# SESAC MUSIC PERFORMANCE LICENSE FOR COUNTIES

This License Agreement, including any attached and referenced Schedules (the "Agreement"), is made in New York by and between SESAC LLC ("SESAC"), a Delaware limited liability company, with offices at 35 Music Square East, Nashville, TN 37203, and

	LICENSEE Information		
Williamson County, Texas, a political subdivision of the State of Texas			("LICENSEE")
(County Name)			(====,
	Billing Information		
710 South Main Street, Suite 301	Georgetown	TX	78626
(Street Address) 512-943-1600	(City)	(State) hhawes@wilco.org	(Zip)
(Telephone #)	(Fax #)		(Email)

Those locations within County of Williamson, Texas for which the above supplied information applies (the "County") which are owned, operated, leased, or used by LICENSEE, or which are otherwise under LICENSEE's control or the control of LICENSEE's lessees or authorized permittees are occurring, are referred to herein as the "Premises."

SESAC and LICENSEE hereby mutually agree as follows:

# 1. GRANT OF RIGHTS

Effective as of January 1, 2024 (the "Effective Date"), and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, SESAC grants to LICENSEE and authorized permittees of LICENSEE's Premises the non-exclusive right and license to publicly perform non-dramatic renditions of any or all of the musical compositions for which SESAC is authorized to license the public performance right (the "Compositions") on the Premises.

# 2. LIMITATIONS OF RIGHTS

- A. Except as specifically described in Paragraph 1, above, nothing contained herein shall be construed as permitting LICENSEE to publicly perform, transmit, re-transmit or reproduce any Composition by any means, medium, method, device or process now or hereafter known, or as permitting LICENSEE to grant any such right to others.
- B. The rights granted pursuant to Paragraph 1, above, shall exclude "Grand Rights" in and to the Compositions ("Grand Rights" include, but are not limited to, the right to perform, in whole or in part, dramatico-musical and dramatic works in a dramatic setting).
- C. The rights granted pursuant to Paragraph 1, above, shall exclude performances of the Compositions: (i) which are part of a background music service originating from any location, including the Premises, which performances are authorized by SESAC pursuant to a separate license agreement, regardless of the means by which such performances are transmitted on or to the Premises, and/or (ii) by coin-operated phonorecord players ("jukeboxes"), as defined in 17 U.S.C. § 116.
- D. The authorization provided in this Agreement shall be limited to public performances made in the United States of America, its territories, possessions and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- E. The rights granted pursuant to Paragraph 1, above, shall exclude performances of the Compositions made as part of Sporting Events ("Sporting Events" are professional, semi-professional, major or minor league athletic competitions).
- F. The rights granted pursuant to Paragraph 1, above, shall exclude performances of the Compositions made as part of Concerts, other than those promoted solely by LICENSEE ("Concerts" are those performances by an entertainer or entertainment group where the primary focus is the performance of music).
- G. The rights granted pursuant to Paragraph 1, above, shall exclude performances of the Compositions made by and/or on the premises of colleges and/or universities.
- H. The rights granted pursuant to Paragraph 1 exclude the right to publicly perform the Compositions during political campaign events and/or events organized by political organizations.

#### 3. LICENSE FEE

- A. In consideration of the rights granted herein, LICENSEE shall pay to SESAC an annual license fee (each, a "License Fee") for each calendar year during the Term (each, a "License Fee Period") in accordance with Schedule "A," which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.
- B. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, SESAC shall have the right, upon notice to LICENSEE, to make changes to Schedule "A." In such event, LICENSEE shall have the right to terminate this Agreement as of the date such change(s) are to take effect, provided that LICENSEE gives notice to SESAC of such termination specifically referencing this Paragraph, not later than thirty (30) days after SESAC notifies LICENSEE of such change(s). For the avoidance of doubt, annual rate adjustments made pursuant to Paragraph 3.E below shall not be considered a change to Schedule "A."
- C. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, SESAC shall have the right, but not the obligation, to verify through independent sources any information required to be reported by LICENSEE pursuant to Schedule "A," and SESAC may, after thirty (30) days' notice to LICENSEE and provision to LICENSEE of the information upon which the proposed fee adjustment is predicated in whole

or in part, adjust the License Fee(s) as may be appropriate based on information obtained from such sources.

