taking any actions under this Agreement, furnish City with properly executed certificates of insurance that clearly evidenced all insurance required in this Section, including evidenced that such insurance will not be canceled, allowed to expire, or be materially reduced in coverage without thirty (30) days prior written notice to City.

2) Provide to City, upon request, and within seven (7) calendar days of said request, certified copies of endorsements and policies, and properly executed certificates of insurance evidencing the insurance required herein.

3) Replace or require the replacement of certificates, policies and endorsements for any insurance required herein expiring prior the termination of this Agreement.

4) Maintain all insurance required herein from the Effective Date of this Agreement to the earlier of the expiration of the term or the mutual

written termination of this Agreement.

5) Place all insurance required herein with insurers licensed to do business in California with a current Best's Key Rating Guide reasonably acceptable to City.

f. Indemnity. Owner agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold City, and its elected and appointed council, boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, contractors, consultants and representatives, harmless from any and all claims costs and liability for any personal injury or property damage which may arise as a result of any actions or negligent omissions by Owner or Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees in connection with the construction, improvement, or operation of the Project.

10. Termination

a. Termination upon End of Term. This Agreement shall terminate upon the expiration of the term, unless it is terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

b. Effect of Termination on Owner's Obligations. Termination of this Agreement shall eliminate any further obligation of Owner to comply with this Agreement, or some portion thereof, if such termination relates to only part of the Site or Project. Termination of this Agreement, in whole or in part, shall not, however, eliminate or otherwise limit the rights of Owner to seek any applicable and available remedies or damages based upon acts or omissions occurring before termination.

c. Effect of Termination on City's Obligations. Termination of this Agreement shall eliminate any further obligation of City to comply with this Agreement, or some portion thereof. Termination of this Agreement shall not, however, eliminate the rights of City to seek any applicable and available remedies or damages based upon acts or omissions occurring before termination.

d. Survival after Termination. The rights and obligations of the Parties set forth in Section 14, Section 20, and Subsection 22(c), and Subsection 22(e), and any right or obligation of the Parties in this Agreement which, by its express terms or nature and context is intended to survive termination of this Agreement, will survive any such termination.

11. Resources Efficiency

Owner shall in good faith endeavor to reduce its environmental impact when possible. The design of the Site shall include reasonable water and energy conservation measures in accordance with applicable State regulations and the CUP.

12. Standard Conditions for Construction

During any on-site construction activities related to development of the Site and any buildings thereon, or renovation or remodeling of existing buildings, Owner shall comply with all applicable terms and conditions of City's standard conditions for construction and the CUP. The Project shall comply with the applicable parking standards in accordance with the CUP.

13. Defaults and Remedies

a. Remedies in general. It is acknowledged by the Parties that City would not have entered into this Agreement if it were to be liable in damages under this Agreement, or with respect to this Agreement or the application thereof, except as hereinafter expressly provided. Subject to extensions of time by mutual consent in writing, failure to delay by either party to perform any term or provision of this Agreement beyond a reasonable notice and cure period shall constitute a default. In the event of alleged default or breach of any terms or conditions of this Agreement, the party alleging such default or breach shall give the other party not less than thirty (30) day notice in writing specifying the nature of the alleged default and the manner in which said default may be satisfactorily cured during any such thirty (30) day period, the party charged shall not be considered in default for purposes of termination or institution of legal proceedings. Notwithstanding the foregoing to the contrary, if the alleged default is of such a nature that it cannot be reasonably cured within thirty (30) days, the alleged defaulting party shall not be deemed in default as long as such party commences to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes such cure to completion.

After notice and expiration of the thirty (30) day period, the other party to this Agreement, at its option, may institute legal proceedings pursuant to this Agreement.

In general, each of the parties hereto may pursue any remedy at law or equity available for the breach of any provision of this Agreement, except that City shall not be liable for monetary damages, unless expressly provided for this Agreement, to Owner, to any mortgagee or lender, or to any successors in interest of Owner or mortgagee or lender, or to any other person, and Owner covenants on behalf of itself and all successors in interest to the Property or any portion thereof, not to sue for damages or claim any damages.

1) For any breach of this Agreement or for any cause of action which arises out of this Agreement; or

2) For the impairment or restriction of any right or interest conveyed or provided under, with, or pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, any impairment or restriction which Owner characterizes as a regulatory taking or inverse condemnation; or

3) Arising out of or connected with any dispute, controversy or issue regarding the application or interpretation or effect of the provisions of this Agreement.

Nothing contained herein shall modify or abridge Owner's rights or remedies (including its rights for damages, if any) resulting from the exercise by City of its power of eminent domain. Nothing contained herein shall modify or abridge Owner's rights or remedies (including its rights for damages, if any) resulting from bad faith intentional acts, the grossly negligent or malicious acts of City and its officials, officers, agents and employees. Nothing herein shall modify or abridge any defenses or immunities available to City and its employees pursuant to the Government Liability Act and all other applicable statutes and decisional law.

Except as set forth in the preceding paragraph relating to eminent domain, Owner's remedies shall be limited to those set forth in this Subsection 13(a), Subsection 13(b), and Subsection 13(c).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, City covenants as provided in Civil Code Section 3300 not to sue for or claim any consequential damages or, in the event all or a portion of the Site is not developed, for lost profits or revenues which would have accrued to City as a result of the development of the Site.

b. Specific Performance. The Parties acknowledge that money damages and remedies at law are inadequate, and specific performance and other non-monetary relief are particularly appropriate remedies for the enforcement of this Agreement and should be available to all parties for the following reasons:

Due to the size, nature and scope of the Project, it may not be practical or possible to restore the Site to its natural condition once implementation of this Agreement has begun. After such implementation, Owner may be foreclosed from other choices it may have had to use the Site or portions thereof. Owner has invested significant time and resources and performed extensive planning and processing of the Project in agreeing to the terms of this Agreement and will be investing even more significant time and resources in implementing the Project in reliance upon the terms of this Agreement, and it is not possible to determine the sum of money which would adequately compensate Owner for such efforts; the parties acknowledge and agree that any injunctive relief may be ordered on an expedited, priority basis.

c. Release. Except for those remedies set forth in Subsections 13(a), 13(b), and 13(c), Owner, for itself, its successors and assignees, hereby releases City, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, actions, or suits of any kind or nature arising out of any liability, known or unknown, present or future, based or asserted, pursuant to Article 1, Section 19 of the California Constitution, the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution, or any other law or ordinance which seeks to impose any other liability or damage, whatsoever, upon City because it entered into this Agreement or because of the terms of this Agreement.

Owner acknowledges that it may have suffered, or may suffer, damages and other injuries that are unknown to it, or unknowable to it, at the time of its execution of this Agreement. Such fact notwithstanding, Owner agrees that the release provided in this Subsection 13(c) shall apply to such unknown or unknowable claims and damages. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Owner acknowledges the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542, which provide:

> ***"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor*."**

Owner hereby waives, to the maximum legal extent, the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542 and all other statutes and judicial decisions of similar effect.

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d. Termination of Agreement for Default of City. Owner may terminate this Agreement in the event of a default by City in the performance of a material term of this Agreement and only after providing written notice to City of default setting forth the nature of the default and the actions, if any, required by City to cure such default and, where the default can be cured, City has failed to take such actions and cure such default within thirty (30) days after the effective date of such notice or, in the event that such default cannot be cured within such thirty (30) day period but can be cured within a longer time, has failed to commence the actions necessary to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and to diligently proceed to complete such actions and cure such default. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in the event that Owner deem it is necessary and/or advisable to cease operations in Montebello, then Owner may terminate this Agreement, and such termination shall be effective upon the date of written notice to the City.

e. Attorneys' Fees and Costs. In any action or proceeding between City and Owner brought to interpret or enforce this Agreement, or which in any way arises out of the existence of this Agreement or is based upon any term or provision contained herein, the "prevailing party" in such action or proceeding shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party, in addition to all other relief to which the prevailing party may be entitled pursuant to this Agreement, the prevailing party's reasonable attorneys' fees and litigation costs, in an amount to be determined by the court. The prevailing party shall be determined by the court in accordance with California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1032. Fees and costs recoverable pursuant to this Subsection 13(e) include those incurred during any appeal from an underlying judgment and in the enforcement of any judgment rendered in any such action or proceeding.

f. Owner Default. No building permit shall be issued or building permit application accepted for any structure on the Site after Owner is determined by City to be in default of the terms and conditions of this Agreement until such default thereafter is cured by Owner or is waived by City. If City terminates this Agreement because of Owner's default, then City shall retain any and all benefits, including money or land received by City hereunder.

14. Third Party Litigation

a. General Plan Litigation. City has determined that this Agreement is consistent with its General Plan. Owner has reviewed the General Plan and concurs with City's determination.

City shall have no liability under this Agreement or otherwise for any failure of City to perform under this Agreement, or for the inability of Owner to develop the Site as contemplated by the Agreement, which failure to perform or inability to develop is as the result of a judicial determination that the General Plan, or portions thereof, are invalid or inadequate or not in compliance with law, or that this Agreement or any of City's actions in adopting it were invalid, inadequate, or not in compliance with the law.

b. Hold Harmless Agreement. Owner hereby agrees to, and shall hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorneys, contractors, consultants and employees harmless from any liability for damage or claims for damage for personal injury, including death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise from Owner or Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees' operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Owner, or by any of Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Owner, or by any of Owner's contractors, subcontractors, or by any one or more persons directly or indirectly employed by, or acting as agent for Owner or any of Owner's contractors or subcontractors. Owner agrees to and shall defend City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents and employees from any suits or actions at law or in equity for damage caused, or alleged to have been caused, by reason of any of the aforesaid operations.

c. Indemnification. Owner shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees against and from any and all liabilities, demands, claims, actions or proceedings and costs and expenses incidental thereto (including costs of defense, settlement and reasonable attorneys' fees)which any or all of them may suffer, incur, be responsible for or pay out as a result of or in connection with any challenge to the legality, validity or adequacy of any of the following: (i) this Agreement and the concurrent and subsequent permits, licenses and entitlements approved for the Project or Site; (ii) the environmental impact report, mitigated negative declaration or negative declaration, as the case may be, prepared in connection with the development of the Site; and (iii) the proceedings undertaken in connection with the adoption or approval of any of the above. In the event of any legal or equitable action or other proceeding instituted by any third party (including a governmental entity or official) challenging the validity of any provision of this Agreement or any portion thereof as set forth herein, the parties shall mutually cooperate with each other in defense of said action or proceeding. Notwithstanding the above, City, at is sole option, may tender the complete defense of any third-party challenge as described herein. In the event City elects to contract with special counsel to provide for such a defense, City shall meet and confer with Owner regarding the selection of counsel, and Owner shall pay all costs related to retention of such counsel.

d. Environmental Contamination. Owner shall indemnify and hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees free and harmless from any liability, based or asserted, upon any act or omission of Owner, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, predecessors in interest, successors, assigns and independent contractors, excepting and acts or omissions of City as successor to any portions of the Site dedicated or transferred to City by Owner and further excepting any environmental conditions not within Owner's control nor directly associated with a Permitted Use, for any violation of any federal, state or local law, ordinance or regulation relating to industrial hygiene or to environmental conditions on, under or about the Property, including, but not limited to, soil and groundwater conditions, and Owner shall defend, at its expense, including attorneys' fees, City, its officers, agents and employees in any action based or asserted upon any such alleged act or omission. City may in its discretion participate in the defense of any such claim, action or proceeding.

The provisions of this Section 14(d) do not apply to environmental conditions that predate Owner's ownership or control of the Site or applicable portion; provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not operate to bar, limit or modify any of Owner's statutory or equitable obligations as an owner or seller of the Site.

e. City to Approve Counsel. With respect to Subsections 14(a) through 14(d) only, City reserves the right to approve the attorney(s) which Owner selects, hires or otherwise engages to defend City hereunder, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

f. Accept Reasonable Good Faith Settlement. City shall not reject any reasonable good faith settlement offer regarding claims contemplated in this Section 14. If City does reject a reasonable, good faith settlement that is acceptable to Owner, Owner may enter into a settlement of the action, as it relates to Owner, and City shall thereafter defend such action (including appeals) at its own cost and be solely responsible for any judgment rendered in connection with such action. This Subsection 14(f) applies exclusively to settlements pertaining to monetary damages or damages which are remedial by the payment of monetary compensation. Owner and City expressly agree that this Subsection 14(f) does not apply to any settlement that requires an exercise of City's police powers, limits City's exercise of its police powers, or affects the conduct of City's municipal operations.

g. Survival. The provisions of Subsections 14(a) through 14(f) inclusive, shall survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement.

15. California Environmental Quality Act

Owner shall reimburse City for any and all reasonable costs incurred by City related to project review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code, §§21000-21189.3, and the Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, §§15000-15387. If reasonably requested by City, Owner shall conduct and pay for any required CEQA reviews and analyses. The City has found that the proposed Project is Categorically Exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements under provisions of CEQA Guidelines **Section 15301** – Existing Facilities. This exemption applies to projects characterized as alterations to existing facilities meeting the conditions described in **Section 15301**.

16. Rules, Regulations, and Official Policies

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the rules, regulations, and official policies of City governing permitted uses of the land, governing density, and governing the design, improvements, and construction standards and specifications applicable to the development of the Project subject of this Agreement, shall be those rules, regulations, and official policies of City in force as of the Effective Date of this Agreement. This Agreement does not prevent City, in subsequent actions applicable to the Site, from applying new rules, regulations, and policies which do not conflict with those rules, regulations, and policies applicable to the property as set forth herein, nor does this Agreement prevent City from denying or conditionally approving any subsequent development project application (i.e. not the Project) based on such existing or new rules, regulations, or policies.

17. CUP Conditions of Approval

Owner shall comply with all conditions of approval of the City-issued CUP. If there is any conflict between a term of this Agreement and a condition of approval of the City-issued CUP, then the most restrictive shall apply.

18. Periodic Reviews

This Agreement shall be subject to annual review. The Owner executing this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, shall demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of this Agreement. If, as a result of such periodic review, City finds and determines, based on substantial evidence, that Owner executing this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, has not materially complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, City may terminate or modify this Agreement (except no modification shall increase Owner's liability nor reduce Owner's rights), provided that City shall first provide Owner notice of its intent to terminate, with a detailed explanation as to why, and provide Owner the reasonable right to cure the same.

a. Periodic Review. City Council shall review this Agreement annually, on or before each anniversary of the Effective Date, in order to ascertain Owner's good faith compliance with this Agreement. During the periodic review Owner shall be required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of the Agreement, through submitting an annual monitoring report, records, or equivalent written materials to the Planning Department. The Planning Department will schedule a hearing on the periodic review of the Development Agreement on or following the anniversary of the Effective Date, but Owner has no obligation to compel such hearing, and no implication will be made to Owner's detriment if a hearing is not in fact held. Owner shall document any request for an extension of the term due to delays beyond the control of Owner (see Subsection 22(g), "Force Majeure"). Owner shall submit an annual review and administration fee deposit not to exceed City's estimated internal and third-party costs associated with the review and administration of this Agreement during the succeeding year. City shall provide Owner said estimate a reasonable time in advance of the annual review and administration fee deposit being due.

b. Conditional Use Permit. The operation of the business at all times shall be required to comply with the CUP and this Agreement.

c. Special Review. City Council may order a special review of compliance with this Agreement at any time. The City Manager, Community Development Director, or his or her designee(s) shall conduct such special review. During a special review, Owner shall be required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of the Agreement. The burden of proof on this issue shall be on Owner.

d. Review Hearing. At the time and place set for the special or periodic review hearing, Owner shall be given an opportunity to be heard. If City Council finds, based upon substantial evidence, that Owner has not complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, City Council may terminate this Agreement notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, or modify this Agreement and impose such conditions as are reasonably necessary to protect the interests of City. The decision of City Council shall be final, subject only to judicial review pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5.

e. Certificate of Agreement Compliance. If, after a periodic or special review, Owner is found to be in compliance with this Agreement, and if Owner requests it, City shall issue a Certificate of Agreement Compliance ("Certificate") to Owner stating that after the most recent periodic or special review, and based upon the information known or made known to the Planning Director and City Council, that (i) this Agreement remains in effect and (ii) Owner is not in default. City shall not be bound by a Certificate if a default existed at the time of the periodic or special review, but was concealed from or otherwise not known to the Planning Director and City Council, regardless of whether the Certificate is relied upon by assignees or other transferees or Owner.

f. Failure to Conduct Review. City's failure to conduct a periodic review of this Agreement shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement.

g. Cost of Review. The reasonable costs incurred by City in connection with the periodic reviews shall be borne by Owner.

19. Assignment

Assignment by Owner. Owner shall not transfer, delegate, sublet or assign its interest, rights, duties, and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of City, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Owner shall submit a transfer application to the City Manager or City Manager's designee and pay any applicable transfer fee. The proposed transferee must show proof of lawful transfer of possession of the applicable location as may be acceptable to the City. Owner is aware it may take the City approximately six (6) months to process a transfer application.

Any assignment, delegation, subletting or assignment without the prior written consent of City shall be null and void. Any transfer, delegation, subletting or assignment by Owner as authorized herein shall be effective only if and upon the party to whom such transfer, delegation, subletting or assignment is made is issued a CUP as required under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

Owner shall also comply with all proposed assignments and changes, including assignment and changes impacting a Development Agreement or a CUP, as required pursuant to state law, and Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

20. Operating Commercial Cannabis Facility

Any Party to this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, shall not operate a commercial cannabis facility authorized under the municipal code unless:

a. It is the holder of a valid CUP issued by City in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71; and,

b. At such time as the State of California requires commercial cannabis facilities and businesses to hold a valid license or permit issued by the State of California, it also holds such license or permit, unless, however, such permit or license is not required by the State of California for the type of commercial cannabis facility or business operation that is the subject of this Agreement.

21. Notices

Any notice or communication required hereunder between City and Owner must be in writing, and may be given either personally, by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested), or by Federal Express, UPS or other similar couriers providing overnight delivery. If personally delivered, a notice shall be deemed to have been given when delivered to the Party to whom it is addressed. If given by registered or certified mail, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given and received on the first to occur of (i) actual receipt by any of the addressees designated below as the party to whom notices are to be sent, or (ii) five (5) days after a registered or certified letter containing such notice, properly addressed, with postage prepaid, is deposited in the United States mail. If given by Federal Express or similar courier, a notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given and received on the date delivered, as shown on a receipt issued by the courier. Any Party hereto may at any time, by giving ten (10) days written notice to the other Party hereto, designate any other address in substitution of the address to which such notice or communication shall be given. Such notices or communications shall be given to the Parties at their addresses set forth below:

If to City:

City of Montebello
1600 W. Beverly Blvd
Montebello, California 90640
Attention: City Manager

With a copy to:	City Attorney 13181 Crossroads Parkway North Suite 400 – West Tower City of Industry, California 91746
If to Owner:	Luna Caregivers, Inc. P.O. Box 880 Montebello, CA 90640
If to Landlord:	1602 Cats 7 LLC; Razmer 3 LLC 5967 W 3rd St, Ste 102 Los Angeles, CA 90036
With a courtesy copy to:	Luna Caregivers, Inc. P.O. Box 880 Montebello, CA 90640

22. Miscellaneous Provisions

Amendment or Cancellation. This Agreement may be amended, or canceled in whole or in part, only by the written mutual consent of the parties to this Agreement or their successors in interest, except that minor amendments that do not affect a substantive provision of this Agreement may be approved by the City Manager on behalf of the City. The decision whether a proposed amendment is "minor" shall be in the reasonable good faith discretion of the City Manager, and consistent with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

a. Waiver. Waiver by City of any one or more of the terms or conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as waiver of any other term or condition under this Agreement.

b. Enforcement/Reserved Powers. Unless amended or canceled pursuant hereto, this Agreement shall be enforceable by any Party hereto, or successor in interest thereto, notwithstanding any subsequent change in any applicable general or specific plan, zoning, subdivision or building regulation, or municipal code amendment adopted by City that conflicts with the terms of this Agreement. However, this Agreement is subject to the City's "Reserved Powers." For purposes of this Agreement, "Reserved Powers" means the rights and authority excepted from this Agreement's restrictions on the City's police powers and which are instead reserved to the City. The Reserved Powers include the powers to enact regulations or take future discretionary actions after the Effective Date of this Agreement that: (1) are necessary to protect the public health and safety, and are generally applicable on a City-wide basis (except in the event of natural disasters as found by the City Council such as floods, earthquakes and similar acts of God); (2) are amendments to California Marijuana Laws or California Uniform Codes, as adopted by the City of Montebello, and/or the Montebello Municipal Code, as applicable, regarding the construction, engineering and design standards for private and public improvements to be constructed on the Site; (3) are necessary to comply with state or federal laws and regulations; or (4) involve sign and parking ordinances and guidelines, changes to the City's zoning laws, Specific Plan or the City's General Plan, whether adopted previous or subsequent to the Effective Date of this Agreement).

If any City ordinance, rule or regulation or addition to the Montebello Municipal Code is enacted or imposed by a citizen-sponsored initiative or referendum after the Effective Date that would conflict with this Agreement or an associated CUP, business license or other authorizations and City approvals, or reduce development rights or assurances provided to the Owner in this Agreement, then such changes, additions or deletions to the Montebello Municipal Code shall not be applied to the Site or Project. The parties shall cooperate with each other and undertake such reasonable actions as may be appropriate to ensure this Agreement remains in full force and effect and is implemented in accordance with its terms and to the fullest extent permitted by state or federal law.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, site improvements contemplated by this Agreement shall be completed pursuant to the development standards and design guidelines to be adopted by the zoning code amendment.

c. Severability. If any part of this Agreement is found to conflict with applicable state laws or regulations, such part shall be inoperative, null, and void insofar as it conflicts with said laws or regulations, or modified or suspended as may be necessary to comply with such state laws or regulations, but the remainder of this Agreement shall continue to be in full force and effect.

d. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The execution of this Agreement may be by actual, facsimile, or electronic signature.

e. Jurisdiction. The law governing this Agreement shall be that of the State of California. Any suit brought by any party against any other party arising out of the performance of this Agreement or the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity thereof, shall be filed and maintained in the County of Los Angeles Superior Court.

f. Disclaimer. Despite California's commercial cannabis laws and the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or any CUP issued pertaining to Owner or the property specified herein, California commercial cannabis cultivators, manufacturers, retailers, transporters, distributors, or possessors may still be subject to arrest by state or federal officers and prosecuted under state or federal law. The Federal Controlled Substances Act, 21 USC § 801, prohibits the manufacture, distribution, and possession of cannabis without any exemptions for medical use.

g. Force Majeure. If delays are caused by unforeseen events beyond the control of Owner, such delays will entitle Owner to an extension of time as provided in this Section 22. Such unforeseen events ("Force Majeure") shall mean war, insurrection, acts of God, local, state or national emergencies, strikes and other labor difficulties beyond the party's control, or any default by City hereunder, which Force Majeure event substantially interferes with the development, construction or operation of the Project.

h. Costs and Fees. Intentionally omitted.

i. Constructive Notice and Acceptance. Every person who after the Effective Date of this Agreement owns or acquires any right, title, or interest to any portion of the Site, is and shall be conclusively deemed to have consented and agreed to every provision contained herein, whether or not any reference to this Agreement is contained in the instrument by which such person acquired an interest in the Site, and all rights and interests of such person in the Site shall be subject to the terms, requirements, and provisions of this Agreement.

j. Binding Effect of Recitals. The Parties agree that the Recitals above are true and correct and intend to be bound by same.

k. Project as a Private Undertaking. It is specifically understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the development of the Project is a private development, that neither party is acting as the agent of the other in any respect hereunder, and that each party is an independent contracting entity with respect to the terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Agreement. No partnership, joint venture or other association of any kind is formed by this Agreement. The only relationship between the City and the Owner is that of a government entity regulating the development of private property and the owner of such property.

l. Changes to Project. The parties acknowledge that changes to the Project and related approvals may be appropriate and mutually desirable to carry out the intent and purpose of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not prevent the City from applying, with the consent or at the request of the Owner, *Subsequent Land Use Regulations* or *Subsequent Development Approvals* that do not directly conflict with the Site authorized under this Agreement. The granting of one such change or request shall not obligate the City to grant other similar changes or requests. As used herein, "*Subsequent Development Approvals*" include, without limitation, all excavation, grading, building, construction, demolition, encroachment or street improvement permits, occupancy certificates, utility connection authorizations, or other non-discretionary permits or approvals necessary, convenient or appropriate for the Project. As used herein, "*Subsequent Land Use Regulations*" means ordinances, resolutions and codes adopted or approved by the City after the Effective Date of this Agreement governing the development and use of the land, including general plan amendments, zone changes, variances or conditional use permits affecting the permitted use of the land including density or intensity of use, subdivision requirements, the maximum height and size of proposed buildings, the provisions of reservation or Dedication of land for public purposes, and the design, improvement and construction and initial occupancy standards and specifications applicable to the Development of the Property.

m. <u>Conflicting Federal or State Rules</u>. In the event that any conflicting federal or state laws or regulations, enacted after the Effective Date, prevent or preclude compliance with one or more provisions of this Agreement or require changes in plans, maps or permits approved by the City, *this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as to those provisions not affected*; and

(i) <u>Notice of Conflict</u>. Either party, upon learning of any such matter, will provide the other party with written notice thereof and provide a copy of any such law, regulation or policy together with a statement of how any such matter conflicts with the provisions of this Agreement; and

(ii) <u>Modification Conferences</u>. The parties shall, within thirty (30) days of the notice referenced to in the preceding subsection, meet and confer in good faith and attempt to modify this Agreement to bring it into compliance with any such federal or state law or regulation.

(iii) <u>City Council Hearings</u>. In the event the City believes that an amendment to this Agreement is necessary due to the effect of any federal or state law or regulation, the proposed amendment shall be scheduled for hearing before the City Council. The City Council shall determine the exact nature of the amendment necessitated by such federal or state law or regulation. Owner shall have the right to offer oral and written testimony at the hearing. Any modification ordered by the City Council pursuant to such hearing is subject to judicial review in accordance with California law.

(iv) City Cooperation. The City shall cooperate with Owner in securing any City permits, licenses or other authorizations that may be required as a result of any amendment resulting from actions initiated by the City. As required by this Agreement, Owner shall be responsible to pay all applicable fees in connection with securing of such permits, licenses or other authorizations.

n. Effective Date. "Effective Date" means either the date of this Agreement approved by the City Council or the date of the CUP's approval by the City Planning Commission, whichever comes later.

o. Authority to Sign. Each Party or responsible officer or governing body therefore, has read this Agreement and understands and knows the contents thereof, and represents and warrants that each of the officers or agents executing this Agreement on behalf of their respective corporations, partnerships, or other organizations is empowered to do so and hereby binds the respective corporation, partnership, or other organization. Additionally, Owner represents and warrants that each of the officers or agents executing this Agreement on behalf of its corporation, partnership, or other organization is an "owner" as defined by California Business and Professions Code Section 26001 and hereby binds the respective corporation, partnership, or other organization.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

CITY OF MONTEBELLO	**LUNA CAREGIVERS, INC.**
______________________________	______________________________
	Name: Christine Leu
Mayor	Title: President

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney
City of Montebello

EXHIBITS

A. LEGAL DESCRIPTION [TO BE INSERTED]
B. PARCEL MAP [TO BE INSERTED]
C. SITE AND/OR FLOOR PLANS [TO BE INSERTED]
D. RECORDED GRANT DEED OR EXECUTED LEASE AGREEMENT [TO BE INSERTED]
E. PROPERTY OWNER SIGNED AND NOTARIZED CONSENT FORM [TO BE INSERTED]
F. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL [TO BE INSERTED]
G. LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT OR NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF INTENT [TO BE INSERTED]

<u>EXHIBIT A</u>

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LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT OR NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF INTENT

COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. 07-19 BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO AND SAINT'S PLACE LLC

THIS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into this___________day of ______, 2019, (the "Execution Date"), by and between the **CITY OF MONTEBELLO**, a California municipal corporation ("City"), and **SAINT'S PLACE LLC**, a California limited liability company ("Owner"). City and Owner are sometimes referenced together herein as the "Parties." In instances when a provision hereof applies to each of the Parties individually, either may be referenced as a "Party." The Parties hereby jointly render the following statement as to the background facts and circumstances underlying this Agreement:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Owner currently holds a legal or equitable interest in certain real property considered in this Agreement which has a development area of approximately **10,900** square feet located at 728 South Vail Avenue, City of Montebello, State of California (the "Site"). The Site includes Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 6353-002-005, and is more fully described in the Legal Description in Exhibit A, and shown on the map in Exhibit B. Both exhibits being attached hereto, respectively, and are incorporated herein by this reference;

WHEREAS, presently, Owner has a leasehold interest in a portion of the Site for the purpose of conducting commercial cannabis related activities which shall include, but not be limited to commercial cannabis manufacturing, delivery-only retail, and distribution. Such commercial cannabis facilities shall operate in accordance with all applicable provisions of California Business and Professions Code §§26000-26231.2; California Health and Safety Code Safety Code §§ 11357-11362.9 and 11362.7-11362.85; California Revenue and Taxation Code §§ 34010-34021.5; California Vehicle Code §§ 2429.7 and 23222; California Water Code §§ 1831, 1847, and 13276; Cal. Code Regs. tit. 16, div. 4 (2019); Cal. Code Regs. tit. 3, div. 8, Ch. 1 (2019); Cal. Code Regs. tit. 17, div. 1, ch. 13 (2019); and the City of Montebello Municipal Code as it applies to such facilities, as such provisions may be amended from time to time (collectively the "Applicable Cannabis Laws"). Prior to operating a cannabis manufacture site, delivery-only retailer site, and distribution site, as those terms are defined in the Montebello Municipal Code ("Manufacturing, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility"), Owner shall be required to obtain a Conditional Use Permit from the City, and any and all related permits and licenses prior to the operation of same, pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71;

WHEREAS, ultimately, Owner intends upon obtaining one or more permanent annual California State License(s), pursuant to Applicable Cannabis Laws, to operate a Manufacturing, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility at the Site. The definition of

"Owner" hereunder shall mean and refer to the fee simple owner and/or any authorized tenant of the Site to the extent such party holds or is covered by a City Conditional Use Permit; and is not intended to necessarily be coextensive with the definition of that term as defined in California Business & Professions Code Section 26001(al);

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2019, Owner applied to this City for a Conditional Use Permit *(hereinafter* "CUP") to conduct commercial cannabis activities. No such activities are allowed or authorized without this Agreement, a CUP, and all requirements having been satisfied pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71;

WHEREAS, Owner presently intends to develop and open a Manufacturing, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility on the Site consistent with the Applicable Cannabis Laws and project approvals (known as the "Project"). The Project will include indoor cannabis manufacturing, delivery-only retail, and distribution in accordance with the Applicable Cannabis Laws;

WHEREAS, the Project will consist of one warehouse building, with such final square footage to be consistent with Owner's final approved CUP, as many be amended pursuant to the CUP and/or this Agreement. The building will be divided into major spaces for distribution, manufacturing, delivery and general business offices as follows:

Manufacturing: The Project will include a manufacturing room that would be used initially for packaging products. Under the manufacturing license, the Owner will conduct additional manufacturing activities including, volatile extraction (Type 7 Manufacturing). The total area of these uses will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. Manufacturing operations would occur 24-hours daily.

Non-storefront Retail Delivery: The retail delivery activities will occur within the delivery office located near the facility's main entry. The total area of this use will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. All delivery activities will be conducted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including, but not limited to specified hours of operation.

Distribution: The distribution activities will occur within the distribution area. The total area of this use will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. All distribution activities will be conducted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including, but not limited to specified hours of operation.

General Business Offices: The Project will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Parking/Loading/Access: The proposed project provides parking spaces in accordance with the City-approved Site Plan.

Security: The Project will secure the facility against unauthorized entry by installing security lights on the exterior of the building to illuminate the side yards and parking area, installing commercial-grade locks, installing an alarm and video surveillance system, establishing procedures for identifying authorized persons, establish inventory controls, and install a secure surveillance vault to maintain the integrity of records. In addition, the applicant will engage a licensed security company to provide an operational security plan in compliance with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

The proposed layout of the site is as shown in the attached Site and/or Floor Plans, in Exhibit C.

The Project will consist of a vertically integrated commercial cannabis facility compliant with Applicable Cannabis Laws that will provide several levels of cannabis production, processing, and distribution

This includes:

1) Manufacturing of cannabis and its derivatives through volatile and non-volatile extraction.
2) Manufacturing of cannabis food products.
3) Packaging and storage of cannabis products.
4) Distribution of cannabis products.
5) Retail delivery of cannabis products.

Proposed Hours of Operation (subject to final approval pursuant to the CUP):
8:00AM to 7:00PM for general business hours, 24-hours for internal operations

[x] Co-location, check if applicable:

Note: Applicable Cannabis Laws authorize a person to apply for and be issued more than one State annual license at one location provided the licenses premises are separate and distinct.

Owner has applied for the following State cannabis licenses:

1) Microbusiness for manufacturing, distribution, and delivery-only retail
2) Manufacturing

Please see the Recitals of this Agreement for details for separate and distinct locations of each operation within the Premises.

WHEREAS, On February 14, 2018, Ordinances No. 2399 and No. 2400 came into effect authorizing specified commercial cannabis activities within the City of Montebello, in strict compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, under specified conditions and provisions;

WHEREAS, On June 13, 2018, Ordinances No. 2404 and 2405 came into effect amending specified commercial cannabis activities authorized by Ordinances No. 2399 and No. 2400 within the City of Montebello, in strict compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, under specified conditions and provisions;

WHEREAS, all procedures of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), California Public Resources Code §21000 et seq., and the CEQA guidelines, title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, chapter 3, §15000 et seq. have been satisfied;

WHEREAS, the City has given public notice of its intention to approve this Agreement. The City has found that the provisions of this Agreement and its purposes are consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in City's General Plan, zoning code and municipal ordinances;

WHEREAS, the City, in entering into this Agreement, acknowledges that certain City obligations hereby assumed shall survive beyond the terms of the present Council members, that this Agreement will serve to bind City and future Councils to the obligations hereby undertaken, and that this Agreement shall limit the future exercise of certain governmental and proprietary powers of City. By approving this Agreement, the Council has elected to exercise certain governmental powers at the time of entering into this Agreement rather than defer its actions to some undetermined future date. The terms and conditions of this Agreement have undergone extensive review by City and the Council and have been found to be fair, just and reasonable. City has concluded that the pursuit of the Project will serve the best interests of its citizens and that the public health, safety and welfare are best served by entering into this obligation. Owner has represented to City that it would not consider or engage in the Project absent City approving this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the City agrees that Owner's land use entitlements, if any, that have been applied for and approved by the City, for the Project shall vest for the term of this Agreement as described below, if applicable;

WHEREAS, after conducting a duly noticed CUP hearing on June 18, 2019, in conjunction with the City's applicable ordinances and resolutions, the Planning Commission of the City reviewed, considered and approved environmental clearance and approved the execution of the CUP. The Planning Commission found the Project consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in the general plan; compatible with the uses authorized in the City's zoning laws; in conformity with the public necessity, public convenience, general welfare and good land use practices; will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the city; will not adversely affect the orderly development of property or the preservation of property values; and will have a positive fiscal impact on the City;

WHEREAS, after conducting a duly noticed meeting on July 8, 2019, in conjunction with the City's applicable ordinances and resolutions, and after independent review and consideration, the City Council approved the execution of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. The Recitals above are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the Recitals and the provisions of this Agreement, herein below, said provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

2. <u>Government Code and Municipal Code Required Elements</u>

a. <u>Description of Property</u>. Land situated in the City of Montebello, County of Los Angeles, State of California; whose street address is 728 South Vail Avenue, City of Montebello, State of California (the "Site"). The Site includes Assessor's Parcel Number: 6353-002-005.

b. <u>Owner and Other Person with Legal or Equitable Interest</u>.

Owner: **Saint's Place LLC**
Nature of Interest: *Lease for 5 years with Option to Renew for two additional 5 year options.*

A true and correct copy of a recorded grant deed, or executed lease agreement, is attached hereto as Exhibit D, and incorporated herein by this reference.

If Owner is not the fee simple owner of the Site, check box below:

[x] Owner represents and warrants that the property owner has consented in writing to the execution of this Agreement against the Site. [See also attached Property Owner Signed and Notarized Consent Form wherein the property owner has acknowledged reading Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, incorporated herein by this reference (Exhibit E).]

c. <u>Permitted Uses</u>. The Site may be used for a Manufacturing, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility as presently authorized under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71 and for any other use if authorized under applicable provisions of the Montebello Municipal Code ("Permitted Uses"). In the event that the Montebello Municipal Code, California law, and/or Federal law is amended in the future to permit additional commercial cannabis uses, Owner may apply for an amendment to this Agreement and to the issued

CUP, both of which must receive approval by the City's Planning Commission or City Council, as required, to amend the Permitted Uses at the Site.

d. Zoning. Owner shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that such activities outlined in Owner's CUP Application ("Application") are conducted pursuant to this Agreement and under the CUP shall comply with the Montebello Municipal Code, including the zoning ordinance, any applicable zoning development standards, and any and all development and construction requirements contained therein, and/or as required by the City. Owner shall not conduct any business under this Agreement or under the CUP without having obtained all necessary permits, licenses, and approvals from the City and State of California, as required by Applicable Cannabis Laws, including the City of Montebello Municipal Code.

e. Compliance with CUP conditions of approval. Owner shall comply with all Conditions of Approval imposed against this Agreement, as enumerated in the CUP and attached as Exhibit F, and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Term

This Agreement shall commence on either the date of this Agreement's approval by the City Council or the date of the CUP approval by the City Planning Commission, whichever comes later ("Effective Date"), and end **ten (10)** years from the Effective Date, and it shall remain in full force and effect so long as the Site is used for a commercial cannabis facility as authorized under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71; provided, however, such use is not abandoned for a period of more than ninety (90) days.

This Agreement may be extended for one (1) additional **five (5)** year period following the expiration of the initial **ten (10)** year term upon the occurrence of all of the following:

(i) The Owner shall give written notice to the City no later than ninety (90) days before the expiration of the initial ten (10) year term that the Owner desires to extend this Agreement for an additional **five (5)** year period;

(ii) The Owner shows reasonably satisfactory evidence to the City that it has, and continues to have a legal and/or equitable interest in the Site and/or will have such interests for the duration of the extended term of the Agreement;

(iii) The Owner shall deposit all fees required by the City necessary for processing the extension request and drafting necessary documentation;

(iv) The Owner shall be in compliance with all provisions of Montebello

Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and all terms imposed by the City-issued CUP, including the timely renewal of a CUP if required; and

(v) The Owner shall not be in material default of any provision of any agreement between City and Owner relative to the development of the Site, the business operations as allowed by a CUP, or of any conditions of approval imposed upon any entitlement or CUP granted by the City relative to the development of the Site for which Owner has been given a written notice to cure by the City and for which Owner has not cured or commenced to cure such material default within thirty (30) days, if and as provided by such agreement or condition of approval.

