



SOFTWARE SERVICES ORDER FORM AND SAAS SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Software Services Order Form and SaaS Services Agreement (this “**Agreement**”) is between Blazestack Inc., (“**Blazestack**”) a Texas corporation with mailing address of 3201 Bee Caves Road, Suite 120 #160266, Austin, Texas 78746, and (“**Customer**”) identified immediately below.


CUSTOMER INFORMATION
Williamson County Fire Marshal's Office 3189 SE Inner Loop, Georgetown, TX 78626, USA

SERVICE, SERVICE LEVEL, USER-SEATS & CASE VOLUME	ANNUAL SERVICE FEES FOR MULTI-YEAR TERM	EFFECTIVE DATE & DUE DATE	TERMINATION DATE
Fire Investigation Case Management Software  Platinum Plan  User-Seats: 4  Annual Case Volume: 30	\$3,000 for first 12-month contract-period, (5/21/24 to 5/20/25)  \$3,150 for second 12-month contract-period, (5/21/25 to 5/20/26)  \$3,310 for third 12-month contract-period, (5/21/26 to 5/20/27)	Effective as of date of the last party’s execution below	5/20/27

STANDARD SUPPORT
Blazestack will provide Technical Support to Customer via telephone, electronic mail and online chat Monday through Friday during the hours of 9:00AM through 5:00PM Central Time, with the exclusion of federal holidays (“Support Hours”). Customer may initiate a helpdesk ticket during Support Hours by calling (866) 303-4344 or any time by emailing <a href="mailto:support@blazestack.com">support@blazestack.com</a> or initiating an online chat session. Blazestack will use commercially reasonable efforts to respond to all helpdesk tickets within one (1) business day.

STANDARD INFORMATION
Service Fee includes implementation, support, ongoing software patches, and 30 GB of case media storage. (Additional case media storage capacity can be added at a cost of \$250/year per each additional 250 GB. Blazestack will provide notice when storage capacity reaches 50%.)

This Agreement shall supersede and replace all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, between the Blazestack and Customer, and is entered into on the “Effective Date” listed above, between Blazestack and Customer. This Agreement consists of the above Order Form, as well as the attached Terms and Conditions and contains, among other things, warranty disclaimers, liability limitations and use limitations. There shall be no force or effect to any different terms of any related purchase order or similar form provided by Customer.

BLAZESTACK:   
Name: Patrick Vaskovits  
Title: COO  
Email: pv@blazestack.com

CUSTOMER:  
Name: Bill Gravell Jr.  
Title: County Judge  
Email:

Reviewed by General Counsel's Office  
Jacqueline Lentz  
General Counsel, Commissioners Court  
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Reviewed by Contract Audit  
SARA GREER, CGAP  
Contract Auditor  
Williamson County Auditor's Office  
Date: Feb 12 2025 Time: 9:42 am



## TERMS OF SERVICE

These Terms of Service is between Blazestack Inc., a Texas corporation (collectively, “Blazestack”), and the entity identified on the applicable Order Form (“Customer”). The Agreement is effective as of the date in the applicable Order Form (“Effective Date”).

### 1. DEFINITIONS

Capitalized terms have the meanings described in this section or in the body of the Agreement.

“Agreement” means these Terms of Service and the relevant Order Form.

“Annual Case Volume” means maximum number of Cases entered into the system by Customer’s Users per year.

“Case” means one individual incident at a specific location.

“Customer Data” means all electronic data or information that Customer submits to the Service or is submitted on behalf of Customer as well as all Generated Data, as defined in Section 2.2, except to the extent of any data, information, or intellectual property owned by Blazestack or third-party.

“Order Form” means a Blazestack ordering document that references these Terms of Service, whether online or via a separate form.

“Report” means any report, analysis, content, survey, opinion, photo, technique, hypothesis, finding, study relating to any fire investigation prepared by Customer and/or User.

“Service” means Blazestack’s proprietary fire investigation software accessible through the internet, that is intended for use in the investigation of fire.

“Term” means the period of Customer’s subscription to the Service as specified in an Order Form, unless terminated earlier under Section 7 (Term and Termination).

“Third-Party Products” means any products or services not developed by Blazestack.

“User” means a single, unique authorized individual of the Customer that uses the Service on Customer’s behalf.

“User-Seat” is a license for one User to use the Service.