- D. In the event SESAC is determined by any taxing authority or court to be liable for the payment of a gross receipts, sales, use, business use or other tax which is based on the amount of SESAC's receipts from LICENSEE, then LICENSEE shall reimburse SESAC, within thirty (30) days of notification to LICENSEE therefor, for any such tax derived from receipts received from LICENSEE; provided, however, LICENSEE is a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas and claims exemption from sales and use taxes under Texas Tax Code Ann. § 151.309, as amended, and the services and materials subject hereof are being secured for use by LICENSEE.
- E. Effective each January 1 following the Effective Date, the rates set forth in the Fee Schedule shall be increased by an amount equal to the percent increase in the Consumer Price Index All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, between the most recent October and the preceding October or five percent (5%), whichever amount is greater.

# 4. BREACH AND CURE; LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

- A. In the event LICENSEE is in default or breach of any provision of this Agreement, including failure to make any payment when due hereunder, and LICENSEE has not cured such default or breach within thirty (30) days following SESAC's notice to LICENSEE thereof, then SESAC shall have the right to terminate this Agreement in addition to pursuing any and all other rights and/or remedies.
- B. LICENSEE's payment hereunder shall be governed by Chapter 2251 of the Texas Government Code. Invoices shall be paid by LICENSEE within thirty (30) days from the date of the Williamson County Auditor's receipt of an invoice. Interest charges for any late payments shall be paid by LICENSEE in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 2251.025. More specifically, the rate of interest that shall accrue on a late payment is the rate in effect on September 1 of LICENSEE's fiscal year in which the payment becomes due. The said rate in effect on September 1 shall be equal to the sum of (1) one percent (1%); and (2) the prime rate published in the Wall Street Journal on the first day of July of the preceding fiscal year that does not fall on a Saturday or Sunday. SESAC shall also have the right to impose a charge of \$35.00 for each dishonored check or other form of payment. In the event SESAC incurs any expenses in connection with the collection of any amounts past due to SESAC hereunder, including but not limited to attorney's fees, LICENSEE shall be responsible for promptly paying such amounts to SESAC.

# **5. INTENTIONALLY OMITTED**

# 6. TERM OF LICENSE

- A. The term of this Agreement shall be for an initial period that commences on the Effective Date and continues for a period of twelve (12) calendar months (the "Initial Period"). Thereafter, this Agreement shall automatically continue in full force and effect for successive additional periods of twelve (12) calendar months (each, a "Renewal Period"). Either party may terminate this Agreement effective as of the last day of the Initial Period or as of the last day of any Renewal Period, upon advance notice to the other party specifically referencing this Paragraph at least thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of the upcoming Renewal Period. The Initial Period and any Renewal Period(s) shall be collectively referred to herein as the "Term."
- B. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, SESAC shall have the right to terminate this Agreement: (i) at any time upon notice to LICENSEE in the event LICENSEE is adjudicated bankrupt, or a petition in bankruptcy is filed with respect to LICENSEE, or LICENSEE is declared or becomes insolvent; or (ii) upon thirty (30) days' notice to LICENSEE by reason of any law, rule, decree or other enactment having the force of law, by any authority, whether federal, state, local, territorial or otherwise,

which results in substantial interference in SESAC's operation or a substantial increase in the cost of conducting its business.

#### 7. MISCELLANEOUS

A. This Agreement supersedes and cancels all prior negotiations and understandings between SESAC and LICENSEE in connection with the subject matter hereof. If any part of this Agreement is determined invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction or by any other legally constituted body having the jurisdiction to make such determination, the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. No waiver of any breach of this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver of any preceding, continuing or succeeding breach of the same, or any other provision of this Agreement.