4. Owner's Site and Floor Plans

a. Owner's site plan and floor plan for the facility are attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated into the Agreement.

b. A preliminary landscape plan shall be prepared and reviewed and approved by the City Manager and/or the Director of Public Works and Director of Community Development, or their respective designees, if required by the CUP. A final landscape plan shall be prepared and submitted in conjunction with building and site improvement plans prior to issuance of building permits for construction activities, if required by the CUP.

c. An exterior signage plan shall be prepared and reviewed and approved by the City Manager and/or the Director of Public Works & Director of Community Development, or their respective designees, in accordance with the procedures and requirements of the Montebello Municipal Code.

5. Facility Operations

a. Standard Operating Procedures. Owner is a lawful entity that will only sell to other legally permitted persons and entities under the Applicable Cannabis Laws, as may be amended from time to time and in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Prior to operating a Manufacturing, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility, Owner shall be required to obtain a CUP, and all requirements pursuant to said permit, from the City pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71. Further, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Owner may operate such cannabis-related activities as permitted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including without limitation, as long as such activity is not inconsistent with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, this Development Agreement, the City-issued CUP, and the Montebello Municipal Code.

During the term of its CUP and the term of this Agreement, Owner shall operate in accordance with all Applicable Cannabis Laws. Owner shall employ industry standard operating procedures to comply with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner's facility shall employ adequate safety and security measures for the safety and security of its employees, visitors, vendors, and neighboring communities and properties.

Owner shall fully comply with the minimum operating standards regulating the proposed commercial cannabis activity, including, but not limited to those, as set forth in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and such more specific operational requirements as applied by the CUP and this Agreement.

b. Security Plan. Owner shall secure approval of its proposed security plan by the Montebello Police Department or the City prior to operating, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. The security plan shall include, at a minimum and as appropriate, provisions for video surveillance, perimeter fencing and security, protection of the building(s) from vehicle intrusion, cash handling procedures, internal accounting controls, product handling and storage procedures, and a professionally monitored alarm system. Equipment and systems used for video surveillance and building alarms shall be approved by City.

Video surveillance shall include, at a minimum, all site and facility entrances and access points, all spaces accessible by the public, all secured areas of the facility with restricted access, all interior spaces and rooms where cannabis products are handled and processed, shipping and receiving areas, cash storage areas, and other areas necessary to protect the safety of employees and the public and to ensure cannabis products are received, handled, stored, packaged, shipped, and distributed in compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws. The video surveillance system shall be web-based with direct access provided to the Montebello Police Department upon request.

The security system shall also include sensors to detect entry and exit from all secure areas, panic buttons in appropriate locations, and a professionally monitored alarm system.

Owner shall employ properly trained and licensed third-party security personnel to protect the welfare and safety of Owner and employees, and to ensure public safety to the neighboring community. Owner shall use security personnel during hours of operation, pursuant to Applicable Cannabis Laws. Security personnel may be armed so long as proper licensing and insurance requirements are followed and met by the third-party operator providing such security services.

c. Fire Department Approval. Owner shall not operate any facility, and no permit, license, or other approval issued by City shall be valid unless and until the Montebello Fire Department has approved Owner's site plan, floor plan, safety plan, and any other plans that require its approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

d. Possession of Firearms. Except for licensed and bonded security personnel, no person employed by Owner shall be in possession of any firearm while on the Site without having first obtained a license from the appropriate state or local agency authorizing the person to be in possession of such firearm. Every such person in possession of a firearm while on the Site must provide the City Manager and the Montebello Police Department, ten (10) calendar days' notice before bringing the firearm onto the premises, with the following:

1) A copy of the license issued to the person by the appropriate state or local agency authorizing him or her to possess such firearm;

2) A copy of his or her law enforcement identification (if he or she is employed by a law enforcement agency);

3) A copy of his or her California driver's license or California identification card; and

4) Any other information reasonably required by the Montebello Police Department to show that the individual is in compliance with the provisions of all laws regarding the possession and use of a firearm.

e. Identification Display. Each owner, manager, employee, and individual member engaged in the processing, manufacturing, distribution, or transporting of cannabis shall at all times while engaged in the duties of his or her position wear in plain sight, on his or her person and at chest level, a valid identification badge, issued by Owner.

f. Employee Background Checks/Procedures for Inventory Control to Prevent Illegal Diversion of Cannabis. Only employees who receive clearance from the Montebello Police Department shall be permitted to enter Owner's facility. Each employee will have to meet a criminal background investigation, which at minimum shall include a LiveScan criminal history check conducted and provided by each employee. The City shall make a good faith effort to facilitate within a reasonable time following the issuance of a CUP to Owner Employees shall not be disqualified for any conviction which would no longer be a felony under California law at the time of the LiveScan criminal history check.

Owner shall not permit and shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to prevent the distribution of any of its cannabis products to minors; prevent revenue from the sale or distribution of its cannabis and/or infused products from going to criminal enterprises, gangs and cartels; prevent the diversion of cannabis from California to any other state; prevent state-authorized cannabis activity from being used as a cover or pretext for the trafficking of other illegal drugs or other illegal activity; prevent violence and the use of firearms in the manufacturing, distribution, and delivery-only retail of cannabis; discourage and educate against drugged driving and the exacerbation of other adverse public health consequences associated with cannabis use; disavow growing cannabis on public lands that creates attendant public safety and environmental dangers posed by such illegal uses; and discourage and educate against cannabis possession or use on federal property.

g. Quality Control and Testing. Owner shall utilize industry standardized quality control measures and testing to ensure only the highest quality of commercial cannabis and infused products will be produced. Owner shall inspect the product to ensure its identity and quantity, and shall have a testing lab perform testing of random samples prior to distribution. Inspection and testing will be conducted by a state-licensed testing lab off-site, except for licensed distributors authorized to conduct testing on-site with a testing lab field representative present. Testing standards and procedures shall be in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

All commercial cannabis products will undergo a quality assurance review in accordance with state law prior to distribution. Inventory procedures will be utilized for tracking and taxing purposes by the state. Owner shall employ an efficient record-keeping system to make transparent its financing, testing, and adverse effect recording, as well as recall procedures.

h. Packaging of Commercial Cannabis and Infused Products. All Owner commercial cannabis products shall be packaged and labeled strictly in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner intends to produce infused products and shall secure any approval from the County of Los Angeles Health Department required for manufacturing and handling such products. Owner infused products shall not be produced, manufactured, stored or packaged in private homes. All commercial cannabis infused products shall be individually wrapped at the original point of preparation strictly in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

i. Point of Sale Tracking System. Owner shall maintain an inventory control and reporting system that accurately documents the location of cannabis products from inception through distribution, including descriptions, weight, and quantity. The inventory control and reporting system shall comply with the California Cannabis Track and Trace System (“CCTT”) required by Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner shall employ an electronic point of donation/sale system in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws for all point of donations/sales tracking from seed or inception to product distribution to other licensed commercial cannabis facilities, or otherwise in compliance with state and local law and in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Such approved system shall track all commercial cannabis products, each edible, harvested flower, and/or manufactured concentrate, as well as gross sales (by weight and sale). Owner's point of sale system shall have the capacity to produce historical transactional data in accordance with City's requirements.

j. Record Keeping. Owner shall maintain records for all commercial cannabis and/or infused products. Owner shall comply with all record-keeping responsibilities that are set forth in Applicable Cannabis Laws and complete and up-to-date records regarding the amount of commercial cannabis cultivated, produced, manufactured, harvested, stored, tested, distributed, delivered or packaged at Owner’s facility.

k. Processing, Handling, Storing, and Distribution of Commercial Cannabis and Related Products. Commercial cannabis handling, storing, and processing shall be concealed from public view at all stages of growth and processing, and there shall be no exterior evidence of processing occurring at the premises from a public right-of-way or from an adjacent parcel. Commercial cannabis handling, storing, processing, or distribution shall not create offensive odors; create excessive dust, heat, noise, smoke, traffic, or other impacts that are disturbing to people of normal sensitivity residing or present on adjacent or nearby property or areas open to the public; or be hazardous due to use or storage of materials, processes, products, or wastes.

Owner shall store its commercial cannabis and/or commercial cannabis products in a secured storage room with T-card identification access for management only. The storage room shall be constructed of fire-rated walls with an appropriate number of cameras installed to view all entries and exits from the storage room, as well as all other activities performed within Owner’s facility. Owner will not conduct outdoor operations except as related to lawful delivery and transportation of commercial cannabis and infused products. Owner will not store commercial cannabis or related products in its delivery vehicle outside normal operating hours of the facility.

Commercial cannabis products shall be sold or distributed only to licensed facilities in California, in compliance with state and local law in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Excess or contaminated product will be securely stored on-site until it is properly disposed. Disposal may include composting, incineration, land-fill disposal through the local waste management hauler, or other disposal methodology in accordance with state and county health and safety codes and regulations.

l. Odor Control. All structures shall have adequate ventilation and filtration systems installed that minimize and control commercial cannabis plant odors from exiting the interior of the structure. The ventilation and filtration system shall be approved by the City Building Official and installed prior to commencing manufacturing within the allowable structure. Facility air intake, exhaust, and recirculating system shall be of industrial grade. Activated charcoal, recirculating, and closed loop aeration systems will be utilized as necessary for effective odor control and management.

m. Transportation Plan. Owner shall comply with all Applicable Cannabis Laws regarding transportation, including the rules governing delivery service. Owner shall retain a list of names and cellular contact numbers for all employees engaged in transportation of commercial cannabis products and provide it to the applicable oversight authority, keeping the list current and up to date.

Owner will keep complete and up-to-date records documenting each transfer of commercial cannabis to other licensed entities, including the amount provided, the form or product category in which the commercial cannabis was provided, the date and time provided, the name of the employee making the transfer, the name and address of each lawful licensed entity to whom delivery is made, and the amount of any related donation or other monetary transaction.

6. Community Relations, Employment, and Wages

a. Public Outreach and Education Program. The Owner shall coordinate and cooperate with City and other owners of commercial cannabis facilities located within City of Montebello in the establishment and implementation of appropriate public outreach and education programs. The public outreach and education programs shall be reasonably approved by City.

b. Community Benefits Program. The Owner shall fund the establishment and implementation of a community benefits program which may include such items as senior citizen programs, City beautification efforts, funding for enforcement against illegal cannabis operations, public safety, housing programs, economic development, infrastructure, capital improvements, including expansion and/or improvement to existing facilities or other physical improvements that provide a benefit to the community, support of holiday and special community events, and support of local public service, public safety, litigation defense, and special social and community organizations ("Community Benefits Program").

To fulfill its funding obligation for the Community Benefits Program, Owner agrees to pay the City of Montebello the yearly sum of **$50,000.00 ("Montebello Community Benefits Program Fee" or "MCBPF")**. The first annual MCBPF shall be payable to the City on the date that the Certificate of Occupancy is issued to the Owner. Thereafter, the annual MCBPF shall be payable to the City on every July 1 for the term of the Agreement, and shall be pro-rated for any partial days during such period(s) of the Agreement.

The MCBPF is separate and apart from any Cannabis Operation Fee, or penalties therefrom. If the original term of this Agreement is mutually extended by the Parties, the annual minimum payment to this program will be amended accordingly.

c. Designation of Community Relations Liaison. Pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, at the time of this Agreement, Owner's day-to-day operations manager, Fadi Yashruti, will be responsible for community inquiries and complaints and on-site management during normal business hours.

d. Interface with Montebello Municipal Code / Inspections. Owner's day-to-day operations manager, and/or the Owner's Community Relations Liaison, Jaime Alefosio, will interface with the Montebello Police Department's assigned designee to ensure its operation complies with state and local laws and regulations. The City Manager, or designee, or the Montebello Police Department's assigned designee acting at the City Manager's request and per his specific and limiting instructions, shall have the right to enter all portions of the Site from time to time unannounced during hours of operation for the purpose of making reasonable inspections to observe and enforce compliance with this Agreement and Applicable Cannabis Laws, without the requirement of a search warrant, subpoena, or court order, and subject to appropriate cost recovery fees set forth in this Agreement, or adopted by the City.

____________________ Owner's Initials

e. Local Recruitment, Hiring, and Training Programs. Owner is committed to making a good-faith effort to recruit, hire, and train City residents for employment by Owner. A good-faith effort means Owner shall take the following or similar actions to recruit and employ City residents: 1) Contact local recruitment sources to identify qualified individuals who are City residents, 2) Advertise for qualified City residents in trade papers and newspapers of general circulation in the area, and 3) Develop a written plan to recruit and employ City residents as a part of the its workforce. At a minimum, the Owner endeavors to achieve a targeted local annual hiring goal of approximately 45% of total operational jobs for permanent and apprentice employees. This goal shall apply horizontally, across all departments and managerial positions. The Owner shall not be penalized or deemed in default under this Agreement if it is unable to achieve such a goal. "Local" is defined as within a 3-mile radius of the boundaries of the City's boundaries. The Owner may contact and work with a job referral agency assigned by the City Manager to implement a local hiring policy for permanent and apprentice employees. The purpose of the hiring policy is to facilitate the training and employment of local and disadvantaged job applicants for jobs within the City's jurisdiction, and 3-mile radius of City boundaries. Applicants for jobs shall not be disqualified from hiring solely on the basis of an arrest or conviction for a Cannabis-related crime that occurred prior to November 8, 2016, and could have been prosecuted as a misdemeanor or citation under current California law. The Owner shall periodically report on compliance with the local hiring goals as part of its annual audit report.

f. Living Wages. Living Wages. Owner shall pay make a good-faith effort all employees of the Facility, at a minimum, a Living Wage. A "Living Wage" is the higher of whatever the Owner currently pays its employees for similar work elsewhere or the following: the Full Cash Wage required to be paid by an employer to any similarly situated, educated, and/or credentialed individual under the City of Los Angeles Minimum Wage Ordinance [LAMC Sections 187 and 188], as adjusted annually.

g. Full-time Work. Owner shall make its best efforts to fill every position with a full-time employee. However, at no time shall Owner have a labor force that is composed of less than 50% full-time employees within its labor force, and Owner shall make a good faith effort to maintain a full-time employee level of more than 50%. Owner agrees to provide to its eligible employees leave benefits, health and wellness benefits and other employee benefits to the extent such benefits are required to be paid for by Owner under applicable state and federal employment laws.

h. Labor Peace Agreement. For Owners with twenty (20) or more employees, the Owner shall attest that the Owner will in good faith work with any labor organization for the purpose of collective bargaining and entering into a labor peace agreement, and will abide by the terms of such agreement, if so reached, and each such Owner shall provide a copy thereof to the City. For Owners that have not yet entered into a labor peace agreement, such Owner shall in good faith provide a notarized Statement of Intent, indicating that the Owner will enter into and abide by the terms of any applicable labor peace agreement if and when so adopted, if ever. Attached as Exhibit G, and incorporated herein is true and correct copy of the actual or Proposed Labor Peace Agreement; or Notarized Statement of Intent.

7. Payment of City Fees

a. Permit and Application Fees. Owner agrees to pay all permit fees and charges referenced in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and the amounts adopted by City Council by Resolution No. 19-14, effective February 13, 2019, as well as any fees set forth in this Agreement. Permit application, processing, and renewal fees shall be due and payable at the time application is made.

b. Cannabis Operation Fees.

As used herein, "**Premises**" means the designated structure or structures and land specified in the application that is owned, leased, or otherwise held under the control of the Owner where the commercial cannabis activities will be or are conducted.

As used herein, “**commercial cannabis activities**” means all permitted activities: e.g., possession, manufacture, processing, storing, packaging, labeling, transportation, sale, delivery or distribution of cannabis and/or cannabis products.

As used herein, “**Gross receipts**” shall mean the total amount of receipts actually received or receivable in accordance with GAAP or other comprehensive version of accounting in the course of business in a calendar year or calendar month from sales or the performance of acts or services for which charge is made or credit allowed. “**Gross receipts**” include, without limitation, all receipts, cash, credit, property received in lieu of cash, and any other valuable consideration taken in exchange for goods, services or other valuable consideration.

As used herein, "**Production Space**" means the area on or within the **Premises** intended for **commercial cannabis activities** excluding non-operational common areas such as restrooms, cafeterias, break rooms, hallways, corridors, vestibules, parking structures or surface street lots. The parties stipulate and agree that the square footage for the **Production Space** shall be determined by the City Manager in his sole and complete discretion as the Project is completed.

The City Manager is specifically authorized to increase the square footage for the Production Space up to an increase in size of ten percent (10%) administratively and to determine the corresponding operating fee as the Project is completed.

Owner agrees to pay to City ninety (90) days after a Certificate of Occupancy is granted, in order to enable City to promote, protect, and enhance the health, safety, and welfare of the community and its residents and its quality of life., Owner agrees to pay the following percentage of gross receipts and the following square footage for cannabis operations, as follows, paid on a quarterly basis to the City (“Cannabis Operation Fee”):

1. Manufacturing: 2% of gross receipts
2. Distribution: 2.5% of gross receipts, excluding distribution of products manufactured at the Site as well as distribution activities solely to licensed entities under common ownership or otherwise affiliated with Owner so long as distribution is not the only commercial cannabis activity conducted at the Site
3. Delivery-Only Retail: 2% of gross receipts

Any subsequent years of operation after the first ten (10) year term of this Agreement shall be negotiated in good faith by the parties.

A Site with multiple licenses must not commingle respective sales proceeds, and blend percentage rate of **Gross Receipts**.

The Cannabis Operation Fee shall begin to accrue **ninety (90)** days after a Certificate of Occupancy is granted. Owner shall make payments to the City on a quarterly basis, within ninety (90) calendar days after the last day of each quarter. The first quarter is defined as January 1 through March 31, the second quarter as April 1 through June 30, the third quarter as July 1 through September 30, and the fourth quarter as October 1 through December 31. First payment to the City may be prorated, if applicable, to adhere to the latter, uniform quarterly payment schedule.

Failure to pay the Cannabis Operation Fee within thirty (30) calendar days after the due date shall result in a penalty for nonpayment in a sum equal to 10% of the total amount due. Additional penalties will be assessed in the following manner: an additional 10% shall be added to the first day of each calendar month following the month of the imposition of the 10% penalty if these fees remain unpaid in whole or in part – up to a maximum of 100% of the total fee payable on the due date.

c. Owner understands and agrees that the fees set forth above shall be paid in a manner and in accordance with a payment schedule set or modified by City. The manufacturing, testing, distribution, and delivery space to which the Cannabis Operation Fee applies is as identified on the City-issued final approved floor plan.

d. If Owner makes any changes to the interior layout of the Site that increases the amount of space allocated to those uses to which the per-square-foot Cannabis Operation Fee applies, Owner shall notify City in writing of such changes at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to making such changes, and if approved by the City the per-square-foot fee shall be modified accordingly. If Owner fails to give City notice as required herein, Owner shall be responsible for paying to City a per-square-foot fee based on any increase in the amount of space allocated to those uses to which the per-square-foot fee applies retroactive to the date the CUP became effective.

8. Additional Owner Obligations

a. Reporting of Gross Receipts from Operations

1) Quarterly Receipts. No later than one-hundred twenty (120) days from the date Owner secures a CUP and every three months thereafter (Owner shall deliver to City a report (the “Quarterly Report”), pursuant to the quarterly payment schedule discussed hereinabove) showing (i) Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities for the immediate prior three months received by Owner, and a cumulative total of all amounts of Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities received by Owner for the calendar year, (ii) a calculation of the quarterly payment due to City for the prior three months, and (iii) a calculation of the

cumulative total of all quarterly payments for the calendar year.

2) Statement of Receipts/Annual Audit. The Owner shall keep complete, accurate and appropriate books and records of all receipts from operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") or other comprehensive version of accounting. For purposes herein, "books and records" shall mean all bookkeeping or accounting documents Owner typically utilizes in managing its business operations relating to the Project. Such books and records, as well as all other relevant documents as the City Manager may reasonably require, shall, upon reasonable written notice, be open for inspection by City, its auditors or other authorized representatives. If at any time during the term such books and records prove inadequate in the reasonable judgment of City to record the Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities as herein required, Owner shall, upon the written request of the City, procure and maintain such books and records as shall be of a character and from adequate for such purpose. City shall have the right to audit and examine such books, records and documents and other relevant items in the possession of Owner, on no more than an annual basis, or at any time other upon reasonable basis therefor substantiated the City, to the extent necessary for a proper determination of Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities, and all such books, records, documents and other items shall be held available for such audit and examination. The City's audit shall be performed by a non-contingency fee, regionally recognized independent auditor approved in advance by the City. Upon request by City, Owner shall make all such books, records and documents available to the City Manager, his designee, or to the City approved auditor, and provide removable copies thereof, within thirty (30) days of the date of City's request. Owner shall pay all reasonable costs of such audits. Owner shall preserve such books, records, documents, and other items in Montebello for a period of not less than one (1) years for the purpose of auditing or re-auditing these accounts upon reasonable notice; except that, if an audit is made within the seven-year period and Owner claims that errors or omissions have occurred, the books and records shall be retained and made available until those matters are resolved. City shall keep strictly confidential all statements of revenue furnished by Owner and all other information concerning Owner's operation of the Site obtained by City as a result of the inspection audit and examination privileges of City hereunder (i.e. receipts and tax filings), except as otherwise required by a court order. If City receives a request for such information pursuant to the Public Records Act (California Government Code Section 6250, et seq.), City shall provide Owner notice of any such request prior to disclosing any such information and shall refuse to disclose such information until such time as Owner has been given notice and afforded the opportunity to obtain a protective order. Within seven (7) years after the receipt of

any statement of receipts under this Agreement, City at any time shall be entitled to carry out an audit of such revenue either by City or agent to be designated by City. If it shall be determined as a result of such audit that there has been a deficiency in any payment due under this Agreement made on the basis of such statement, then such deficiency shall become immediately due and payable within thirty (30) days of such determination.

3) Copies of Tax Filings. Owner shall provide the City with courtesy copies of each and every report Owner is required to provide to the County of Los Angeles or the State of California for sales, use, cannabis excise, or other gross receipts type taxes at the time such filings are required to be made, including any lawful extensions thereof.

b. Future Revenue Mechanisms. During the term of this Agreement, if the City imposes (by Citizen Initiative) an alternative revenue mechanism specifically related to commercial cannabis activities (e.g., a cannabis tax), Owner agrees to renegotiate in good faith the terms of this Development Agreement with the City so as to comply with an alternative revenue mechanism to the extent the alternative revenue mechanism does not result in higher annual fees than the fees required under this Agreement. As used in this section, “alternative revenue mechanism” does not include taxes, fees, or assessments levied on or collected from both cannabis and non-cannabis operations.

9. Insurance and Indemnity

a. Insurance. Owner shall require all persons doing work on the Project, including its contractors and subcontractors (collectively, “Owner” for purposes of this Section 9 only), to obtain and maintain insurance of the types and in the amounts described in this section and its subsections with carriers reasonably satisfactory to City.

b. General Liability Insurance. Owner shall maintain commercial general liability insurance or equivalent form with a limit of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) (or as otherwise approved, in writing, by City) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) in the aggregate. Such insurance shall also:

1) Name City, its elected and appointed councils, boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, and representatives as “Additional Insureds” by endorsement with respect to performance of this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed additional insured.

2) Be primary with respect to any insurance of self-insurance programs covering City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives.

3) Contain standard separation of insured provisions.

c. Automobile Liability Insurance. Owner shall maintain business automobile liability insurance or equivalent form with policy limits that are in commercially reasonable amounts and in compliance with state law for such automotive liability insurance for each accident for the vehicles Owner operates in connection with its cannabis business. Such insurance shall include coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles. Such insurance shall also:

1) Name City, and work in good faith with the City and the insurers to name additional insureds as deemed reasonably necessary. "Additional Insureds" by endorsement with respect to performance of this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed additional insureds;

2) Be primary with respect to any insurance or self-insurance programs covering City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives;

3) Contain standard separation of insured provisions.

d. Workers' Compensation Insurance. Owner shall take out and maintain during the term of this Agreement, the statutorily required minimum amount of workers' compensation insurance in accordance with applicable state workers' compensation laws for all of Owner's employees employed at or on the Project, and in the event any of the work is subcontracted, Owner shall require any general contractor or subcontractor similarly to provide workers' compensation insurance for such contractor's or subcontractor's employees, unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by Owner. In case any class of employee engaged in work on the Project is not protected under any workers' compensation law, Owner shall provide and shall cause each contractor and subcontractor to provide adequate insurance for the protection of employees not otherwise protected. Owner hereby indemnifies City for any damage resulting from failure of Owner, its agents, employees, contractors, or subcontractors to take out or maintain such insurance. Workers' compensation insurance with statutory limits and employer's liability insurance of not less than the required statutory limits for each accident shall be maintained.

e. Other Insurance Requirements. Owners shall do all of the following:

1) Prior to taking any actions under this Agreement, furnish City with properly executed certificates of insurance that clearly evidenced all insurance required in this Section, including evidenced that such insurance will not be canceled, allowed to expire, or be materially reduced in coverage without thirty (30) days prior written notice to City.

2) Provide to City, upon request, and within seven (7) calendar days of said request, certified copies of endorsements and policies, and properly executed certificates of insurance evidencing the insurance required herein.

3) Replace or require the replacement of certificates, policies and endorsements for any insurance required herein expiring prior the termination of this Agreement.

4) Maintain all insurance required herein from the Effective Date of this Agreement to the earlier of the expiration of the term or the mutual written termination of this Agreement.

5) Place all insurance required herein with insurers licensed to do business in California with a current Best's Key Rating Guide reasonably acceptable to City.

f. Indemnity. Owner agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold City, and its elected and appointed council, boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, contractors, consultants and representatives, harmless from any and all claims costs and liability for any personal injury or property damage which may arise as a result of any actions or negligent omissions by Owner or Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees in connection with the construction, improvement, or operation of the Project.

10. Termination

a. Termination upon End of Term. This Agreement shall terminate upon the expiration of the term, unless it is terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

b. Effect of Termination on Owner's Obligations. Termination of this Agreement shall eliminate any further obligation of Owner to comply with this Agreement, or some portion thereof, if such termination relates to only part of the Site or Project. Termination of this Agreement, in whole or in part, shall not, however, eliminate or otherwise limit the rights of Owner to seek any applicable and available remedies or damages based upon acts or omissions occurring before termination.

c. Effect of Termination on City's Obligations. Termination of this Agreement shall eliminate any further obligation of City to comply with this Agreement, or some portion thereof. Termination of this Agreement shall not, however, eliminate the rights of City to seek any applicable and available remedies or damages based upon acts or omissions occurring before termination.

d. Survival after Termination. The rights and obligations of the Parties set forth in Section 14, Section 20, and Subsection 22(c), and Subsection 22(e), and any right or obligation of the Parties in this Agreement which, by its express terms or nature and context is intended to survive termination of this Agreement, will survive any such termination.

11. Resources Efficiency

Owner shall in good faith endeavor to reduce its environmental impact when possible. The design of the Site shall include reasonable water and energy conservation measures in accordance with applicable State regulations and the CUP.

12. Standard Conditions for Construction

During any on-site construction activities related to development of the Site and any buildings thereon, or renovation or remodeling of existing buildings, Owner shall comply with all applicable terms and conditions of City's standard conditions for construction and the CUP. The Project shall comply with the applicable parking standards in accordance with the CUP.

13. Defaults and Remedies

a. Remedies in general. It is acknowledged by the Parties that City would not have entered into this Agreement if it were to be liable in damages under this Agreement, or with respect to this Agreement or the application thereof, except as hereinafter expressly provided. Subject to extensions of time by mutual consent in writing, failure to delay by either party to perform any term or provision of this Agreement beyond a reasonable notice and cure period shall constitute a default. In the event of alleged default or breach of any terms or conditions of this Agreement, the party alleging such default or breach shall give the other party not less than thirty (30) day notice in writing specifying the nature of the alleged default and the manner in which said default may be satisfactorily cured during any such thirty (30) day period, the party charged shall not be considered in default for purposes of termination or institution of legal proceedings. Notwithstanding the foregoing to the contrary, if the alleged default is of such a nature that it cannot be reasonably cured within thirty (30) days, the alleged defaulting party shall not be deemed in default as long as such party commences to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes such cure to completion.

After notice and expiration of the thirty (30) day period, the other party to this Agreement, at its option, may institute legal proceedings pursuant to this Agreement.

In general, each of the parties hereto may pursue any remedy at law or equity available for the breach of any provision of this Agreement, except that City shall not be liable for monetary damages, unless expressly provided for this Agreement, to Owner, to any mortgagee or lender, or to any successors in interest of Owner or mortgagee or lender, or to any other person, and Owner covenants on behalf of itself and all successors in interest to the Property or any portion thereof, not to sue for damages or claim any damages.

1) For any breach of this Agreement or for any cause of action which arises out of this Agreement; or

2) For the impairment or restriction of any right or interest conveyed or provided under, with, or pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, any impairment or restriction which Owner characterizes as a regulatory taking or inverse condemnation; or

3) Arising out of or connected with any dispute, controversy or issue regarding the application or interpretation or effect of the provisions of this Agreement.

Nothing contained herein shall modify or abridge Owner's rights or remedies (including its rights for damages, if any) resulting from the exercise by City of its power of eminent domain. Nothing contained herein shall modify or abridge Owner's rights or remedies (including its rights for damages, if any) resulting from bad faith intentional acts, the grossly negligent or malicious acts of City and its officials, officers, agents and employees. Nothing herein shall modify or abridge any defenses or immunities available to City and its employees pursuant to the Government Liability Act and all other applicable statutes and decisional law.

Except as set forth in the preceding paragraph relating to eminent domain, Owner's remedies shall be limited to those set forth in this Subsection 13(a), Subsection 13(b), and Subsection 13(c).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, City covenants as provided in Civil Code Section 3300 not to sue for or claim any consequential damages or, in the event all or a portion of the Site is not developed, for lost profits or revenues which would have accrued to City as a result of the development of the Site.

b. <u>Specific Performance</u>. The Parties acknowledge that money damages and remedies at law are inadequate, and specific performance and other non-monetary relief are particularly appropriate remedies for the enforcement of this Agreement and should be available to all parties for the following reasons:

Due to the size, nature and scope of the Project, it may not be practical or possible to restore the Site to its natural condition once implementation of this Agreement has begun. After such implementation, Owner may be foreclosed from other choices it may have had to use the Site or portions thereof. Owner has invested significant time and resources and performed extensive planning and processing of the Project in agreeing to the terms of this Agreement and will be investing even more significant time and resources in implementing the Project in reliance upon the terms of this Agreement, and it is not possible to determine the sum of money which would adequately compensate Owner for such efforts; the parties acknowledge and agree that any injunctive relief may be ordered on an expedited, priority basis.

c. Release. Except for those remedies set forth in Subsections 13(a), 13(b), and 13(c), Owner, for itself, its successors and assignees, hereby releases City, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, actions, or suits of any kind or nature arising out of any liability, known or unknown, present or future, based or asserted, pursuant to Article 1, Section 19 of the California Constitution, the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution, or any other law or ordinance which seeks to impose any other liability or damage, whatsoever, upon City because it entered into this Agreement or because of the terms of this Agreement.

Owner acknowledges that it may have suffered, or may suffer, damages and other injuries that are unknown to it, or unknowable to it, at the time of its execution of this Agreement. Such fact notwithstanding, Owner agrees that the release provided in this Subsection 13(c) shall apply to such unknown or unknowable claims and damages. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Owner acknowledges the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542, which provide:

> ***"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor*."**

Owner hereby waives, to the maximum legal extent, the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542 and all other statutes and judicial decisions of similar effect.

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Owners' Initials

d. Termination of Agreement for Default of City. Owner may terminate this Agreement in the event of a default by City in the performance of a material term of this Agreement and only after providing written notice to City of default setting forth the nature of the default and the actions, if any, required by City to cure such default and, where the default can be cured, City has failed to take such actions and cure such default within thirty (30) days after the effective date of such notice or, in the event that such default cannot be cured within such thirty (30) day period but can be cured within a longer time, has failed to commence the actions necessary to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and to diligently proceed to complete such actions and cure such default.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in the event that Owner deem it is necessary and/or advisable to cease operations in Montebello, then Owner may terminate this Agreement, and such termination shall be effective upon the date of written notice to the City.

e. Attorneys' Fees and Costs. In any action or proceeding between City and Owner brought to interpret or enforce this Agreement, or which in any way arises out of the existence of this Agreement or is based upon any term or provision contained herein, the "prevailing party" in such action or proceeding shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party, in addition to all other relief to which the prevailing party may be entitled pursuant to this Agreement, the prevailing party's reasonable attorneys' fees and litigation costs, in an amount to be determined by the court. The prevailing party shall be determined by the court in accordance with California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1032. Fees and costs recoverable pursuant to this Subsection 13(e) include those incurred during any appeal from an underlying judgment and in the enforcement of any judgment rendered in any such action or proceeding.

f. Owner Default. No building permit shall be issued or building permit application accepted for any structure on the Site after Owner is determined by City to be in default of the terms and conditions of this Agreement until such default thereafter is cured by Owner or is waived by City. If City terminates this Agreement because of Owner's default, then City shall retain any and all benefits, including money or land received by City hereunder.

14. Third Party Litigation

a. General Plan Litigation. City has determined that this Agreement is consistent with its General Plan. Owner has reviewed the General Plan and concurs with City's determination.

City shall have no liability under this Agreement or otherwise for any failure of City to perform under this Agreement, or for the inability of Owner to develop the Site as contemplated by the Agreement, which failure to perform or inability to develop is as the result of a judicial determination that the General Plan, or portions thereof, are invalid or inadequate or not in compliance with law, or that this Agreement or any of City's actions in adopting it were invalid, inadequate, or not in compliance with the law.

b. Hold Harmless Agreement. Owner hereby agrees to, and shall hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorneys, contractors, consultants and employees harmless from any liability for damage or claims for damage for personal injury, including death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise from Owner or Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees' operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Owner, or by any of Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Owner, or by any of Owner's contractors, subcontractors, or by any one or more persons directly or indirectly employed by, or acting as agent for Owner or any of Owner's contractors or subcontractors. Owner agrees to and shall defend City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents and employees from any suits or actions at law or in equity for damage caused, or alleged to have been caused, by reason of any of the aforesaid operations.

c. Indemnification. Owner shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees against and from any and all liabilities, demands, claims, actions or proceedings and costs and expenses incidental thereto (including costs of defense, settlement and reasonable attorneys' fees)which any or all of them may suffer, incur, be responsible for or pay out as a result of or in connection with any challenge to the legality, validity or adequacy of any of the following: (i) this Agreement and the concurrent and subsequent permits, licenses and entitlements approved for the Project or Site; (ii) the environmental impact report, mitigated negative declaration or negative declaration, as the case may be, prepared in connection with the development of the Site; and (iii) the proceedings undertaken in connection with the adoption or approval of any of the above. In the event of any legal or equitable action or other proceeding instituted by any third party (including a governmental entity or official) challenging the validity of any provision of this Agreement or any portion thereof as set forth herein, the parties shall mutually cooperate with each other in defense of said action or proceeding. Notwithstanding the above, City, at is sole option, may tender the complete defense of any third-party challenge as described herein. In the event City elects to contract with special counsel to provide for such a defense, City shall meet and confer with Owner regarding the selection of counsel, and Owner shall pay all costs related to retention of such counsel.

d. Environmental Contamination. Owner shall indemnify and hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees free and harmless from any liability, based or asserted, upon any act or omission of Owner, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, predecessors in interest, successors, assigns and independent contractors, excepting and acts or omissions of City as successor to any portions of the Site dedicated or transferred to City by Owner and further excepting any environmental conditions not within Owner's control nor directly associated with a Permitted Use, for any violation of any federal, state or local law, ordinance or regulation relating to industrial hygiene or to environmental conditions on, under or about the Property, including, but not limited to, soil and groundwater conditions, and Owner shall defend, at its expense, including attorneys' fees, City, its officers, agents and employees in any action based or asserted upon any such alleged act or omission. City may in its discretion participate in the defense of any such claim, action or proceeding.

The provisions of this Section 14(d) do not apply to environmental conditions that predate Owner's ownership or control of the Site or applicable portion; provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not operate to bar, limit or modify any of Owner's statutory or equitable obligations as an owner or seller of the Site.

e. City to Approve Counsel. With respect to Subsections 14(a) through 14(d) only, City reserves the right to approve the attorney(s) which Owner selects, hires or otherwise engages to defend City hereunder, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

f. Accept Reasonable Good Faith Settlement. City shall not reject any reasonable good faith settlement offer regarding claims contemplated in this Section 14. If City does reject a reasonable, good faith settlement that is acceptable to Owner, Owner may enter into a settlement of the action, as it relates to Owner, and City shall thereafter defend such action (including appeals) at its own cost and be solely responsible for any judgment rendered in connection with such action. This Subsection 14(f) applies exclusively to settlements pertaining to monetary damages or damages which are remedial by the payment of monetary compensation. Owner and City expressly agree that this Subsection 14(f) does not apply to any settlement that requires an exercise of City's police powers, limits City's exercise of its police powers, or affects the conduct of City's municipal operations.

g. Survival. The provisions of Subsections 14(a) through 14(f) inclusive, shall survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement.

15. California Environmental Quality Act

Owner shall reimburse City for any and all reasonable costs incurred by City related to project review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code, §§21000-21189.3, and the Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, §§15000-15387. If reasonably requested by City, Owner shall conduct and pay for any required CEQA reviews and analyses. The City has found that the proposed Project is Categorically Exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements under provisions of CEQA Guidelines **Section 15301** – Existing Facilities. This exemption applies to projects characterized as alterations to existing facilities meeting the conditions described in **Section 15301**.

16. Rules, Regulations, and Official Policies

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the rules, regulations, and official policies of City governing permitted uses of the land, governing density, and governing the design, improvements, and construction standards and specifications applicable to the development of the Project subject of this Agreement, shall be those rules, regulations, and official policies of City in force as of the Effective Date of this Agreement. This Agreement does not prevent City, in subsequent actions applicable to the Site, from applying new rules, regulations, and policies which do not conflict with those rules, regulations, and policies applicable to the property as set forth herein, nor does this Agreement prevent City from denying or conditionally approving any subsequent development project application (i.e. not the Project) based on such existing or new rules, regulations, or policies.