### 2. SERVICE AND SUPPORT

2.1. Provision of Service. Blazestack shall provide Customer with access to the Service for the number of User-Seats specified on the Order Form during the Term, or if not specified a reasonable number of Users in the sole discretion of Blazestack.

2.2. Use of Service. Customer shall use the Service and the data generated by the Service (“Generated Data”) only for fire investigation purposes.

2.3. System Requirements. Customer shall meet the minimum system requirements for access to the Service, currently set forth at the end of this Agreement but subject to change by Blazestack on a reasonable basis. Blazestack shall provide written notification to Customer for any changes to the minimum system requirements.

2.4. Third-Party Products. Blazestack may offer Customer the ability to use Third Party Products with the Service, subject to Customer’s agreement with any applicable terms and conditions for those Third-Party Products.

### 3. RESPONSIBILITIES AND RESTRICTIONS

3.1. Blazestack Responsibilities. Blazestack shall: (i) provide Customer with access to the Service in accordance with this Agreement and all applicable laws; and (ii) provide the Service with a minimum of 99.0% Uptime during any calendar month, except Blazestack shall have 2 business days to restore availability after any downtime. “Uptime” means the availability of the Service, excluding lack of availability due to Customer or third-party causes, downtime for maintenance, or a Force Majeure Event.

3.2. Customer Responsibilities. Customer shall: (i) use the Service in accordance with this Agreement and applicable laws; (ii) cooperate with Blazestack so that Blazestack can provide the Service; (iii) ensure

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Users to comply with this Agreement; (iv) prevent unauthorized access or use of the Service and promptly notify Blazestack if Customer discovers or reasonably believes any unauthorized access or use has occurred; (v) be responsible for the Customer Data including the accuracy, completeness, and legality of the Customer Data; (vi) create Reports in accordance with industry standards; (vii) ensure that any firewalls or other security measures are properly configured to allow Blazestack internet traffic on the necessary IP addresses and ports and; (viii) facilitate Users' access to \*.blazestack.com domains and ability to receive emails from \*@blazestack.com email addresses, and calibrate any ad blockers, pop-up blockers, content filters, or any other technologies that may interfere with Blazestack security or User usability, in order to enable proper functioning and delivery of the Service. Furthermore, the Customer is responsible for the results of the use of the Service, including any and all Reports, and hereby acknowledges to the Blazestack that (a) Customer is solely responsible for any such use of Report and (b) the Blazestack is not certifying or validating any portion of the Report.

3.3 Restrictions. Only Users may use the Service and only with the account credentials issued to that User by the Customer. Users may not share their account credentials. Customer shall not, and shall not permit any third party to: (i) use the Service except as expressly authorized under this Agreement; (ii) interfere with or disrupt the integrity or performance of the Service; (iii) rent, lease, lend, sell, sublicense, assign, distribute, publish, transfer or otherwise make the Service available; (iv) remove any title, trademark, copyright, or restricted rights notices or labels from the Service; (v) modify or create a derivative work of the Service or any portion of the Service; (vi) reverse engineer, disassemble, decompile, decode, adapt or otherwise attempt to derive or gain access to the source code, object code or underlying structure or algorithms of the Service; (vii) access or attempt to access or use the Services for purposes of competitive analysis of the Services or the development, provision, or use of a competing software service or product; or (viii) copy, record, screenshot, or otherwise capture any aspect of the Service in any medium without the prior written consent of Blazestack.

#### 4. FEES

4.1. Fees. Customer shall pay all fees specified in all Order Forms ("Fees"). Fees are quoted and payable in United States dollars and are non-refundable, except as described in Section 7 (Term and Termination). Acceptable forms of payment are limited to credit card, ACH, wire transfers and physical check, provided that Blazestack may change acceptable forms of payment upon thirty (30) days' notice to the Customer. User-Seats purchased but not utilized during the Term are not eligible for refunds.

4.2. Taxes. Fees are exclusive of all taxes, including any applicable sales, excise, or use taxes ("Taxes"). Customer shall pay any Taxes directly or to Blazestack, as required by law. If Customer is exempt from paying Taxes, Customer shall provide Blazestack with a valid tax exemption certificate.

4.3. Invoicing and Payment. Blazestack shall invoice Customer according to the terms on the Order Form. Customer shall provide Blazestack with complete and accurate billing and contact information and promptly notify Blazestack of any changes throughout the Term. Payment for goods and services shall be governed by Chapter 2251 of the Texas Government Code.

