

DEFENSE/INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The Contractor **and/or Licensee** agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold the Town of Mount Pleasant (the “Town”), their officers, agents and employees free and harmless from and against any and all losses, penalties, settlements, costs, charges, professional fees or other expenses or liabilities of every kind and character, and in any jurisdiction, in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of this agreement and/or the performance hereof including **if a Licensee, its use of Town Property located at _____ for the following days or time period _____.**

If a Contractor, for the following Project _____.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and all such claims, etc., relating to personal injury, death, damage to property, defects in material workmanship, actual or alleged infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright (or application for any thereof) or of any other tangible or intangible personal property or property right or any alleged violation of any applicable statute, ordinance, administrative order, rule or regulation or decree of any court shall be included in the indemnity hereunder. The contractor further agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend any such claims, etc., at his sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if it (claims, etc.) is groundless, false or fraudulent. In any case in which such indemnification would violate Section 5-322.1 of the New York General Obligations Law, or any other applicable legal prohibition, the foregoing provisions concerning indemnification shall not be construed to indemnify the owner for damage arising out of bodily injury to persons or damage to property caused by or resulting from the sole negligence of the owner or its employees.

The Contractor **and/or Licensee** shall provide the Town of Mt. Pleasant with a Certificate of Insurance and an Endorsement Page of the Insurance Policy providing the necessary and required insurance naming the Town of Mt. Pleasant as an additional insured on all such necessary policies.

This Agreement embodies the entire agreement between the parties, supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, if any, relating to the subject matter hereof, and may be amended only by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto.

This Agreement is being executed and delivered, and is intended to be performed, in the State of New York, and the laws of such state shall govern the rights and duties of the parties hereto and the validity, construction, enforcement and interpretation of this Agreement.

This Agreement has been executed in a number of identical counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original for all purposes and all of which constitute, collectively, one agreement; but, in making proof of this Agreement, it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one such counterpart.

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