17. <u>CUP Conditions of Approval</u>

Owner shall comply with all conditions of approval of the City-issued CUP. If there is any conflict between a term of this Agreement and a condition of approval of the City-issued CUP, then the most restrictive shall apply.

18. <u>Periodic Reviews</u>

This Agreement shall be subject to annual review. The Owner executing this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, shall demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of this Agreement. If, as a result of such periodic review, City finds and determines, based on substantial evidence, that Owner executing this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, has not materially complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, City may terminate or modify this Agreement (except no modification shall increase Owner's liability nor reduce Owner's rights), provided that City shall first provide Owner notice of its intent to terminate, with a detailed explanation as to why, and provide Owner the reasonable right to cure the same.

a. <u>Periodic Review</u>. City Council shall review this Agreement annually, on or before each anniversary of the Effective Date, in order to ascertain Owner's good faith compliance with this Agreement. During the periodic review Owner shall be required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of the Agreement, through submitting an annual monitoring report, records, or equivalent written materials to the Planning Department. The Planning Department will schedule a hearing on the periodic review of the Development Agreement on or following the anniversary of the Effective Date, but Owner has no obligation to compel such hearing, and no implication will be made to Owner's detriment if a hearing is not in fact held. Owner shall document any request for an extension of the term due to delays beyond the control of Owner (see Subsection 22(g), "Force Majeure"). Owner shall submit an annual review and administration fee deposit not to exceed City's estimated internal and third-party costs associated with the review and administration of this Agreement during the succeeding year. City shall provide Owner said estimate a reasonable time in advance of the annual review and administration fee deposit being due.

b. Conditional Use Permit. The operation of the business at all times shall be required to comply with the CUP and this Agreement.

c. Special Review. City Council may order a special review of compliance with this Agreement at any time. The City Manager, Community Development Director, or his or her designee(s) shall conduct such special review. During a special review, Owner shall be required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of the Agreement. The burden of proof on this issue shall be on Owner.

d. Review Hearing. At the time and place set for the special or periodic review hearing, Owner shall be given an opportunity to be heard. If City Council finds, based upon substantial evidence, that Owner has not complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, City Council may terminate this Agreement notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, or modify this Agreement and impose such conditions as are reasonably necessary to protect the interests of City. The decision of City Council shall be final, subject only to judicial review pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5.

e. Certificate of Agreement Compliance. If, after a periodic or special review, Owner is found to be in compliance with this Agreement, and if Owner requests it, City shall issue a Certificate of Agreement Compliance ("Certificate") to Owner stating that after the most recent periodic or special review, and based upon the information known or made known to the Planning Director and City Council, that (i) this Agreement remains in effect and (ii) Owner is not in default. City shall not be bound by a Certificate if a default existed at the time of the periodic or special review, but was concealed from or otherwise not known to the Planning Director and City Council, regardless of whether the Certificate is relied upon by assignees or other transferees or Owner.

f. Failure to Conduct Review. City's failure to conduct a periodic review of this Agreement shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement.

g. Cost of Review. The reasonable costs incurred by City in connection with the periodic reviews shall be borne by Owner.

19. Assignment

Assignment by Owner. Owner shall not transfer, delegate, sublet or assign its interest, rights, duties, and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of City, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Owner shall submit a transfer application to the City Manager or City Manager's designee and pay any applicable transfer fee. The proposed transferee must show proof of lawful transfer of possession of the applicable location as may be acceptable to the City. Owner is aware it may take the City approximately six (6) months to process a transfer application.

Any assignment, delegation, subletting or assignment without the prior written consent of City shall be null and void. Any transfer, delegation, subletting or assignment by Owner as authorized herein shall be effective only if and upon the party to whom such transfer, delegation, subletting or assignment is made is issued a CUP as required under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

Owner shall also comply with all proposed assignments and changes, including assignment and changes impacting a Development Agreement or a CUP, as required pursuant to state law, and Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

20. Operating Commercial Cannabis Facility

Any Party to this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, shall not operate a commercial cannabis facility authorized under the municipal code unless:

a. It is the holder of a valid CUP issued by City in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71; and,

b. At such time as the State of California requires commercial cannabis facilities and businesses to hold a valid license or permit issued by the State of California, it also holds such license or permit, unless, however, such permit or license is not required by the State of California for the type of commercial cannabis facility or business operation that is the subject of this Agreement.

21. Notices

Any notice or communication required hereunder between City and Owner must be in writing, and may be given either personally, by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested), or by Federal Express, UPS or other similar couriers providing overnight delivery. If personally delivered, a notice shall be deemed to have been given when delivered to the Party to whom it is addressed. If given by registered or certified mail, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given and received on the first to occur of (i) actual receipt by any of the addressees designated below as the party to whom notices are to be sent, or (ii) five (5) days after a registered or certified letter containing such notice, properly addressed, with postage prepaid, is deposited in the United States mail. If given by Federal Express or similar courier, a notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given and received on the date delivered, as shown on a receipt issued by the courier. Any Party hereto may at any time, by giving ten (10) days written notice to the other Party hereto, designate any other address in substitution of the address to which such notice or communication shall be given. Such notices or communications shall be given to the Parties at their addresses set forth below:

If to City:	City of Montebello 1600 W. Beverly Blvd Montebello, California 90640 Attention: City Manager
With a copy to:	City Attorney 13181 Crossroads Parkway North Suite 400 – West Tower City of Industry, California 91746
If to Owner:	Saint’s Place, LLC 728 South Vail Avenue Montebello, CA 90640

22. Miscellaneous Provisions

Amendment or Cancellation. This Agreement may be amended, or canceled in whole or in part, only by the written mutual consent of the parties to this Agreement or their successors in interest, except that minor amendments that do not affect a substantive provision of this Agreement may be approved by the City Manager on behalf of the City. The decision whether a proposed amendment is “minor” shall be in the reasonable good faith discretion of the City Manager, and consistent with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

a. Waiver. Waiver by City of any one or more of the terms or conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as waiver of any other term or condition under this Agreement.

b. Enforcement/Reserved Powers. Unless amended or canceled pursuant hereto, this Agreement shall be enforceable by any Party hereto, or successor in interest thereto, notwithstanding any subsequent change in any applicable general or specific plan, zoning, subdivision or building regulation, or municipal code amendment adopted by City that conflicts with the terms of this Agreement. However, this Agreement is subject to the City's "Reserved Powers." For purposes of this Agreement, "Reserved Powers" means the rights and authority excepted from this Agreement's restrictions on the City's police powers and which are instead reserved to the City. The Reserved Powers include the powers to enact regulations or take future discretionary actions after the Effective Date of this Agreement that: (1) are necessary to protect the public health and safety, and are generally applicable on a City-wide basis (except in the event of natural disasters as found by the City Council such as floods, earthquakes and similar acts of God); (2) are amendments to California Marijuana Laws or California Uniform Codes, as adopted by the City of Montebello, and/or the Montebello Municipal Code, as applicable, regarding the construction, engineering and design standards for private and public improvements to be constructed on the Site; (3) are necessary to comply with state or federal laws and regulations; or (4) involve sign and parking ordinances and guidelines, changes to the City's zoning laws, Specific Plan or the City's General Plan, whether adopted previous or subsequent to the Effective Date of this Agreement).

If any City ordinance, rule or regulation or addition to the Montebello Municipal Code is enacted or imposed by a citizen-sponsored initiative or referendum after the Effective Date that would conflict with this Agreement or an associated CUP, business license or other authorizations and City approvals, or reduce development rights or assurances provided to the Owner in this Agreement, then such changes, additions or deletions to the Montebello Municipal Code shall not be applied to the Site or Project. The parties shall cooperate with each other and undertake such reasonable actions as may be appropriate to ensure this Agreement remains in full force and effect and is implemented in accordance with its terms and to the fullest extent permitted by state or federal law.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, site improvements contemplated by this Agreement shall be completed pursuant to the development standards and design guidelines to be adopted by the zoning code amendment.

c. Severability. If any part of this Agreement is found to conflict with applicable state laws or regulations, such part shall be inoperative, null, and void insofar as it conflicts with said laws or regulations, or modified or suspended as may be necessary to comply with such state laws or regulations, but the remainder of this Agreement shall continue to be in full force and effect.

d. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The execution of this Agreement may be by actual, facsimile, or electronic signature.

e. Jurisdiction. The law governing this Agreement shall be that of the State of California. Any suit brought by any party against any other party arising out of the performance of this Agreement or the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity thereof, shall be filed and maintained in the County of Los Angeles Superior Court.

f. Disclaimer. Despite California's commercial cannabis laws and the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or any CUP issued pertaining to Owner or the property specified herein, California commercial cannabis cultivators, manufacturers, retailers, transporters, distributors, or possessors may still be subject to arrest by state or federal officers and prosecuted under state or federal law. The Federal Controlled Substances Act, 21 USC § 801, prohibits the manufacture, distribution, and possession of cannabis without any exemptions for medical use.

g. Force Majeure. If delays are caused by unforeseen events beyond the control of Owner, such delays will entitle Owner to an extension of time as provided in this Section 22. Such unforeseen events ("Force Majeure") shall mean war, insurrection, acts of God, local, state or national emergencies, strikes and other labor difficulties beyond the party's control, or any default by City hereunder, which Force Majeure event substantially interferes with the development, construction or operation of the Project.

h. Costs and Fees. Intentionally omitted.

i. Constructive Notice and Acceptance. Every person who after the Effective Date of this Agreement owns or acquires any right, title, or interest to any portion of the Site, is and shall be conclusively deemed to have consented and agreed to every provision contained herein, whether or not any reference to this Agreement is contained in the instrument by which such person acquired an interest in the Site, and all rights and interests of such person in the Site shall be subject to the terms, requirements, and provisions of this Agreement.

j. Binding Effect of Recitals. The Parties agree that the Recitals above are true and correct and intend to be bound by same.

k. Project as a Private Undertaking. It is specifically understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the development of the Project is a private development, that neither party is acting as the agent of the other in any respect hereunder, and that each party is an independent contracting entity with respect to the terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Agreement. No partnership, joint venture or other association of any kind is formed by this Agreement. The only relationship between the City and the Owner is that of a government entity regulating the development of private property and the owner of such property.

l. Changes to Project. The parties acknowledge that changes to the Project and related approvals may be appropriate and mutually desirable to carry out the intent and purpose of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not prevent the City from applying, with the consent or at the request of the Owner, *Subsequent Land Use Regulations* or *Subsequent Development Approvals* that do not directly conflict with the Site authorized under this Agreement. The granting of one such change or request shall not obligate the City to grant other similar changes or requests. As used herein, "*Subsequent Development Approvals*" include, without limitation, all excavation, grading, building, construction, demolition, encroachment or street improvement permits, occupancy certificates, utility connection authorizations, or other non-discretionary permits or approvals necessary, convenient or appropriate for the Project. As used herein, "*Subsequent Land Use Regulations*" means ordinances, resolutions and codes adopted or approved by the City after the Effective Date of this Agreement governing the development and use of the land, including general plan amendments, zone changes, variances or conditional use permits affecting the permitted use of the land including density or intensity of use, subdivision requirements, the maximum height and size of proposed buildings, the provisions of reservation or Dedication of land for public purposes, and the design, improvement and construction and initial occupancy standards and specifications applicable to the Development of the Property.

m. Conflicting Federal or State Rules. In the event that any conflicting federal or state laws or regulations, enacted after the Effective Date, prevent or preclude compliance with one or more provisions of this Agreement or require changes in plans, maps or permits approved by the City, *this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as to those provisions not affected*; and

(i) Notice of Conflict. Either party, upon learning of any such matter, will provide the other party with written notice thereof and provide a copy of any such law, regulation or policy together with a statement of how any such matter conflicts with the provisions of this Agreement; and

(ii) Modification Conferences. The parties shall, within thirty (30) days of the notice referenced to in the preceding subsection, meet and confer in good faith and attempt to modify this Agreement to bring it into compliance with any such federal or state law or regulation.

(iii) City Council Hearings. In the event the City believes that an amendment to this Agreement is necessary due to the effect of any federal or state law or regulation, the proposed amendment shall be scheduled for hearing before the City Council. The City Council shall determine the exact nature of the amendment necessitated by such federal or state law or regulation. Owner shall have the right to offer oral and written testimony at the hearing. Any modification ordered by the City Council pursuant to such hearing is subject to judicial review in accordance with California law.

(iv) City Cooperation. The City shall cooperate with Owner in securing any City permits, licenses or other authorizations that may be required as a result of any amendment resulting from actions initiated by the City. As required by this Agreement, Owner shall be responsible to pay all applicable fees in connection with securing of such permits, licenses or other authorizations.

n. Effective Date. “Effective Date” means either the date of this Agreement approved by the City Council or the date of the CUP’s approval by the City Planning Commission, whichever comes later.

o. Authority to Sign. Each Party or responsible officer or governing body therefore, has read this Agreement and understands and knows the contents thereof, and represents and warrants that each of the officers or agents executing this Agreement on behalf of their respective corporations, partnerships, or other organizations is empowered to do so and hereby binds the respective corporation, partnership, or other organization. Additionally, Owner represents and warrants that each of the officers or agents executing this Agreement on behalf of its corporation, partnership, or other organization is an “owner” as defined by California Business and Professions Code Section 26001 and hereby binds the respective corporation, partnership, or other organization.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

CITY OF MONTEBELLO

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Mayor

SAINT'S PLACE, LLC

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Name: XXXX
Title: XXXX

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney
City of Montebello

EXHIBITS

A. LEGAL DESCRIPTION [TO BE INSERTED]
B. PARCEL MAP [TO BE INSERTED]
C. SITE AND/OR FLOOR PLANS [TO BE INSERTED]
D. RECORDED GRANT DEED OR EXECUTED LEASE AGREEMENT [TO BE INSERTED]
E. PROPERTY OWNER SIGNED AND NOTARIZED CONSENT FORM [TO BE INSERTED]
F. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL [TO BE INSERTED]
G. LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT OR NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF INTENT [TO BE INSERTED]

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COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. 08-19 BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO AND SELECT GREEN ORGANICS, INC.

THIS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into this___________day of ______, 2019, (the "Execution Date"), by and between the **CITY OF MONTEBELLO**, a California municipal corporation ("City"), and **SELECT GREEN ORGANICS, INC.**, a California corporation ("Owner"). City and Owner are sometimes referenced together herein as the "Parties." In instances when a provision hereof applies to each of the Parties individually, either may be referenced as a "Party." The Parties hereby jointly render the following statement as to the background facts and circumstances underlying this Agreement:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Owner currently holds a legal or equitable interest in certain real property considered in this Agreement which has a development area of approximately **45,115** square feet located at 760 South Vail Avenue, Units F-G, City of Montebello, State of California (the "Site"). The Site includes Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 6353-002-006, and is more fully described in the Legal Description in Exhibit A, and shown on the map in Exhibit B. Both exhibits being attached hereto, respectively, and are incorporated herein by this reference;

WHEREAS, presently, Owner has a leasehold interest in a portion of the Site for the purpose of conducting commercial cannabis related activities which shall include, but not be limited to commercial cannabis cultivation, manufacturing, delivery-only retail, and distribution. Such commercial cannabis facilities shall operate in accordance with all applicable provisions of California Business and Professions Code §§26000-26231.2; California Health and Safety Code Safety Code §§ 11357-11362.9 and 11362.7- 11362.85; California Revenue and Taxation Code §§ 34010-34021.5; California Vehicle Code §§ 2429.7 and 23222; California Water Code §§ 1831, 1847, and 13276; Cal. Code Regs. tit. 16, div. 4 (2019); Cal. Code Regs. tit. 3, div. 8, Ch. 1 (2019); Cal. Code Regs. tit. 17, div. 1, ch. 13 (2019); and the City of Montebello Municipal Code as it applies to such facilities, as such provisions may be amended from time to time (collectively the "Applicable Cannabis Laws"). Prior to operating a cannabis manufacture site, cultivation site, delivery-only retailer site, and distribution site, as those terms are defined in the Montebello Municipal Code ("Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility"), Owner shall be required to obtain a Conditional Use Permit from the City, and any and all related permits and licenses prior to the operation of same, pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71;

WHEREAS, ultimately, Owner intends upon obtaining one or more permanent annual California State License(s), pursuant to Applicable Cannabis Laws, to operate a Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility at the Site. The

definition of "Owner" hereunder shall mean and refer to the fee simple owner and/or any authorized tenant of the Site to the extent such party holds or is covered by a City Conditional Use Permit; and is not intended to necessarily be coextensive with the definition of that term as defined in California Business & Professions Code Section 26001(al);

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2019, Owner applied to this City for a Conditional Use Permit *(hereinafter* "CUP") to conduct commercial cannabis activities. No such activities are allowed or authorized without this Agreement, a CUP, and all requirements having been satisfied pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71;

WHEREAS, Owner presently intends to develop and open a Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility on the Site consistent with the Applicable Cannabis Laws and project approvals (known as the "Project"). The Project will include indoor cannabis manufacturing, cultivation, delivery-only retail, and distribution in accordance with the Applicable Cannabis Laws;

WHEREAS, the Project will consist of one industrial building, with such final square footage to be consistent with Owner's final approved CUP, as many be amended pursuant to the CUP and/or this Agreement. The building will be divided into major spaces for cultivation, manufacturing, delivery and general business offices as follows:

Cultivation: The Project's cultivation area includes the following uses: flowering rooms, a drying and trimming room, a vegetation room and a cloning room. Total area of each of these uses will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. Cultivation operations would occur 24-hours daily.

Manufacturing: The Project will include a manufacturing room that would be used initially for packaging products. Under the manufacturing license, the Owner will conduct additional manufacturing activities including, volatile extraction (Type 7 Manufacturing). The total area of these uses will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. Manufacturing operations would occur 24-hours daily.

Non-storefront Retail Delivery: The retail delivery activities will occur within the delivery office located near the facility's main entry. The total area of this use will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. All delivery activities will be conducted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including, but not limited to specified hours of operation.

Distribution: The distribution activities will occur within the distribution area. The total area of this use will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. All distribution activities will be conducted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including, but not limited to specified hours of operation.

General Business Offices: The Project will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Parking/Loading/Access: The proposed project provides parking spaces in accordance with the City-approved Site Plan.

Security: The Project will secure the facility against unauthorized entry by installing security lights on the exterior of the building to illuminate the side yards and parking area, installing commercial-grade locks, installing an alarm and video surveillance system, establishing procedures for identifying authorized persons, establish inventory controls, and install a secure surveillance vault to maintain the integrity of records. In addition, the applicant will engage a licensed security company to provide an operational security plan in compliance with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

The proposed layout of the site is as shown in the attached Site and/or Floor Plans, in Exhibit C.

The Project will consist of a vertically integrated commercial cannabis facility compliant with Applicable Cannabis Laws that will provide several levels of cannabis production, processing, and distribution

This includes:

1) Cultivation and processing of young and mature cannabis plants.
2) Research and development of cannabis plants and strains.
3) Manufacturing of cannabis and its derivatives through volatile and non-volatile extraction.
4) Manufacturing of cannabis food products.
5) Packaging and storage of cannabis products.
6) Distribution of cannabis products.
7) Retail delivery of cannabis products.

Proposed Hours of Operation (subject to final approval pursuant to the CUP):
8:00AM to 8:00PM for general business hours, 24-hours for internal operations

[x] Co-location, check if applicable:

Note: Applicable Cannabis Laws authorize a person to apply for and be issued more than one State annual license at one location provided the licenses premises are separate and distinct.

Owner has applied for the following State cannabis licenses:

1) **Microbusiness**
2) **Cultivation**
3) **Distribution**
4) **Retail-Only Delivery**
5) **Manufacturing**

Please see the Recitals of this Development Agreement for details for separate and distinct locations of each operation within the Premises.

WHEREAS, On February 14, 2018, Ordinances No. 2399 and No. 2400 came into effect authorizing specified commercial cannabis activities within the City of Montebello, in strict compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, under specified conditions and provisions;

WHEREAS, On June 13, 2018, Ordinances No. 2404 and 2405 came into effect amending specified commercial cannabis activities authorized by Ordinances No. 2399 and No. 2400 within the City of Montebello, in strict compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, under specified conditions and provisions;

WHEREAS, all procedures of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), California Public Resources Code §21000 et seq., and the CEQA guidelines, title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, chapter 3, §15000 et seq. have been satisfied;

WHEREAS, the City has given public notice of its intention to approve this Agreement. The City has found that the provisions of this Agreement and its purposes are consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in City's General Plan, zoning code and municipal ordinances;

WHEREAS, the City, in entering into this Agreement, acknowledges that certain City obligations hereby assumed shall survive beyond the terms of the present Council members, that this Agreement will serve to bind City and future Councils to the obligations hereby undertaken, and that this Agreement shall limit the future exercise of certain governmental and proprietary powers of City. By approving this Agreement, the Council has elected to exercise certain governmental powers at the time of entering into this Agreement rather than defer its actions to some undetermined future date. The terms and conditions of this Agreement have undergone extensive review by City and the Council and have been found to be fair, just and reasonable. City has concluded that the pursuit of the Project will serve the best interests of its citizens and that the public health, safety and welfare are best served by entering into this obligation. Owner has represented to City that it would not consider or engage in the Project absent City approving this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the City agrees that Owner's land use entitlements, if any, that have been applied for and approved by the City, for the Project shall vest for the term of this Agreement as described below, if applicable;

WHEREAS, after conducting a duly noticed CUP hearing on June 18, 2019, in conjunction with the City's applicable ordinances and resolutions, the Planning Commission of the City reviewed, considered and approved environmental clearance and approved the execution of the CUP. The Planning Commission found the Project consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in the general plan; compatible with the uses authorized in the City's zoning laws; in conformity with the public necessity, public convenience, general welfare and good land use practices; will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the city; will not adversely affect the orderly development of property or the preservation of property values; and will have a positive fiscal impact on the City;

WHEREAS, after conducting a duly noticed meeting on July 8, 2019, in conjunction with the City's applicable ordinances and resolutions, and after independent review and consideration, the City Council approved the execution of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. The Recitals above are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the Recitals and the provisions of this Agreement, herein below, said provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

2. <u>Government Code and Municipal Code Required Elements</u>

   a. <u>Description of Property</u>. Land situated in the City of Montebello, County of Los Angeles, State of California; whose street address is 760 South Vail Avenue, Units F-G, City of Montebello, State of California (the "Site"). The Site includes Assessor's Parcel Number: 6353-002-006.

   b. <u>Owner and Other Person with Legal or Equitable Interest</u>.

      Owner: **Select Green Organics, Inc.**
      Nature of Interest: *Lease for 10 years with Option to Renew for an additional 10 years.*

      A true and correct copy of a recorded grant deed, or executed lease agreement, is attached hereto as Exhibit D, and incorporated herein by this reference.

      If Owner is not the fee simple owner of the Site, check box below:

[x] Owner represents and warrants that the property owner has consented in writing to the execution of this Agreement against the Site. [See also attached Property Owner Signed and Notarized Consent Form wherein the property owner has acknowledged reading Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, incorporated herein by this reference (Exhibit E).]

c. Permitted Uses. The Site may be used for a Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility as presently authorized under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71 and for any other use if authorized under applicable provisions of the Montebello Municipal Code ("Permitted Uses"). In the event that the Montebello Municipal Code, California law, and/or Federal law is amended in the future to permit additional commercial cannabis uses, Owner may apply for an amendment to this Agreement and to the issued CUP, both of which must receive approval by the City's Planning Commission or City Council, as required, to amend the Permitted Uses at the Site.

d. Zoning. Owner shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that such activities outlined in Owner's CUP Application ("Application") are conducted pursuant to this Agreement and under the CUP shall comply with the Montebello Municipal Code, including the zoning ordinance, any applicable zoning development standards, and any and all development and construction requirements contained therein, and/or as required by the City. Owner shall not conduct any business under this Agreement or under the CUP without having obtained all necessary permits, licenses, and approvals from the City and State of California, as required by Applicable Cannabis Laws, including the City of Montebello Municipal Code.

e. Compliance with CUP conditions of approval. Owner shall comply with all Conditions of Approval imposed against this Agreement, as enumerated in the CUP and attached as Exhibit F, and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Term

This Agreement shall commence on either the date of this Agreement's approval by the City Council or the date of the CUP approval by the City Planning Commission, whichever comes later ("Effective Date"), and end **ten (10)** years from the Effective Date, and it shall remain in full force and effect so long as the Site is used for a commercial cannabis facility as authorized under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71; provided, however, such use is not abandoned for a period of more than ninety (90) days.

This Agreement may be extended for one (1) additional **five (5)** year period following the expiration of the initial **ten (10)** year term upon the occurrence of all of the following:

(i) The Owner shall give written notice to the City no later than ninety (90) days before the expiration of the initial ten (10) year term that the Owner desires to extend this Agreement for an additional **five (5)** year period;

(ii) The Owner shows reasonably satisfactory evidence to the City that it has, and continues to have a legal and/or equitable interest in the Site and/or will have such interests for the duration of the extended term of the Agreement;

(iii) The Owner shall deposit all fees required by the City necessary for processing the extension request and drafting necessary documentation;

(iv) The Owner shall be in compliance with all provisions of Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and all terms imposed by the City-issued CUP, including the timely renewal of a CUP if required; and

(v) The Owner shall not be in material default of any provision of any agreement between City and Owner relative to the development of the Site, the business operations as allowed by a CUP, or of any conditions of approval imposed upon any entitlement or CUP granted by the City relative to the development of the Site for which Owner has been given a written notice to cure by the City and for which Owner has not cured or commenced to cure such material default within thirty (30) days, if and as provided by such agreement or condition of approval.

4. <u>Owner's Site and Floor Plans</u>

a. Owner's site plan and floor plan for the facility are attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated into the Agreement.

b. A preliminary landscape plan shall be prepared and reviewed and approved by the City Manager and/or the Director of Public Works and Director of Community Development, or their respective designees, if required by the CUP. A final landscape plan shall be prepared and submitted in conjunction with building and site improvement plans prior to issuance of building permits for construction activities, if required by the CUP.

c. An exterior signage plan shall be prepared and reviewed and approved by the City Manager and/or the Director of Public Works & Director of Community Development, or their respective designees, in accordance with the procedures and requirements of the Montebello Municipal Code.

5. <u>Facility Operations</u>

a. <u>Standard Operating Procedures</u>. Owner is a lawful entity that will only sell to other legally permitted persons and entities under the Applicable Cannabis Laws, as may be amended from time to time and in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Prior to operating a Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility, Owner shall be required to obtain a CUP, and all requirements pursuant to said permit, from the City pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71. Further, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Owner may operate such cannabis-related activities as permitted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including without limitation, as long as such activity is not inconsistent with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, this Development Agreement, the City-issued CUP, and the Montebello Municipal Code.

During the term of its CUP and the term of this Agreement, Owner shall operate in accordance with all Applicable Cannabis Laws. Owner shall employ industry standard operating procedures to comply with Applicable Cannabis Laws. Owner’s facility shall employ adequate safety and security measures for the safety and security of its employees, visitors, vendors, and neighboring communities and properties.

Owner shall fully comply with the minimum operating standards regulating the proposed commercial cannabis activity, including, but not limited to those, as set forth in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and such more specific operational requirements as applied by the CUP and this Agreement.

b. Security Plan. Owner shall secure approval of its proposed security plan by the Montebello Police Department or the City prior to operating, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. The security plan shall include, at a minimum and as appropriate, provisions for video surveillance, perimeter fencing and security, protection of the building(s) from vehicle intrusion, cash handling procedures, internal accounting controls, product handling and storage procedures, and a professionally monitored alarm system. Equipment and systems used for video surveillance and building alarms shall be approved by City.

Video surveillance shall include, at a minimum, all site and facility entrances and access points, all spaces accessible by the public, all secured areas of the facility with restricted access, all interior spaces and rooms where cannabis products are handled and processed, shipping and receiving areas, cash storage areas, and other areas necessary to protect the safety of employees and the public and to ensure cannabis products are received, handled, stored, packaged, shipped, and distributed in compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws. The video surveillance system shall be web-based with direct access provided to the Montebello Police Department upon request.

The security system shall also include sensors to detect entry and exit from all secure areas, panic buttons in appropriate locations, and a professionally monitored alarm system.

Owner shall employ properly trained and licensed third-party security personnel to protect the welfare and safety of Owner and employees, and to ensure public safety to the neighboring community. Owner shall use security personnel during hours of operation, pursuant to Applicable Cannabis Laws. Security personnel may be armed so long as proper licensing and insurance requirements are followed and met by the third-party operator providing such security services.

c. Fire Department Approval. Owner shall not operate any facility, and no permit, license, or other approval issued by City shall be valid unless and until the Montebello Fire Department has approved Owner's site plan, floor plan, safety plan, and any other plans that require its approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

d. Possession of Firearms. Except for licensed and bonded security personnel, no person employed by Owner shall be in possession of any firearm while on the Site without having first obtained a license from the appropriate state or local agency authorizing the person to be in possession of such firearm. Every such person in possession of a firearm while on the Site must provide the City Manager and the Montebello Police Department, ten (10) calendar days' notice before bringing the firearm onto the premises, with the following:

1) A copy of the license issued to the person by the appropriate state or local agency authorizing him or her to possess such firearm;

2) A copy of his or her law enforcement identification (if he or she is employed by a law enforcement agency);

3) A copy of his or her California driver's license or California identification card; and

4) Any other information reasonably required by the Montebello Police Department to show that the individual is in compliance with the provisions of all laws regarding the possession and use of a firearm.

e. Identification Display. Each owner, manager, employee, and individual member engaged in the cultivation, processing, manufacturing, distribution, or transporting of cannabis shall at all times while engaged in the duties of his or her position wear in plain sight, on his or her person and at chest level, a valid identification badge, issued by Owner.

f. Employee Background Checks/Procedures for Inventory Control to Prevent Illegal Diversion of Cannabis. Only employees who receive clearance from the Montebello Police Department shall be permitted to enter Owner's facility. Each employee will have to meet a criminal background investigation, which at minimum shall include a LiveScan criminal history check conducted and provided by each employee. The City shall make a good faith effort to facilitate within a reasonable time following the issuance of a CUP to Owner Employees shall not be disqualified for any conviction which would no longer be a felony under California law at the time of the LiveScan criminal history check.

Owner shall not permit and shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to prevent the distribution of any of its cannabis products to minors; prevent revenue from the sale or distribution of its cannabis and/or infused products from going to criminal enterprises, gangs and cartels; prevent the diversion of cannabis from California to any other state; prevent state-authorized cannabis activity from being used as a cover or pretext for the trafficking of other illegal drugs or other illegal activity; prevent violence and the use of firearms in the manufacturing, cultivation, distribution, and delivery-only retail of cannabis; discourage and educate against drugged driving and the exacerbation of other adverse public health consequences associated with cannabis use; disavow growing cannabis on public lands that creates attendant public safety and environmental dangers posed by such illegal uses; and discourage and educate against cannabis possession or use on federal property.

g. <u>Quality Control and Testing</u>. Owner shall utilize industry standardized quality control measures and testing to ensure only the highest quality of commercial cannabis and infused products will be produced. Owner shall inspect the product to ensure its identity and quantity, and shall have a testing lab perform testing of random samples prior to distribution. Inspection and testing will be conducted by a state-licensed testing lab off-site, except for licensed distributors authorized to conduct testing on-site with a testing lab field representative present. Testing standards and procedures shall be in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

All commercial cannabis products will undergo a quality assurance review in accordance with state law prior to distribution. Inventory procedures will be utilized for tracking and taxing purposes by the state. Owner shall employ an efficient record-keeping system to make transparent its financing, testing, and adverse effect recording, as well as recall procedures.

h. <u>Packaging of Commercial Cannabis and Infused Products.</u> All Owner commercial cannabis products shall be packaged and labeled strictly in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner intends to produce infused products and shall secure any approval from the County of Los Angeles Health Department required for manufacturing and handling such products. Owner infused products shall not be produced, manufactured, stored or packaged in private homes. All commercial cannabis infused products shall be individually wrapped at the original point of preparation strictly in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

i. <u>Point of Sale Tracking System</u>. Owner shall maintain an inventory control and reporting system that accurately documents the location of cannabis products from inception through distribution, including descriptions, weight, and quantity. The inventory control and reporting system shall comply with the California Cannabis Track and Trace System ("CCTT") required by Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner shall employ an electronic point of donation/sale system in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws for all point of donations/sales tracking from seed or inception to product distribution to other licensed commercial cannabis facilities, or otherwise in compliance with state and local law and in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Such approved system shall track all commercial cannabis products, each edible, harvested flower, and/or manufactured concentrate, as well as gross sales (by weight and sale). Owner's point of sale system shall have the capacity to produce historical transactional data in accordance with City's requirements.

j. <u>Record Keeping</u>. Owner shall maintain records for all commercial cannabis and/or infused products. Owner shall comply with all record-keeping responsibilities that are set forth in Applicable Cannabis Laws and complete and up-to-date records regarding the amount of commercial cannabis cultivated, produced, manufactured, harvested, stored, tested, distributed, delivered or packaged at Owner's facility.

k. <u>Processing, Handling, Storing, and Distribution of Commercial Cannabis and Related Products</u>. Commercial cannabis cultivation, handling, storing, and processing shall be concealed from public view at all stages of growth and processing, and there shall be no exterior evidence of cultivation or processing occurring at the premises from a public right-of-way or from an adjacent parcel. Commercial cannabis cultivation, handling, storing, processing, or distribution shall not create offensive odors; create excessive dust, heat, noise, smoke, traffic, or other impacts that are disturbing to people of normal sensitivity residing or present on adjacent or nearby property or areas open to the public; or be hazardous due to use or storage of materials, processes, products, or wastes.

Owner shall store its commercial cannabis and/or commercial cannabis products in a secured storage room with T-card identification access for management only. The storage room shall be constructed of fire-rated walls with an appropriate number of cameras installed to view all entries and exits from the storage room, as well as all other activities performed within Owner's facility. Owner will not conduct outdoor operations except as related to lawful delivery and transportation of commercial cannabis and infused products. Owner will not store commercial cannabis or related products in its delivery vehicle outside normal operating hours of the facility.

Commercial cannabis products shall be sold or distributed only to licensed facilities in California, in compliance with state and local law in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Excess or contaminated product will be securely stored on-site until it is properly disposed. Disposal may include composting, incineration, land-fill disposal through the local waste management hauler, or other disposal methodology in accordance with state and county health and safety codes and regulations.

l. Odor Control. All structures shall have adequate ventilation and filtration systems installed that minimize and control commercial cannabis plant odors from exiting the interior of the structure. The ventilation and filtration system shall be approved by the City Building Official and installed prior to commencing cultivation or manufacturing within the allowable structure. Facility air intake, exhaust, and recirculating system shall be of industrial grade. Activated charcoal, recirculating, and closed loop aeration systems will be utilized as necessary for effective odor control and management.

m. Transportation Plan. Owner shall comply with all Applicable Cannabis Laws regarding transportation, including the rules governing delivery service. Owner shall retain a list of names and cellular contact numbers for all employees engaged in transportation of commercial cannabis products and provide it to the applicable oversight authority, keeping the list current and up to date.

Owner will keep complete and up-to-date records documenting each transfer of commercial cannabis to other licensed entities, including the amount provided, the form or product category in which the commercial cannabis was provided, the date and time provided, the name of the employee making the transfer, the name and address of each lawful licensed entity to whom delivery is made, and the amount of any related donation or other monetary transaction.

6. Community Relations, Employment, and Wages

a. Public Outreach and Education Program. The Owner shall coordinate and cooperate with City and other owners of commercial cannabis facilities located within City of Montebello in the establishment and implementation of appropriate public outreach and education programs. The public outreach and education programs shall be reasonably approved by City.

b. Community Benefits Program. The Owner shall fund the establishment and implementation of a community benefits program which may include such items as senior citizen programs, City beautification efforts, funding for enforcement against illegal cannabis operations, public safety, housing programs, economic development, infrastructure, capital improvements, including expansion and/or improvement to existing facilities or other physical improvements that provide a benefit to the community, support of holiday and special community events, and support of local public service, public safety, litigation defense, and special social and community organizations ("Community Benefits Program").

To fulfill its funding obligation for the Community Benefits Program, Owner agrees to pay the City of Montebello the yearly sum of **$50,000.00 ("Montebello Community Benefits Program Fee" or "MCBPF")**. The first annual MCBPF shall be payable to the City on the date that the Certificate of Occupancy is issued to the Owner. Thereafter, the annual MCBPF shall be payable to the City on every July 1 for the term of the Agreement, and shall be pro-rated for any partial days during such period(s) of the Agreement.

The MCBPF is separate and apart from any Cannabis Operation Fee, or penalties therefrom. If the original term of this Agreement is mutually extended by the Parties, the annual minimum payment to this program will be amended accordingly.

c. Designation of Community Relations Liaison. Pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, at the time of this Agreement, Owner's day-to-day operations manager, ___**TBD**_____, will be responsible for community inquiries and complaints and on-site management during normal business hours.

d. Interface with Montebello Municipal Code / Inspections. Owner's day-to-day operations manager, and/or the Owner's Community Relations Liaison, __**TBD**______, will interface with the Montebello Police Department's assigned designee to ensure its operation complies with state and local laws and regulations. The City Manager, or designee, or the Montebello Police Department's assigned designee acting at the City Manager's request and per his specific and limiting instructions, shall have the right to enter all portions of the Site from time to time unannounced during hours of operation for the purpose of making reasonable inspections to observe and enforce compliance with this Agreement and Applicable Cannabis Laws, without the requirement of a search warrant, subpoena, or court order, and subject to appropriate cost recovery fees set forth in this Agreement, or adopted by the City.

