

## AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT") is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, by and between the CITY OF MANTECA, a municipal corporation of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "CITY"), and

HydroScience Engineers, Inc  
Consultant

10569 Old Placerville Road	Sacramento	Ca	95827
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP

a \_\_\_\_\_ California Corporation \_\_\_\_\_ (business structure)

STATE LICENSE CLASSIFICATION & NUMBER (if required)  
hereinafter referred to as "CONSULTANT".

### WITNESSETH:

A. WHEREAS, CITY desires to enter into this Agreement for services for Central Trunk Sewer Project CIP 24004.

B. WHEREAS, CITY desires to retain CONSULTANT to provide these services by reason of its qualifications, applicable license(s), and experience for performing such services, and CONSULTANT has offered to provide the required services on the terms and in the manner set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of their mutual covenants, the parties hereto agree as follows:

### AGREEMENT

#### 1. SCOPE OF SERVICES:

A. Consultant shall do all work, attend all meetings, produce all reports and carry out all activities necessary to complete the services described in **Exhibit "A"**. This AGREEMENT and its exhibits shall be known as the "Agreement Documents". Terms set forth in any Agreement Document shall be deemed to be incorporated in all Agreement Documents as if set forth in full herein. In the event of conflict between terms contained in these Agreement Documents, the more specific term shall govern. If any portion of the Agreement Documents is in conflict with any other portion or provisions contained in the AGREEMENT, the AGREEMENT shall govern over the conflicting provisions contained in the exhibits to the AGREEMENT. To eliminate doubt, in the case of conflict between Consultant's proposal or Consultant's attachments and the City's AGREEMENT and attachments, the City's AGREEMENT and attachments shall take precedence over Consultant's proposal and attachments.

B. Consultant enters into this AGREEMENT as an independent contractor and not as an employee of the City. The Consultant shall have no power or authority by this AGREEMENT to bind the City in any respect. Nothing in this AGREEMENT shall be construed to be inconsistent with this relationship or status. All employees, agents, contractors or subcontractors hired or retained by the Consultant are employees, agents, contractors or subcontractors of the Consultant and not of the City. The City shall not be obligated in any way to pay any wage claims or other claims made against Consultant by any such employees, agents, contractors or subcontractors, or any other person resulting from performance of this AGREEMENT.

C. The Consultant agrees it has satisfied itself by its own investigation and research regarding the conditions affecting the work to be done and labor and materials needed, and that its decision to execute this AGREEMENT is based on such independent investigation and research.

## 2. TERM OF AGREEMENT

A. The services of Consultant are to commence upon execution of this Agreement and shall be completed and this AGREEMENT terminated on June 30<sup>th</sup> 2028, unless otherwise extended in writing by the mutual agreement of both parties.

B. The City Manager or designee may, by written instrument signed by the Parties, extend the duration of this AGREEMENT in the manner provided in Section 5, provided that the extension does not require the payment of compensation in excess of the maximum compensation set forth in Section 3, Compensation.

C. The Agreement Deliverables are as follows:

<u>Deliverables</u>	<u>Date</u>
Draft Preliminary Design Report	October 13, 2025
60% Design Documents	February 2, 2026
90% Design Documents	March 23, 2026
100% Design Documents	May 1, 2026

Payment for services shall be made upon City's approval of deliverables.

## 3. COMPENSATION:

A. The Consultant shall be paid in accordance to the attached Fee Schedule in **Exhibit "C"**. Consultant charges separately for certain costs incurred in the representation, as well as for any disbursements to third parties made on City's behalf. Such costs and disbursements include, for example, the following: mileage (at the IRS rate in effect at the time the travel occurs), overnight delivery and messenger services. Consultant shall be reimbursed for expenses related to travel, for example (flights, hotels, meals). However, Consultant shall not make travel arrangements or incur costs on behalf of City without prior written authorization to incur said expenses and in no event shall total compensation under this AGREEMENT exceed SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY TWO DOLLARS (\$734,832.00) without City's prior written approval.