- C. SESAC shall have the right, upon notice to LICENSEE, to withdraw from the scope of this Agreement the right to publicly perform any Composition (or collection of Compositions) as to which any action has been threatened, instituted or a claim made that SESAC does not have the right to license the performance rights in such Composition (or collection of Compositions).
- D. This Agreement shall not be assignable by LICENSEE without SESAC's prior written permission. Subject to the preceding sentence, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of SESAC's and LICENSEE's successors and assigns, but no assignment shall relieve SESAC or LICENSEE of its respective obligations under this Agreement. LICENSEE shall notify SESAC within thirty (30) days of any change of ownership or control of LICENSEE's operations.
- E. SESAC agrees that LICENSEE or its duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of three (3) years after final payment under this Agreement, have access to and the right to examine and photocopy any and all books, documents, papers and records of SESAC which are directly pertinent to the services to be performed under this Agreement for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. SESAC agrees that LICENSEE shall have access during normal working hours to all necessary SESAC facilities and shall be provided adequate and appropriate workspace in order to conduct audits in compliance with the provisions of this section. LICENSEE shall give SESAC reasonable advance notice of intended audits.
- F. The obligations of the LICENSEE under this Agreement do not constitute a general obligation or indebtedness of LICENSEE for which LICENSEE is obligated to levy, pledge, or collect any form of taxation. It is understood and agreed that LICENSEE shall have the right to terminate this Agreement at the end of any LICENSEE fiscal year if the governing body of LICENSEE does not appropriate sufficient funds as determined by LICENSEE's budget for the fiscal year in question. LICENSEE may effect such termination by giving written notice of termination at the end of its then-current fiscal year; provided, however, LICENSEE shall be obligated to pay any amounts due and owing hereunder for LICENSEE's then-current fiscal year.
- G. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to waive, modify or amend any legal defense available at law or in equity to LICENSEE, its past or present officers, employees, or agents, nor to create any legal rights or claim on behalf of any third party. LICENSEE does not waive, modify, or alter to any extent whatsoever the availability of the defense of governmental or other immunity under the laws of the State of Texas, the State of New York, or the United States.
- H. This Agreement shall not be valid until executed by an authorized signatory of SESAC. This Agreement has been read and is understood by both parties and contains their entire understanding with regard to the subject matter hereof. No waiver, addition or modification shall be valid unless in writing, executed with the same formality as this Agreement.

H. All notices required or permitted herein shall be in writing and deemed given to the other party hereto when sent to an address for such party set forth in this Agreement or such other address as such party may designate by written notice.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be duly signed to be effective as of the Effective Date set forth herein-above.

LICENSEE	SESAC
Williamson County, Texas	
By:	By: M
(Signature)	(Signature)
	Jonathan Farmer
(Type or Print Name)	(Type or Print Name)
Title:	Title: SVP, Licensing Operations
Date:, 20	Date: September 18 , 20 24
Address for Notice:	Address for Notice:
Williamson County, Texas Attn: County Judge 710 Main Street, Suite 101 37203 Georgetown, Texas 78626	SESAC 35 Music Square East Nashville, TN

# Schedule "A" to the SESAC Music Performance License for Municipalities

#### 1. FEE SCHEDULE/LICENSE FEE CALCULATION.

The License Fee for each License Fee Period shall be calculated using the Fee Schedule (the current version of which is set forth below), and the most recently submitted License Fee Report.

# 2024 Fee Schedule

"Population"	License Fee for calendar year 2024
25,000 or less	\$ 581
25,001 - 50,000	\$ 1,159
50,001 - 100,000	\$ 1,888
100,001 - 150,000	\$ 2,749
150,001 - 250,000	\$ 3,761
250,001 - 500,000	\$ 4,916
500,001 And over	\$6,222 + \$581 for each additional 100,000 population

# 2. LICENSE FEE PAYMENT.

Upon the execution of this Agreement, LICENSEE shall pay the initial License Fee to SESAC which amount shall be prorated (if applicable) to reflect payment for the period from the Effective Date through the end of such License Fee Period. The License Fee for each License Fee Period thereafter shall be submitted to SESAC on or before the commencement of such License Fee Period.