_____________________ Owner's Initials

e. Local Recruitment, Hiring, and Training Programs. Owner is committed to making a good-faith effort to recruit, hire, and train City residents for employment by Owner. A good-faith effort means Owner shall take the following or similar actions to recruit and employ City residents: 1) Contact local recruitment sources to identify qualified individuals who are City residents, 2) Advertise for qualified City residents in trade papers and newspapers of general circulation in the area, and 3) Develop a written plan to recruit and employ City residents as a part of the its workforce. At a minimum, the Owner endeavors to achieve a targeted local annual hiring goal of approximately 45% of total operational jobs for permanent and apprentice employees. This goal shall apply horizontally, across all departments and managerial positions. The Owner shall not be penalized or deemed in default under this Agreement if it is unable to achieve such a goal. "Local" is defined as within a 3-mile radius of the boundaries of the City's boundaries. The Owner may contact and work with a job referral agency assigned by the City Manager to implement a local hiring policy for permanent and apprentice employees. The purpose of the hiring policy is to facilitate the training and employment of local and disadvantaged job applicants for jobs within the City's jurisdiction, and 3-mile radius of City boundaries. Applicants for jobs shall not be disqualified from hiring solely on the basis of an arrest or conviction for a Cannabis-related crime that occurred prior to November 8, 2016, and could have been prosecuted as a misdemeanor or citation under current California law. The Owner shall periodically report on compliance with the local hiring goals as part of its annual audit report.

f. <u>Living Wages</u>. Living Wages. Owner shall pay make a good-faith effort all employees of the Facility, at a minimum, a Living Wage. A "Living Wage" is the higher of whatever the Owner currently pays its employees for similar work elsewhere or the following: the Full Cash Wage required to be paid by an employer to any similarly situated, educated, and/or credentialed individual under the City of Los Angeles Minimum Wage Ordinance [LAMC Sections 187 and 188], as adjusted annually.

g. <u>Full-time Work</u>. Owner shall make its best efforts to fill every position with a full-time employee. However, at no time shall Owner have a labor force that is composed of less than 50% full-time employees within its labor force, and Owner shall make a good faith effort to maintain a full-time employee level of more than 50%. Owner agrees to provide to its eligible employees leave benefits, health and wellness benefits and other employee benefits to the extent such benefits are required to be paid for by Owner under applicable state and federal employment laws.

h. <u>Labor Peace Agreement</u>. For Owners with twenty (20) or more employees, the Owner shall attest that the Owner will in good faith work with any labor organization for the purpose of collective bargaining and entering into a labor peace agreement, and will abide by the terms of such agreement, if so reached, and each such Owner shall provide a copy thereof to the City. For Owners that have not yet entered into a labor peace agreement, such Owner shall in good faith provide a notarized Statement of Intent, indicating that the Owner will enter into and abide by the terms of any applicable labor peace agreement if and when so adopted, if ever. Attached as Exhibit G, and incorporated herein is true and correct copy of the actual or Proposed Labor Peace Agreement; or Notarized Statement of Intent.

7. Payment of City Fees

a. Permit and Application Fees. Owner agrees to pay all permit fees and charges referenced in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and the amounts adopted by City Council by Resolution No. 19-14, effective February 13, 2019, as well as any fees set forth in this Agreement. Permit application, processing, and renewal fees shall be due and payable at the time application is made.

b. Cannabis Operation Fees.

As used herein, "**Premises**" means the designated structure or structures and land specified in the application that is owned, leased, or otherwise held under the control of the Owner where the commercial cannabis activities will be or are conducted.

As used herein, "canopy" means the designated area(s), except nurseries, that will contain mature plants at any point in time, as follows:

(1) Canopy shall be calculated in square feet and measured using clearly identifiable boundaries of all area(s) that will contain mature plants at any point in time, including all of the space(s) within the boundaries;

(2) Canopy may be noncontiguous but each unique area included in the total canopy calculation shall be separated by an identifiable boundary that includes, but is not limited to, interior walls, shelves, greenhouse walls, hoop house walls, garden benches, hedgerows, fencing, garden beds, or garden plots; and

(3) If mature plants are being cultivated using a shelving system, the surface area of each level shall be included in the total canopy calculation.

As used herein, "**commercial cannabis activities**" means all permitted activities: e.g., cultivation, possession, manufacture, processing, storing, packaging, labeling, transportation, sale, delivery or distribution of cannabis and/or cannabis products.

As used herein, "**Gross receipts**" shall mean the total amount of receipts actually received or receivable in accordance with GAAP or other comprehensive version of accounting in the course of business in a calendar year or calendar month from sales or the performance of acts or services for which charge is made or credit allowed. "**Gross receipts**" include, without limitation, all receipts, cash, credit, property received in lieu of cash, and any other valuable consideration taken in exchange for goods, services or other valuable consideration.

As used herein, "**Production Space**" means the area on or within the **Premises** intended for **commercial cannabis activities** excluding non-operational common areas such as restrooms, cafeterias, break rooms, hallways, corridors, vestibules, parking structures or surface street lots. The parties stipulate and agree that the square footage for the **Production Space** shall be determined by the City Manager in his sole and complete discretion as the Project is completed.

The City Manager is specifically authorized to increase the square footage for the Production Space up to an increase in size of ten percent (10%) administratively and to determine the corresponding operating fee as the Project is completed.

Owner agrees to pay to City ninety (90) days after a Certificate of Occupancy is granted, in order to enable City to promote, protect, and enhance the health, safety, and welfare of the community and its residents and its quality of life., Owner agrees to pay the following percentage of gross receipts and the following square footage for cannabis operations, as follows, paid on a quarterly basis to the City (“Cannabis Operation Fee”):

1. Manufacturing: 2% of gross receipts
2. Distribution: 2.5% of gross receipts, excluding distribution of products manufactured at the Site as well as distribution activities solely to licensed entities under common ownership or otherwise affiliated with Owner so long as distribution is not the only commercial cannabis activity conducted at the Site
3. Delivery-Only Retail: 2% of gross receipts
4. Cultivation: $10.00 per square foot of canopy space, as may be amended from time to time pursuant to the CUP and/or this Agreement

Any subsequent years of operation after the first ten (10) year term of this Agreement shall be negotiated in good faith by the parties.

A Site with multiple licenses must not commingle respective sales proceeds, and blend percentage rate of **Gross Receipts**.

The Cannabis Operation Fee shall begin to accrue **ninety (90)** days after a Certificate of Occupancy is granted. Owner shall make payments to the City on a quarterly basis, within ninety (90) calendar days after the last day of each quarter. The first quarter is defined as January 1 through March 31, the second quarter as April 1 through June 30, the third quarter as July 1 through September 30, and the fourth quarter as October 1 through December 31. First payment to the City may be prorated, if applicable, to adhere to the latter, uniform quarterly payment schedule.

Failure to pay the Cannabis Operation Fee within thirty (30) calendar days after the due date shall result in a penalty for nonpayment in a sum equal to 10% of the total amount due. Additional penalties will be assessed in the following manner: an additional 10% shall be added to the first day of each calendar month following the month of the imposition of the 10% penalty if these fees remain unpaid in whole or in part – up to a maximum of 100% of the total fee payable on the due date.

c. Owner understands and agrees that the fees set forth above shall be paid in a manner and in accordance with a payment schedule set or modified by City. The cultivation, manufacturing, testing, distribution, and delivery space to which the Cannabis Operation Fee applies is as identified on the City-issued final approved floor plan.

d. If Owner makes any changes to the interior layout of the Site that increases the amount of space allocated to those uses to which the per-square-foot Cannabis Operation Fee applies, Owner shall notify City in writing of such changes at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to making such changes, and if approved by the City the per-square-foot fee shall be modified accordingly. If Owner fails to give City notice as required herein, Owner shall be responsible for paying to City a per-square-foot fee based on any increase in the amount of space allocated to those uses to which the per-square-foot fee applies retroactive to the date the CUP became effective.

8. Additional Owner Obligations

a. Reporting of Gross Receipts from Operations

1) Quarterly Receipts. No later than one-hundred twenty (120) days from the date Owner secures a CUP and every three months thereafter (Owner shall deliver to City a report (the "Quarterly Report"), pursuant to the quarterly payment schedule discussed hereinabove) showing (i) Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities for the immediate prior three months received by Owner, and a cumulative total of all amounts of Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities received by Owner for the calendar year, (ii) a calculation of the quarterly payment due to City for the prior three months, and (iii) a calculation of the cumulative total of all quarterly payments for the calendar year.

2) Statement of Receipts/Annual Audit. The Owner shall keep complete, accurate and appropriate books and records of all receipts from operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") or other comprehensive version of accounting. For purposes herein, "books and records" shall mean all bookkeeping or accounting documents Owner typically utilizes in managing its business operations relating to the Project. Such books and records, as well as all other relevant documents as the City Manager may reasonably require, shall, upon reasonable written notice, be open for inspection by City, its auditors or other authorized representatives. If at any time during the

term such books and records prove inadequate in the reasonable judgment of City to record the Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities as herein required, Owner shall, upon the written request of the City, procure and maintain such books and records as shall be of a character and from adequate for such purpose. City shall have the right to audit and examine such books, records and documents and other relevant items in the possession of Owner, on no more than an annual basis, or at any time other upon reasonable basis therefor substantiated the City, to the extent necessary for a proper determination of Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities, and all such books, records, documents and other items shall be held available for such audit and examination. The City's audit shall be performed by a non-contingency fee, regionally recognized independent auditor approved in advance by the City. Upon request by City, Owner shall make all such books, records and documents available to the City Manager, his designee, or to the City approved auditor, and provide removable copies thereof, within thirty (30) days of the date of City's request. Owner shall pay all reasonable costs of such audits. Owner shall preserve such books, records, documents, and other items in Montebello for a period of not less than one (1) years for the purpose of auditing or re-auditing these accounts upon reasonable notice; except that, if an audit is made within the seven-year period and Owner claims that errors or omissions have occurred, the books and records shall be retained and made available until those matters are resolved. City shall keep strictly confidential all statements of revenue furnished by Owner and all other information concerning Owner's operation of the Site obtained by City as a result of the inspection audit and examination privileges of City hereunder (i.e. receipts and tax filings), except as otherwise required by a court order. If City receives a request for such information pursuant to the Public Records Act (California Government Code Section 6250, et seq.), City shall provide Owner notice of any such request prior to disclosing any such information and shall refuse to disclose such information until such time as Owner has been given notice and afforded the opportunity to obtain a protective order. Within seven (7) years after the receipt of any statement of receipts under this Agreement, City at any time shall be entitled to carry out an audit of such revenue either by City or agent to be designated by City. If it shall be determined as a result of such audit that there has been a deficiency in any payment due under this Agreement made on the basis of such statement, then such deficiency shall become immediately due and payable within thirty (30) days of such determination.

3) Copies of Tax Filings. Owner shall provide the City with courtesy copies of each and every report Owner is required to provide to the County of Los Angeles or the State of California for sales, use, cannabis excise, or other gross receipts type taxes at the time such filings are required to be made, including any lawful extensions thereof.

b. Future Revenue Mechanisms. During the term of this Agreement, if the City imposes (by Citizen Initiative) an alternative revenue mechanism specifically related to commercial cannabis activities (e.g., a cannabis tax), Owner agrees to renegotiate in good faith the terms of this Development Agreement with the City so as to comply with an alternative revenue mechanism to the extent the alternative revenue mechanism does not result in higher annual fees than the fees required under this Agreement. As used in this section, "alternative revenue mechanism" does not include taxes, fees, or assessments levied on or collected from both cannabis and non-cannabis operations.

9. Insurance and Indemnity

a. Insurance. Owner shall require all persons doing work on the Project, including its contractors and subcontractors (collectively, "Owner" for purposes of this Section 9 only), to obtain and maintain insurance of the types and in the amounts described in this section and its subsections with carriers reasonably satisfactory to City.

b. General Liability Insurance. Owner shall maintain commercial general liability insurance or equivalent form with a limit of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) (or as otherwise approved, in writing, by City) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) in the aggregate. Such insurance shall also:

1) Name City, its elected and appointed councils, boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, and representatives as "Additional Insureds" by endorsement with respect to performance of this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed additional insured.

2) Be primary with respect to any insurance of self-insurance programs covering City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives.

3) Contain standard separation of insured provisions.

c. Automobile Liability Insurance. Owner shall maintain business automobile liability insurance or equivalent form with policy limits that are in commercially reasonable amounts and in compliance with state law for such automotive liability insurance for each accident for the vehicles Owner operates in connection with its cannabis business. Such insurance shall include coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles. Such insurance shall also:

1) Name City, and work in good faith with the City and the insurers to name additional insureds as deemed reasonably necessary. "Additional Insureds" by endorsement with respect to performance of this

Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed additional insureds;

2) Be primary with respect to any insurance or self-insurance programs covering City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives;

3) Contain standard separation of insured provisions.

d. <u>Workers' Compensation Insurance</u>. Owner shall take out and maintain during the term of this Agreement, the statutorily required minimum amount of workers' compensation insurance in accordance with applicable state workers' compensation laws for all of Owner's employees employed at or on the Project, and in the event any of the work is subcontracted, Owner shall require any general contractor or subcontractor similarly to provide workers' compensation insurance for such contractor's or subcontractor's employees, unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by Owner. In case any class of employee engaged in work on the Project is not protected under any workers' compensation law, Owner shall provide and shall cause each contractor and subcontractor to provide adequate insurance for the protection of employees not otherwise protected. Owner hereby indemnifies City for any damage resulting from failure of Owner, its agents, employees, contractors, or subcontractors to take out or maintain such insurance. Workers' compensation insurance with statutory limits and employer's liability insurance of not less than the required statutory limits for each accident shall be maintained.

e. <u>Other Insurance Requirements</u>. Owners shall do all of the following:

1) Prior to taking any actions under this Agreement, furnish City with properly executed certificates of insurance that clearly evidenced all insurance required in this Section, including evidenced that such insurance will not be canceled, allowed to expire, or be materially reduced in coverage without thirty (30) days prior written notice to City.

2) Provide to City, upon request, and within seven (7) calendar days of said request, certified copies of endorsements and policies, and properly executed certificates of insurance evidencing the insurance required herein.

3) Replace or require the replacement of certificates, policies and endorsements for any insurance required herein expiring prior the termination of this Agreement.

4) Maintain all insurance required herein from the Effective Date of this Agreement to the earlier of the expiration of the term or the mutual written termination of this Agreement.

5) Place all insurance required herein with insurers licensed to do business in California with a current Best's Key Rating Guide reasonably acceptable to City.

f. Indemnity. Owner agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold City, and its elected and appointed council, boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, contractors, consultants and representatives, harmless from any and all claims costs and liability for any personal injury or property damage which may arise as a result of any actions or negligent omissions by Owner or Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees in connection with the construction, improvement, or operation of the Project.

10. Termination

a. Termination upon End of Term. This Agreement shall terminate upon the expiration of the term, unless it is terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

b. Effect of Termination on Owner's Obligations. Termination of this Agreement shall eliminate any further obligation of Owner to comply with this Agreement, or some portion thereof, if such termination relates to only part of the Site or Project. Termination of this Agreement, in whole or in part, shall not, however, eliminate or otherwise limit the rights of Owner to seek any applicable and available remedies or damages based upon acts or omissions occurring before termination.

c. Effect of Termination on City's Obligations. Termination of this Agreement shall eliminate any further obligation of City to comply with this Agreement, or some portion thereof. Termination of this Agreement shall not, however, eliminate the rights of City to seek any applicable and available remedies or damages based upon acts or omissions occurring before termination.

d. Survival after Termination. The rights and obligations of the Parties set forth in Section 14, Section 20, and Subsection 22(c), and Subsection 22(e), and any right or obligation of the Parties in this Agreement which, by its express terms or nature and context is intended to survive termination of this Agreement, will survive any such termination.

11. Resources Efficiency

Owner shall in good faith endeavor to reduce its environmental impact when possible. The design of the Site shall include reasonable water and energy conservation measures in accordance with applicable State regulations and the CUP.

12. Standard Conditions for Construction

During any on-site construction activities related to development of the Site and any buildings thereon, or renovation or remodeling of existing buildings, Owner shall comply with all applicable terms and conditions of City's standard conditions for construction and the CUP. The Project shall comply with the applicable parking standards in accordance with the CUP.

13. Defaults and Remedies

a. Remedies in general. It is acknowledged by the Parties that City would not have entered into this Agreement if it were to be liable in damages under this Agreement, or with respect to this Agreement or the application thereof, except as hereinafter expressly provided. Subject to extensions of time by mutual consent in writing, failure to delay by either party to perform any term or provision of this Agreement beyond a reasonable notice and cure period shall constitute a default. In the event of alleged default or breach of any terms or conditions of this Agreement, the party alleging such default or breach shall give the other party not less than thirty (30) day notice in writing specifying the nature of the alleged default and the manner in which said default may be satisfactorily cured during any such thirty (30) day period, the party charged shall not be considered in default for purposes of termination or institution of legal proceedings. Notwithstanding the foregoing to the contrary, if the alleged default is of such a nature that it cannot be reasonably cured within thirty (30) days, the alleged defaulting party shall not be deemed in default as long as such party commences to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes such cure to completion.

After notice and expiration of the thirty (30) day period, the other party to this Agreement, at its option, may institute legal proceedings pursuant to this Agreement.

In general, each of the parties hereto may pursue any remedy at law or equity available for the breach of any provision of this Agreement, except that City shall not be liable for monetary damages, unless expressly provided for this Agreement, to Owner, to any mortgagee or lender, or to any successors in interest of Owner or mortgagee or lender, or to any other person, and Owner covenants on behalf of itself and all successors in interest to the Property or any portion thereof, not to sue for damages or claim any damages.

1) For any breach of this Agreement or for any cause of action which arises out of this Agreement; or

2) For the impairment or restriction of any right or interest conveyed or provided under, with, or pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, any impairment or restriction which Owner characterizes as a regulatory taking or inverse condemnation; or

3) Arising out of or connected with any dispute, controversy or issue

regarding the application or interpretation or effect of the provisions of this Agreement.

Nothing contained herein shall modify or abridge Owner's rights or remedies (including its rights for damages, if any) resulting from the exercise by City of its power of eminent domain. Nothing contained herein shall modify or abridge Owner's rights or remedies (including its rights for damages, if any) resulting from bad faith intentional acts, the grossly negligent or malicious acts of City and its officials, officers, agents and employees. Nothing herein shall modify or abridge any defenses or immunities available to City and its employees pursuant to the Government Liability Act and all other applicable statutes and decisional law.

Except as set forth in the preceding paragraph relating to eminent domain, Owner's remedies shall be limited to those set forth in this Subsection 13(a), Subsection 13(b), and Subsection 13(c).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, City covenants as provided in Civil Code Section 3300 not to sue for or claim any consequential damages or, in the event all or a portion of the Site is not developed, for lost profits or revenues which would have accrued to City as a result of the development of the Site.

b. <u>Specific Performance</u>. The Parties acknowledge that money damages and remedies at law are inadequate, and specific performance and other non-monetary relief are particularly appropriate remedies for the enforcement of this Agreement and should be available to all parties for the following reasons:

Due to the size, nature and scope of the Project, it may not be practical or possible to restore the Site to its natural condition once implementation of this Agreement has begun. After such implementation, Owner may be foreclosed from other choices it may have had to use the Site or portions thereof. Owner has invested significant time and resources and performed extensive planning and processing of the Project in agreeing to the terms of this Agreement and will be investing even more significant time and resources in implementing the Project in reliance upon the terms of this Agreement, and it is not possible to determine the sum of money which would adequately compensate Owner for such efforts; the parties acknowledge and agree that any injunctive relief may be ordered on an expedited, priority basis.

c. <u>Release</u>. Except for those remedies set forth in Subsections 13(a), 13(b), and 13(c), Owner, for itself, its successors and assignees, hereby releases City, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, actions, or suits of any kind or nature arising out of any liability, known or unknown, present or future, based or asserted, pursuant to Article 1, Section 19 of the California Constitution, the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution, or any other law or ordinance which seeks to impose any other liability or damage, whatsoever, upon City because it entered into this Agreement or because of the terms of this Agreement.

Owner acknowledges that it may have suffered, or may suffer, damages and other injuries that are unknown to it, or unknowable to it, at the time of its execution of this Agreement. Such fact notwithstanding, Owner agrees that the release provided in this Subsection 13(c) shall apply to such unknown or unknowable claims and damages. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Owner acknowledges the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542, which provide:

> ***"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor*."**

Owner hereby waives, to the maximum legal extent, the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542 and all other statutes and judicial decisions of similar effect.

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d. Termination of Agreement for Default of City. Owner may terminate this Agreement in the event of a default by City in the performance of a material term of this Agreement and only after providing written notice to City of default setting forth the nature of the default and the actions, if any, required by City to cure such default and, where the default can be cured, City has failed to take such actions and cure such default within thirty (30) days after the effective date of such notice or, in the event that such default cannot be cured within such thirty (30) day period but can be cured within a longer time, has failed to commence the actions necessary to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and to diligently proceed to complete such actions and cure such default. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in the event that Owner deem it is necessary and/or advisable to cease operations in Montebello, then Owner may terminate this Agreement, and such termination shall be effective upon the date of written notice to the City.

e. Attorneys' Fees and Costs. In any action or proceeding between City and Owner brought to interpret or enforce this Agreement, or which in any way arises out of the existence of this Agreement or is based upon any term or provision contained herein, the "prevailing party" in such action or proceeding shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party, in addition to all other relief to which the prevailing party may be entitled pursuant to this Agreement, the prevailing party's reasonable attorneys' fees and litigation costs, in an amount to be determined by the court. The prevailing party shall be determined by the court in accordance with California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1032. Fees and costs recoverable pursuant to this Subsection 13(e) include those incurred during any appeal from an underlying judgment and in the enforcement of any judgment rendered in any such action or proceeding.

f. Owner Default. No building permit shall be issued or building permit application accepted for any structure on the Site after Owner is determined by City to be in default of the terms and conditions of this Agreement until such default thereafter is cured by Owner or is waived by City. If City terminates this Agreement because of Owner's default, then City shall retain any and all benefits, including money or land received by City hereunder.

14. Third Party Litigation

a. General Plan Litigation. City has determined that this Agreement is consistent with its General Plan. Owner has reviewed the General Plan and concurs with City's determination.

City shall have no liability under this Agreement or otherwise for any failure of City to perform under this Agreement, or for the inability of Owner to develop the Site as contemplated by the Agreement, which failure to perform or inability to develop is as the result of a judicial determination that the General Plan, or portions thereof, are invalid or inadequate or not in compliance with law, or that this Agreement or any of City's actions in adopting it were invalid, inadequate, or not in compliance with the law.

b. Hold Harmless Agreement. Owner hereby agrees to, and shall hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorneys, contractors, consultants and employees harmless from any liability for damage or claims for damage for personal injury, including death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise from Owner or Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees' operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Owner, or by any of Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Owner, or by any of Owner's contractors, subcontractors, or by any one or more persons directly or indirectly employed by, or acting as agent for Owner or any of Owner's contractors or subcontractors. Owner agrees to and shall defend City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents and employees from any suits or actions at law or in equity for damage caused, or alleged to have been caused, by reason of any of the aforesaid operations.

c. Indemnification. Owner shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees against and from any and all liabilities, demands, claims, actions or proceedings and costs and expenses incidental thereto (including costs of defense, settlement and reasonable attorneys' fees)which any or all of them may suffer, incur, be responsible for or pay out as a result of or in connection with any challenge to the legality, validity or adequacy of any of the following: (i) this Agreement and the concurrent and subsequent permits, licenses and entitlements approved for the Project or Site; (ii) the environmental impact report, mitigated negative declaration or negative declaration, as the case may be, prepared in connection with the development of the Site; and (iii) the proceedings undertaken in connection with the adoption or approval of any of the above. In the event of any legal or equitable action or other proceeding instituted by any third party (including a governmental entity or official) challenging the validity of any provision of this Agreement or any portion thereof as set forth herein, the parties shall mutually cooperate with each other in defense of said action or proceeding. Notwithstanding the above, City, at is sole option, may tender the complete defense of any third-party challenge as described herein. In the event City elects to contract with special counsel to provide for such a defense, City shall meet and confer with Owner regarding the selection of counsel, and Owner shall pay all costs related to retention of such counsel.

d. Environmental Contamination. Owner shall indemnify and hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees free and harmless from any liability, based or asserted, upon any act or omission of Owner, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, predecessors in interest, successors, assigns and independent contractors, excepting and acts or omissions of City as successor to any portions of the Site dedicated or transferred to City by Owner and further excepting any environmental conditions not within Owner's control nor directly associated with a Permitted Use, for any violation of any federal, state or local law, ordinance or regulation relating to industrial hygiene or to environmental conditions on, under or about the Property, including, but not limited to, soil and groundwater conditions, and Owner shall defend, at its expense, including attorneys' fees, City, its officers, agents and employees in any action based or asserted upon any such alleged act or omission. City may in its discretion participate in the defense of any such claim, action or proceeding.

The provisions of this Section 14(d) do not apply to environmental conditions that predate Owner's ownership or control of the Site or applicable portion; provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not operate to bar, limit or modify any of Owner's statutory or equitable obligations as an owner or seller of the Site.

e. City to Approve Counsel. With respect to Subsections 14(a) through 14(d) only, City reserves the right to approve the attorney(s) which Owner selects, hires or otherwise engages to defend City hereunder, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

f. Accept Reasonable Good Faith Settlement. City shall not reject any reasonable good faith settlement offer regarding claims contemplated in this Section 14. If City does reject a reasonable, good faith settlement that is acceptable to Owner, Owner may enter into a settlement of the action, as it relates to Owner, and City shall thereafter defend such action (including appeals) at its own cost and be solely responsible for any judgment rendered in connection with such action. This Subsection 14(f) applies exclusively to settlements pertaining to monetary damages or damages which are remedial by the payment of monetary compensation. Owner and City expressly agree that this Subsection 14(f) does not apply to any settlement that requires an exercise of City's police powers, limits City's exercise of its police powers, or affects the conduct of City's municipal operations.

g. Survival. The provisions of Subsections 14(a) through 14(f) inclusive, shall survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement.

15. California Environmental Quality Act

Owner shall reimburse City for any and all reasonable costs incurred by City related to project review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code, §§21000-21189.3, and the Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, §§15000-15387. If reasonably requested by City, Owner shall conduct and pay for any required CEQA reviews and analyses. The City has found that the proposed Project is Categorically Exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements under provisions of CEQA Guidelines **Section 15301** – Existing Facilities. This exemption applies to projects characterized as alterations to existing facilities meeting the conditions described in **Section 15301**.

16. Rules, Regulations, and Official Policies

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the rules, regulations, and official policies of City governing permitted uses of the land, governing density, and governing the design, improvements, and construction standards and specifications applicable to the development of the Project subject of this Agreement, shall be those rules, regulations, and official policies of City in force as of the Effective Date of this Agreement. This Agreement does not prevent City, in subsequent actions applicable to the Site, from applying new rules, regulations, and policies which do not conflict with those rules, regulations, and policies applicable to the property as set forth herein, nor does this Agreement prevent City from denying or conditionally approving any subsequent development project application (i.e. not the Project) based on such existing or new rules, regulations, or policies.

17. CUP Conditions of Approval

Owner shall comply with all conditions of approval of the City-issued CUP. If there is any conflict between a term of this Agreement and a condition of approval of the City-issued CUP, then the most restrictive shall apply.

18. Periodic Reviews

This Agreement shall be subject to annual review. The Owner executing this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, shall demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of this Agreement. If, as a result of such periodic review, City finds and determines, based on substantial evidence, that Owner executing this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, has not materially complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, City may terminate or modify this Agreement (except no modification shall increase Owner's liability nor reduce Owner's rights), provided that City shall first provide Owner notice of its intent to terminate, with a detailed explanation as to why, and provide Owner the reasonable right to cure the same.

a. Periodic Review. City Council shall review this Agreement annually, on or before each anniversary of the Effective Date, in order to ascertain Owner's good faith compliance with this Agreement. During the periodic review Owner shall be required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of the Agreement, through submitting an annual monitoring report, records, or equivalent written materials to the Planning Department. The Planning Department will schedule a hearing on the periodic review of the Development Agreement on or following the anniversary of the Effective Date, but Owner has no obligation to compel such hearing, and no implication will be made to Owner's detriment if a hearing is not in fact held. Owner shall document any request for an extension of the term due to delays beyond the control of Owner (see Subsection 22(g), "Force Majeure"). Owner shall submit an annual review and administration fee deposit not to exceed City's estimated internal and third-party costs associated with the review and administration of this Agreement during the succeeding year. City shall provide Owner said estimate a reasonable time in advance of the annual review and administration fee deposit being due.

b. Conditional Use Permit. The operation of the business at all times shall be required to comply with the CUP and this Agreement.

c. Special Review. City Council may order a special review of compliance with this Agreement at any time. The City Manager, Community Development Director, or his or her designee(s) shall conduct such special review. During a special review, Owner shall be required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of the Agreement. The burden of proof on this issue shall be on Owner.

d. Review Hearing. At the time and place set for the special or periodic review hearing, Owner shall be given an opportunity to be heard. If City Council finds, based upon substantial evidence, that Owner has not complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, City Council may terminate this Agreement notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, or modify this Agreement and impose such conditions as are reasonably necessary to protect the interests of City. The decision of City Council shall be final, subject only to judicial review pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5.

e. Certificate of Agreement Compliance. If, after a periodic or special review, Owner is found to be in compliance with this Agreement, and if Owner requests it, City shall issue a Certificate of Agreement Compliance ("Certificate") to Owner stating that after the most recent periodic or special review, and based upon the information known or made known to the Planning Director and City Council, that (i) this Agreement remains in effect and (ii) Owner is not in default. City shall not be bound by a Certificate if a default existed at the time of the periodic or special review, but was concealed from or otherwise not known to the Planning Director and City Council, regardless of whether the Certificate is relied upon by assignees or other transferees or Owner.

f. Failure to Conduct Review. City's failure to conduct a periodic review of this Agreement shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement.

g. Cost of Review. The reasonable costs incurred by City in connection with the periodic reviews shall be borne by Owner.

19. Assignment

Assignment by Owner. Owner shall not transfer, delegate, sublet or assign its interest, rights, duties, and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of City, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Owner shall submit a transfer application to the City Manager or City Manager's designee and pay any applicable transfer fee. The proposed transferee must show proof of lawful transfer of possession of the applicable location as may be acceptable to the City. Owner is aware it may take the City approximately six (6) months to process a transfer application.

Any assignment, delegation, subletting or assignment without the prior written consent of City shall be null and void. Any transfer, delegation, subletting or assignment by Owner as authorized herein shall be effective only if and upon the party to whom such transfer, delegation, subletting or assignment is made is issued a CUP as required under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

Owner shall also comply with all proposed assignments and changes, including assignment and changes impacting a Development Agreement or a CUP, as required pursuant to state law, and Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90

and 17.71.

20. Operating Commercial Cannabis Facility

Any Party to this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, shall not operate a commercial cannabis facility authorized under the municipal code unless:

a. It is the holder of a valid CUP issued by City in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71; and,

b. At such time as the State of California requires commercial cannabis facilities and businesses to hold a valid license or permit issued by the State of California, it also holds such license or permit, unless, however, such permit or license is not required by the State of California for the type of commercial cannabis facility or business operation that is the subject of this Agreement.

21. Notices

Any notice or communication required hereunder between City and Owner must be in writing, and may be given either personally, by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested), or by Federal Express, UPS or other similar couriers providing overnight delivery. If personally delivered, a notice shall be deemed to have been given when delivered to the Party to whom it is addressed. If given by registered or certified mail, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given and received on the first to occur of (i) actual receipt by any of the addressees designated below as the party to whom notices are to be sent, or (ii) five (5) days after a registered or certified letter containing such notice, properly addressed, with postage prepaid, is deposited in the United States mail. If given by Federal Express or similar courier, a notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given and received on the date delivered, as shown on a receipt issued by the courier. Any Party hereto may at any time, by giving ten (10) days written notice to the other Party hereto, designate any other address in substitution of the address to which such notice or communication shall be given. Such notices or communications shall be given to the Parties at their addresses set forth below:

If to City:

City of Montebello
1600 W. Beverly Blvd
Montebello, California 90640
Attention: City Manager

With a copy to: City Attorney
13181 Crossroads Parkway North
Suite 400 – West Tower
City of Industry, California 91746

If to Owner: RZ Capital & Development, LLC
865 Comstock Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90024

With a copy to:

If to Landlord: ________________
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With a courtesy copy to: __________________
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22. Miscellaneous Provisions

Amendment or Cancellation. This Agreement may be amended, or canceled in whole or in part, only by the written mutual consent of the parties to this Agreement or their successors in interest, except that minor amendments that do not affect a substantive provision of this Agreement may be approved by the City Manager on behalf of the City. The decision whether a proposed amendment is "minor" shall be in the reasonable good faith discretion of the City Manager, and consistent with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

a. Waiver. Waiver by City of any one or more of the terms or conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as waiver of any other term or condition under this Agreement.

b. Enforcement/Reserved Powers. Unless amended or canceled pursuant hereto, this Agreement shall be enforceable by any Party hereto, or successor in interest thereto, notwithstanding any subsequent change in any applicable general or specific plan, zoning, subdivision or building regulation, or municipal code amendment adopted by City that conflicts with the terms of this Agreement. However, this Agreement is subject to the City's "Reserved Powers." For purposes of this Agreement, "Reserved Powers" means the rights and authority excepted from this Agreement's restrictions on the City's police powers and which are instead reserved to the City. The Reserved Powers include the powers to enact regulations or take future discretionary actions after the Effective Date of this Agreement that: (1) are necessary to protect the public health and safety, and are generally applicable on a City-wide basis (except in the event of natural disasters as found by the City Council such as floods, earthquakes and similar acts of God); (2) are amendments to California Marijuana Laws or California Uniform Codes, as adopted by the City of Montebello, and/or the Montebello Municipal Code, as applicable, regarding the construction, engineering and design standards for private and public improvements to be constructed on the Site; (3) are necessary to comply with state or federal laws and regulations; or (4) involve sign and parking ordinances and guidelines, changes to the City's zoning laws, Specific Plan or the City's General Plan, whether adopted previous or subsequent to the Effective Date of this Agreement).

If any City ordinance, rule or regulation or addition to the Montebello Municipal Code is enacted or imposed by a citizen-sponsored initiative or referendum after the Effective Date that would conflict with this Agreement or an associated CUP, business license or other authorizations and City approvals, or reduce development rights or assurances provided to the Owner in this Agreement, then such changes, additions or deletions to the Montebello Municipal Code shall not be applied to the Site or Project. The parties shall cooperate with each other and undertake such reasonable actions as may be appropriate to ensure this Agreement remains in full force and effect and is implemented in accordance with its terms and to the fullest extent permitted by state or federal law.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, site improvements contemplated by this Agreement shall be completed pursuant to the development standards and design guidelines to be adopted by the zoning code amendment.

c. Severability. If any part of this Agreement is found to conflict with applicable state laws or regulations, such part shall be inoperative, null, and void insofar as it conflicts with said laws or regulations, or modified or suspended as may be necessary to comply with such state laws or regulations, but the remainder of this Agreement shall continue to be in full force and effect.

d. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The execution of this Agreement may be by actual, facsimile, or electronic signature.

e. Jurisdiction. The law governing this Agreement shall be that of the State of California. Any suit brought by any party against any other party arising out of the performance of this Agreement or the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity thereof, shall be filed and maintained in the County of Los Angeles Superior Court.

f. Disclaimer. Despite California's commercial cannabis laws and the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or any CUP issued pertaining to Owner or the property specified herein, California commercial cannabis cultivators, manufacturers, retailers, transporters, distributors, or possessors may still be subject to arrest by state or federal officers and prosecuted under state or federal law. The Federal Controlled Substances Act, 21 USC § 801, prohibits the manufacture, distribution, and possession of cannabis without any exemptions for medical use.

g. Force Majeure. If delays are caused by unforeseen events beyond the control of Owner, such delays will entitle Owner to an extension of time as provided in this Section 22. Such unforeseen events ("Force Majeure") shall mean war, insurrection, acts of God, local, state or national emergencies, strikes and other labor difficulties beyond the party's control, or any default by City hereunder, which Force Majeure event substantially interferes with the development, construction or operation of the Project.

h. Costs and Fees. Intentionally omitted.

i. Constructive Notice and Acceptance. Every person who after the Effective Date of this Agreement owns or acquires any right, title, or interest to any portion of the Site, is and shall be conclusively deemed to have consented and agreed to every provision contained herein, whether or not any reference to this Agreement is contained in the instrument by which such person acquired an interest in the Site, and all rights and interests of such person in the Site shall be subject to the terms, requirements, and provisions of this Agreement.

j. Binding Effect of Recitals. The Parties agree that the Recitals above are true and correct and intend to be bound by same.

k. Project as a Private Undertaking. It is specifically understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the development of the Project is a private development, that neither party is acting as the agent of the other in any respect hereunder, and that each party is an independent contracting entity with respect to the terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Agreement. No partnership, joint venture or other association of any kind is formed by this Agreement. The only relationship between the City and the Owner is that of a government entity regulating the development of private property and the owner of such property.

l. Changes to Project. The parties acknowledge that changes to the Project and related approvals may be appropriate and mutually desirable to carry out the intent and purpose of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not prevent the City from applying, with the consent or at the request of the Owner, *Subsequent Land Use Regulations* or *Subsequent Development Approvals* that do not directly conflict with the Site authorized under this Agreement. The granting of one such change or request shall not obligate the City to grant other similar changes or requests. As used herein, "*Subsequent Development Approvals*" include, without limitation, all excavation, grading, building, construction, demolition, encroachment or street improvement permits, occupancy certificates, utility connection authorizations, or other non-discretionary permits or approvals necessary, convenient or appropriate for the Project. As used herein, "*Subsequent Land Use Regulations*" means ordinances, resolutions and codes adopted or approved by the City after the Effective Date of this Agreement governing the development and use of the land, including general plan amendments, zone changes, variances or conditional use permits affecting the permitted use of the land including density or intensity of use, subdivision requirements, the maximum height and size of proposed buildings, the provisions of reservation or Dedication of land for public purposes, and the design, improvement and construction and initial occupancy standards and specifications applicable to the Development of the Property.

m. Conflicting Federal or State Rules. In the event that any conflicting federal or state laws or regulations, enacted after the Effective Date, prevent or preclude compliance with one or more provisions of this Agreement or require changes in plans, maps or permits approved by the City, *this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as to those provisions not affected*; and

(i) Notice of Conflict. Either party, upon learning of any such matter, will provide the other party with written notice thereof and provide a copy of any such law, regulation or policy together with a statement of how any such matter conflicts with the provisions of this Agreement; and

(ii) Modification Conferences. The parties shall, within thirty (30) days of the notice referenced to in the preceding subsection, meet and confer in good faith and attempt to modify this Agreement to bring it into compliance with any such federal or state law or regulation.

(iii) City Council Hearings. In the event the City believes that an amendment to this Agreement is necessary due to the effect of any federal or state law or regulation, the proposed amendment shall be scheduled for hearing before the City Council. The City Council shall determine the exact nature of the amendment necessitated by such federal or state law or regulation. Owner shall have the right to offer oral and written testimony at the hearing. Any modification ordered by the City Council pursuant to such hearing is subject to judicial review in accordance with California law.