B. Said amount shall be paid upon submittal of monthly billings showing completion of the tasks that month. Consultant shall furnish City with invoices for all expenses as well as for

all materials authorized by this AGREEMENT. The invoices shall be submitted with the monthly billings.

C. If the work is temporarily suspended at the request of the City, compensation shall be based upon the portion of work completed as of the date of the suspension, subject to Section 4.

#### **4. TERMINATION:**

A. This AGREEMENT may be terminated by either party, provided that the other party is given not less than thirty (30) calendar days' written notice (delivered by registered mail) of intent to terminate.

B. The City may temporarily suspend this AGREEMENT, at no additional cost to City, provided that the Consultant is given written notice (delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested) of temporary suspension. If City gives such notice of temporary suspension, Consultant shall immediately suspend its activities under this AGREEMENT.

C. Notwithstanding any provisions of this AGREEMENT, Consultant shall not be relieved of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by virtue of any breach of this AGREEMENT by Consultant, and the City may withhold any payments due to Consultant until such time as the exact amount of damages, if any, due the City from Consultant is determined.

D. In the event of termination, the Consultant shall be compensated as provided for in this AGREEMENT, except as provided in Section 4C. Upon termination, the City shall be entitled to all final work and draft work, including but not limited to, appraisals, inventories, studies, analyses, drawings and data estimates performed to that date in accordance with Section 7 herein.

#### **5. AMENDMENTS, CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS:**

Amendments, changes or modifications in the terms of this AGREEMENT may be made at any time by mutual written agreement between the parties hereto and shall be signed by the persons authorized to bind the parties hereto.

#### **6. EXTENSIONS OF TIME:**

Consultant may, for good cause, request extensions of time to perform the services required herein. Such extensions shall be authorized in advance by the City in writing and shall be incorporated in written amendments to this AGREEMENT in the manner provided in Section 5.

#### **7. PROPERTY OF CITY:**

A. It is mutually agreed that all draft and final materials prepared by the Consultant under this AGREEMENT shall become the property of the City, and the Consultant shall have no property right therein whatsoever. Immediately upon termination, the City shall be entitled to, and the Consultant shall deliver to the City, all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries and other such materials as may have been prepared or accumulated to date by the

Consultant in performing this AGREEMENT which is not Consultant's privileged information, as defined by law, or Consultant's personnel information, along with all other property belonging exclusively to the City which is in the Consultant's possession.

B. Additionally, it is agreed that the parties intend this to be an AGREEMENT for services and each considers the products and results of the services to be rendered by Consultant herein (the "Work") to be a work made for hire. Consultant acknowledges and agrees that the Work (and all rights therein, including, without limitation, copyright) belongs to and shall be the sole and exclusive property of the City.

## **8. COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS:**

A. Consultant shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and codes of federal, State and local governments, and shall commit no trespass on any public or private property in performing any of the work authorized by this AGREEMENT. It shall be City's responsibility to obtain all rights of way and easements to enable Consultant to perform its services herein. Consultant shall assist City in providing the same.

B. Consultant warrants to the City that it is licensed by all applicable governmental bodies to perform this AGREEMENT and will remain so licensed throughout the progress of the Work, and that it has, and will have, throughout the progress of the Work, the necessary experience, skill and financial resources to enable it to perform this AGREEMENT.

## **9. WARRANTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES - CONSULTANT:**

A. Consultant agrees and represents that it is qualified to properly provide the services set forth in **Exhibit "A"** in a manner which is consistent with the generally accepted standards of Consultant's profession.

B. Consultant agrees and represents that the work performed under this AGREEMENT shall be in accordance with applicable federal, State and local law in accordance with Section 17A hereof.

C. Consultant shall designate a project manager who at all times shall represent the Consultant before the City on all matters relating to this AGREEMENT. The project manager shall continue in such capacity unless and until he or she is removed at the request of the City, is no longer employed by Consultant, or is replaced with the written approval of the City, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

D. Consultant shall provide corrective services without charge to the City for services which fail to meet the above professional and legal standards and which are reported to Consultant in writing within sixty (60) days of discovery. Should Consultant fail or refuse to perform promptly its obligations, the City may render or undertake performance thereof and the Consultant shall be liable for any expenses thereby incurred.