4.4. Overdue Fees. If Blazestack does not receive all Fees by the applicable Due Date, Blazestack may charge a late fee. Interest charges for any overdue payments shall be paid by Customer 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 Customer's fiscal year in which the payment becomes due. The said rate in effect on September 1 shall be equal to the sum of 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. on the unpaid balance at the lesser of 1.5% per month or the maximum lawful rate, starting from the date the payment was due until the date paid. Blazestack reserves all rights and available remedies to collect overdue Fees from Customer, including but not limited to suspending Customer's access to the Service until all Fees are paid.

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## 5. CONFIDENTIALITY

5.1. Definition. “Confidential Information” means oral, electronic, or written information disclosed by a party, whether designated confidential or not, or that a reasonable person would know it was confidential based upon the nature or content of the information or the circumstances of its disclosure.

Blazestack Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to, information pertaining to the features, functionality, any testing, and performance of the Service, as well as Feedback. Confidential Information does not include information that: (i) is now or becomes generally known or available to the public without breach of this Agreement by the receiving party (the “Recipient”); (ii) was acquired by the Recipient without restriction on its use or disclosure before the information was received from the disclosing party (the “Discloser”); (iii) is obtained by the Recipient without restriction on its use or disclosure from a third party authorized to make the disclosure; or (iv) is independently developed by the Recipient without using or referring to the Discloser’s Confidential Information.

5.2. Protection of Confidential Information. The Recipient may only use the Discloser’s Confidential Information in relation to this Agreement. The Recipient shall maintain the confidentiality of the Discloser’s Confidential Information with at least the same degree of care that it uses to protect its own confidential and proprietary information (including but not limited to maintaining reasonable administrative, physical, and technical safeguards) and no less than a reasonable degree of care. Each party has the right to seek an injunction (without having to post a bond) to prevent any breach or continued breach of this section.

5.3. Compelled Disclosure. If the Recipient is required by law or a valid court or government order to disclose any of the Discloser’s Confidential Information, then (to the extent permitted under law) the Recipient shall promptly notify the Discloser in writing of the required disclosure so that the Discloser may seek to protect its Confidential Information. The Recipient shall cooperate with the Discloser in seeking such protection.

5.4. Public Information. Blazestack understands that Customer will comply with the Texas Public Information Act as interpreted by judicial rulings and opinions of the Attorney General of the State of Texas. Information, documentation, and other material in connection with this Agreement may be subject to public disclosure pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act.

## 6. PROPRIETARY RIGHTS

6.1. Customer Ownership and Licenses. Customer owns all rights, title and interest in and to Customer Data and Reports. During the Term, Customer grants Blazestack a worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free, non-sublicensable (except as needed to provide the Service), non-transferable (except as described in Section 11.5 (Assignment) right to access and use the Customer Data to provide the Service to Customer and to monitor and improve the Service. Customer shall back up Customer Data during the Term and may not have access to the Customer Data via the Service after the Term.

6.2. De-Identified Data. Blazestack may collect, develop, create, extract, compile, synthesize, analyze and commercialize statistics, benchmarks, measures and other information based on Aggregated Data (collectively, “De-Identified Data”). De-Identified Data will be owned solely by Blazestack and may be used for any lawful business purpose. “Aggregated Data” means Customer Data that is: (i) anonymized and not identifiable to any person or entity; (ii) combined with the data of other customers or additional data sources; and (iii) presented in a way which does not reveal Customer’s identity.

6.3. Feedback. If Customer provides Feedback, Customer grants to Blazestack sole and exclusive ownership of all intellectual property rights to any Feedback and results of the implementation or any such Feedback. “Feedback” means recommendations, suggestions, enhancement requests or any ideas, technology, developments, derivative works, or other intellectual property related to the Service or Blazestack.

6.4. Reservation of Rights. Blazestack and its licensors reserve all right, title and interest in and to

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the Service, including all related intellectual property rights, subject to the limited rights expressly granted in this Agreement. No other rights are granted to Customer by this Agreement.

## **7. TERM AND TERMINATION**

7.1. Term. The Term begins on the Effective Date and ends on the Termination Date. "Termination Date" means the earlier date of: (i) the expiration or termination of all Order Forms under this Agreement; or (ii) termination of this Agreement under this section.

