

# SOFTWARE LICENSE SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT

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(c) Justice Works shall invoice Licensee monthly for the License Subscription Fees. All invoiced fees are payable against written invoice submitted by Justice Works in accordance with the Texas Prompt Payment Act, Tex Govt. Code Ch. 2251.

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(f) The rights of Justice Works under this Agreement supplement and are not in lieu of any other remedies provided by law or in equity.

## 12. General

(a) Waiver of Breach. The fact that one party excuses or overlooks a breach of any provision of this Agreement by the other party does not mean that such party excuses any other breach or waives its right to remedy any other breach by the other party.

(b) Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Licensee may not assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of Justice Works or its assigns or successors.

(c) Governing Law. This Agreement shall be applied and construed according to the laws of the State of Texas without regard to conflicts of laws provisions thereof.

(d) Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is found to be illegal or unenforceable, then, notwithstanding such finding, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and such provision shall be deemed stricken.

(e) Costs and Attorneys' Fees. In any action or proceeding to enforce rights under this Agreement, the

prevailing party shall be entitled to recover costs and attorneys' fees, to the extent allowed by applicable law.

(f) Jurisdiction. By entering this Agreement, Licensee agrees to and does hereby submit to the personal jurisdiction of the courts in or for the State of Texas in the event any legal action is commenced by Justice Works or its successors or assigns to enforce any rights arising hereunder.

(g) Headings. The headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be used to alter or limit the interpretation of any provision hereof.

(h) Entire Agreement. This Agreement, together with all schedules, exhibits and amendments hereto, constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior discussion and correspondence between them with respect to the subject matter hereof. No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless the same is in writing and signed by both parties.

(i) Joint and Several Obligations. All Licensee payment obligations shall be made on the basis of joint and several liability for such obligations. Licensee agrees that it has received adequate consideration in connection with the respective obligations hereunder.

(j) Notices. All legal notices between the parties shall be in writing and shall be sent by certified or registered mail or commercial overnight delivery service, with provisions for a receipt, to the address of the other party listed above (or to such other address as a party may furnish to the other in writing).

**13. Indemnify.** Licensor shall indemnify and hold harmless Licensee, its elected officials, employees and agents from any and all claims, damages, losses, and expenses including attorney's fees for the defense of any action against Licensee arising out of, resulting from, or connected with the provision of the service by Licensor under this agreement. Said indemnity shall cover any act or failure to act by the Licensor, its agents or employees.

**14. Commitment of Current Revenues Only.** In the event that, during any term hereof, the governing body of Licensee does not appropriate sufficient funds to meet the obligations of Licensee under this Agreement, Licensee may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days written notice to Licensor. Licensee agrees, however, to use reasonable efforts to secure funds necessary for the continued

performance of this Agreement. The parties intend this provision to be a continuing right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each budget period of Licensee pursuant to the provisions of Tex. Loc. Govt. Code Ann. ' 271.903 (Vernon Supp. 1996).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have set our hand as of the date first noted above.

LICENSEE: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSOR: Justice Works, LLC

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