#### 3. REPORTING.

- A. Upon the execution of this Agreement, LICENSEE shall submit to SESAC a completed license fee report in the form attached hereto as Schedule "B" (each, a "License Fee Report"), which is incorporated herein. Said initial License Fee Report shall set forth the Population of the County as of the Effective Date.
- B. On or before each October 1 during the Term following the Effective Date, LICENSEE shall provide SESAC with an updated License Fee Report setting forth the Population of the County as of the preceding September 1; provided, however, LICENSEE shall not be required to submit any License Fee Report which would contain the same Population as the most recently submitted License Fee Report.
- C. All reports under this Agreement shall be submitted by LICENSEE, by electronic means, if possible, in Excel or similar format if applicable, to <a href="mailto:reporting@sesac.com">reporting@sesac.com</a>, or by regular mail addressed to:

SESAC 35 Music Square East Nashville, TN 37203

#### 4. DEFINITIONS.

"Population" means the total population of the County as of the most recent United States Census.

**5. CERTIFICATION.** LICENSEE hereby represents and warrants that all information which has been, or which will be, provided by LICENSEE pursuant to this Schedule "A" to be complete, true and accurate.

# Schedule "B" to the SESAC Music Performance License for Municipalities License Fee Report Form

A.	County Name	Williamson County, TX
В.	County Population	609,017
C.	Information Applicable as of	1/1/24

#### GENERAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This is notice that, in compliance with state music licensing statutes, SESAC LLC ("SESAC") is required to provide you with the following information, in writing, at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the execution of any contract requiring you to pay license fees to SESAC.

- (1) The performing rights license agreement you have been offered by SESAC contains a schedule of the rates and terms of license fees under the contract, and upon your request amounts and terms of any discounts offered to proprietors of comparable businesses in your area. Be advised that the rates and terms of SESAC's performance rights license are contained within the body of the license and the fee schedule attached thereto and made a part thereof.
- (2) SESAC has a toll-free telephone number 800-826-9996, from which you may obtain answers to inquiries concerning SESAC's repertory.
- (3) You may obtain, upon written request, and at your sole expense, the most current available list of SESAC affiliated writers and publishers and/or those copyrighted musical works in SESAC's repertory.
  - a. SESAC's repertory and list of affiliates may also be accessed and/or downloaded free of charge at www.sesac.com.
  - b. SESAC's electronic address is <a href="mailto:customerservice@sesac.com">customerservice@sesac.com</a>. Any request for the most current list of SESAC's repertory or affiliates should be addressed to SESAC LLC, 35 Music Square East, Nashville, TN 37203; Attention: Licensing Department. If you request a printed copy, you will be charged the actual cost of the copy which will be communicated to you in advance.
- (4) SESAC complies with all federal law and orders of courts having appropriate jurisdiction regarding the rates and terms of license fees and the circumstances under which licenses for rights for public performances are offered to any proprietor.
- (5) This is notice that you are entitled to the information as provided herein, and that failure of SESAC to provide this information is unlawful and you may be entitled to bring an action against SESAC or assert a counterclaim in an action brought by SESAC.

# **STATE SPECIFIC DISCLOSURES**

- (1) **Alaska** (AS § 45.45.500): The most current list of SESAC's affiliates and the works in SESAC's repertory is additionally available through the Cabaret Hotel and Restaurant Retail Association.
- (2) Arkansas (Ark. Code § 4-76-103): See General Disclosure Statement.
- (3) California (CA Bus. & Prof. Code § 21750): See General Disclosure Statement.
- (4) Colorado (C.R.S. § 6-13-102 et seq):
  - a. SESAC shall publish and file with the secretary of state its form contracts and a schedule of fees it charges a proprietor to license music for public performance. A link to the schedule shall be filed with the secretary of state, who publishes the link
  - b. Upon request from the secretary of state, SESAC shall provide information concerning a proprietor's rights and duties for public performances. The secretary of state must post the information on the secretary's website.
  - c. SESAC shall publish a catalog of musical works the society licenses. A link to the catalog shall be filed with the secretary of state, who publishes the link.
  - d. You should consider obtaining a separate license or other form of authorization from those performing rights societies or copyright owners whose copyrighted musical works are not licensed pursuant to SESAC's performance rights contract.
- (5) Florida (FL Stat. § 501.93):
  - a. A copy of each form of contract or agreement offered by SESAC to a proprietor in this state shall be made available upon request of any proprietor.
  - b. You should consider obtaining a separate license or other form of authorization from those performing rights societies or copyright owners whose copyrighted musical works are not licensed pursuant to SESAC's performance rights contract.
- (6) Idaho (ID Code § 48-1303): See General Disclosure Statement.
- (7) Illinois (815 ILCS 637/10): See General Disclosure Statement.
- (8) **Indiana** (IC 32-37-3): See General Disclosure Statement.
- (9) Iowa (IA Code § 549.3): See General Disclosure Statement.