### **7.2. DELETED INTENTIONALLY**

7.3. Termination for Cause. A party may terminate this Agreement or any applicable Order Form: (i) if the other party is in material breach of this Agreement and fails to cure the breach within 30 days of receiving written notice from the non-breaching party; or (ii) if the other party becomes the subject of a petition in bankruptcy or any proceeding relating to insolvency, receivership, liquidation or assignment for the benefit of creditors. If Customer terminates due to Blazestack's breach, Customer's exclusive remedy is a pro-rata reimbursement of prepaid Fees covering the remainder of the Term after the Termination Date. If Blazestack terminates due to Customer's breach, Customer will pay any unpaid Fees covering the remainder of the Term after the Termination Date. Termination under this section will not relieve Customer of its obligation to pay any Fees owed for the period prior to the Termination Date.

7.4. Non-Appropriation and Fiscal Funding. This agreement is subject to the availability of funds. It is expressly understood and agreed that the County shall have the right to terminate this agreement at the end of the County's fiscal year if the governing body of the County does not appropriate sufficient funds as determined by the County's budget for the fiscal year in question. The County may affect such termination by giving Company written notice of termination at the end of its then-current fiscal year. Notwithstanding any other provision, such termination shall not constitute a default of the agreement and shall be without penalty or further obligation to the County, except that any unpaid

balance for services already rendered under this agreement prior to the new fiscal year shall remain due and payable by the County

## **8. WARRANTIES AND DISCLAIMERS; INDEMNIFICATION**

8.1. Mutual Warranties. Each party represents that it: (i) has the legal power to enter into this Agreement; (ii) will comply with all applicable laws in relationship to the provision and use of the Service during the Term; and (iii) will use reasonable efforts to avoid transmitting to the other party any harmful or malicious code, files, scripts, agents or programs.

8.2. Warranty Disclaimer. Blazestack does not make any representations that the functions performed by the Service will meet all of Customer's requirements, that the operation of the Service will be uninterrupted or error free, that all defects in the Service will be corrected, or that the Service will be available in all languages or all countries.

THE SERVICE IS PROVIDED "AS IS." EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREIN, BLAZESTACK MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE, AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, NON-INFRINGEMENT OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW. SPECIFICALLY, THIRD PARTY CONTENT AND TEST FEATURES ARE PROVIDED "AS IS," EXCLUSIVE OF ANY WARRANTY. EACH PARTY DISCLAIMS ALL LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS FOR ANY HARM OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY ANY THIRD-PARTY NETWORKING OR HOSTING PROVIDERS OR THIRD-PARTY PRODUCTS.

8.3 Indemnification. To the extent authorized under Texas Law, Customer shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Blazestack and its officers, directors, employees, agents, successors, and assigns against all losses arising out of or resulting from any third party claim, suit, action, or proceeding related to

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or arising out of or resulting from: (i) Customer's (or its User's) breach of any representation, warranty, covenant, or obligation under this Agreement, (ii) all matters related to any Report, (iii) the transmission of harmful or malicious code, files, scripts, agents or programs by or through Customer (or its Users), (iv) any intellectual property infringement or other matter resulting from the Customer's Data, or (v) any acts or omissions of Customer (or its Users).

## 9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

9.1 Limitation of Liability. IN NO EVENT WILL EITHER PARTY'S AGGREGATE LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT OR UNDER ANY OTHER THEORY OF LIABILITY, EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY CUSTOMER HEREUNDER IN THE 12 MONTHS PRECEDING THE INCIDENT GIVING RISE TO THE LIABILITY. THE FOREGOING LIMITATIONS WILL NOT APPLY TO CUSTOMER'S PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS OR CUSTOMER'S WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, FRAUD, NEGLIGENCE, OR INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

9.2. Exclusion of Consequential and Related Damages. IN NO EVENT WILL EITHER PARTY HAVE ANY LIABILITY TO THE OTHER PARTY FOR ANY LOST PROFITS OR REVENUES OR FOR ANY OTHER CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, COVER OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, HOWEVER CAUSED, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT OR UNDER ANY OTHER THEORY OF LIABILITY, AND WHETHER THE PARTY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. THE FOREGOING WILL NOT APPLY TO THE EXTENT PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

## 10. U.S. GOVERNMENT MATTERS

10.1. Terms for U.S. Government Customers. This section applies only to Customers that are U.S. government entities subject to the cited regulations ("U.S. Government Customers"). The Service is a "commercial item" (as defined in 48 C.F.R. 2.101) and involves the use of "commercial computer software" and "commercial computer software documentation" (as used in 48 C.F.R. 12.212). All

U.S. Government Customers acquire subscriptions to the Service only as a "commercial item" and only with those rights that are granted to all other end-users pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, consistent with 48 C.F.R. 12.212 and 48 C.F.R. 227.72021 through 227.72024.