(iv) City Cooperation. The City shall cooperate with Owner in securing any City permits, licenses or other authorizations that may be required as a result of any amendment resulting from actions initiated by the City. As required by this Agreement, Owner shall be responsible to pay all applicable fees in connection with securing of such permits, licenses or other authorizations.

n. Effective Date. “Effective Date” means either the date of this Agreement approved by the City Council or the date of the CUP’s approval by the City Planning Commission, whichever comes later.

o. Authority to Sign. Each Party or responsible officer or governing body therefore, has read this Agreement and understands and knows the contents thereof, and represents and warrants that each of the officers or agents executing this Agreement on behalf of their respective corporations, partnerships, or other organizations is empowered to do so and hereby binds the respective corporation, partnership, or other organization. Additionally, Owner represents and warrants that each of the officers or agents executing this Agreement on behalf of its corporation, partnership, or other organization is an “owner” as defined by California Business and Professions Code Section 26001 and hereby binds the respective corporation, partnership, or other organization.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

CITY OF MONTEBELLO

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Mayor

SELECT GREEN ORGANICS, INC.

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Name: XXXX
Title: XXXX

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney
City of Montebello

EXHIBITS

A. LEGAL DESCRIPTION [TO BE INSERTED]

B. PARCEL MAP [TO BE INSERTED]

C. SITE AND/OR FLOOR PLANS [TO BE INSERTED]

D. RECORDED GRANT DEED OR EXECUTED LEASE AGREEMENT [TO BE INSERTED]

E. PROPERTY OWNER SIGNED AND NOTARIZED CONSENT FORM [TO BE INSERTED]

F. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL [TO BE INSERTED]

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COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. 09-19 BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO AND ONE UP MONTEBELLO LLC

THIS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into this___________day of ______, 2019, (the "Execution Date"), by and between the **CITY OF MONTEBELLO**, a California municipal corporation ("City"), and **ONE UP MONTEBELLO LLC**, a California limited liability company ("Owner"). City and Owner are sometimes referenced together herein as the "Parties." In instances when a provision hereof applies to each of the Parties individually, either may be referenced as a "Party." The Parties hereby jointly render the following statement as to the background facts and circumstances underlying this Agreement:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Owner currently holds a legal or equitable interest in certain real property considered in this Agreement which has a development area of approximately **27,000** square feet located at 7111, 7113 AND 7115 Telegraph Road, City of Montebello, State of California (the "Site"). The Site includes Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 6354-024-034, 6354-024-035, and 6354-024-036 and is more fully described in the Legal Description in Exhibit A, and shown on the map in Exhibit B. Both exhibits being attached hereto, respectively, and are incorporated herein by this reference;

WHEREAS, presently, Owner has a leasehold interest in a portion of the Site for the purpose of conducting commercial cannabis related activities which shall include, but not be limited to commercial cannabis cultivation, manufacturing, delivery-only retail, and distribution. Such commercial cannabis facilities shall operate in accordance with all applicable provisions of California Business and Professions Code §§26000-26231.2; California Health and Safety Code Safety Code §§ 11357-11362.9 and 11362.7- 11362.85; California Revenue and Taxation Code §§ 34010-34021.5; California Vehicle Code §§ 2429.7 and 23222; California Water Code §§ 1831, 1847, and 13276; Cal. Code Regs. tit. 16, div. 4 (2019); Cal. Code Regs. tit. 3, div. 8, Ch. 1 (2019); Cal. Code Regs. tit. 17, div. 1, ch. 13 (2019); and the City of Montebello Municipal Code as it applies to such facilities, as such provisions may be amended from time to time (collectively the "Applicable Cannabis Laws"). Prior to operating a cannabis manufacture site, cultivation site, delivery-only retailer site, and distribution site, as those terms are defined in the Montebello Municipal Code ("Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility"), Owner shall be required to obtain a Conditional Use Permit from the City, and any and all related permits and licenses prior to the operation of same, pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71;

WHEREAS, ultimately, Owner intends upon obtaining one or more permanent annual California State License(s), pursuant to Applicable Cannabis Laws, to operate a

Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility at the Site. The definition of "Owner" hereunder shall mean and refer to the fee simple owner and/or any authorized tenant of the Site to the extent such party holds or is covered by a City Conditional Use Permit; and is not intended to necessarily be coextensive with the definition of that term as defined in California Business & Professions Code Section 26001(al);

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2019, Owner applied to this City for a Conditional Use Permit *(hereinafter* "CUP") to conduct commercial cannabis activities. No such activities are allowed or authorized without this Agreement, a CUP, and all requirements having been satisfied pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71;

WHEREAS, Owner presently intends to develop and open a Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility on the Site consistent with the Applicable Cannabis Laws and project approvals (known as the "Project"). The Project will include indoor cannabis manufacturing, cultivation, delivery-only retail, and distribution in accordance with the Applicable Cannabis Laws;

WHEREAS, the Project will consist of three contiguous industrial warehouses, with such final square footage to be consistent with Owner's final approved CUP, as many be amended pursuant to the CUP and/or this Agreement. The building will be divided into major spaces for cultivation, manufacturing, delivery and distribution as follows:

Cultivation: The Project's cultivation area includes the following uses: flowering rooms, a drying and trimming room, a vegetation room and a cloning room. Total area of each of these uses will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. Cultivation operations would occur 24-hours daily.

Manufacturing: The Project will include a manufacturing room that would be used initially for packaging products. Under the manufacturing license, the Owner will conduct additional manufacturing activities including, volatile extraction (Type 7 Manufacturing). The total area of these uses will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. Manufacturing operations would occur 24-hours daily.

Non-storefront Retail Delivery: The retail delivery activities will occur within the delivery office located near the facility's main entry. The total area of this use will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. All delivery activities will be conducted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including, but not limited to specified hours of operation.

Distribution: The distribution activities will occur within the distribution area. The total area of this use will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner’s final approved CUP or building permits. All distribution activities will be conducted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including, but not limited to specified hours of operation.

General Business Offices: The Project will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Parking/Loading/Access: The proposed project provides parking spaces in accordance with the City-approved Site Plan.

Security: The Project will secure the facility against unauthorized entry by installing security lights on the exterior of the building to illuminate the side yards and parking area, installing commercial-grade locks, installing an alarm and video surveillance system, establishing procedures for identifying authorized persons, establish inventory controls, and install a secure surveillance vault to maintain the integrity of records. In addition, the applicant will engage a licensed security company to provide an operational security plan in compliance with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

The proposed layout of the site is as shown in the attached Site and/or Floor Plans, in Exhibit C.

The Project will consist of a vertically integrated commercial cannabis facility compliant with Applicable Cannabis Laws that will provide several levels of cannabis production, processing, and distribution

This includes:

1) Cultivation and processing of young and mature cannabis plants.
2) Manufacturing of cannabis and its derivatives through volatile and non-volatile extraction.
3) Packaging and storage of cannabis products.
4) Distribution of cannabis products.
5) Retail delivery of cannabis products.

Proposed Hours of Operation (subject to final approval pursuant to the CUP):
8:00AM to 5:00PM for general business hours, 24-hours for internal operations

[ ] Co-location, check if applicable:

Note: Applicable Cannabis Laws authorize a person to apply for and be issued more than one State annual license at one location provided the licenses premises are separate and distinct.

Owner has applied for the following four State cannabis license:

1) Cultivation

2) Manufacturing
3) Distribution
4) Non-Storefront Retail Delivery

Please see the Recitals of this Development Agreement for details for separate and distinct locations of each operation within the Premises.

WHEREAS, On February 14, 2018, Ordinances No. 2399 and No. 2400 came into effect authorizing specified commercial cannabis activities within the City of Montebello, in strict compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, under specified conditions and provisions;

WHEREAS, On June 13, 2018, Ordinances No. 2404 and 2405 came into effect amending specified commercial cannabis activities authorized by Ordinances No. 2399 and No. 2400 within the City of Montebello, in strict compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, under specified conditions and provisions;

WHEREAS, all procedures of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), California Public Resources Code §21000 et seq., and the CEQA guidelines, title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, chapter 3, §15000 et seq. have been satisfied;

WHEREAS, the City has given public notice of its intention to approve this Agreement. The City has found that the provisions of this Agreement and its purposes are consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in City's General Plan, zoning code and municipal ordinances;

WHEREAS, the City, in entering into this Agreement, acknowledges that certain City obligations hereby assumed shall survive beyond the terms of the present Council members, that this Agreement will serve to bind City and future Councils to the obligations hereby undertaken, and that this Agreement shall limit the future exercise of certain governmental and proprietary powers of City. By approving this Agreement, the Council has elected to exercise certain governmental powers at the time of entering into this Agreement rather than defer its actions to some undetermined future date. The terms and conditions of this Agreement have undergone extensive review by City and the Council and have been found to be fair, just and reasonable. City has concluded that the pursuit of the Project will serve the best interests of its citizens and that the public health, safety and welfare are best served by entering into this obligation. Owner has represented to City that it would not consider or engage in the Project absent City approving this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the City agrees that Owner's land use entitlements, if any, that have been applied for and approved by the City, for the Project shall vest for the term of this Agreement as described below, if applicable;

WHEREAS, after conducting a duly noticed CUP hearing on June 18, 2019, in conjunction with the City's applicable ordinances and resolutions, the Planning Commission of the City reviewed, considered and approved environmental clearance and approved the execution of the CUP. The Planning Commission found the Project consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in the general plan; compatible with the uses authorized in the City's zoning laws; in conformity with the public necessity, public convenience, general welfare and good land use practices; will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the city; will not adversely affect the orderly development of property or the preservation of property values; and will have a positive fiscal impact on the City;

WHEREAS, after conducting a duly noticed meeting on July 8, 2019, in conjunction with the City's applicable ordinances and resolutions, and after independent review and consideration, the City Council approved the execution of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. The Recitals above are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the Recitals and the provisions of this Agreement, herein below, said provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

2. Government Code and Municipal Code Required Elements

a. Description of Property. Land situated in the City of Montebello, County of Los Angeles, State of California; whose street address is 7111, 7113, and 7115 Telegraph Road, City of Montebello, State of California (the "Site"). The Site includes Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 6354-024-034, 6354-024-035, and 6354-024-036.

b. Owner and Other Person with Legal or Equitable Interest.

Owner: **ONE UP MONTEBELLO LLC**
Nature of Interest: *Lease for 5 years with Option to Renew for an additional 5 years.*

A true and correct copy of a recorded grant deed, or executed lease agreement, is attached hereto as Exhibit D, and incorporated herein by this reference.

If Owner is not the fee simple owner of the Site, check box below:

[x] Owner represents and warrants that the property owner has consented in writing to the execution of this Agreement against the Site. [See also attached Property Owner Signed and Notarized Consent Form

wherein the property owner has acknowledged reading Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, incorporated herein by this reference (Exhibit E).]

c. Permitted Uses. The Site may be used for a Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility as presently authorized under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71 and for any other use if authorized under applicable provisions of the Montebello Municipal Code ("Permitted Uses"). In the event that the Montebello Municipal Code, California law, and/or Federal law is amended in the future to permit additional commercial cannabis uses, Owner may apply for an amendment to this Agreement and to the issued CUP, both of which must receive approval by the City's Planning Commission or City Council, as required, to amend the Permitted Uses at the Site.

d. Zoning. Owner shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that such activities outlined in Owner's CUP Application ("Application") are conducted pursuant to this Agreement and under the CUP shall comply with the Montebello Municipal Code, including the zoning ordinance, any applicable zoning development standards, and any and all development and construction requirements contained therein, and/or as required by the City. Owner shall not conduct any business under this Agreement or under the CUP without having obtained all necessary permits, licenses, and approvals from the City and State of California, as required by Applicable Cannabis Laws, including the City of Montebello Municipal Code.

e. Compliance with CUP conditions of approval. Owner shall comply with all Conditions of Approval imposed against this Agreement, as enumerated in the CUP and attached as Exhibit F, and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Term

This Agreement shall commence on either the date of this Agreement's approval by the City Council or the date of the CUP approval by the City Planning Commission, whichever comes later ("Effective Date"), and end **ten (10)** years from the Effective Date, and it shall remain in full force and effect so long as the Site is used for a commercial cannabis facility as authorized under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71; provided, however, such use is not abandoned for a period of more than ninety (90) days.

This Agreement may be extended for one (1) additional **five (5)** year period following the expiration of the initial **ten (10)** year term upon the occurrence of all of the following:

(i) The Owner shall give written notice to the City no later than ninety (90) days before the expiration of the initial ten (10) year term that the Owner desires to extend this Agreement for an additional **five (5)** year period;

(ii) The Owner shows reasonably satisfactory evidence to the City that it has, and continues to have a legal and/or equitable interest in the Site and/or will have such interests for the duration of the extended term of the Agreement;

(iii) The Owner shall deposit all fees required by the City necessary for processing the extension request and drafting necessary documentation;

(iv) The Owner shall be in compliance with all provisions of Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and all terms imposed by the City-issued CUP, including the timely renewal of a CUP if required; and

(v) The Owner shall not be in material default of any provision of any agreement between City and Owner relative to the development of the Site, the business operations as allowed by a CUP, or of any conditions of approval imposed upon any entitlement or CUP granted by the City relative to the development of the Site for which Owner has been given a written notice to cure by the City and for which Owner has not cured or commenced to cure such material default within thirty (30) days, if and as provided by such agreement or condition of approval.

4. <u>Owner's Site and Floor Plans</u>

a. Owner's site plan and floor plan for the facility are attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated into the Agreement.

b. A preliminary landscape plan shall be prepared and reviewed and approved by the City Manager and/or the Director of Public Works and Director of Community Development, or their respective designees, if required by the CUP. A final landscape plan shall be prepared and submitted in conjunction with building and site improvement plans prior to issuance of building permits for construction activities, if required by the CUP.

c. An exterior signage plan shall be prepared and reviewed and approved by the City Manager and/or the Director of Public Works & Director of Community Development, or their respective designees, in accordance with the procedures and requirements of the Montebello Municipal Code.

5. <u>Facility Operations</u>

a. <u>Standard Operating Procedures</u>. Owner is a lawful entity that will only sell to other legally permitted persons and entities under the Applicable Cannabis Laws, as may be amended from time to time and in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Prior to operating a Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-

Only Retail and Distribution Facility, Owner shall be required to obtain a CUP, and all requirements pursuant to said permit, from the City pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71. Further, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Owner may operate such cannabis-related activities as permitted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including without limitation, as long as such activity is not inconsistent with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, this Development Agreement, the City-issued CUP, and the Montebello Municipal Code.

During the term of its CUP and the term of this Agreement, Owner shall operate in accordance with all Applicable Cannabis Laws. Owner shall employ industry standard operating procedures to comply with Applicable Cannabis Laws. Owner's facility shall employ adequate safety and security measures for the safety and security of its employees, visitors, vendors, and neighboring communities and properties.

Owner shall fully comply with the minimum operating standards regulating the proposed commercial cannabis activity, including, but not limited to those, as set forth in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and such more specific operational requirements as applied by the CUP and this Agreement.

b. Security Plan. Owner shall secure approval of its proposed security plan by the Montebello Police Department or the City prior to operating, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. The security plan shall include, at a minimum and as appropriate, provisions for video surveillance, perimeter fencing and security, protection of the building(s) from vehicle intrusion, cash handling procedures, internal accounting controls, product handling and storage procedures, and a professionally monitored alarm system. Equipment and systems used for video surveillance and building alarms shall be approved by City.

Video surveillance shall include, at a minimum, all site and facility entrances and access points, all spaces accessible by the public, all secured areas of the facility with restricted access, all interior spaces and rooms where cannabis products are handled and processed, shipping and receiving areas, cash storage areas, and other areas necessary to protect the safety of employees and the public and to ensure cannabis products are received, handled, stored, packaged, shipped, and distributed in compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws. The video surveillance system shall be web-based with direct access provided to the Montebello Police Department upon request.

The security system shall also include sensors to detect entry and exit from all secure areas, panic buttons in appropriate locations, and a professionally monitored alarm system.

Owner shall employ properly trained and licensed third-party security personnel to protect the welfare and safety of Owner and employees, and to ensure public safety to the neighboring community. Owner shall use security personnel during hours of operation, pursuant to Applicable Cannabis Laws. Security personnel may be armed so long as proper licensing and insurance requirements are followed and met by the third-party operator providing such security services.

c. Fire Department Approval. Owner shall not operate any facility, and no permit, license, or other approval issued by City shall be valid unless and until the Montebello Fire Department has approved Owner's site plan, floor plan, safety plan, and any other plans that require its approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

d. Possession of Firearms. Except for licensed and bonded security personnel, no person employed by Owner shall be in possession of any firearm while on the Site without having first obtained a license from the appropriate state or local agency authorizing the person to be in possession of such firearm. Every such person in possession of a firearm while on the Site must provide the City Manager and the Montebello Police Department, ten (10) calendar days' notice before bringing the firearm onto the premises, with the following:

1) A copy of the license issued to the person by the appropriate state or local agency authorizing him or her to possess such firearm;

2) A copy of his or her law enforcement identification (if he or she is employed by a law enforcement agency);

3) A copy of his or her California driver's license or California identification card; and

4) Any other information reasonably required by the Montebello Police Department to show that the individual is in compliance with the provisions of all laws regarding the possession and use of a firearm.

e. Identification Display. Each owner, manager, employee, and individual member engaged in the cultivation, processing, manufacturing, distribution, or transporting of cannabis shall at all times while engaged in the duties of his or her position wear in plain sight, on his or her person and at chest level, a valid identification badge, issued by Owner.

f. Employee Background Checks/Procedures for Inventory Control to Prevent Illegal Diversion of Cannabis. Only employees who receive clearance from the Montebello Police Department shall be permitted to enter Owner's facility. Each employee will have to meet a criminal background investigation, which at minimum shall include a LiveScan criminal history check conducted and provided by each employee. The City shall make a good faith effort to facilitate within a reasonable time following the issuance of a CUP to Owner

Employees shall not be disqualified for any conviction which would no longer be a felony under California law at the time of the LiveScan criminal history check.

Owner shall not permit and shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to prevent the distribution of any of its cannabis products to minors; prevent revenue from the sale or distribution of its cannabis and/or infused products from going to criminal enterprises, gangs and cartels; prevent the diversion of cannabis from California to any other state; prevent state-authorized cannabis activity from being used as a cover or pretext for the trafficking of other illegal drugs or other illegal activity; prevent violence and the use of firearms in the cultivation, manufacturing, distribution, and delivery-only retail of cannabis; discourage and educate against drugged driving and the exacerbation of other adverse public health consequences associated with cannabis use; disavow growing cannabis on public lands that creates attendant public safety and environmental dangers posed by such illegal uses; and discourage and educate against cannabis possession or use on federal property.

g. Quality Control and Testing. Owner shall utilize industry standardized quality control measures and testing to ensure only the highest quality of commercial cannabis and infused products will be produced. Owner shall inspect the product to ensure its identity and quantity, and shall have a testing lab perform testing of random samples prior to distribution. Inspection and testing will be conducted by a state-licensed testing lab off-site, except for licensed distributors authorized to conduct testing on-site with a testing lab field representative present. Testing standards and procedures shall be in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

All commercial cannabis products will undergo a quality assurance review in accordance with state law prior to distribution. Inventory procedures will be utilized for tracking and taxing purposes by the state. Owner shall employ an efficient record-keeping system to make transparent its financing, testing, and adverse effect recording, as well as recall procedures.

h. Packaging of Commercial Cannabis and Infused Products. All Owner commercial cannabis products shall be packaged and labeled strictly in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner intends to produce infused products and shall secure any approval from the County of Los Angeles Health Department required for manufacturing and handling such products. Owner infused products shall not be produced, manufactured, stored or packaged in private homes. All commercial cannabis infused products shall be individually wrapped at the original point of preparation strictly in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

i. Point of Sale Tracking System. Owner shall maintain an inventory control and reporting system that accurately documents the location of cannabis products from inception through distribution, including descriptions, weight, and quantity. The inventory control and reporting system shall comply with the California Cannabis Track and Trace System ("CCTT") required by Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner shall employ an electronic point of donation/sale system in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws for all point of donations/sales tracking from seed or inception to product distribution to other licensed commercial cannabis facilities, or otherwise in compliance with state and local law and in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Such approved system shall track all commercial cannabis products, each edible, harvested flower, and/or manufactured concentrate, as well as gross sales (by weight and sale). Owner's point of sale system shall have the capacity to produce historical transactional data in accordance with City's requirements.

j. Record Keeping. Owner shall maintain records for all commercial cannabis and/or infused products. Owner shall comply with all record-keeping responsibilities that are set forth in Applicable Cannabis Laws and complete and up-to-date records regarding the amount of commercial cannabis cultivated, produced, manufactured, harvested, stored, tested, distributed, delivered or packaged at Owner's facility.

k. Processing, Handling, Storing, and Distribution of Commercial Cannabis and Related Products. Commercial cannabis cultivation, handling, storing, and processing shall be concealed from public view at all stages of growth and processing, and there shall be no exterior evidence of cultivation or processing occurring at the premises from a public right-of-way or from an adjacent parcel. Commercial cannabis cultivation, handling, storing, processing, or distribution shall not create offensive odors; create excessive dust, heat, noise, smoke, traffic, or other impacts that are disturbing to people of normal sensitivity residing or present on adjacent or nearby property or areas open to the public; or be hazardous due to use or storage of materials, processes, products, or wastes.

Owner shall store its commercial cannabis and/or commercial cannabis products in a secured storage room with T-card identification access for management only. The storage room shall be constructed of fire-rated walls with an appropriate number of cameras installed to view all entries and exits from the storage room, as well as all other activities performed within Owner's facility. Owner will not conduct outdoor operations except as related to lawful delivery and transportation of commercial cannabis and infused products. Owner will not store commercial cannabis or related products in its delivery vehicle outside normal operating hours of the facility.

Commercial cannabis products shall be sold or distributed only to licensed facilities in California, in compliance with state and local law in accordance with

Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Excess or contaminated product will be securely stored on-site until it is properly disposed. Disposal may include composting, incineration, land-fill disposal through the local waste management hauler, or other disposal methodology in accordance with state and county health and safety codes and regulations.

l. Odor Control. All structures shall have adequate ventilation and filtration systems installed that minimize and control commercial cannabis plant odors from exiting the interior of the structure. The ventilation and filtration system shall be approved by the City Building Official and installed prior to commencing cultivation or manufacturing within the allowable structure. Facility air intake, exhaust, and recirculating system shall be of industrial grade. Activated charcoal, recirculating, and closed loop aeration systems will be utilized as necessary for effective odor control and management.

m. Transportation Plan. Owner shall comply with all Applicable Cannabis Laws regarding transportation, including the rules governing delivery service. Owner shall retain a list of names and cellular contact numbers for all employees engaged in transportation of commercial cannabis products and provide it to the applicable oversight authority, keeping the list current and up to date.

Owner will keep complete and up-to-date records documenting each transfer of commercial cannabis to other licensed entities, including the amount provided, the form or product category in which the commercial cannabis was provided, the date and time provided, the name of the employee making the transfer, the name and address of each lawful licensed entity to whom delivery is made, and the amount of any related donation or other monetary transaction.

6. Community Relations, Employment, and Wages

a. Public Outreach and Education Program. The Owner shall coordinate and cooperate with City and other owners of commercial cannabis facilities located within City of Montebello in the establishment and implementation of appropriate public outreach and education programs. The public outreach and education programs shall be reasonably approved by City.

b. Community Benefits Program. The Owner shall fund the establishment and implementation of a community benefits program which may include such items as senior citizen programs, City beautification efforts, funding for enforcement against illegal cannabis operations, public safety, housing programs, economic development, infrastructure, capital improvements, including expansion and/or improvement to existing facilities or other physical improvements that provide a benefit to the community, support of holiday and special community events, and support of local public service, public safety, litigation defense, and special social and community organizations ("Community

Benefits Program").

To fulfill its funding obligation for the Community Benefits Program, Owner agrees to pay the City of Montebello the yearly sum of **$50,000.00 ("Montebello Community Benefits Program Fee" or "MCBPF")**. The first annual MCBPF shall be payable to the City on the date that the Certificate of Occupancy is issued to the Owner. Thereafter, the annual MCBPF shall be payable to the City on every July 1 for the term of the Agreement, and shall be pro-rated for any partial days during such period(s) of the Agreement.

The MCBPF is separate and apart from any Cannabis Operation Fee, or penalties therefrom. If the original term of this Agreement is mutually extended by the Parties, the annual minimum payment to this program will be amended accordingly.

c. Designation of Community Relations Liaison. Pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, at the time of this Agreement, Owner's day-to-day operations manager, Vosky Khananian, will be responsible for community inquiries and complaints and on-site management during normal business hours.

d. Interface with Montebello Municipal Code / Inspections. Owner's day-to-day operations manager, and/or the Owner's Community Relations Liaison, Aram Ekimyan, will interface with the Montebello Police Department's assigned designee to ensure its operation complies with state and local laws and regulations. The City Manager, or designee, or the Montebello Police Department's assigned designee acting at the City Manager's request and per his specific and limiting instructions, shall have the right to enter all portions of the Site from time to time unannounced during hours of operation for the purpose of making reasonable inspections to observe and enforce compliance with this Agreement and Applicable Cannabis Laws, without the requirement of a search warrant, subpoena, or court order, and subject to appropriate cost recovery fees set forth in this Agreement, or adopted by the City.

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e. Local Recruitment, Hiring, and Training Programs. Owner is committed to making a good-faith effort to recruit, hire, and train City residents for employment by Owner. A good-faith effort means Owner shall take the following or similar actions to recruit and employ City residents: 1) Contact local recruitment sources to identify qualified individuals who are City residents, 2) Advertise for qualified City residents in trade papers and newspapers of general circulation in the area, and 3) Develop a written plan to recruit and employ City residents as a part of the its workforce. At a minimum, the Owner endeavors to achieve a targeted local annual hiring goal of approximately 45% of total operational jobs for permanent and apprentice employees. This goal shall apply horizontally, across all departments and managerial positions. The Owner shall not be penalized or deemed in default under this Agreement if it is unable to achieve such a goal. "Local" is defined as within a 3-mile radius of the boundaries of the City's boundaries. The Owner may contact and work with a job referral agency assigned by the City Manager to implement a local hiring policy for permanent and apprentice employees. The purpose of the hiring policy is to facilitate the training and employment of local and disadvantaged job applicants for jobs within the City's jurisdiction, and 3-mile radius of City boundaries. Applicants for jobs shall not be disqualified from hiring solely on the basis of an arrest or conviction for a Cannabis-related crime that occurred prior to November 8, 2016, and could have been prosecuted as a misdemeanor or citation under current California law. The Owner shall periodically report on compliance with the local hiring goals as part of its annual audit report.

f. Living Wages. Living Wages. Owner shall pay make a good-faith effort all employees of the Facility, at a minimum, a Living Wage. A "Living Wage" is the higher of whatever the Owner currently pays its employees for similar work elsewhere or the following: the Full Cash Wage required to be paid by an employer to any similarly situated, educated, and/or credentialed individual under the City of Los Angeles Minimum Wage Ordinance [LAMC Sections 187 and 188], as adjusted annually.

g. Full-time Work. Owner shall make its best efforts to fill every position with a full-time employee. However, at no time shall Owner have a labor force that is composed of less than 50% full-time employees within its labor force, and Owner shall make a good faith effort to maintain a full-time employee level of more than 50%. Owner agrees to provide to its eligible employees leave benefits, health and wellness benefits and other employee benefits to the extent such benefits are required to be paid for by Owner under applicable state and federal employment laws.

h. Labor Peace Agreement. For Owners with twenty (20) or more employees, the Owner shall attest that the Owner will in good faith work with any labor organization for the purpose of collective bargaining and entering into a labor peace agreement, and will abide by the terms of such agreement, if so reached, and each such Owner shall provide a copy thereof to the City. For Owners that have not yet entered into a labor peace agreement, such Owner shall in good faith provide a notarized Statement of Intent, indicating that the Owner will enter into and abide by the terms of any applicable labor peace agreement if and when so adopted, if ever. Attached as Exhibit G, and incorporated herein is true and correct copy of the actual or Proposed Labor Peace Agreement; or Notarized Statement of Intent.

7. Payment of City Fees

a. Permit and Application Fees. Owner agrees to pay all permit fees and charges referenced in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and the amounts adopted by City Council by Resolution No. 19-14, effective February 13, 2019, as well as any fees set forth in this Agreement. Permit application, processing, and renewal fees shall be due and payable at the time application is made.

b. Cannabis Operation Fees.

As used herein, "**Premises**" means the designated structure or structures and land specified in the application that is owned, leased, or otherwise held under the control of the Owner where the commercial cannabis activities will be or are conducted.

As used herein, "canopy" means the designated area(s), except nurseries, that will contain mature plants at any point in time, as follows:

(1) Canopy shall be calculated in square feet and measured using clearly identifiable boundaries of all area(s) that will contain mature plants at any point in time, including all of the space(s) within the boundaries;

(2) Canopy may be noncontiguous but each unique area included in the total canopy calculation shall be separated by an identifiable boundary that includes, but is not limited to, interior walls, shelves, greenhouse walls, hoop house walls, garden benches, hedgerows, fencing, garden beds, or garden plots; and

(3) If mature plants are being cultivated using a shelving system, the surface area of each level shall be included in the total canopy calculation.

As used herein, "**commercial cannabis activities**" means all permitted activities: e.g., cultivation, possession, manufacture, processing, storing, packaging, labeling, transportation, sale, delivery or distribution of cannabis and/or cannabis products.

As used herein, "**Gross receipts**" shall mean the total amount of receipts actually received or receivable in accordance with GAAP or other comprehensive version of accounting in the course of business in a calendar year or calendar month from sales or the performance of acts or services for which charge is made or credit allowed. "**Gross receipts**" include, without limitation, all receipts, cash, credit, property received in lieu of cash, and any other valuable consideration taken in exchange for goods, services or other valuable consideration.

As used herein, "**Production Space**" means the area on or within the **Premises** intended for **commercial cannabis activities** excluding non-operational common areas such as restrooms, cafeterias, break rooms, hallways, corridors, vestibules, parking structures or surface street lots. The parties stipulate and agree that the square footage for the **Production Space** shall be determined by the City Manager in his sole and complete discretion as the Project is completed.

The City Manager is specifically authorized to increase the square footage for the Production Space up to an increase in size of ten percent (10%) administratively and to determine the corresponding operating fee as the Project is completed.

Owner agrees to pay to City ninety (90) days after a Certificate of Occupancy is granted, in order to enable City to promote, protect, and enhance the health, safety, and welfare of the community and its residents and its quality of life., Owner agrees to pay the following percentage of gross receipts and the following square footage for cannabis operations, as follows, paid on a quarterly basis to the City ("Cannabis Operation Fee"):

1. Manufacturing: 2% of gross receipts
2. Distribution: 2.5% of gross receipts, excluding distribution of products manufactured at the Site as well as distribution activities solely to licensed entities under common ownership or otherwise affiliated with Owner so long as distribution is not the only commercial cannabis activity conducted at the Site
3. Delivery-Only Retail: 2% of gross receipts
4. Cultivation: $10.00 per square foot of canopy space, as may be amended from time to time pursuant to the CUP and/or this Agreement

Any subsequent years of operation after the first ten (10) year term of this Agreement shall be negotiated in good faith by the parties.

A Site with multiple licenses must not commingle respective sales proceeds, and blend percentage rate of **Gross Receipts**.

The Cannabis Operation Fee shall begin to accrue **ninety (90)** days after a Certificate of Occupancy is granted. Owner shall make payments to the City on a quarterly basis, within ninety (90) calendar days after the last day of each quarter. The first quarter is defined as January 1 through March 31, the second quarter as April 1 through June 30, the third quarter as July 1 through September 30, and the fourth quarter as October 1 through December 31. First payment to the City may be prorated, if applicable, to adhere to the latter, uniform quarterly payment schedule.

Failure to pay the Cannabis Operation Fee within thirty (30) calendar days after the due date shall result in a penalty for nonpayment in a sum equal to 10% of the total amount due. Additional penalties will be assessed in the following manner: an additional 10% shall be added to the first day of each calendar month following the month of the imposition of the 10% penalty if these fees remain unpaid in whole or in part – up to a maximum of 100% of the total fee payable on the due date.

c. Owner understands and agrees that the fees set forth above shall be paid in a manner and in accordance with a payment schedule set or modified by City. The cultivation, manufacturing, testing, distribution, and delivery space to which the Cannabis Operation Fee applies is as identified on the City-issued final approved floor plan.

d. If Owner makes any changes to the interior layout of the Site that increases the amount of space allocated to those uses to which the per-square-foot Cannabis Operation Fee applies, Owner shall notify City in writing of such changes at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to making such changes, and if approved by the City the per-square-foot fee shall be modified accordingly. If Owner fails to give City notice as required herein, Owner shall be responsible for paying to City a per-square-foot fee based on any increase in the amount of space allocated to those uses to which the per-square-foot fee applies retroactive to the date the CUP became effective.

8. Additional Owner Obligations

a. Reporting of Gross Receipts from Operations

1) Quarterly Receipts. No later than one-hundred twenty (120) days from the date Owner secures a CUP and every three months thereafter (Owner shall deliver to City a report (the "Quarterly Report"), pursuant to the quarterly payment schedule discussed hereinabove) showing (i) Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities for the immediate prior three months received by Owner, and a cumulative total of all amounts of Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities received by Owner for the calendar year, (ii) a calculation of the quarterly payment due to City for the prior three months, and (iii) a calculation of the cumulative total of all quarterly payments for the calendar year.

2) Statement of Receipts/Annual Audit. The Owner shall keep complete, accurate and appropriate books and records of all receipts from operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") or other comprehensive version of accounting. For purposes herein, "books and records" shall mean all bookkeeping or accounting documents Owner typically utilizes in managing its business operations relating to the Project. Such books and records, as well as all other relevant documents as the City Manager may reasonably require, shall, upon reasonable written notice, be open for inspection by City, its auditors or other authorized representatives. If at any time during the term such books and records prove inadequate in the reasonable judgment of City to record the Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities as herein required, Owner shall, upon the written request of the City, procure and maintain such books and records as shall be of a

character and from adequate for such purpose. City shall have the right to audit and examine such books, records and documents and other relevant items in the possession of Owner, on no more than an annual basis, or at any time other upon reasonable basis therefor substantiated the City, to the extent necessary for a proper determination of Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities, and all such books, records, documents and other items shall be held available for such audit and examination. The City's audit shall be performed by a non-contingency fee, regionally recognized independent auditor approved in advance by the City. Upon request by City, Owner shall make all such books, records and documents available to the City Manager, his designee, or to the City approved auditor, and provide removable copies thereof, within thirty (30) days of the date of City's request. Owner shall pay all reasonable costs of such audits. Owner shall preserve such books, records, documents, and other items in Montebello for a period of not less than one (1) years for the purpose of auditing or re-auditing these accounts upon reasonable notice; except that, if an audit is made within the seven-year period and Owner claims that errors or omissions have occurred, the books and records shall be retained and made available until those matters are resolved. City shall keep strictly confidential all statements of revenue furnished by Owner and all other information concerning Owner's operation of the Site obtained by City as a result of the inspection audit and examination privileges of City hereunder (i.e. receipts and tax filings), except as otherwise required by a court order. If City receives a request for such information pursuant to the Public Records Act (California Government Code Section 6250, et seq.), City shall provide Owner notice of any such request prior to disclosing any such information and shall refuse to disclose such information until such time as Owner has been given notice and afforded the opportunity to obtain a protective order. Within seven (7) years after the receipt of any statement of receipts under this Agreement, City at any time shall be entitled to carry out an audit of such revenue either by City or agent to be designated by City. If it shall be determined as a result of such audit that there has been a deficiency in any payment due under this Agreement made on the basis of such statement, then such deficiency shall become immediately due and payable within thirty (30) days of such determination.

3) Copies of Tax Filings. Owner shall provide the City with courtesy copies of each and every report Owner is required to provide to the County of Los Angeles or the State of California for sales, use, cannabis excise, or other gross receipts type taxes at the time such filings are required to be made, including any lawful extensions thereof.

b. Future Revenue Mechanisms. During the term of this Agreement, if the City imposes (by Citizen Initiative) an alternative revenue mechanism specifically related to commercial cannabis activities (e.g., a cannabis tax), Owner agrees to renegotiate in good faith the terms of this Development Agreement with the City so as to comply with an alternative revenue mechanism to the extent the alternative revenue mechanism does not result in higher annual fees than the fees required under this Agreement. As used in this section, “alternative revenue mechanism” does not include taxes, fees, or assessments levied on or collected from both cannabis and non-cannabis operations.

9. Insurance and Indemnity

a. Insurance. Owner shall require all persons doing work on the Project, including its contractors and subcontractors (collectively, “Owner” for purposes of this Section 9 only), to obtain and maintain insurance of the types and in the amounts described in this section and its subsections with carriers reasonably satisfactory to City.

b. General Liability Insurance. Owner shall maintain commercial general liability insurance or equivalent form with a limit of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) (or as otherwise approved, in writing, by City) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) in the aggregate. Such insurance shall also:

1) Name City, its elected and appointed councils, boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, and representatives as “Additional Insureds” by endorsement with respect to performance of this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed additional insured.

2) Be primary with respect to any insurance of self-insurance programs covering City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives.

3) Contain standard separation of insured provisions.

c. Automobile Liability Insurance. Owner shall maintain business automobile liability insurance or equivalent form with policy limits that are in commercially reasonable amounts and in compliance with state law for such automotive liability insurance for each accident for the vehicles Owner operates in connection with its cannabis business. Such insurance shall include coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles. Such insurance shall also:

1) Name City, and work in good faith with the City and the insurers to name additional insureds as deemed reasonably necessary. “Additional Insureds” by endorsement with respect to performance of this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed additional insureds;

2) Be primary with respect to any insurance or self-insurance programs

covering City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives;

3) Contain standard separation of insured provisions.

d. Workers' Compensation Insurance. Owner shall take out and maintain during the term of this Agreement, the statutorily required minimum amount of workers' compensation insurance in accordance with applicable state workers' compensation laws for all of Owner's employees employed at or on the Project, and in the event any of the work is subcontracted, Owner shall require any general contractor or subcontractor similarly to provide workers' compensation insurance for such contractor's or subcontractor's employees, unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by Owner. In case any class of employee engaged in work on the Project is not protected under any workers' compensation law, Owner shall provide and shall cause each contractor and subcontractor to provide adequate insurance for the protection of employees not otherwise protected. Owner hereby indemnifies City for any damage resulting from failure of Owner, its agents, employees, contractors, or subcontractors to take out or maintain such insurance. Workers' compensation insurance with statutory limits and employer's liability insurance of not less than the required statutory limits for each accident shall be maintained.

e. Other Insurance Requirements. Owners shall do all of the following:

1) Prior to taking any actions under this Agreement, furnish City with properly executed certificates of insurance that clearly evidenced all insurance required in this Section, including evidenced that such insurance will not be canceled, allowed to expire, or be materially reduced in coverage without thirty (30) days prior written notice to City.