- (10) Kansas (KS Stat. § 57-222): See General Disclosure Statement.
- (11) Maryland (MD Comm. L. Code § 11-1402): See General Disclosure Statement.
- (12) Michigan (MI Comp. L. § 445.2104):
  - a. Upon request, a schedule of the rates and terms of license fees under contracts offered to proprietors of comparable businesses in Michigan within the past 12 months can be made available.
  - b. There are exemptions that may exclude you from liability under the copyright laws. The United States Copyright Act is set forth at 17 U.S.C. §§ 101 et. seq. Exemptions under that Act are set forth at 17 U.S.C. §§105 110. Please contact your attorney for advice as to the applicability of any exemptions to your premises.
- (13) Minnesota (MN Stat. § 325E.51): See General Disclosure Statement.
- (14) **Missouri** (MO Rev. Stat. § 436.155): SESAC shall file a printed listing of works licensed by SESAC with the attorney general, and provide or make available, upon request, a listing on suitable electronic media to bona fide trade associations representing groups of proprietors. A list shall be provided to the proprietor by electronic or other means, solely at the proprietor's expense.
- (15) **Nebraska** (NB Rev. Stat. § 59-1403.02(1)(b)): An electronic copy of each form of contract or agreement offered by SESAC to any proprietor in this state shall be made available upon request of any proprietor.
- (16) **New Jersey** (NJ Rev. Stat. § 56:3A-3):
  - a. SESAC shall make available in electronic form on the largest nonproprietary cooperative public computer network a current list of not less than the titles of the performed copyrighted musical works for which SESAC collects license fees on behalf of copyright owners and shall update the list at least weekly and shall provide the electronic address to the Secretary of State.
  - b. Upon request, any person may view the list in electronic form through the Office of the Secretary of State.
- (17) New York (NY Arts & Cult. Aff. L. § 31.04): See General Disclosure Statement.
- (18) North Dakota (ND Cent. Code § 47-21.2-02): See General Disclosure Statement.
- (19) **Oklahoma** (15 OK Stat. § 15-790): SESAC shall give annual notice, in a form prescribed by the Attorney General, that the proprietor is entitled to a schedule or the rates and terms of license fees under the contract.
- (20) **Oregon** (OR Rev. Stat. § 647.700): See General Disclosure Statement.
- (21) Texas (TX OCC § 2102.0003): See General Disclosure Statement.
- (22) Utah (UT Code § 13-10a-4): See General Disclosure Statement.
- (23) **Virginia** (VA Code § 59.1-461): SESAC shall file with the State Corporation Commission a certified copy of each form of document that is used by SESAC to enter into a contract with a proprietor doing business in the state and that SESAC will make available, upon your written request, at your sole expense, copies of such documents as are filed with the department.
- (24) Washington (WA Rev. Code § 19.370.070): See General Disclosure Statement.
- (25) **West Virginia** (WV Code § 47-2A-3): SESAC shall, at least annually, provide notice of the license fee rate and the means of its computation to proprietor. The notice shall be satisfied if the copyright owner or SESAC publishes the required information in a Class II-0 legal advertisement in a qualified newspaper published in this state with a bona fide circulation of forty thousand or more, or if the copyright owner or SESAC files copies of its license agreements containing the information required under subsection (a) of this section with the secretary of state's office.
- (26) Wisconsin (WI Stat. § 100.206):
  - a. Upon written request, and at your sole expense, SESAC shall make the most current list of affiliates and repertory filed with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection available.
  - b. SESAC shall file with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection a certified copy of each form of document that is used by SESAC to enter into a contract with a proprietor doing business in the state and that SESAC shall make available, upon your written request, at your sole expense, copies of such documents as are filed with the department.
- (27) Wyoming (WY Stat. § 40-13-302): See General Disclosure Statement.