## 11. GENERAL TERMS

11.1. Dispute Resolution; Governing Law; Forum. The parties shall first attempt to resolve any dispute through mediation. The parties shall jointly select a mediator and shall participate in good faith in the mediation process. The costs of the mediation process shall be shared equally by the parties. The mediation shall take place in Georgetown, Texas, or through virtual/online mediation if agreed upon by both parties. If the dispute is not resolved through mediation within 90 days from receipt by one party of the initial notice of the dispute from the other party, either party may proceed to court to seek resolution. Each party waives its right to a jury trial. The laws of the State of Texas govern this Agreement excluding that State's choice-of-law provisions. Venue for any disputes that proceed to legal action shall take place in Williamson County, Texas.

11.2. Notices. Notices under this Agreement must be in writing and will be considered given upon: (i) delivery by traceable courier or mail (delivery confirmation/ return receipt requested); or (ii) the second business day after sending by email. Notices to Blazestack should be sent to [notice@blazestack.com](mailto:notice@blazestack.com). Billing notices and notices relating to this Agreement will be sent to the contacts designated by Customer on the Order Form.

11.3. Customer References. Blazestack shall not use Customer's name, logo, or other likeness in any press release, marketing materials, or other announcement without the Customer's prior written approval.

11.4. Force Majeure. Neither party will be responsible for failure or delay of performance if caused by an event outside the reasonable control of the obligated party, including but not limited to an electrical, internet, or telecommunication change or outage not caused by the obligated party; government restrictions; or illegal acts of third parties ("Force Majeure Event"). Each party will use reasonable

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efforts to mitigate the effect of a Force Majeure Event.

11.5. Assignment. Neither party may assign any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the other party's prior written consent (not to be unreasonably withheld), except either party may assign this Agreement in its entirety without the other party's consent to its affiliate or as part of a merger, acquisition, corporate reorganization, or sale of all or substantially of all its assets.

11.6. Relationship of the Parties. The parties are independent contractors. This Agreement does not create a partnership, franchise, joint venture, agency, fiduciary or employment relationship between the parties.

11.7. Waiver. No failure or delay by either party to exercise any right under this Agreement will constitute a waiver of that right, unless expressly stated in this Agreement.

11.8. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the provision will be modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it enforceable. The provision will be disregarded only if such modification is not possible or is prohibited by law. The remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in effect.

11.9. Order of Precedence. If there is a conflict or inconsistency between any Order Form, Statement of Work, Exhibit, and this Agreement, the order of precedence shall be: (i) Order Form, (ii) Statement of Work, (iii) an Exhibit, and (iv) this Agreement.

11.10 Entire Agreement; Amendment. This Agreement, including the Software Services Order Form, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter set forth herein, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, proposals, or representations, written or oral, concerning its subject matter. No terms, provisions, or conditions of any purchase order, acknowledgement, addendum, rider, check, or other

business form that Customer may use in connection with the acquisition or licensing of the Service or Software will have any effect on the rights, duties, or obligations of the parties under this Agreement, regardless of any failure of Blazestack to object to such terms, provisions, or conditions.

As used in this Agreement, the terms "including," "include," and "includes" are not limiting and shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation." Use of the terms "hereunder," "herein," "hereby," and similar terms refer to this Agreement. No modification, amendment, or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both parties hereto.

11.11. Headings. Headings are for reference only and do not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

11.12. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts. Each counterpart is an original. All counterparts together form one document.

11.13. System Requirements. Customer shall meet the minimum system requirements for access to the Service

- Google Chrome™: Version 97 to most Current
- Microsoft® Edge®: Version 96 to most Current
- Mozilla® Firefox®: Version 96 to most Current
- Apple® Safari®: Version 15 to most Current

11.14. No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity or Powers. Nothing in this Agreement will be deemed to constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity or powers of the Customer, the Williamson County Commissioners Court, or the Williamson County Judge.

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