2) Provide to City, upon request, and within seven (7) calendar days of said request, certified copies of endorsements and policies, and properly executed certificates of insurance evidencing the insurance required herein.

3) Replace or require the replacement of certificates, policies and endorsements for any insurance required herein expiring prior the termination of this Agreement.

4) Maintain all insurance required herein from the Effective Date of this Agreement to the earlier of the expiration of the term or the mutual written termination of this Agreement.

5) Place all insurance required herein with insurers licensed to do business in California with a current Best's Key Rating Guide reasonably acceptable to City.

f. Indemnity. Owner agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold City, and its elected and appointed council, boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, contractors, consultants and representatives, harmless from any and all claims costs and liability for any personal injury or property damage which may arise as a result of any actions or negligent omissions by Owner or Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees in connection with the construction, improvement, or operation of the Project.

10. Termination

a. Termination upon End of Term. This Agreement shall terminate upon the expiration of the term, unless it is terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

b. Effect of Termination on Owner's Obligations. Termination of this Agreement shall eliminate any further obligation of Owner to comply with this Agreement, or some portion thereof, if such termination relates to only part of the Site or Project. Termination of this Agreement, in whole or in part, shall not, however, eliminate or otherwise limit the rights of Owner to seek any applicable and available remedies or damages based upon acts or omissions occurring before termination.

c. Effect of Termination on City's Obligations. Termination of this Agreement shall eliminate any further obligation of City to comply with this Agreement, or some portion thereof. Termination of this Agreement shall not, however, eliminate the rights of City to seek any applicable and available remedies or damages based upon acts or omissions occurring before termination.

d. Survival after Termination. The rights and obligations of the Parties set forth in Section 14, Section 20, and Subsection 22(c), and Subsection 22(e), and any right or obligation of the Parties in this Agreement which, by its express terms or nature and context is intended to survive termination of this Agreement, will survive any such termination.

11. Resources Efficiency

Owner shall in good faith endeavor to reduce its environmental impact when possible. The design of the Site shall include reasonable water and energy conservation measures in accordance with applicable State regulations and the CUP.

12. Standard Conditions for Construction

During any on-site construction activities related to development of the Site and any buildings thereon, or renovation or remodeling of existing buildings, Owner shall comply with all applicable terms and conditions of City's standard conditions for construction and the CUP. The Project shall comply with the applicable parking standards in accordance with the CUP.

13. Defaults and Remedies

a. Remedies in general. It is acknowledged by the Parties that City would not have entered into this Agreement if it were to be liable in damages under this Agreement, or with respect to this Agreement or the application thereof, except as hereinafter expressly provided. Subject to extensions of time by mutual consent in writing, failure to delay by either party to perform any term or provision of this Agreement beyond a reasonable notice and cure period shall constitute a default. In the event of alleged default or breach of any terms or conditions of this Agreement, the party alleging such default or breach shall give the other party not less than thirty (30) day notice in writing specifying the nature of the alleged default and the manner in which said default may be satisfactorily cured during any such thirty (30) day period, the party charged shall not be considered in default for purposes of termination or institution of legal proceedings. Notwithstanding the foregoing to the contrary, if the alleged default is of such a nature that it cannot be reasonably cured within thirty (30) days, the alleged defaulting party shall not be deemed in default as long as such party commences to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes such cure to completion.

After notice and expiration of the thirty (30) day period, the other party to this Agreement, at its option, may institute legal proceedings pursuant to this Agreement.

In general, each of the parties hereto may pursue any remedy at law or equity available for the breach of any provision of this Agreement, except that City shall not be liable for monetary damages, unless expressly provided for this Agreement, to Owner, to any mortgagee or lender, or to any successors in interest of Owner or mortgagee or lender, or to any other person, and Owner covenants on behalf of itself and all successors in interest to the Property or any portion thereof, not to sue for damages or claim any damages.

1) For any breach of this Agreement or for any cause of action which arises out of this Agreement; or

2) For the impairment or restriction of any right or interest conveyed or provided under, with, or pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, any impairment or restriction which Owner characterizes as a regulatory taking or inverse condemnation; or

3) Arising out of or connected with any dispute, controversy or issue regarding the application or interpretation or effect of the provisions of this Agreement.

Nothing contained herein shall modify or abridge Owner's rights or remedies (including its rights for damages, if any) resulting from the exercise by City of its power of eminent domain. Nothing contained herein shall modify or abridge Owner's rights or remedies (including its rights for damages, if any) resulting from bad faith intentional acts, the grossly negligent or malicious acts of City and its officials, officers, agents and employees. Nothing herein shall modify or abridge any defenses or immunities available to City and its employees pursuant to the Government Liability Act and all other applicable statutes and decisional law.

Except as set forth in the preceding paragraph relating to eminent domain, Owner's remedies shall be limited to those set forth in this Subsection 13(a), Subsection 13(b), and Subsection 13(c).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, City covenants as provided in Civil Code Section 3300 not to sue for or claim any consequential damages or, in the event all or a portion of the Site is not developed, for lost profits or revenues which would have accrued to City as a result of the development of the Site.

b. Specific Performance. The Parties acknowledge that money damages and remedies at law are inadequate, and specific performance and other non-monetary relief are particularly appropriate remedies for the enforcement of this Agreement and should be available to all parties for the following reasons:

Due to the size, nature and scope of the Project, it may not be practical or possible to restore the Site to its natural condition once implementation of this Agreement has begun. After such implementation, Owner may be foreclosed from other choices it may have had to use the Site or portions thereof. Owner has invested significant time and resources and performed extensive planning and processing of the Project in agreeing to the terms of this Agreement and will be investing even more significant time and resources in implementing the Project in reliance upon the terms of this Agreement, and it is not possible to determine the sum of money which would adequately compensate Owner for such efforts; the parties acknowledge and agree that any injunctive relief may be ordered on an expedited, priority basis.

c. Release. Except for those remedies set forth in Subsections 13(a), 13(b), and 13(c), Owner, for itself, its successors and assignees, hereby releases City, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, actions, or suits of any kind or nature arising out of any liability, known or unknown, present or future, based or asserted, pursuant to Article 1, Section 19 of the California Constitution, the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution, or any other law or ordinance which seeks to impose any other liability or damage, whatsoever, upon City because it entered into this Agreement or because of the terms of this Agreement.

Owner acknowledges that it may have suffered, or may suffer, damages and other injuries that are unknown to it, or unknowable to it, at the time of its execution of this Agreement. Such fact notwithstanding, Owner agrees that the release provided in this Subsection 13(c) shall apply to such unknown or unknowable claims and damages. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Owner acknowledges the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542, which provide:

> ***"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor*."**

Owner hereby waives, to the maximum legal extent, the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542 and all other statutes and judicial decisions of similar effect.

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d. Termination of Agreement for Default of City. Owner may terminate this Agreement in the event of a default by City in the performance of a material term of this Agreement and only after providing written notice to City of default setting forth the nature of the default and the actions, if any, required by City to cure such default and, where the default can be cured, City has failed to take such actions and cure such default within thirty (30) days after the effective date of such notice or, in the event that such default cannot be cured within such thirty (30) day period but can be cured within a longer time, has failed to commence the actions necessary to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and to diligently proceed to complete such actions and cure such default. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in the event that Owner deem it is necessary and/or advisable to cease operations in Montebello, then Owner may terminate this Agreement, and such termination shall be effective upon the date of written notice to the City.

e. Attorneys' Fees and Costs. In any action or proceeding between City and Owner brought to interpret or enforce this Agreement, or which in any way arises out of the existence of this Agreement or is based upon any term or provision contained herein, the "prevailing party" in such action or proceeding shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party, in addition to all other relief to which the prevailing party may be entitled pursuant to this Agreement, the prevailing party's reasonable attorneys' fees and litigation costs, in an amount to be determined by the court. The prevailing party shall be determined by the court in accordance with California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1032. Fees and costs recoverable pursuant to this Subsection 13(e) include those incurred during any appeal from an underlying judgment and in the enforcement of any judgment rendered in any such action or proceeding.

f. Owner Default. No building permit shall be issued or building permit application accepted for any structure on the Site after Owner is determined by City to be in default of the terms and conditions of this Agreement until such default thereafter is cured by Owner or is waived by City. If City terminates this Agreement because of Owner's default, then City shall retain any and all benefits, including money or land received by City hereunder.

14. Third Party Litigation

a. General Plan Litigation. City has determined that this Agreement is consistent with its General Plan. Owner has reviewed the General Plan and concurs with City's determination.

City shall have no liability under this Agreement or otherwise for any failure of City to perform under this Agreement, or for the inability of Owner to develop the Site as contemplated by the Agreement, which failure to perform or inability to develop is as the result of a judicial determination that the General Plan, or portions thereof, are invalid or inadequate or not in compliance with law, or that this Agreement or any of City's actions in adopting it were invalid, inadequate, or not in compliance with the law.

b. Hold Harmless Agreement. Owner hereby agrees to, and shall hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorneys, contractors, consultants and employees harmless from any liability for damage or claims for damage for personal injury, including death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise from Owner or Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees' operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Owner, or by any of Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Owner, or by any of Owner's contractors, subcontractors, or by any one or more persons directly or indirectly employed by, or acting as agent for Owner or any of Owner's contractors or subcontractors. Owner agrees to and shall defend City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents and employees from any suits or actions at law or in equity for damage caused, or alleged to have been caused, by reason of any of the aforesaid operations.

c. Indemnification. Owner shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees against and from any and all liabilities, demands, claims, actions or proceedings and costs and expenses incidental thereto (including costs of defense, settlement and reasonable attorneys' fees)which any or all of them may suffer, incur, be responsible for or pay out as a result of or in connection with any challenge to the legality, validity or adequacy of any of the following: (i) this Agreement and the concurrent and subsequent permits, licenses and entitlements approved for the Project or Site; (ii) the environmental impact report, mitigated negative declaration or negative declaration, as the case may be, prepared in connection with the development of the Site; and (iii) the proceedings undertaken in connection with the adoption or approval of any of the above. In the event of any legal or equitable action or other proceeding instituted by any third party (including a governmental entity or official) challenging the validity of any provision of this Agreement or any portion thereof as set forth herein, the parties shall mutually cooperate with each other in defense of said action or proceeding. Notwithstanding the above, City, at is sole option, may tender the complete defense of any third-party challenge as described herein. In the event City elects to contract with special counsel to provide for such a defense, City shall meet and confer with Owner regarding the selection of counsel, and Owner shall pay all costs related to retention of such counsel.

d. Environmental Contamination. Owner shall indemnify and hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees free and harmless from any liability, based or asserted, upon any act or omission of Owner, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, predecessors in interest, successors, assigns and independent contractors, excepting and acts or omissions of City as successor to any portions of the Site dedicated or transferred to City by Owner and further excepting any environmental conditions not within Owner’s control nor directly associated with a Permitted Use, for any violation of any federal, state or local law, ordinance or regulation relating to industrial hygiene or to environmental conditions on, under or about the Property, including, but not limited to, soil and groundwater conditions, and Owner shall defend, at its expense, including attorneys’ fees, City, its officers, agents and employees in any action based or asserted upon any such alleged act or omission. City may in its discretion participate in the defense of any such claim, action or proceeding.

The provisions of this Section 14(d) do not apply to environmental conditions that predate Owner’s ownership or control of the Site or applicable portion; provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not operate to bar, limit or modify any of Owner’s statutory or equitable obligations as an owner or seller of the Site.

e. City to Approve Counsel. With respect to Subsections 14(a) through 14(d) only, City reserves the right to approve the attorney(s) which Owner selects, hires or otherwise engages to defend City hereunder, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

f. Accept Reasonable Good Faith Settlement. City shall not reject any reasonable good faith settlement offer regarding claims contemplated in this Section 14. If City does reject a reasonable, good faith settlement that is acceptable to Owner, Owner may enter into a settlement of the action, as it relates to Owner, and City shall thereafter defend such action (including appeals) at its own cost and be solely responsible for any judgment rendered in connection with such action. This Subsection 14(f) applies exclusively to settlements pertaining to monetary damages or damages which are remedial by the payment of monetary compensation. Owner and City expressly agree that this Subsection 14(f) does not apply to any settlement that requires an exercise of City's police powers, limits City's exercise of its police powers, or affects the conduct of City's municipal operations.

g. Survival. The provisions of Subsections 14(a) through 14(f) inclusive, shall survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement.

15. California Environmental Quality Act

Owner shall reimburse City for any and all reasonable costs incurred by City related to project review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code, §§21000-21189.3, and the Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, §§15000-15387. If reasonably requested by City, Owner shall conduct and pay for any required CEQA reviews and analyses. The City has found that the proposed Project is Categorically Exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements under provisions of CEQA Guidelines **Section 15301** – Existing Facilities. This exemption applies to projects characterized as alterations to existing facilities meeting the conditions described in **Section 15301**.

16. Rules, Regulations, and Official Policies

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the rules, regulations, and official policies of City governing permitted uses of the land, governing density, and governing the design, improvements, and construction standards and specifications applicable to the development of the Project subject of this Agreement, shall be those rules, regulations, and official policies of City in force as of the Effective Date of this Agreement. This Agreement does not prevent City, in subsequent actions applicable to the Site, from applying new rules, regulations, and policies which do not conflict with those rules, regulations, and policies applicable to the property as set forth herein, nor does this Agreement prevent City from denying or conditionally approving any subsequent development project application (i.e. not the Project) based on such existing or new rules, regulations, or policies.

17. CUP Conditions of Approval

Owner shall comply with all conditions of approval of the City-issued CUP. If there is any conflict between a term of this Agreement and a condition of approval of the City-issued CUP, then the most restrictive shall apply.

18. Periodic Reviews

This Agreement shall be subject to annual review. The Owner executing this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, shall demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of this Agreement. If, as a result of such periodic review, City finds and determines, based on substantial evidence, that Owner executing this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, has not materially complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, City may terminate or modify this Agreement (except no modification shall increase Owner's liability nor reduce Owner's rights), provided that City shall first provide Owner notice of its intent to terminate, with a detailed explanation as to why, and provide Owner the reasonable right to cure the same.

a. Periodic Review. City Council shall review this Agreement annually, on or before each anniversary of the Effective Date, in order to ascertain Owner's good faith compliance with this Agreement. During the periodic review Owner shall be required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of the Agreement, through submitting an annual monitoring report, records, or equivalent written materials to the Planning Department. The Planning Department will schedule a hearing on the periodic review of the Development Agreement on or following the anniversary of the Effective Date, but Owner has no obligation to compel such hearing, and no implication will be made to Owner's detriment if a hearing is not in fact held. Owner shall document any request for an extension of the term due to delays beyond the control of Owner (see Subsection 22(g), "Force Majeure"). Owner shall submit an annual review and administration fee deposit not to exceed City's estimated internal and third-party costs associated with the review and administration of this Agreement during the succeeding year. City shall provide Owner said estimate a reasonable time in advance of the annual review and administration fee deposit being due.

b. Conditional Use Permit. The operation of the business at all times shall be required to comply with the CUP and this Agreement.

c. Special Review. City Council may order a special review of compliance with this Agreement at any time. The City Manager, Community Development Director, or his or her designee(s) shall conduct such special review. During a special review, Owner shall be required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of the Agreement. The burden of proof on this issue shall be on Owner.

d. Review Hearing. At the time and place set for the special or periodic review hearing, Owner shall be given an opportunity to be heard. If City Council finds, based upon substantial evidence, that Owner has not complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, City Council may terminate this Agreement notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, or modify this Agreement and impose such conditions as are

reasonably necessary to protect the interests of City. The decision of City Council shall be final, subject only to judicial review pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5.

e. Certificate of Agreement Compliance. If, after a periodic or special review, Owner is found to be in compliance with this Agreement, and if Owner requests it, City shall issue a Certificate of Agreement Compliance ("Certificate") to Owner stating that after the most recent periodic or special review, and based upon the information known or made known to the Planning Director and City Council, that (i) this Agreement remains in effect and (ii) Owner is not in default. City shall not be bound by a Certificate if a default existed at the time of the periodic or special review, but was concealed from or otherwise not known to the Planning Director and City Council, regardless of whether the Certificate is relied upon by assignees or other transferees or Owner.

f. Failure to Conduct Review. City's failure to conduct a periodic review of this Agreement shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement.

g. Cost of Review. The reasonable costs incurred by City in connection with the periodic reviews shall be borne by Owner.

19. Assignment

Assignment by Owner. Owner shall not transfer, delegate, sublet or assign its interest, rights, duties, and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of City, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Owner shall submit a transfer application to the City Manager or City Manager's designee and pay any applicable transfer fee. The proposed transferee must show proof of lawful transfer of possession of the applicable location as may be acceptable to the City. Owner is aware it may take the City approximately six (6) months to process a transfer application.

Any assignment, delegation, subletting or assignment without the prior written consent of City shall be null and void. Any transfer, delegation, subletting or assignment by Owner as authorized herein shall be effective only if and upon the party to whom such transfer, delegation, subletting or assignment is made is issued a CUP as required under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

Owner shall also comply with all proposed assignments and changes, including assignment and changes impacting a Development Agreement or a CUP, as required pursuant to state law, and Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

20. Operating Commercial Cannabis Facility

Any Party to this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, shall not operate a

commercial cannabis facility authorized under the municipal code unless:

a. It is the holder of a valid CUP issued by City in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71; and,

b. At such time as the State of California requires commercial cannabis facilities and businesses to hold a valid license or permit issued by the State of California, it also holds such license or permit, unless, however, such permit or license is not required by the State of California for the type of commercial cannabis facility or business operation that is the subject of this Agreement.

21. Notices

Any notice or communication required hereunder between City and Owner must be in writing, and may be given either personally, by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested), or by Federal Express, UPS or other similar couriers providing overnight delivery. If personally delivered, a notice shall be deemed to have been given when delivered to the Party to whom it is addressed. If given by registered or certified mail, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given and received on the first to occur of (i) actual receipt by any of the addressees designated below as the party to whom notices are to be sent, or (ii) five (5) days after a registered or certified letter containing such notice, properly addressed, with postage prepaid, is deposited in the United States mail. If given by Federal Express or similar courier, a notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given and received on the date delivered, as shown on a receipt issued by the courier. Any Party hereto may at any time, by giving ten (10) days written notice to the other Party hereto, designate any other address in substitution of the address to which such notice or communication shall be given. Such notices or communications shall be given to the Parties at their addresses set forth below:

If to City:	City of Montebello 1600 W. Beverly Blvd Montebello, California 90640 Attention: City Manager
With a copy to:	City Attorney 13181 Crossroads Parkway North Suite 400 – West Tower City of Industry, California 91746

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f to Owner: One Up Montebello LLC
c/o Aram Ekimyan
7113 Telegraph Rd.
Montebello, CA 90640

If to Landlord:

With a courtesy copy to: Lousine Abelian
7113 Telegraph Rd.
Montebello, CA 90640

Karine Asatryan
7111 Telegraph Rd.
Montebello, CA 90640

22. Miscellaneous Provisions

Amendment or Cancellation. This Agreement may be amended, or canceled in whole or in part, only by the written mutual consent of the parties to this Agreement or their successors in interest, except that minor amendments that do not affect a substantive provision of this Agreement may be approved by the City Manager on behalf of the City. The decision whether a proposed amendment is “minor” shall be in the reasonable good faith discretion of the City Manager, and consistent with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

a. Waiver. Waiver by City of any one or more of the terms or conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as waiver of any other term or condition under this Agreement.

b. Enforcement/Reserved Powers. Unless amended or canceled pursuant hereto, this Agreement shall be enforceable by any Party hereto, or successor in interest thereto, notwithstanding any subsequent change in any applicable general or specific plan, zoning, subdivision or building regulation, or municipal code amendment adopted by City that conflicts with the terms of this Agreement. However, this Agreement is subject to the City's "Reserved Powers." For purposes of this Agreement, "Reserved Powers" means the rights and authority excepted from this Agreement's restrictions on the City's police powers and which are instead reserved to the City. The Reserved Powers include the powers to enact regulations or take future discretionary actions after the Effective Date of this Agreement that: (1) are necessary to protect the public health and safety, and are generally applicable on a City-wide basis (except in the event of natural disasters as found by the City Council such as floods, earthquakes and similar acts of God); (2) are amendments to California Marijuana Laws or California Uniform Codes, as adopted by the City of Montebello, and/or the Montebello Municipal Code, as applicable, regarding the construction, engineering and design standards for private and public improvements to be constructed on the Site; (3) are necessary to comply with state or federal laws and regulations; or (4) involve sign and parking ordinances and guidelines, changes to the City's zoning laws, Specific Plan or the City's General Plan, whether adopted previous or subsequent to the Effective Date of this Agreement).

If any City ordinance, rule or regulation or addition to the Montebello Municipal Code is enacted or imposed by a citizen-sponsored initiative or referendum after the Effective Date that would conflict with this Agreement or an associated CUP, business license or other authorizations and City approvals, or reduce development rights or assurances provided to the Owner in this Agreement, then such changes, additions or deletions to the Montebello Municipal Code shall not be applied to the Site or Project. The parties shall cooperate with each other and undertake such reasonable actions as may be appropriate to ensure this Agreement remains in full force and effect and is implemented in accordance with its terms and to the fullest extent permitted by state or federal law.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, site improvements contemplated by this Agreement shall be completed pursuant to the development standards and design guidelines to be adopted by the zoning code amendment.

c. Severability. If any part of this Agreement is found to conflict with applicable state laws or regulations, such part shall be inoperative, null, and void insofar as it conflicts with said laws or regulations, or modified or suspended as may be necessary to comply with such state laws or regulations, but the remainder of this Agreement shall continue to be in full force and effect.

d. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The execution of this Agreement may be by actual, facsimile, or electronic signature.

e. Jurisdiction. The law governing this Agreement shall be that of the State of California. Any suit brought by any party against any other party arising out of the performance of this Agreement or the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity thereof, shall be filed and maintained in the County of Los Angeles Superior Court.

f. Disclaimer. Despite California's commercial cannabis laws and the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or any CUP issued pertaining to Owner or the property specified herein, California commercial cannabis cultivators, manufacturers, retailers, transporters, distributors, or possessors may still be subject to arrest by state or federal officers and prosecuted under state or federal law. The Federal Controlled Substances Act, 21 USC § 801, prohibits the manufacture, distribution, and possession of cannabis without any exemptions for medical use.

g. Force Majeure. If delays are caused by unforeseen events beyond the control of Owner, such delays will entitle Owner to an extension of time as provided in this Section 22. Such unforeseen events ("Force Majeure") shall mean war, insurrection, acts of God, local, state or national emergencies, strikes and other labor difficulties beyond the party's control, or any default by City hereunder, which Force Majeure event substantially interferes with the development, construction or operation of the Project.

h. Costs and Fees. Intentionally omitted.

i. Constructive Notice and Acceptance. Every person who after the Effective Date of this Agreement owns or acquires any right, title, or interest to any portion of the Site, is and shall be conclusively deemed to have consented and agreed to every provision contained herein, whether or not any reference to this Agreement is contained in the instrument by which such person acquired an interest in the Site, and all rights and interests of such person in the Site shall be subject to the terms, requirements, and provisions of this Agreement.

j. Binding Effect of Recitals. The Parties agree that the Recitals above are true and correct and intend to be bound by same.

k. Project as a Private Undertaking. It is specifically understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the development of the Project is a private development, that neither party is acting as the agent of the other in any respect hereunder, and that each party is an independent contracting entity with respect to the terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Agreement. No partnership, joint venture or other association of any kind is formed by this Agreement. The only relationship between the City and the Owner is that of a government entity regulating the development of private property and the owner of such property.

l. Changes to Project. The parties acknowledge that changes to the Project and related approvals may be appropriate and mutually desirable to carry out the intent and purpose of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not prevent the City from applying, with the consent or at the request of the Owner, *Subsequent Land Use Regulations* or *Subsequent Development Approvals* that do not directly conflict with the Site authorized under this Agreement. The granting of one such change or request shall not obligate the City to grant other similar changes or requests. As used herein, "*Subsequent Development Approvals*" include, without limitation, all excavation, grading, building, construction, demolition, encroachment or street improvement permits, occupancy certificates, utility connection authorizations, or other non-discretionary permits or approvals necessary, convenient or appropriate for the Project. As used herein, "*Subsequent Land Use Regulations*" means ordinances, resolutions and codes adopted or approved by the City after the Effective Date of this Agreement governing the development and use of the land, including general plan amendments, zone changes, variances or conditional use permits affecting the permitted use of the land including density or intensity of use, subdivision requirements, the maximum height and size of proposed buildings, the provisions of reservation or Dedication of land for public purposes, and the design, improvement and construction and initial occupancy standards and specifications applicable to the Development of the Property.

m. Conflicting Federal or State Rules. In the event that any conflicting federal or state laws or regulations, enacted after the Effective Date, prevent or preclude compliance with one or more provisions of this Agreement or require changes in plans, maps or permits approved by the City, *this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as to those provisions not affected*; and

(i) Notice of Conflict. Either party, upon learning of any such matter, will provide the other party with written notice thereof and provide a copy of any such law, regulation or policy together with a statement of how any such matter conflicts with the provisions of this Agreement; and

(ii) Modification Conferences. The parties shall, within thirty (30) days of the notice referenced to in the preceding subsection, meet and confer in good faith and attempt to modify this Agreement to bring it into compliance with any such federal or state law or regulation.

(iii) City Council Hearings. In the event the City believes that an amendment to this Agreement is necessary due to the effect of any federal or state law or regulation, the proposed amendment shall be scheduled for hearing before the City Council. The City Council shall determine the exact nature of the amendment necessitated by such federal or state law or regulation. Owner shall have the right to offer oral and written testimony at the hearing. Any modification ordered by the City Council pursuant to such hearing is subject to judicial review in accordance with California law.

(iv) City Cooperation. The City shall cooperate with Owner in securing any City permits, licenses or other authorizations that may be required as a result of any amendment resulting from actions initiated by the City. As required by this Agreement, Owner shall be responsible to pay all applicable fees in connection with securing of such permits, licenses or other authorizations.

n. Effective Date. "Effective Date" means either the date of this Agreement approved by the City Council or the date of the CUP's approval by the City Planning Commission, whichever comes later.

o. Authority to Sign. Each Party or responsible officer or governing body therefore, has read this Agreement and understands and knows the contents thereof, and represents and warrants that each of the officers or agents executing this Agreement on behalf of their respective corporations, partnerships, or other organizations is empowered to do so and hereby binds the respective corporation, partnership, or other organization. Additionally, Owner represents and warrants that each of the officers or agents executing this Agreement on behalf of its corporation, partnership, or other organization is an "owner" as defined by California Business and Professions Code Section 26001 and hereby binds the respective corporation, partnership, or other organization.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

CITY OF MONTEBELLO

Mayor

ONE UP MONTEBELLO LLC

Name: Aram Ekimyan
Title: LLC Managing Member

Name: Vosky Khananian
Title: LLC Managing Member

Name: Sarkis Asatryan
Title: LLC Managing Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney
City of Montebello

EXHIBITS

A. LEGAL DESCRIPTION [TO BE INSERTED]
B. PARCEL MAP [TO BE INSERTED]
C. SITE AND/OR FLOOR PLANS [TO BE INSERTED]
D. RECORDED GRANT DEED OR EXECUTED LEASE AGREEMENT [TO BE INSERTED]
E. PROPERTY OWNER SIGNED AND NOTARIZED CONSENT FORM [TO BE INSERTED]
F. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL [TO BE INSERTED]
G. LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT OR NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF INTENT [TO BE INSERTED]

<u>EXHIBIT A</u>

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

EXHIBIT B

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EXHIBIT C

SITE AND/OR FLOOR PLANS

EXHIBIT D

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT OR NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF INTENT

COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. 10-19 BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO AND ARALO ENTERPRISES LLC

THIS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into this___________day of ______, 2019, (the "Execution Date"), by and between the **CITY OF MONTEBELLO**, a California municipal corporation ("City"), and **ARALO ENTERPRISES LLC**, a California limited liability company ("Owner"). City and Owner are sometimes referenced together herein as the "Parties." In instances when a provision hereof applies to each of the Parties individually, either may be referenced as a "Party." The Parties hereby jointly render the following statement as to the background facts and circumstances underlying this Agreement:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Owner currently holds a legal or equitable interest in certain real property considered in this Agreement which has a development area of approximately **41,000** square feet located at 1711 Bluff Road, City of Montebello, State of California (the "Site"). The Site includes Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 6354-030-044 and 6354-030-045, and is more fully described in the Legal Description in Exhibit A, and shown on the map in Exhibit B. Both exhibits being attached hereto, respectively, and are incorporated herein by this reference;

WHEREAS, presently, Owner has a leasehold interest, with purchase option, in a portion of the Site for the purpose of conducting commercial cannabis related activities which shall include, but not be limited to commercial cannabis cultivation, manufacturing, delivery-only retail, and distribution. Such commercial cannabis facilities shall operate in accordance with all applicable provisions of California Business and Professions Code §§26000-26231.2; California Health and Safety Code Safety Code §§ 11357-11362.9 and 11362.7- 11362.85; California Revenue and Taxation Code §§ 34010-34021.5; California Vehicle Code §§ 2429.7 and 23222; California Water Code §§ 1831, 1847, and 13276; Cal. Code Regs. tit. 16, div. 4 (2019); Cal. Code Regs. tit. 3, div. 8, Ch. 1 (2019); Cal. Code Regs. tit. 17, div. 1, ch. 13 (2019); and the City of Montebello Municipal Code as it applies to such facilities, as such provisions may be amended from time to time (collectively the "Applicable Cannabis Laws"). Prior to operating a cannabis manufacture site, cultivation site, delivery-only retailer site, and distribution site, as those terms are defined in the Montebello Municipal Code ("Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility"), Owner shall be required to obtain a Conditional Use Permit from the City, and any and all related permits and licenses prior to the operation of same, pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71;

WHEREAS, ultimately, Owner intends upon obtaining one or more permanent annual California State License(s), pursuant to Applicable Cannabis Laws, to operate a Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility at the Site. The

definition of "Owner" hereunder shall mean and refer to the fee simple owner and/or any authorized tenant of the Site to the extent such party holds or is covered by a City Conditional Use Permit; and is not intended to necessarily be coextensive with the definition of that term as defined in California Business & Professions Code Section 26001(al);

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2019 Owner applied to this City for a Conditional Use Permit *(hereinafter* "CUP") to conduct commercial cannabis activities. No such activities are allowed or authorized without this Agreement, a CUP, and all requirements having been satisfied pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71;

WHEREAS, Owner presently intends to develop and open a Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility on the Site consistent with the Applicable Cannabis Laws and project approvals (known as the "Project"). The Project will include indoor cannabis manufacturing, cultivation, delivery-only retail, and distribution in accordance with the Applicable Cannabis Laws;

WHEREAS, the Project will consist of such final square footage to be consistent with Owner's final approved CUP, as many be amended pursuant to the CUP and/or this Agreement. The building will be divided into major spaces for cultivation, manufacturing, delivery and general business offices as follows:

Cultivation: The Project's cultivation area includes the following uses: flowering rooms, a drying and trimming room, a vegetation room and a cloning room. Total area of each of these uses will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. Cultivation operations would occur 24-hours daily.

Manufacturing: The Project will include a manufacturing room that would be used initially for packaging products. Under the manufacturing license, the Owner will conduct additional manufacturing activities including, volatile extraction (Type 7 Manufacturing). The total area of these uses will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. Manufacturing operations would occur 24-hours daily.

Non-storefront Retail Delivery: The retail delivery activities will occur within the delivery office located near the facility's main entry. The total area of this use will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. All delivery activities will be conducted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including, but not limited to specified hours of operation.

Distribution: The distribution activities will occur within the distribution area. The total area of this use will be enumerated with an estimated square footage footprint within Owner's final approved CUP or building permits. All distribution activities will be conducted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including, but not limited to specified hours of operation.

General Business Offices: The Project will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Parking/Loading/Access: The proposed project provides parking spaces in accordance with the City-approved Site Plan.

Security: The Project will secure the facility against unauthorized entry by installing security lights on the exterior of the building to illuminate the side yards and parking area, installing commercial-grade locks, installing an alarm and video surveillance system, establishing procedures for identifying authorized persons, establish inventory controls, and install a secure surveillance vault to maintain the integrity of records. In addition, the applicant will engage a licensed security company to provide an operational security plan in compliance with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

The proposed layout of the site is as shown in the attached Site and/or Floor Plans, in Exhibit C.

The Project will consist of a vertically integrated commercial cannabis facility compliant with Applicable Cannabis Laws that will provide several levels of cannabis production, processing, and distribution

This includes:

1) Cultivation and processing of young and mature cannabis plants.
2) Research and development of cannabis plants and strains.
3) Manufacturing of cannabis and its derivatives through volatile and non-volatile extraction.
4) Manufacturing of cannabis food products.
5) Packaging and storage of cannabis products.
6) Distribution of cannabis products.
7) Retail delivery of cannabis products.

Proposed Hours of Operation (subject to final approval pursuant to the CUP):
8:00AM to 5:00PM for general business hours, 24-hours for internal operations

[x] Co-location, check if applicable:

Note: Applicable Cannabis Laws authorize a person to apply for and be issued more than one State annual license at one location provided the licenses premises are separate and distinct.

Owner has applied for the following State cannabis licenses:

1) Cultivation

2) Manufacturing
3) Distribution
4) Delivery-Only Retail

Please see the Recitals of this Development Agreement for details for separate and distinct locations of each operation within the Premises.

WHEREAS, On February 14, 2018, Ordinances No. 2399 and No. 2400 came into effect authorizing specified commercial cannabis activities within the City of Montebello, in strict compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, under specified conditions and provisions;

WHEREAS, On June 13, 2018, Ordinances No. 2404 and 2405 came into effect amending specified commercial cannabis activities authorized by Ordinances No. 2399 and No. 2400 within the City of Montebello, in strict compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, under specified conditions and provisions;

WHEREAS, all procedures of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), California Public Resources Code §21000 et seq., and the CEQA guidelines, title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, chapter 3, §15000 et seq. have been satisfied;

WHEREAS, the City has given public notice of its intention to approve this Agreement. The City has found that the provisions of this Agreement and its purposes are consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in City's General Plan, zoning code and municipal ordinances;

WHEREAS, the City, in entering into this Agreement, acknowledges that certain City obligations hereby assumed shall survive beyond the terms of the present Council members, that this Agreement will serve to bind City and future Councils to the obligations hereby undertaken, and that this Agreement shall limit the future exercise of certain governmental and proprietary powers of City. By approving this Agreement, the Council has elected to exercise certain governmental powers at the time of entering into this Agreement rather than defer its actions to some undetermined future date. The terms and conditions of this Agreement have undergone extensive review by City and the Council and have been found to be fair, just and reasonable. City has concluded that the pursuit of the Project will serve the best interests of its citizens and that the public health, safety and welfare are best served by entering into this obligation. Owner has represented to City that it would not consider or engage in the Project absent City approving this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the City agrees that Owner's land use entitlements, if any, that have been applied for and approved by the City, for the Project shall vest for the term of this Agreement as described below, if applicable;

WHEREAS, after conducting a duly noticed CUP hearing on June 18, 2019, in conjunction with the City's applicable ordinances and resolutions, the Planning Commission of the City reviewed, considered and approved environmental clearance and approved the execution of the CUP. The Planning Commission found the Project consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in the general plan; compatible with the uses authorized in the City's zoning laws; in conformity with the public necessity, public convenience, general welfare and good land use practices; will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the city; will not adversely affect the orderly development of property or the preservation of property values; and will have a positive fiscal impact on the City;

WHEREAS, after conducting a duly noticed meeting on July 8, 2019, in conjunction with the City's applicable ordinances and resolutions, and after independent review and consideration, the City Council approved the execution of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. The Recitals above are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the Recitals and the provisions of this Agreement, herein below, said provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

2. <u>Government Code and Municipal Code Required Elements</u>

   a. <u>Description of Property</u>. Land situated in the City of Montebello, County of Los Angeles, State of California; whose street address is 1711 Bluff Road, City of Montebello, State of California (the "Site"). The Site includes Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 6354-030-044 and 6354-030-045.

   b. <u>Owner and Other Person with Legal or Equitable Interest</u>.

   Owner: **Aralo Enterprises LLC**
   Nature of Interest: *Lease for 10 years with Option to Renew for an additional 10 years.*

   A true and correct copy of a recorded grant deed, or executed lease agreement, is attached hereto as Exhibit D, and incorporated herein by this reference.

   If Owner is not the fee simple owner of the Site, check box below:

   [x] Owner represents and warrants that the property owner has consented in writing to the execution of this Agreement against the Site. [See also attached Property Owner Signed and Notarized Consent Form wherein the property owner has acknowledged reading Montebello

Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, incorporated herein by this reference (Exhibit E).]

c. Permitted Uses. The Site may be used for a Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility as presently authorized under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71 and for any other use if authorized under applicable provisions of the Montebello Municipal Code ("Permitted Uses"). In the event that the Montebello Municipal Code, California law, and/or Federal law is amended in the future to permit additional commercial cannabis uses, Owner may apply for an amendment to this Agreement and to the issued CUP, both of which must receive approval by the City's Planning Commission or City Council, as required, to amend the Permitted Uses at the Site.

d. Zoning. Owner shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that such activities outlined in Owner's CUP Application ("Application") are conducted pursuant to this Agreement and under the CUP shall comply with the Montebello Municipal Code, including the zoning ordinance, any applicable zoning development standards, and any and all development and construction requirements contained therein, and/or as required by the City. Owner shall not conduct any business under this Agreement or under the CUP without having obtained all necessary permits, licenses, and approvals from the City and State of California, as required by Applicable Cannabis Laws, including the City of Montebello Municipal Code.

e. Compliance with CUP conditions of approval. Owner shall comply with all Conditions of Approval imposed against this Agreement, as enumerated in the CUP and attached as Exhibit F, and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Term

This Agreement shall commence on either the date of this Agreement's approval by the City Council or the date of the CUP approval by the City Planning Commission, whichever comes later ("Effective Date"), and end **ten (10)** years from the Effective Date, and it shall remain in full force and effect so long as the Site is used for a commercial cannabis facility as authorized under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71; provided, however, such use is not abandoned for a period of more than ninety (90) days.

This Agreement may be extended for one (1) additional **five (5)** year period following the expiration of the initial **ten (10)** year term upon the occurrence of all of the following:

(i) The Owner shall give written notice to the City no later than ninety (90) days before the expiration of the initial ten (10) year term that the Owner desires to extend this Agreement for an additional **five (5)** year period;

(ii) The Owner shows reasonably satisfactory evidence to the City that it has, and continues to have a legal and/or equitable interest in the Site and/or will have such interests for the duration of the extended term of the Agreement;

(iii) The Owner shall deposit all fees required by the City necessary for processing the extension request and drafting necessary documentation;

(iv) The Owner shall be in compliance with all provisions of Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and all terms imposed by the City-issued CUP, including the timely renewal of a CUP if required; and

(v) The Owner shall not be in material default of any provision of any agreement between City and Owner relative to the development of the Site, the business operations as allowed by a CUP, or of any conditions of approval imposed upon any entitlement or CUP granted by the City relative to the development of the Site for which Owner has been given a written notice to cure by the City and for which Owner has not cured or commenced to cure such material default within thirty (30) days, if and as provided by such agreement or condition of approval.

4. Owner's Site and Floor Plans

a. Owner's site plan and floor plan for the facility are attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated into the Agreement.

b. A preliminary landscape plan shall be prepared and reviewed and approved by the City Manager and/or the Director of Public Works and Director of Community Development, or their respective designees, if required by the CUP. A final landscape plan shall be prepared and submitted in conjunction with building and site improvement plans prior to issuance of building permits for construction activities, if required by the CUP.

c. An exterior signage plan shall be prepared and reviewed and approved by the City Manager and/or the Director of Public Works & Director of Community Development, or their respective designees, in accordance with the procedures and requirements of the Montebello Municipal Code.

5. Facility Operations

a. Standard Operating Procedures. Owner is a lawful entity that will only sell to other legally permitted persons and entities under the Applicable Cannabis Laws, as may be amended from time to time and in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Prior to operating a Manufacturing, Cultivation, Delivery-Only Retail and Distribution Facility, Owner shall be required to obtain a CUP, and all requirements pursuant to said permit, from the City pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71. Further, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Owner may operate such cannabis-related activities as permitted in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws, including without limitation, as long as such activity is not inconsistent with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, this Development Agreement, the City-issued CUP, and the Montebello Municipal Code.

During the term of its CUP and the term of this Agreement, Owner shall operate in accordance with all Applicable Cannabis Laws. Owner shall employ industry standard operating procedures to comply with Applicable Cannabis Laws. Owner's facility shall employ adequate safety and security measures for the safety and security of its employees, visitors, vendors, and neighboring communities and properties.

Owner shall fully comply with the minimum operating standards regulating the proposed commercial cannabis activity, including, but not limited to those, as set forth in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and such more specific operational requirements as applied by the CUP and this Agreement.

b. Security Plan. Owner shall secure approval of its proposed security plan by the Montebello Police Department or the City prior to operating, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. The security plan shall include, at a minimum and as appropriate, provisions for video surveillance, perimeter fencing and security, protection of the building(s) from vehicle intrusion, cash handling procedures, internal accounting controls, product handling and storage procedures, and a professionally monitored alarm system. Equipment and systems used for video surveillance and building alarms shall be approved by City.

Video surveillance shall include, at a minimum, all site and facility entrances and access points, all spaces accessible by the public, all secured areas of the facility with restricted access, all interior spaces and rooms where cannabis products are handled and processed, shipping and receiving areas, cash storage areas, and other areas necessary to protect the safety of employees and the public and to ensure cannabis products are received, handled, stored, packaged, shipped, and distributed in compliance with Applicable Cannabis Laws. The video surveillance system shall be web-based with direct access provided to the Montebello Police Department upon request.

The security system shall also include sensors to detect entry and exit from all secure areas, panic buttons in appropriate locations, and a professionally monitored alarm system.

Owner shall employ properly trained and licensed third-party security personnel to protect the welfare and safety of Owner and employees, and to ensure public safety to the neighboring community. Owner shall use security personnel during hours of operation, pursuant to Applicable Cannabis Laws. Security personnel may be armed so long as proper licensing and insurance requirements are followed and met by the third-party operator providing such security services.

c. Fire Department Approval. Owner shall not operate any facility, and no permit, license, or other approval issued by City shall be valid unless and until the Montebello Fire Department has approved Owner's site plan, floor plan, safety plan, and any other plans that require its approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

d. Possession of Firearms. Except for licensed and bonded security personnel, no person employed by Owner shall be in possession of any firearm while on the Site without having first obtained a license from the appropriate state or local agency authorizing the person to be in possession of such firearm. Every such person in possession of a firearm while on the Site must provide the City Manager and the Montebello Police Department, ten (10) calendar days' notice before bringing the firearm onto the premises, with the following:

1) A copy of the license issued to the person by the appropriate state or local agency authorizing him or her to possess such firearm;

2) A copy of his or her law enforcement identification (if he or she is employed by a law enforcement agency);

3) A copy of his or her California driver's license or California identification card; and

4) Any other information reasonably required by the Montebello Police Department to show that the individual is in compliance with the provisions of all laws regarding the possession and use of a firearm.

e. Identification Display. Each owner, manager, employee, and individual member engaged in the cultivation, processing, manufacturing, distribution, or transporting of cannabis shall at all times while engaged in the duties of his or her position wear in plain sight, on his or her person and at chest level, a valid identification badge, issued by Owner.

f. Employee Background Checks/Procedures for Inventory Control to Prevent Illegal Diversion of Cannabis. Only employees who receive clearance from the Montebello Police Department shall be permitted to enter Owner's facility. Each employee will have to meet a criminal background investigation, which at minimum shall include a LiveScan criminal history check conducted and provided by each employee. The City shall make a good faith effort to facilitate within a reasonable time following the issuance of a CUP to Owner Employees shall not be disqualified for any conviction which would no longer be a felony under California law at the time of the LiveScan criminal history check.

Owner shall not permit and shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to prevent the distribution of any of its cannabis products to minors; prevent revenue from the sale or distribution of its cannabis and/or infused products from going to criminal enterprises, gangs and cartels; prevent the diversion of cannabis from California to any other state; prevent state-authorized cannabis activity from being used as a cover or pretext for the trafficking of other illegal drugs or other illegal activity; prevent violence and the use of firearms in the manufacturing, delivery-only retail, cultivation, and distribution of cannabis; discourage and educate against drugged driving and the exacerbation of other adverse public health consequences associated with cannabis use; disavow growing cannabis on public lands that creates attendant public safety and environmental dangers posed by such illegal uses; and discourage and educate against cannabis possession or use on federal property.

g. Quality Control and Testing. Owner shall utilize industry standardized quality control measures and testing to ensure only the highest quality of commercial cannabis and infused products will be produced. Owner shall inspect the product to ensure its identity and quantity, and shall have a testing lab perform testing of random samples prior to distribution. Inspection and testing will be conducted by a state-licensed testing lab off-site, except for licensed distributors authorized to conduct testing on-site with a testing lab field representative present. Testing standards and procedures shall be in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

All commercial cannabis products will undergo a quality assurance review in accordance with state law prior to distribution. Inventory procedures will be utilized for tracking and taxing purposes by the state. Owner shall employ an efficient record-keeping system to make transparent its financing, testing, and adverse effect recording, as well as recall procedures.

h. Packaging of Commercial Cannabis and Infused Products. All Owner commercial cannabis products shall be packaged and labeled strictly in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner intends to produce infused products and shall secure any approval from the County of Los Angeles Health Department required for manufacturing and handling such products. Owner infused products shall not be produced, manufactured, stored or packaged in private homes. All commercial cannabis infused products shall be individually wrapped at the original point of preparation strictly in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws.

i. Point of Sale Tracking System. Owner shall maintain an inventory control and reporting system that accurately documents the location of cannabis products from inception through distribution, including descriptions, weight, and quantity. The inventory control and reporting system shall comply with the California Cannabis Track and Trace System ("CCTT") required by Applicable Cannabis Laws.

Owner shall employ an electronic point of donation/sale system in accordance with Applicable Cannabis Laws for all point of donations/sales tracking from seed or inception to product distribution to other licensed commercial cannabis facilities, or otherwise in compliance with state and local law and in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Such approved system shall track all commercial cannabis products, each edible, harvested flower, and/or manufactured concentrate, as well as gross sales (by weight and sale). Owner's point of sale system shall have the capacity to produce historical transactional data in accordance with City's requirements.

j. Record Keeping. Owner shall maintain records for all commercial cannabis and/or infused products. Owner shall comply with all record-keeping responsibilities that are set forth in Applicable Cannabis Laws and complete and up-to-date records regarding the amount of commercial cannabis cultivated, produced, manufactured, harvested, stored, tested, distributed, delivered or packaged at Owner's facility.

k. Processing, Handling, Storing, and Distribution of Commercial Cannabis and Related Products. Commercial cannabis cultivation, handling, storing, and processing shall be concealed from public view at all stages of growth and processing, and there shall be no exterior evidence of cultivation or processing occurring at the premises from a public right-of-way or from an adjacent parcel. Commercial cannabis cultivation, handling, storing, processing, or distribution shall not create offensive odors; create excessive dust, heat, noise, smoke, traffic, or other impacts that are disturbing to people of normal sensitivity residing or present on adjacent or nearby property or areas open to the public; or be hazardous due to use or storage of materials, processes, products, or wastes.

Owner shall store its commercial cannabis and/or commercial cannabis products in a secured storage room with T-card identification access for management only. The storage room shall be constructed of fire-rated walls with an appropriate number of cameras installed to view all entries and exits from the storage room, as well as all other activities performed within Owner's facility. Owner will not conduct outdoor operations except as related to lawful delivery and transportation of commercial cannabis and infused products. Owner will not store commercial cannabis or related products in its delivery vehicle outside normal operating hours of the facility.

Commercial cannabis products shall be sold or distributed only to licensed facilities in California, in compliance with state and local law in accordance with Subsection 2(c) of this Agreement. Excess or contaminated product will be securely stored on-site until it is properly disposed. Disposal may include composting, incineration, land-fill disposal through the local waste management hauler, or other disposal methodology in accordance with state and county health and safety codes and regulations.

l. Odor Control. All structures shall have adequate ventilation and filtration systems installed that minimize and control commercial cannabis plant odors from exiting the interior of the structure. The ventilation and filtration system shall be approved by the City Building Official and installed prior to commencing cultivation or manufacturing within the allowable structure. Facility air intake, exhaust, and recirculating system shall be of industrial grade. Activated charcoal, recirculating, and closed loop aeration systems will be utilized as necessary for effective odor control and management.

m. Transportation Plan. Owner shall comply with all Applicable Cannabis Laws regarding transportation, including the rules governing delivery service. Owner shall retain a list of names and cellular contact numbers for all employees engaged in transportation of commercial cannabis products and provide it to the applicable oversight authority, keeping the list current and up to date.

Owner will keep complete and up-to-date records documenting each transfer of commercial cannabis to other licensed entities, including the amount provided, the form or product category in which the commercial cannabis was provided, the date and time provided, the name of the employee making the transfer, the name and address of each lawful licensed entity to whom delivery is made, and the amount of any related donation or other monetary transaction.

6. Community Relations, Employment, and Wages

a. Public Outreach and Education Program. The Owner shall coordinate and cooperate with City and other owners of commercial cannabis facilities located within City of Montebello in the establishment and implementation of appropriate public outreach and education programs. The public outreach and education programs shall be reasonably approved by City.

b. Community Benefits Program. The Owner shall fund the establishment and implementation of a community benefits program which may include such items as senior citizen programs, City beautification efforts, funding for enforcement against illegal cannabis operations, public safety, housing programs, economic development, infrastructure, capital improvements, including expansion and/or improvement to existing facilities or other physical improvements that provide a benefit to the community, support of holiday and special community events, and support of local public service, public safety, litigation defense, and special social and community organizations (“Community Benefits Program”).

To fulfill its funding obligation for the Community Benefits Program, Owner agrees to pay the City of Montebello the yearly sum of **$50,000.00 ("Montebello Community Benefits Program Fee" or "MCBPF")**. The first annual MCBPF shall be payable to the City on the date that the Certificate of Occupancy is issued to the Owner. Thereafter, the annual MCBPF shall be payable to the City on every July 1 for the term of the Agreement, and shall be pro-rated for any partial days during such period(s) of the Agreement.

The MCBPF is separate and apart from any Cannabis Operation Fee, or penalties therefrom. If the original term of this Agreement is mutually extended by the Parties, the annual minimum payment to this program will be amended accordingly.

c. Designation of Community Relations Liaison. Pursuant to Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, at the time of this Agreement, Owner's day-to-day operations manager, Greg Hovanesian, will be responsible for community inquiries and complaints and on-site management during normal business hours.

d. Interface with Montebello Municipal Code / Inspections. Owner's day-to-day operations manager, and/or the Owner's Community Relations Liaison, Greg Hovanesian, will interface with the Montebello Police Department's assigned designee to ensure its operation complies with state and local laws and regulations. The City Manager, or designee, or the Montebello Police Department's assigned designee acting at the City Manager's request and per his specific and limiting instructions, shall have the right to enter all portions of the Site from time to time unannounced during hours of operation for the purpose of making reasonable inspections to observe and enforce compliance with this Agreement and Applicable Cannabis Laws, without the requirement of a search warrant, subpoena, or court order, and subject to appropriate cost recovery fees set forth in this Agreement, or adopted by the City.

______________________ Owner's Initials

e. Local Recruitment, Hiring, and Training Programs. Owner is committed to making a good-faith effort to recruit, hire, and train City residents for employment by Owner. A good-faith effort means Owner shall take the following or similar actions to recruit and employ City residents: 1) Contact local recruitment sources to identify qualified individuals who are City residents, 2) Advertise for qualified City residents in trade papers and newspapers of general circulation in the area, and 3) Develop a written plan to recruit and employ City residents as a part of the its workforce. At a minimum, the Owner endeavors to achieve a targeted local annual hiring goal of approximately 45% of total operational jobs for permanent and apprentice employees. This goal shall apply horizontally, across all departments and managerial positions. The Owner shall not be penalized or deemed in default under this Agreement if it is unable to achieve such a goal. "Local" is defined as within a 3-mile radius of the boundaries of the City's boundaries. The Owner may contact and work with a job referral agency assigned by the City Manager to implement a local hiring policy for permanent and apprentice employees. The purpose of the hiring policy is to facilitate the training and employment of local and disadvantaged job applicants for jobs within the City's jurisdiction, and 3-mile radius of City boundaries. Applicants for jobs shall not be disqualified from hiring solely on the basis of an arrest or conviction for a Cannabis-related crime that occurred prior to November 8, 2016, and could have been prosecuted as a misdemeanor or citation under current California law. The Owner shall periodically report on compliance with the local hiring goals as part of its annual audit report.

f. Living Wages. Living Wages. Owner shall pay make a good-faith effort all employees of the Facility, at a minimum, a Living Wage. A "Living Wage" is the higher of whatever the Owner currently pays its employees for similar work elsewhere or the following: the Full Cash Wage required to be paid by an employer to any similarly situated, educated, and/or credentialed individual under the City of Los Angeles Minimum Wage Ordinance [LAMC Sections 187 and 188], as adjusted annually.

g. Full-time Work. Owner shall make its best efforts to fill every position with a full-time employee. However, at no time shall Owner have a labor force that is composed of less than 50% full-time employees within its labor force, and Owner shall make a good faith effort to maintain a full-time employee level of more than 50%. Owner agrees to provide to its eligible employees leave benefits, health and wellness benefits and other employee benefits to the extent such benefits are required to be paid for by Owner under applicable state and federal employment laws.

h. Labor Peace Agreement. For Owners with twenty (20) or more employees, the Owner shall attest that the Owner will in good faith work with any labor organization for the purpose of collective bargaining and entering into a labor peace agreement, and will abide by the terms of such agreement, if so reached, and each such Owner shall provide a copy thereof to the City. For Owners that have not yet entered into a labor peace agreement, such Owner shall in good faith provide a notarized Statement of Intent, indicating that the Owner will enter into and abide by the terms of any applicable labor peace agreement if and when so adopted, if ever. Attached as Exhibit G, and incorporated herein is true and correct copy of the actual or Proposed Labor Peace Agreement; or Notarized Statement of Intent.

7. Payment of City Fees

a. Permit and Application Fees. Owner agrees to pay all permit fees and charges referenced in Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71, and the amounts adopted by City Council by Resolution No. 19-14, effective

February 13, 2019, as well as any fees set forth in this Agreement. Permit application, processing, and renewal fees shall be due and payable at the time application is made.

b. Cannabis Operation Fees.

As used herein, "**Premises**" means the designated structure or structures and land specified in the application that is owned, leased, or otherwise held under the control of the Owner where the commercial cannabis activities will be or are conducted.

As used herein, "canopy" means the designated area(s), except nurseries, that will contain mature plants at any point in time, as follows:

(1) Canopy shall be calculated in square feet and measured using clearly identifiable boundaries of all area(s) that will contain mature plants at any point in time, including all of the space(s) within the boundaries;

(2) Canopy may be noncontiguous but each unique area included in the total canopy calculation shall be separated by an identifiable boundary that includes, but is not limited to, interior walls, shelves, greenhouse walls, hoop house walls, garden benches, hedgerows, fencing, garden beds, or garden plots; and

(3) If mature plants are being cultivated using a shelving system, the surface area of each level shall be included in the total canopy calculation.

As used herein, "**commercial cannabis activities**" means all permitted activities: e.g., cultivation, possession, manufacture, processing, storing, packaging, labeling, transportation, sale, delivery or distribution of cannabis and/or cannabis products.

As used herein, "**Gross receipts**" shall mean the total amount of receipts actually received or receivable in accordance with GAAP or other comprehensive version of accounting in the course of business in a calendar year or calendar month from sales or the performance of acts or services for which charge is made or credit allowed. "**Gross receipts**" include, without limitation, all receipts, cash, credit, property received in lieu of cash, and any other valuable consideration taken in exchange for goods, services or other valuable consideration.

As used herein, "**Production Space**" means the area on or within the **Premises** intended for **commercial cannabis activities** excluding non-operational common areas such as restrooms, cafeterias, break rooms, hallways, corridors, vestibules, parking structures or surface street lots. The parties stipulate and agree that the square footage for the **Production Space** shall be determined by the City Manager in his sole and complete discretion as the Project is completed.

The City Manager is specifically authorized to increase the square footage for the Production Space up to an increase in size of ten percent (10%) administratively and to determine the corresponding operating fee as the Project is completed.

Owner agrees to pay to City ninety (90) days after a Certificate of Occupancy is granted, in order to enable City to promote, protect, and enhance the health, safety, and welfare of the community and its residents and its quality of life., Owner agrees to pay the following percentage of gross receipts and the following square footage for cannabis operations, as follows, paid on a quarterly basis to the City ("Cannabis Operation Fee"):

1. Manufacturing: 2% of gross receipts
2. Distribution: 2.5% of gross receipts, excluding distribution of products manufactured at the Site as well as distribution activities solely to licensed entities under common ownership or otherwise affiliated with Owner so long as distribution is not the only commercial cannabis activity conducted at the Site
3. Delivery-Only Retail: 2% of gross receipts
4. Cultivation: $10.00 per square foot of canopy space, as may be amended from time to time pursuant to the CUP and/or this Agreement

Any subsequent years of operation after the first ten (10) year term of this Agreement shall be negotiated in good faith by the parties.

A Site with multiple licenses must not commingle respective sales proceeds, and blend percentage rate of **Gross Receipts**.

The Cannabis Operation Fee shall begin to accrue **ninety (90)** days after a Certificate of Occupancy is granted. Owner shall make payments to the City on a quarterly basis, within ninety (90) calendar days after the last day of each quarter. The first quarter is defined as January 1 through March 31, the second quarter as April 1 through June 30, the third quarter as July 1 through September 30, and the fourth quarter as October 1 through December 31. First payment to the City may be prorated, if applicable, to adhere to the latter, uniform quarterly payment schedule.

Failure to pay the Cannabis Operation Fee within thirty (30) calendar days after the due date shall result in a penalty for nonpayment in a sum equal to 10% of the total amount due. Additional penalties will be assessed in the following manner: an additional 10% shall be added to the first day of each calendar month following the month of the imposition of the 10% penalty if these fees remain unpaid in whole or in part – up to a maximum of 100% of the total fee payable on the due date.

c. Owner understands and agrees that the fees set forth above shall be paid in a manner and in accordance with a payment schedule set or modified by City. The cultivation, manufacturing, testing, distribution, and delivery space to which the Cannabis Operation Fee applies is as identified on the City-issued final approved floor plan.

d. If Owner makes any changes to the interior layout of the Site that increases the amount of space allocated to those uses to which the per-square-foot Cannabis Operation Fee applies, Owner shall notify City in writing of such changes at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to making such changes, and if approved by the City the per-square-foot fee shall be modified accordingly. If Owner fails to give City notice as required herein, Owner shall be responsible for paying to City a per-square-foot fee based on any increase in the amount of space allocated to those uses to which the per-square-foot fee applies retroactive to the date the CUP became effective.

8. Additional Owner Obligations

a. Reporting of Gross Receipts from Operations

1) Quarterly Receipts. No later than one-hundred twenty (120) days from the date Owner secures a CUP and every three months thereafter (Owner shall deliver to City a report (the "Quarterly Report"), pursuant to the quarterly payment schedule discussed hereinabove) showing (i) Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities for the immediate prior three months received by Owner, and a cumulative total of all amounts of Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities received by Owner for the calendar year, (ii) a calculation of the quarterly payment due to City for the prior three months, and (iii) a calculation of the cumulative total of all quarterly payments for the calendar year.

2) Statement of Receipts/Annual Audit. The Owner shall keep complete, accurate and appropriate books and records of all receipts from operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") or other comprehensive version of accounting. For purposes herein, "books and records" shall mean all bookkeeping or accounting documents Owner typically utilizes in managing its business operations relating to the Project. Such books and records, as well as all other relevant documents as the City Manager may reasonably require, shall, upon reasonable written notice, be open for inspection by City, its auditors or other authorized representatives. If at any time during the term such books and records prove inadequate in the reasonable judgment of City to record the Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities as herein required, Owner shall, upon the written request of the City, procure and maintain such books and records as shall be of a character and from adequate for such purpose. City shall have the right to audit and examine such books, records and documents and other

relevant items in the possession of Owner, on no more than an annual basis, or at any time other upon reasonable basis therefor substantiated the City, to the extent necessary for a proper determination of Gross Receipts from commercial cannabis activities, and all such books, records, documents and other items shall be held available for such audit and examination. The City's audit shall be performed by a non-contingency fee, regionally recognized independent auditor approved in advance by the City. Upon request by City, Owner shall make all such books, records and documents available to the City Manager, his designee, or to the City approved auditor, and provide removable copies thereof, within thirty (30) days of the date of City's request. Owner shall pay all reasonable costs of such audits. Owner shall preserve such books, records, documents, and other items in Montebello for a period of not less than one (1) years for the purpose of auditing or re-auditing these accounts upon reasonable notice; except that, if an audit is made within the seven-year period and Owner claims that errors or omissions have occurred, the books and records shall be retained and made available until those matters are resolved. City shall keep strictly confidential all statements of revenue furnished by Owner and all other information concerning Owner's operation of the Site obtained by City as a result of the inspection audit and examination privileges of City hereunder (i.e. receipts and tax filings), except as otherwise required by a court order. If City receives a request for such information pursuant to the Public Records Act (California Government Code Section 6250, et seq.), City shall provide Owner notice of any such request prior to disclosing any such information and shall refuse to disclose such information until such time as Owner has been given notice and afforded the opportunity to obtain a protective order. Within seven (7) years after the receipt of any statement of receipts under this Agreement, City at any time shall be entitled to carry out an audit of such revenue either by City or agent to be designated by City. If it shall be determined as a result of such audit that there has been a deficiency in any payment due under this Agreement made on the basis of such statement, then such deficiency shall become immediately due and payable within thirty (30) days of such determination.

3) Copies of Tax Filings. Owner shall provide the City with courtesy copies of each and every report Owner is required to provide to the County of Los Angeles or the State of California for sales, use, cannabis excise, or other gross receipts type taxes at the time such filings are required to be made, including any lawful extensions thereof.

b. Future Revenue Mechanisms. During the term of this Agreement, if the City imposes (by Citizen Initiative) an alternative revenue mechanism specifically related to commercial cannabis activities (e.g., a cannabis tax), Owner agrees to renegotiate in good faith the terms of this Development Agreement with the City so as to comply with an alternative revenue mechanism to the extent the alternative revenue mechanism does not result in higher annual fees than the fees required under this Agreement. As used in this section, “alternative revenue mechanism” does not include taxes, fees, or assessments levied on or collected from both cannabis and non-cannabis operations.

9. Insurance and Indemnity

a. Insurance. Owner shall require all persons doing work on the Project, including its contractors and subcontractors (collectively, “Owner” for purposes of this Section 9 only), to obtain and maintain insurance of the types and in the amounts described in this section and its subsections with carriers reasonably satisfactory to City.

b. General Liability Insurance. Owner shall maintain commercial general liability insurance or equivalent form with a limit of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) (or as otherwise approved, in writing, by City) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) in the aggregate. Such insurance shall also:

1) Name City, its elected and appointed councils, boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, and representatives as “Additional Insureds” by endorsement with respect to performance of this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed additional insured.

2) Be primary with respect to any insurance of self-insurance programs covering City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives.

3) Contain standard separation of insured provisions.

c. Automobile Liability Insurance. Owner shall maintain business automobile liability insurance or equivalent form with policy limits that are in commercially reasonable amounts and in compliance with state law for such automotive liability insurance for each accident for the vehicles Owner operates in connection with its cannabis business. Such insurance shall include coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles. Such insurance shall also:

1) Name City, and work in good faith with the City and the insurers to name additional insureds as deemed reasonably necessary. “Additional Insureds” by endorsement with respect to performance of this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed additional insureds;

2) Be primary with respect to any insurance or self-insurance programs covering City, its officials, employees, agents, and representatives;

3) Contain standard separation of insured provisions.

d. Workers' Compensation Insurance. Owner shall take out and maintain during the term of this Agreement, the statutorily required minimum amount of workers' compensation insurance in accordance with applicable state workers' compensation laws for all of Owner's employees employed at or on the Project, and in the event any of the work is subcontracted, Owner shall require any general contractor or subcontractor similarly to provide workers' compensation insurance for such contractor's or subcontractor's employees, unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by Owner. In case any class of employee engaged in work on the Project is not protected under any workers' compensation law, Owner shall provide and shall cause each contractor and subcontractor to provide adequate insurance for the protection of employees not otherwise protected. Owner hereby indemnifies City for any damage resulting from failure of Owner, its agents, employees, contractors, or subcontractors to take out or maintain such insurance. Workers' compensation insurance with statutory limits and employer's liability insurance of not less than the required statutory limits for each accident shall be maintained.

e. Other Insurance Requirements. Owners shall do all of the following:

1) Prior to taking any actions under this Agreement, furnish City with properly executed certificates of insurance that clearly evidenced all insurance required in this Section, including evidenced that such insurance will not be canceled, allowed to expire, or be materially reduced in coverage without thirty (30) days prior written notice to City.

2) Provide to City, upon request, and within seven (7) calendar days of said request, certified copies of endorsements and policies, and properly executed certificates of insurance evidencing the insurance required herein.

3) Replace or require the replacement of certificates, policies and endorsements for any insurance required herein expiring prior the termination of this Agreement.

4) Maintain all insurance required herein from the Effective Date of this Agreement to the earlier of the expiration of the term or the mutual written termination of this Agreement.

5) Place all insurance required herein with insurers licensed to do business in California with a current Best's Key Rating Guide reasonably acceptable to City.

f. Indemnity. Owner agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold City, and its elected and appointed council, boards, commissions, officers, agents, employees, contractors, consultants and representatives, harmless from any and all claims costs and liability for any personal injury or property damage which may arise as a result of any actions or negligent omissions by Owner or Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees in connection with the construction, improvement, or operation of the Project.

10. <u>Termination</u>

a. <u>Termination upon End of Term</u>. This Agreement shall terminate upon the expiration of the term, unless it is terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

b. <u>Effect of Termination on Owner's Obligations</u>. Termination of this Agreement shall eliminate any further obligation of Owner to comply with this Agreement, or some portion thereof, if such termination relates to only part of the Site or Project. Termination of this Agreement, in whole or in part, shall not, however, eliminate or otherwise limit the rights of Owner to seek any applicable and available remedies or damages based upon acts or omissions occurring before termination.

c. <u>Effect of Termination on City's Obligations</u>. Termination of this Agreement shall eliminate any further obligation of City to comply with this Agreement, or some portion thereof. Termination of this Agreement shall not, however, eliminate the rights of City to seek any applicable and available remedies or damages based upon acts or omissions occurring before termination.

d. <u>Survival after Termination</u>. The rights and obligations of the Parties set forth in Section 14, Section 20, and Subsection 22(c), and Subsection 22(e), and any right or obligation of the Parties in this Agreement which, by its express terms or nature and context is intended to survive termination of this Agreement, will survive any such termination.

11. <u>Resources Efficiency</u>

Owner shall in good faith endeavor to reduce its environmental impact when possible. The design of the Site shall include reasonable water and energy conservation measures in accordance with applicable State regulations and the CUP.

12. <u>Standard Conditions for Construction</u>

During any on-site construction activities related to development of the Site and any buildings thereon, or renovation or remodeling of existing buildings, Owner shall comply with all applicable terms and conditions of City's standard conditions for construction and the CUP. The Project shall comply with the applicable parking standards in accordance with the CUP.

13. Defaults and Remedies

a. Remedies in general. It is acknowledged by the Parties that City would not have entered into this Agreement if it were to be liable in damages under this Agreement, or with respect to this Agreement or the application thereof, except as hereinafter expressly provided. Subject to extensions of time by mutual consent in writing, failure to delay by either party to perform any term or provision of this Agreement beyond a reasonable notice and cure period shall constitute a default. In the event of alleged default or breach of any terms or conditions of this Agreement, the party alleging such default or breach shall give the other party not less than thirty (30) day notice in writing specifying the nature of the alleged default and the manner in which said default may be satisfactorily cured during any such thirty (30) day period, the party charged shall not be considered in default for purposes of termination or institution of legal proceedings. Notwithstanding the foregoing to the contrary, if the alleged default is of such a nature that it cannot be reasonably cured within thirty (30) days, the alleged defaulting party shall not be deemed in default as long as such party commences to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes such cure to completion.

After notice and expiration of the thirty (30) day period, the other party to this Agreement, at its option, may institute legal proceedings pursuant to this Agreement.

In general, each of the parties hereto may pursue any remedy at law or equity available for the breach of any provision of this Agreement, except that City shall not be liable for monetary damages, unless expressly provided for this Agreement, to Owner, to any mortgagee or lender, or to any successors in interest of Owner or mortgagee or lender, or to any other person, and Owner covenants on behalf of itself and all successors in interest to the Property or any portion thereof, not to sue for damages or claim any damages.

1) For any breach of this Agreement or for any cause of action which arises out of this Agreement; or

2) For the impairment or restriction of any right or interest conveyed or provided under, with, or pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, any impairment or restriction which Owner characterizes as a regulatory taking or inverse condemnation; or

3) Arising out of or connected with any dispute, controversy or issue regarding the application or interpretation or effect of the provisions of this Agreement.

Nothing contained herein shall modify or abridge Owner's rights or remedies (including its rights for damages, if any) resulting from the exercise by City of its

power of eminent domain. Nothing contained herein shall modify or abridge Owner's rights or remedies (including its rights for damages, if any) resulting from bad faith intentional acts, the grossly negligent or malicious acts of City and its officials, officers, agents and employees. Nothing herein shall modify or abridge any defenses or immunities available to City and its employees pursuant to the Government Liability Act and all other applicable statutes and decisional law.

Except as set forth in the preceding paragraph relating to eminent domain, Owner's remedies shall be limited to those set forth in this Subsection 13(a), Subsection 13(b), and Subsection 13(c).

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, City covenants as provided in Civil Code Section 3300 not to sue for or claim any consequential damages or, in the event all or a portion of the Site is not developed, for lost profits or revenues which would have accrued to City as a result of the development of the Site.

b. Specific Performance. The Parties acknowledge that money damages and remedies at law are inadequate, and specific performance and other non-monetary relief are particularly appropriate remedies for the enforcement of this Agreement and should be available to all parties for the following reasons:

Due to the size, nature and scope of the Project, it may not be practical or possible to restore the Site to its natural condition once implementation of this Agreement has begun. After such implementation, Owner may be foreclosed from other choices it may have had to use the Site or portions thereof. Owner has invested significant time and resources and performed extensive planning and processing of the Project in agreeing to the terms of this Agreement and will be investing even more significant time and resources in implementing the Project in reliance upon the terms of this Agreement, and it is not possible to determine the sum of money which would adequately compensate Owner for such efforts; the parties acknowledge and agree that any injunctive relief may be ordered on an expedited, priority basis.

c. Release. Except for those remedies set forth in Subsections 13(a), 13(b), and 13(c), Owner, for itself, its successors and assignees, hereby releases City, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, actions, or suits of any kind or nature arising out of any liability, known or unknown, present or future, based or asserted, pursuant to Article 1, Section 19 of the California Constitution, the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution, or any other law or ordinance which seeks to impose any other liability or damage, whatsoever, upon City because it entered into this Agreement or because of the terms of this Agreement.

Owner acknowledges that it may have suffered, or may suffer, damages and other injuries that are unknown to it, or unknowable to it, at the time of its execution of this Agreement. Such fact notwithstanding, Owner agrees that the release provided in this Subsection 13(c) shall apply to such unknown or unknowable claims and damages. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Owner acknowledges the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542, which provide:

> ***"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor*.**"

Owner hereby waives, to the maximum legal extent, the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542 and all other statutes and judicial decisions of similar effect.

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Owners' Initials

d. Termination of Agreement for Default of City. Owner may terminate this Agreement in the event of a default by City in the performance of a material term of this Agreement and only after providing written notice to City of default setting forth the nature of the default and the actions, if any, required by City to cure such default and, where the default can be cured, City has failed to take such actions and cure such default within thirty (30) days after the effective date of such notice or, in the event that such default cannot be cured within such thirty (30) day period but can be cured within a longer time, has failed to commence the actions necessary to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and to diligently proceed to complete such actions and cure such default. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in the event that Owner deem it is necessary and/or advisable to cease operations in Montebello, then Owner may terminate this Agreement, and such termination shall be effective upon the date of written notice to the City.

e. Attorneys' Fees and Costs. In any action or proceeding between City and Owner brought to interpret or enforce this Agreement, or which in any way arises out of the existence of this Agreement or is based upon any term or provision contained herein, the "prevailing party" in such action or proceeding shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party, in addition to all other relief to which the prevailing party may be entitled pursuant to this Agreement, the prevailing party's reasonable attorneys' fees and litigation costs, in an amount to be determined by the court. The prevailing party shall be determined by the court in accordance with California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1032. Fees and costs recoverable pursuant to this Subsection 13(e) include those incurred during any appeal from an underlying judgment and in the enforcement of any judgment rendered in any such action or proceeding.

f. Owner Default. No building permit shall be issued or building permit application accepted for any structure on the Site after Owner is determined by City to be in default of the terms and conditions of this Agreement until such default thereafter is cured by Owner or is waived by City. If City terminates this Agreement because of Owner's default, then City shall retain any and all benefits, including money or land received by City hereunder.

14. Third Party Litigation

a. General Plan Litigation. City has determined that this Agreement is consistent with its General Plan. Owner has reviewed the General Plan and concurs with City's determination.

City shall have no liability under this Agreement or otherwise for any failure of City to perform under this Agreement, or for the inability of Owner to develop the Site as contemplated by the Agreement, which failure to perform or inability to develop is as the result of a judicial determination that the General Plan, or portions thereof, are invalid or inadequate or not in compliance with law, or that this Agreement or any of City's actions in adopting it were invalid, inadequate, or not in compliance with the law.

b. Hold Harmless Agreement. Owner hereby agrees to, and shall hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorneys, contractors, consultants and employees harmless from any liability for damage or claims for damage for personal injury, including death, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise from Owner or Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees' operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Owner, or by any of Owner's contractors, subcontractors, agents, or employees operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Owner, or by any of Owner's contractors, subcontractors, or by any one or more persons directly or indirectly employed by, or acting as agent for Owner or any of Owner's contractors or subcontractors. Owner agrees to and shall defend City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents and employees from any suits or actions at law or in equity for damage caused, or alleged to have been caused, by reason of any of the aforesaid operations.

c. Indemnification. Owner shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless City and its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees against and from any and all liabilities, demands, claims, actions or proceedings and costs and expenses incidental thereto (including costs of defense, settlement and reasonable attorneys' fees)which any or all of them may suffer, incur, be responsible for or pay out as a result of or in connection with any challenge to the legality, validity or adequacy of any of the following: (i) this Agreement and the concurrent and subsequent permits, licenses and entitlements approved for the Project or Site;

(ii) the environmental impact report, mitigated negative declaration or negative declaration, as the case may be, prepared in connection with the development of the Site; and (iii) the proceedings undertaken in connection with the adoption or approval of any of the above. In the event of any legal or equitable action or other proceeding instituted by any third party (including a governmental entity or official) challenging the validity of any provision of this Agreement or any portion thereof as set forth herein, the parties shall mutually cooperate with each other in defense of said action or proceeding. Notwithstanding the above, City, at is sole option, may tender the complete defense of any third-party challenge as described herein. In the event City elects to contract with special counsel to provide for such a defense, City shall meet and confer with Owner regarding the selection of counsel, and Owner shall pay all costs related to retention of such counsel.

d. Environmental Contamination. Owner shall indemnify and hold City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, attorney's, contractors, consultants and employees free and harmless from any liability, based or asserted, upon any act or omission of Owner, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, predecessors in interest, successors, assigns and independent contractors, excepting and acts or omissions of City as successor to any portions of the Site dedicated or transferred to City by Owner and further excepting any environmental conditions not within Owner's control nor directly associated with a Permitted Use, for any violation of any federal, state or local law, ordinance or regulation relating to industrial hygiene or to environmental conditions on, under or about the Property, including, but not limited to, soil and groundwater conditions, and Owner shall defend, at its expense, including attorneys' fees, City, its officers, agents and employees in any action based or asserted upon any such alleged act or omission. City may in its discretion participate in the defense of any such claim, action or proceeding.

The provisions of this Section 14(d) do not apply to environmental conditions that predate Owner's ownership or control of the Site or applicable portion; provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not operate to bar, limit or modify any of Owner's statutory or equitable obligations as an owner or seller of the Site.

e. City to Approve Counsel. With respect to Subsections 14(a) through 14(d) only, City reserves the right to approve the attorney(s) which Owner selects, hires or otherwise engages to defend City hereunder, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

f. Accept Reasonable Good Faith Settlement. City shall not reject any reasonable good faith settlement offer regarding claims contemplated in this Section 14. If City does reject a reasonable, good faith settlement that is acceptable to Owner, Owner may enter into a settlement of the action, as it relates to Owner, and City shall thereafter defend such action (including appeals) at its own cost and be solely responsible for any judgment rendered in connection with such action. This Subsection 14(f) applies exclusively to settlements pertaining to monetary damages or damages which are remedial by the payment of monetary compensation. Owner and City expressly agree that this Subsection 14(f) does not apply to any settlement that requires an exercise of City's police powers, limits City's exercise of its police powers, or affects the conduct of City's municipal operations.

g. Survival. The provisions of Subsections 14(a) through 14(f) inclusive, shall survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement.

15. California Environmental Quality Act

Owner shall reimburse City for any and all reasonable costs incurred by City related to project review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code, §§21000-21189.3, and the Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, §§15000-15387. If reasonably requested by City, Owner shall conduct and pay for any required CEQA reviews and analyses. The City has found that the proposed Project is Categorically Exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements under provisions of CEQA Guidelines **Section 15332** – In-Fill Development. This exemption applies to infill development within urbanized areas meeting the conditions described in **Section 15332**.

16. Rules, Regulations, and Official Policies

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the rules, regulations, and official policies of City governing permitted uses of the land, governing density, and governing the design, improvements, and construction standards and specifications applicable to the development of the Project subject of this Agreement, shall be those rules, regulations, and official policies of City in force as of the Effective Date of this Agreement. This Agreement does not prevent City, in subsequent actions applicable to the Site, from applying new rules, regulations, and policies which do not conflict with those rules, regulations, and policies applicable to the property as set forth herein, nor does this Agreement prevent City from denying or conditionally approving any subsequent development project application (i.e. not the Project) based on such existing or new rules, regulations, or policies.

17. CUP Conditions of Approval

Owner shall comply with all conditions of approval of the City-issued CUP. If there is any conflict between a term of this Agreement and a condition of approval of the City-issued CUP, then the most restrictive shall apply.

18. Periodic Reviews

This Agreement shall be subject to annual review. The Owner executing this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, shall demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of this Agreement. If, as a result of such periodic review, City finds and determines, based on substantial evidence, that Owner executing this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, has not materially complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, City may terminate or modify this Agreement (except no modification shall increase Owner's liability nor reduce Owner's rights), provided that City shall first provide Owner notice of its intent to terminate, with a detailed explanation as to why, and provide Owner the reasonable right to cure the same.

a. Periodic Review. City Council shall review this Agreement annually, on or before each anniversary of the Effective Date, in order to ascertain Owner's good faith compliance with this Agreement. During the periodic review Owner shall be required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of the Agreement, through submitting an annual monitoring report, records, or equivalent written materials to the Planning Department. The Planning Department will schedule a hearing on the periodic review of the Development Agreement on or following the anniversary of the Effective Date, but Owner has no obligation to compel such hearing, and no implication will be made to Owner's detriment if a hearing is not in fact held. Owner shall document any request for an extension of the term due to delays beyond the control of Owner (see Subsection 22(g), "Force Majeure"). Owner shall submit an annual review and administration fee deposit not to exceed City's estimated internal and third-party costs associated with the review and administration of this Agreement during the succeeding year. City shall provide Owner said estimate a reasonable time in advance of the annual review and administration fee deposit being due.

b. Conditional Use Permit. The operation of the business at all times shall be required to comply with the CUP and this Agreement.

c. Special Review. City Council may order a special review of compliance with this Agreement at any time. The City Manager, Community Development Director, or his or her designee(s) shall conduct such special review. During a special review, Owner shall be required to demonstrate good faith compliance with the terms of the Agreement. The burden of proof on this issue shall be on Owner.

d. Review Hearing. At the time and place set for the special or periodic review hearing, Owner shall be given an opportunity to be heard. If City Council finds, based upon substantial evidence, that Owner has not complied in good faith with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, City Council may terminate this Agreement notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, or modify this Agreement and impose such conditions as are

reasonably necessary to protect the interests of City. The decision of City Council shall be final, subject only to judicial review pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5.

e. Certificate of Agreement Compliance. If, after a periodic or special review, Owner is found to be in compliance with this Agreement, and if Owner requests it, City shall issue a Certificate of Agreement Compliance ("Certificate") to Owner stating that after the most recent periodic or special review, and based upon the information known or made known to the Planning Director and City Council, that (i) this Agreement remains in effect and (ii) Owner is not in default. City shall not be bound by a Certificate if a default existed at the time of the periodic or special review, but was concealed from or otherwise not known to the Planning Director and City Council, regardless of whether the Certificate is relied upon by assignees or other transferees or Owner.

f. Failure to Conduct Review. City's failure to conduct a periodic review of this Agreement shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement.

g. Cost of Review. The reasonable costs incurred by City in connection with the periodic reviews shall be borne by Owner.

19. Assignment

Assignment by Owner. Owner shall not transfer, delegate, sublet or assign its interest, rights, duties, and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of City, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Owner shall submit a transfer application to the City Manager or City Manager's designee and pay any applicable transfer fee. The proposed transferee must show proof of lawful transfer of possession of the applicable location as may be acceptable to the City. Owner is aware it may take the City approximately six (6) months to process a transfer application.

Any assignment, delegation, subletting or assignment without the prior written consent of City shall be null and void. Any transfer, delegation, subletting or assignment by Owner as authorized herein shall be effective only if and upon the party to whom such transfer, delegation, subletting or assignment is made is issued a CUP as required under Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

Owner shall also comply with all proposed assignments and changes, including assignment and changes impacting a Development Agreement or a CUP, as required pursuant to state law, and Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

20. Operating Commercial Cannabis Facility

Any Party to this Agreement, or successor in interest thereto, shall not operate a

commercial cannabis facility authorized under the municipal code unless:

a. It is the holder of a valid CUP issued by City in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71; and,

b. At such time as the State of California requires commercial cannabis facilities and businesses to hold a valid license or permit issued by the State of California, it also holds such license or permit, unless, however, such permit or license is not required by the State of California for the type of commercial cannabis facility or business operation that is the subject of this Agreement.

21. <u>Notices</u>

Any notice or communication required hereunder between City and Owner must be in writing, and may be given either personally, by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested), or by Federal Express, UPS or other similar couriers providing overnight delivery. If personally delivered, a notice shall be deemed to have been given when delivered to the Party to whom it is addressed. If given by registered or certified mail, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given and received on the first to occur of (i) actual receipt by any of the addressees designated below as the party to whom notices are to be sent, or (ii) five (5) days after a registered or certified letter containing such notice, properly addressed, with postage prepaid, is deposited in the United States mail. If given by Federal Express or similar courier, a notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given and received on the date delivered, as shown on a receipt issued by the courier. Any Party hereto may at any time, by giving ten (10) days written notice to the other Party hereto, designate any other address in substitution of the address to which such notice or communication shall be given. Such notices or communications shall be given to the Parties at their addresses set forth below:

If to City:	City of Montebello 1600 W. Beverly Blvd Montebello, California 90640 Attention: City Manager
With a copy to:	City Attorney 13181 Crossroads Parkway North Suite 400 – West Tower City of Industry, California 91746
If to Owner:	Aralo Enterprises LLC 1711 Bluff Road Montebello, CA 90640

With a copy to:

If to Landlord: Janet Burch
1711 Bluff Road
Montebello, CA 90640

With a courtesy copy to: Stepan Altounian
1711 Bluff Road
Montebello, CA 90640

22. Miscellaneous Provisions

Amendment or Cancellation. This Agreement may be amended, or canceled in whole or in part, only by the written mutual consent of the parties to this Agreement or their successors in interest, except that minor amendments that do not affect a substantive provision of this Agreement may be approved by the City Manager on behalf of the City. The decision whether a proposed amendment is “minor” shall be in the reasonable good faith discretion of the City Manager, and consistent with Montebello Municipal Code Chapters 5.90 and 17.71.

a. Waiver. Waiver by City of any one or more of the terms or conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as waiver of any other term or condition under this Agreement.

b. Enforcement/Reserved Powers. Unless amended or canceled pursuant hereto, this Agreement shall be enforceable by any Party hereto, or successor in interest thereto, notwithstanding any subsequent change in any applicable general or specific plan, zoning, subdivision or building regulation, or municipal code amendment adopted by City that conflicts with the terms of this Agreement. However, this Agreement is subject to the City's "Reserved Powers." For purposes of this Agreement, "Reserved Powers" means the rights and authority excepted from this Agreement's restrictions on the City's police powers and which are instead reserved to the City. The Reserved Powers include the powers to enact regulations or take future discretionary actions after the Effective Date of this Agreement that: (1) are necessary to protect the public health and safety, and are generally applicable on a City-wide basis (except in the event of natural disasters as found by the City Council such as floods, earthquakes and similar acts of God); (2) are amendments to California Marijuana Laws or California Uniform Codes, as adopted by the City of Montebello, and/or the Montebello Municipal Code, as applicable, regarding the construction, engineering and design standards for private and public improvements to be constructed on the Site; (3) are necessary to comply with state or federal laws and regulations; or (4) involve sign and parking ordinances and guidelines, changes to the City’s zoning laws, Specific Plan or the City's General Plan, whether adopted previous or subsequent to the Effective Date of this Agreement).

If any City ordinance, rule or regulation or addition to the Montebello Municipal Code is enacted or imposed by a citizen-sponsored initiative or referendum after the Effective Date that would conflict with this Agreement or an associated CUP, business license or other authorizations and City approvals, or reduce development rights or assurances provided to the Owner in this Agreement, then such changes, additions or deletions to the Montebello Municipal Code shall not be applied to the Site or Project. The parties shall cooperate with each other and undertake such reasonable actions as may be appropriate to ensure this Agreement remains in full force and effect and is implemented in accordance with its terms and to the fullest extent permitted by state or federal law.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, site improvements contemplated by this Agreement shall be completed pursuant to the development standards and design guidelines to be adopted by the zoning code amendment.

c. Severability. If any part of this Agreement is found to conflict with applicable state laws or regulations, such part shall be inoperative, null, and void insofar as it conflicts with said laws or regulations, or modified or suspended as may be necessary to comply with such state laws or regulations, but the remainder of this Agreement shall continue to be in full force and effect.

d. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The execution of this Agreement may be by actual, facsimile, or electronic signature.

e. Jurisdiction. The law governing this Agreement shall be that of the State of California. Any suit brought by any party against any other party arising out of the performance of this Agreement or the breach, termination, enforcement, interpretation or validity thereof, shall be filed and maintained in the County of Los Angeles Superior Court.

f. Disclaimer. Despite California's commercial cannabis laws and the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or any CUP issued pertaining to Owner or the property specified herein, California commercial cannabis cultivators, manufacturers, retailers, transporters, distributors, or possessors may still be subject to arrest by state or federal officers and prosecuted under state or federal law. The Federal Controlled Substances Act, 21 USC § 801, prohibits the manufacture, distribution, and possession of cannabis without any exemptions for medical use.

g. Force Majeure. If delays are caused by unforeseen events beyond the control of Owner, such delays will entitle Owner to an extension of time as provided in this Section 22. Such unforeseen events ("Force Majeure") shall mean war, insurrection, acts of God, local, state or national emergencies, strikes and other labor difficulties beyond the party's control, or any default by City hereunder, which Force Majeure event substantially interferes with the development, construction or operation of the Project.

h. Costs and Fees. Intentionally omitted.

i. Constructive Notice and Acceptance. Every person who after the Effective Date of this Agreement owns or acquires any right, title, or interest to any portion of the Site, is and shall be conclusively deemed to have consented and agreed to every provision contained herein, whether or not any reference to this Agreement is contained in the instrument by which such person acquired an interest in the Site, and all rights and interests of such person in the Site shall be subject to the terms, requirements, and provisions of this Agreement.

j. Binding Effect of Recitals. The Parties agree that the Recitals above are true and correct and intend to be bound by same.

k. Project as a Private Undertaking. It is specifically understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the development of the Project is a private development, that neither party is acting as the agent of the other in any respect hereunder, and that each party is an independent contracting entity with respect to the terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Agreement. No partnership, joint venture or other association of any kind is formed by this Agreement. The only relationship between the City and the Owner is that of a government entity regulating the development of private property and the owner of such property.

l. Changes to Project. The parties acknowledge that changes to the Project and related approvals may be appropriate and mutually desirable to carry out the intent and purpose of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not prevent the City from applying, with the consent or at the request of the Owner, *Subsequent Land Use Regulations* or *Subsequent Development Approvals* that do not directly conflict with the Site authorized under this Agreement. The granting of one such change or request shall not obligate the City to grant other similar changes or requests. As used herein, "*Subsequent Development Approvals*" include, without limitation, all excavation, grading, building, construction, demolition, encroachment or street improvement permits, occupancy certificates, utility connection authorizations, or other non-discretionary permits or approvals necessary, convenient or appropriate for the Project. As used herein, "*Subsequent Land Use Regulations*" means ordinances, resolutions and codes adopted or approved by the City after the Effective Date of this Agreement governing the development and use of the land, including general plan amendments, zone changes, variances or conditional use permits affecting the permitted use of the land including density or intensity of use, subdivision requirements, the maximum height and size of proposed buildings, the provisions of reservation or Dedication of land for public purposes, and the design, improvement and construction and initial occupancy standards and specifications applicable to the Development of the Property.

m. Conflicting Federal or State Rules. In the event that any conflicting federal or state laws or regulations, enacted after the Effective Date, prevent or preclude compliance with one or more provisions of this Agreement or require changes in plans, maps or permits approved by the City, *this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as to those provisions not affected*; and

(i) Notice of Conflict. Either party, upon learning of any such matter, will provide the other party with written notice thereof and provide a copy of any such law, regulation or policy together with a statement of how any such matter conflicts with the provisions of this Agreement; and

(ii) Modification Conferences. The parties shall, within thirty (30) days of the notice referenced to in the preceding subsection, meet and confer in good faith and attempt to modify this Agreement to bring it into compliance with any such federal or state law or regulation.

(iii) City Council Hearings. In the event the City believes that an amendment to this Agreement is necessary due to the effect of any federal or state law or regulation, the proposed amendment shall be scheduled for hearing before the City Council. The City Council shall determine the exact nature of the amendment necessitated by such federal or state law or regulation. Owner shall have the right to offer oral and written testimony at the hearing. Any modification ordered by the City Council pursuant to such hearing is subject to judicial review in accordance with California law.

(iv) City Cooperation. The City shall cooperate with Owner in securing any City permits, licenses or other authorizations that may be required as a result of any amendment resulting from actions initiated by the City. As required by this Agreement, Owner shall be responsible to pay all applicable fees in connection with securing of such permits, licenses or other authorizations.

n. Effective Date. “Effective Date” means either the date of this Agreement approved by the City Council or the date of the CUP’s approval by the City Planning Commission, whichever comes later.

o. Authority to Sign. Each Party or responsible officer or governing body therefore, has read this Agreement and understands and knows the contents thereof, and represents and warrants that each of the officers or agents executing this Agreement on behalf of their respective corporations, partnerships, or other organizations is empowered to do so and hereby binds the respective corporation, partnership, or other organization. Additionally, Owner represents and warrants that each of the officers or agents executing this Agreement on behalf of its corporation, partnership, or other organization is an “owner” as defined by California Business and Professions Code Section 26001 and hereby binds the respective corporation, partnership, or other organization.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

CITY OF MONTEBELLO

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Mayor

ARALO ENTERPRISES LLC

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Name: Stepan Altounian
Title: CEO/Managing Partner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney
City of Montebello

EXHIBITS

A. LEGAL DESCRIPTION [TO BE INSERTED]
B. PARCEL MAP [TO BE INSERTED]
C. SITE AND/OR FLOOR PLANS [TO BE INSERTED]
D. RECORDED GRANT DEED OR EXECUTED LEASE AGREEMENT [TO BE INSERTED]
E. PROPERTY OWNER SIGNED AND NOTARIZED CONSENT FORM [TO BE INSERTED]
F. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL [TO BE INSERTED]
G. LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT OR NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF INTENT [TO BE INSERTED]

<u>EXHIBIT A</u>

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ITEM #5

CITY OF MONTEBELLO

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STAFF REPORT

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Paul Talbot, Interim City Manager

BY: Manuel A. Mancha, Director of Community Development & Planning / David Sosnowski, Director of Recreation & Community Services

SUBJECT: **City Council to adopt a Housing Improvement Program called the Cannabis Housing Improvement Program "CHIP", Citywide Parks and Street Beautification, as well as a "Ring" Doorbell program and Allocate funds from the General Fund Account.**

DATE: July 8, 2019

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

1) Receive and approve the recommendation from staff to adopt a Housing Improvement Program called Cannabis Housing Improvement Program "CHIP" and allocate $125,000 from the cannabis license fees for the proposed program.
2) Authorize the expenditure of cannabis license fees for park and street improvements for up to $265,000, median improvements for up to $50,000, a "Ring Doorbell" project for up to $10,000 and painting of underpasses for up to $50,000.
3) Take such additional, related action that may be desirable.

BACKGROUND

During a Cannabis Ad Hoc Committee Meeting, the committee decided that the funds received from cannabis applications should be used to give back and improve the community. The Ad Hoc Committee decided to create a program that would assist Montebello homeowners rehabilitate the façade of their houses. Additionally, the Ad Hoc Committee would like to see the funds used to improve neighborhood parks, underpasses and landscaped medians.

Discussion

Through the initial round of permits and fees collected for potential Cannabis related businesses, the City of Montebello collected approximately $1.4 million. The Cannabis Ad Hoc Committee decided that a portion of those funds should be used to give back and improve the community. The Committee decided to create a rehabilitation program to help homeowners conduct improvements to the façade of their homes. The program would be limited to the front façade of the house only. The Cannabis Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) was established to assist homeowners by providing grants to rehabilitate their homes.

Additionally, the Committee would like to see a portion of the funds be spent on the improvement of City parks and landscaped medians and offer residents a reimbursement opportunity for a Ring Doorbell system.

Park Improvements
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Landscape Medians
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CHIP Program
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2. Be held in fee simple by the applicant(s) as defined herein;
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3. Property taxes must be current on the property.

FISCAL IMPACT

The proposed programs will be funded exclusively out of the cannabis fund account to cover the proposed $500,000 for the previously listed programs. Currently, there are no expenditures in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget from the cannabis account outside of legal and planning fees.

SUMMARY

It is recommended that the City Council receive and approve the recommendation from staff to adopt a Housing Improvement Program called Cannabis Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) and allocate $125,000 for the proposed program. In addition to CHIP, staff recommend that the City Council authorize the expenditure of cannabis license fees for park improvements for up to $265,000, median improvements for up to $50,000, a “Ring” Doorbell project for up to $10,000 ($50 grant with a $50 match by “Ring” on each doorbell unit sold) and $50,000 for painting of underpasses.

ATTACHMENT(S)

A. Resolution to Adopt the Cannabis Housing Improvement Program “CHIP” and Allocate Funds for the Program, Park Improvements, Median Enhancement, Underpass Painting and the “Ring” Doorbell Reimbursement Program

RESOLUTION NO. ________

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR EXPENDITURES OF CANNABIS APPLICATION FUNDS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make the following appropriations:

FROM		TO	
Account Number	Amount	Account Number	Amount
100-2900 (Unassigned Funds)	$125,000	100-50-550-6040.10 (Comm. Development Outside Contracts)	$125,000
100-2900 (Unassigned Funds)	$265,000	100-70-550-6040.10 (Park Maintenance Div. Outside Contracts)	$265,000
100-2900 (Unassigned Funds)	$50,000	100-70-550-6040.20 (Park Maintenance Div. Landscaping)	$50,000
100-2900 (Unassigned Funds)	$50,000	100-30-550-6040.10 (Street Maintenance Div. Outside Contracts)	$50,000
100-2900 (Unassigned Funds)	$10,000	100-50-550-6040.10 (Comm. Development Outside Contracts)	$10,000

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of the Resolution, which shall become effective immediately upon approval.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 8th day of July, 2019.

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Jack Hadjinian, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Irma Barajas
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Arnold M Alvarez-Glasman
City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF MONTEBELLO)

I, Irma Barajas, City Clerk of the City of Montebello, do hereby certify that the foregoing City Council Resolution No. was duly and regularly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Montebello at their meeting held on the 8th day of March, 2019, as approved by law by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said City on the ____________ day of ____________________, 2019.

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IRMA BARAJAS, City Clerk

City of Montebello

CANNABIS HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CHIP)

Policies and Procedure Manual

City of Montebello
Planning and Community Development Department
1600 West Beverly Boulevard
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July 6, 2019

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The Montebello Cannabis Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) was established to assist homeowners by providing grants to rehabilitate their residential homes' façade.

The CHIP Program may be used to assist existing owner-occupants with the repair, rehabilitation, or reconstruction of the exterior façade of their homes.

DISCLAIMER

This manual is a tool created for the City of Montebello Cannabis Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) Grant. Program staff, participants and/or any related parties as a support and practical guidance related to the CHIP Program.

This manual is not meant to be a substitute for the City of Montebello building regulations. While careful consideration and due care have been used in developing the manual, Montebello CHIP Program participants are encouraged to consult with the City of Montebello CHIP Program staff to ensure correct interpretation of policies, regulations, and procedures. The City of Montebello reserves the right to implement additional policies as needed.

B. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

Montebello has chosen to allocate $125,000 in 2019-2020 to run the program, maximum grant of $5,000 per location. The City of Montebello may choose not to allocate funds depending on the availability of funds in any given year.

CHAPTER 2

General Program Rules

The City of Montebello allocates funds to assist Montebello residents who are owner-occupied homeowners to rehabilitate the exterior façade of their property. The program contains a number of basic rules that apply to all program activities. These rules involve:

1. The definition of a project;
2. The form and amount of the grant;
3. Eligible costs; and

The following definition is critical to understanding the requirements that are outlined in the following sections.

A. DEFINITION OF A PROJECT

Project means a site or sites together with any building (including manufactured housing unit) under common ownership to be assisted with CHIP Program funds as a single undertaking. The "project" includes all of the activities associated with the site and building.

B. GRANTS

Grants are provided with no requirement or expectation of repayment nor will the Grants require liens on property or other assets.

C. ELIGIBLE COSTS

A general list of eligible rehabilitation costs are:

The alteration, improvement, or modification to the exterior façade of an existing structure. Improvements may include replacing the roof, updating the front facing windows, removal of existing paint to the front facing façade of the home, new paint to the front facing façade of the home, and removal and installation of landscape to the portion of the property in view of the public right of way.

CHAPTER 3: HOMEOWNER IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

This chapter describes how CHIP Program funds may be used to assist owners in the improvement of owner-occupied housing. Eligible activities, forms of assistance and property types are covered in this chapter.

A. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

CHIP Program funds may be used to assist existing homeowners with the improvement, repair, or reconstruction of owner-occupied units.

Whenever CHIP funds are used for improvements, the work must be performed according to the City's written improvement standards and the residential property must be brought up to the applicable state or local code.

B. THE PROPERTY

Eligible Property Types

1. To be eligible for CHIP assistance, a property must be:
    a. The owner's principal residence.
2. The following property types may be included under the program:
    a. Traditional single-family housing that is owned fee simple (this housing may contain one to four dwelling units);
    b. A condominium unit;
    c. A cooperative unit or unit in a mutual housing project (if state law recognizes these as forms of homeownership); or
    d. A manufactured home, including a mobile home.

C. THE APPLICANT/BENEFICIARY

Principal Residence

Loan documents or other forms of written agreements between the purchaser and the City must incorporate this requirement. Forms include:

1. Owns or has a membership in a cooperative or mutual housing project that constitutes homeownership under state law; or
2. Maintains an equivalent form of ownership approved by the City.
3. Life estates and land contracts/ contracts for deeds are not approved by the City as eligible forms of ownership.

EXHIBIT 1 SUMMARY OF CANNABIS HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM RULES AND HOW TO DOCUMENT		
	Key HOME Requirement	Documentation
Eligible Participants Owner Occupancy	➢ Applicant must occupy the unit as his/her principal residence.	➢ The client must sign a clause on the application form certifying that the property is the principal residence.
Ownership of	➢ Applicant must have ownership of the property through: ▪ free simple title, ▪ 99-year leasehold interest (50 years on trust or restricted Indian lands), or ▪ ownership/membership in a cooperative or mutual housing project.	➢ Title check documentation in the project file. ➢ Copy of deed or another ownership document in the project file.
Eligible Property		
Property Type	➢ Eligible property types include: ▪ one-to-four-unit property; ▪ condominium unit; a cooperative or mutual housing unit, if recognized by state law; or ▪ manufactured or mobile home.	➢ If two-to-four units indicate the status of non-owner-occupied units in the application.
Property Location	➢ The property must be located within the geographic area of the City of Montebello.	➢ The application should include address in Montebello's geographic area.
Property Standards	➢ The property must meet the City of Montebello's written rehabilitation standards. • The property must meet applicable codes (state or local codes/standards or one of three nationally accepted codes/standards).	➢ Document local code or model code used in program files ➢ Maintain written rehabilitation standards in program files. ➢ Include inspection report or certification by the inspector in the project file. ➢ Keep inspection checklist and work write-up in the project file.
Eligible Activities	➢ Rehabilitation, reconstruction.	➢ Document all expenditures.

PART II: PROGRAM DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

A. OBJECTIVES

The City of Montebello may allocate annually $125,000 to the CHIP program for 25 residential homes to improve housing for families in the City of Montebello.

Under the CHIP Program, the City of Montebello has elected to design and implement a homeowner rehabilitation program referred to as the Cannabis Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) Grant. This program is designed to meet the following objectives:

1. Provide a valuable service to qualified homeowners and residents,
2. Preserve existing single-family homes, either detached or attached, within the City limits.

Goals

The City's CHIP Program goals include:

1. Utilizing project selection criteria to establish criteria for determining which projects are chosen (i.e., the level of needed repair or ability of the owner to leverage other funds).

2. Assertively marketing the CHIP Program to ensure the program information is widely and fairly distributed.

Administrative Plan

The City's Community Development Department Housing Division will implement the CHIP Program tasks including:

1. Implementing the methods and criteria for selecting applicants;
2. Administrating and tracking the waiting list(how it will be administered);
3. Utilizing and updating the appropriate forms for assistance and criteria in determining eligibility.

B. CANNABIS HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CHIP) DESCRIPTION

1. The CHIP provides up to $5,000 for the rehabilitation of owner-occupied single-family homes or condominiums to the City's residential code ("Code") and the City's Rehabilitation Standards ("Standards"). Rehabilitation to Code and Standards are required.
2. Rehabilitation of a condominium unit for an owner(s) is limited to the unit itself, and may not include common areas, or areas that are the responsibly of the Homeowners' Association ("HOA");
3. Rehabilitation of a single-family unit is limited to the unit itself and does not include outbuildings.

C. FORM OF ASSISTANCE

The City has carefully designed the CHIP Program to both meet community needs and the program goals.

Grants are provided with no requirement or expectation of repayment.

1. Grants require no liens on the property or other assets.

D. ELIGIBLE APPLICANT

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E. QUALIFYING HOUSEHOLDS

1. The CHIP is targeted at owner-occupant households who have resided in their home for at least two (2) years.

F. QUALIFYING PROPERTIES

In order to qualify for the CHIP Program, properties must be:

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3. Property taxes must be current on the property.

G. ELIGIBLE COSTS

The CHIP Program funds are available for the cost of improvements that are physically attached to the front façade of the property and may include removal, clean up, and installation of landscaping to portion of the property in view of the public right of way. Improvements must be part of the following scope of work:

1. The correction of all code violations to the City Code;
2. The correction of any deficiencies to meet the City's Improvement/Rehabilitation Standard;
3. The addition of disability features to a property currently occupied by a disabled person or persons; and
4. Improvements to the overall energy efficiency of the property, inclusive of drought tolerant landscape features.

INELIGIBLE COSTS

1. The repair, purchase or installation of amenities designed for the interior of the home;
2. The repair, purchase or installation of recreational items such as barbecues, bathhouses, greenhouses, swimming pools, saunas, television antennae, tennis courts, basketball courts;
3. The repair, purchase or installation of luxury items such as burglar alarms, burglar protection bars, kennels, murals, awnings, patios, decks and storage sheds/workshops; and
4. The repair, purchase, or installation of other items deemed ineligible by the Director of Planning and Community Development or his designated representative.
5. The relocation of family members during the rehabilitation of the property.

H. PROGRAM PROCEDURES

It is the intention of the City to administer the majority of the CHIP Program in-house. However, to the extent necessary the City *may* utilize other agencies including, consultants, and private service providers.

<u>City of Montebello Organization Roles and Responsibilities</u>

For questions concerning the CHIP Program, individuals may contact the Planning and Community Development's Economic Development Division staff directly by telephone, or e-mail. The mailing address is City of Montebello, CA, Economic Development Division, 1600 West Beverly Boulevard, Montebello, CA 90640-3932.

<u>Chip Program Procedures</u>

The Community Development Director with assistance from his/her designated staff and/or assigned person(s) will complete the following procedures:

1. Provide the Applicant with the Cannabis Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) Grant application and other forms required by the Guidelines for participation in the Program.
    a. The CHIP Program Application Form shall be completed by everyone who lives in the home to be improved (single-family).

2. Complete a title search to identify all persons on the title.
3. Obtain the borrower's signatures on the CHIP Program application and all other appropriate application forms.
4. Verify borrower signature on Statement of Understanding (if applicable).

<u>Application Review</u>

1. Shall review all grant application documents and based on the documents shall make a determination of eligibility consistent with the CHIP Program Guidelines.
2. If additional information or documentation is required to evaluate the proposed grant, the Director of his/her designee shall request additional information from the applicant.
3. The designated/assigned staff will maintain confidentiality with respect to all financial information received from the applicant to the maximum extent permitted by law.
4. Once the application package is complete and provided the applicant, the property and the proposed improvements meet all the eligibility requirements set forth in the CHIP Program Guidelines, the assigned designee will prepare a summary analysis of the grant request and make a recommendation to the Planning and Community Development Director.
5. These recommendations will be reviewed by the Planning and Community Development Director based on the following criteria:

    a. Priority will be determined:
        i. according to the City's CHIP Program waiting list
        ii. "first come first serve bases,"
        iii. immediate need,
        iv. project readiness basis;

    b. The applicant, property, and proposed improvements meet all eligibility requirements contained in Section 3 of these Guidelines.
    c. The proposed improvements comply with all local, state, and federal regulations, including but not limited to:
        i. Land Use Zoning;
        ii. Design Review;
        iii. Building Permits; and
        iv. Other regulations which may be applicable.

    d. No applicant shall be excluded or discriminated against because of race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, age, national origin, physical handicap, or any other legally prohibited basis.

Exception/Special Circumstances

The following procedures shall be used when considering any action which would depart from policy and procedures developed in the CHIP Program Guidelines:

1. Consideration of exceptional/special circumstances may be initiated by either the applicant, designated staff/assigned person(s), or the Planning and Community Development Director.
2. A report will be prepared contain a description, including relevant information provided by the borrower and the recommended course of action.
3. The City's Planning and Community Development Director or his/her designated representative will review the report and make a determination regarding the exception/special circumstances.

Appeal

1. An applicant may appeal in writing the decision of the City with respect to the approval or denial of a CHIP to the City Manager within 30 days of the decision.
2. The City Manager will review the matter and decide the appeal which shall be the final decision of the City and there shall be no further appeal from that decision.

CHAPTER 4: PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL

A. PROCUREMENT

The City of Montebello needs to ensure that the City's own procurement and contracting requirements are followed. The primary purpose of the procurement procedure is to assure free and open competition is achieved.

Other Considerations

Aside from selecting the method of procurement, there are several other considerations the City of Montebello adheres to when procuring goods or services including.

Conflict of Interest

1. A written code of conduct must be maintained to help prevent conflicts of interest in procurement.
2. The written code of conduct must apply to all employees, officers, agents of the City or its Recipient, and members of their immediate family, and partners.
3. The code shall prevent financial interest or other benefits earned for any of these persons due to a City Program-related procurement action. These persons also cannot solicit or accept gratuities, favors or other items of monetary value from contractors.

B. STANDARDS AND CODES RELATED TO CONSTRUCTION

Property Standards

Property standards are required to achieve two major purposes:

1. Set a minimum standard for habitability/functionality, for purposes of inspecting and specifying necessary improvements listed in the scope of work; and

2. Establish materials, methods, and standards for any work to be performed.

The property standards that are applicable to the City's CHIP Program are described briefly below.

Housing Codes/Standards

1. Housing codes/standards specify the basic living and structural conditions for existing properties. They are used to determine if an existing residence is habitable and identify health and safety conditions.
2. Housing codes/standards are used as the basis for initial inspections of existing properties to identify needed repairs and appropriate improvements. Their purpose is to ensure that existing housing is not occupied unless it is decent, safe, and sanitary.
3. Waivers can be requested for rehabilitation developments if structural constraints prohibit adherence to the minimum design standards. Waiver requirements are detailed as part of the City's Minimum Design Standards.

Building Codes

1. Building codes are a series of requirements that specify how new construction or rehabilitation work is to be carried out. They inform contractors about how to do the work and are used by inspectors to check completed work.
   a. The City of Montebello building codes is mandatory citywide. The City requires that owners and developers comply with the building codes adopted in the City's jurisdiction.
2. A number of related codes, such as the fire code and plumbing code, are incorporated into the City building codes.
3. Most work governed by building codes requires that licensed contractors obtain permits prior to starting the work.
4. A building permit alerts building officials and inspectors to the fact that certain types of construction are about to begin and completed work must be inspected to determine if it meets requirements.

Rehabilitation Standards

1. A rehabilitation standard defines the quality of materials and workmanship that must be used when a particular repair is made. Rehabilitation standards (sometimes called construction standards) speak to the quality, durability, and aesthetics of the end product.
2. They define what methods and materials are eligible for City payment.
3. The City of Montebello has adopted written rehabilitation standards for rehabilitation of owner-occupied units, single-family, and multi-family, whether the work is done by contractors or nonprofits.

EXHIBIT 2 MONTEBELLO CANNABIS HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM STANDARDS

SECTION I: EXTERIOR FAÇADE IMPROVEMENTS

Paving and Walks- Badly deteriorated, essential paving, such as front sidewalks, will be replaced to match. Deteriorated paving may be removed or replaced.

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Windows And Doors- Exterior doors shall be 1 ¾ inch thick, solid core, insulated to minimum R-6, weather stripped, operate smoothly, including a peep sight, a deadbolt, and an entrance lock set. Rod iron installations require review by the Building Division.

All replacement doors at the front of the property will be neighborhood sensitive, Energy Star, steel or fiberglass solid core doors with peep sight and deadbolt. Garage/house doors shall be 20-minute fire rated with self-closing hinges. Energy Star, solid core doors with the peep sight, deadbolt, and entrance locksets shall be installed at entrances not visible from the front street. Garage doors shall be R-5,

Roofing – Flat/Pitched Roofs - Rehabilitate when the cost is less than or equal to 5% of the total replacement cost. Missing and leaking shingles and flashing shall be rehabilitated on otherwise functional roofs per California Building Code 2010. Concrete, metal and tile roofs shall be rehabilitated when at all possible. Antennae and communication disks shall be permanently removed.

Fiberglass, asphalt, 3 tabs, class A shingle weighing at least 235 and up to 270 lbs., architectural grade, and a 30-year warranty with ridge ventilation system per California Building Code 2010.

Special Construction (Eligible Activities must pertain to the exterior front facing façade of the property)

NOTE: All work requires review by the Building, Planning and I some cases Engineering Divisions regarding the need for plans/permits.

Accessibility For Special Needs Clients - One of the following levels of accessibility shall be met dependent upon the clients' physical needs and financial resources:

1. No-Step Entry;
2. Adequate Doorways.

Construction Process Requirements

In addition to the requirements related to property standards discussed in Part I above, the City of Montebello CHIP program has requirements that relate to the following aspects of the construction process itself:

1. Inspection protocols;
2. Screening contractors (Must have State License);
3. Construction Scheduling;
4. Processing and tracking payments;
5. Monitoring reports from partner organizations

Inspections and Specifications

The City shall follow inspection procedures as described below to ensure that all work is being completed on time and within stated quality guidelines.

1. Initial inspections: establish the scope of work and must be allotted sufficient time for interviewing the owner or others, delving into the properties functional characteristics, and to develop thorough, articulate scopes specific to the job inspected.
    a. The specifications must include detailed drawings and reference material as needed to fully explain all aspects of the scope, especially special conditions requiring unusual steps in the repair.

2. Final approval of plans and specifications: The City requires that plans and specifications are submitted for final review and approval. The following must be addressed prior to approval:
    a. The final plans and specifications must be consistent with the scope of work defined in the Recipient's agreement with the City.
    b. Final construction cost estimates, including deductive alternatives, must be provided. Estimates for line item bids must include estimated quantities, unit costs, and total costs.

3. Progress inspections:

    a. The City requires that inspections be documented and include the signature of the inspector and the date.
    b. An inspection will determine if work completed corresponds to the work write-up, the construction contract, and the schedule before payment is made to the contractor;
    c. It may address a need for a change order and intervene in owner/contractor disputes in an improvement project;
    d. It ensures that safety and security measures are being taken and that all necessary code inspections have occurred;
    e. It allows the inspector to view the project at key construction points.

4. Final inspection: A final inspection must be made by the appropriate professional and work must pass this inspection before the retainage is released to the contractor.

EXHIBIT 3 **Timing and Purpose of Property Inspections**	
When to Inspect:	**Purpose**
Preliminary – before work begins	✓ Check existing conditions against drawings (for new construction) or against work write up/approve specification; ✓ Review applicable codes and standards
During Construction	✓ Determine the adequacy of work completed; ✓ Assess compliance with approved drawings or specifications; ✓ Assess completed work against construction schedule; ✓ Determine completed work that is eligible for payment; ✓ Resolve any disputes among parties.
Final	✓ Go over items in "punch list" to determine completion; ✓ Document compliance with codes and standards.