## **10. SUBCONTRACTING:**

None of the services covered by this AGREEMENT shall be subcontracted without the prior written consent of the City., which will not be unreasonably withheld. Consultant shall be fully responsible to the City for the negligent acts and omissions of its contractors and subcontractors, and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, as it is for the

negligent acts and omissions of persons directly employed by Consultant.

**11. ASSIGNABILITY:**

Consultant shall not assign or transfer any interest in this AGREEMENT whether by assignment or novation, without the prior written consent of the City. However, claims for money due or to become due to Consultant from the City under this AGREEMENT may be assigned to a financial institution, or to a trustee in bankruptcy, without such approval. Notice of any assignment or transfer whether voluntary or involuntary shall be furnished promptly to the City.

**12. INTEREST IN AGREEMENT:**

Consultant covenants that neither it, nor any of its employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors has any interest, nor shall they acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in the subject of the AGREEMENT, nor any other interest which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its services hereunder. Consultant shall make all disclosures required by the City's conflict of interest code in accordance with the category designated by the City, unless the City Manager determines in writing that Consultant's duties are more limited in scope than is warranted by the category designated by the City code and that a narrower disclosure category should apply. Consultant also agrees to make disclosure in compliance with the City conflict of interest code if, at any time after the execution of this AGREEMENT, City determines and notifies Consultant in writing that Consultant's duties under this AGREEMENT warrant greater disclosure by Consultant than was originally contemplated. Consultant shall make disclosures in the time, place and manner set forth in the conflict of interest code and as directed by the City.

**13. MATERIALS CONFIDENTIAL:**

All of the materials prepared or assembled by Consultant pursuant to performance of this AGREEMENT are confidential and Consultant agrees that they shall not be made available to any individual or organization without the prior written approval of the City, except by court order.

**14. LIABILITY OF CONSULTANT-NEGLIGENCE:**

Consultant shall be responsible for performing the work under this AGREEMENT in a manner which is consistent with the generally-accepted standards of the Consultant's profession and shall be liable for its own negligence and the negligent acts of its employees, agents, contractors and subcontractors. The City shall have no right of control over the manner in which the work is to be done but only as to its outcome, and shall not be charged with the responsibility of preventing risk to Consultant or its employees, agents, contractors or subcontractors.

**15. INDEMNITY AND LITIGATION COSTS:**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City, its officers, officials, agents, and employees against all claims, damages, demands, liability, costs, losses and expenses, including without limitation court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, arising from Consultant's negligent acts or negligent failure to act, errors, omissions or willful misconduct incident to the performance of this AGREEMENT except such loss or damage caused solely by the active negligence, sole negligence, or willful misconduct of the City. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive termination or suspension of this AGREEMENT.

## **16. CONSULTANT TO PROVIDE INSURANCE:**

A. Consultant shall not commence any work before obtaining, and shall maintain in full force at all times during the duration and performance of this AGREEMENT, the policies of insurance specified in this Section. Such insurance must have the approval of the City as to limit, form, and amount, and shall be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than "A" in Class VII (an NR rating is acceptable for Worker's Compensation insurance written with the State Compensation Insurance Fund of California).

B. Prior to execution of this AGREEMENT and prior to commencement of any work, the Consultant shall furnish the City with certificates of insurance and copies of endorsements providing evidence of coverage for all policies required by the AGREEMENT. The Consultant and its contractors and subcontractors shall, at their expense, maintain in effect at all times during the performance of work under the AGREEMENT not less than the following coverage and limits of insurance, which shall be maintained with insurers and under forms of policy satisfactory to the City. The maintenance by Consultant and its contractors and subcontractors of the following coverage and limits of insurance is a material element of this AGREEMENT. The failure of Consultant or of any of its contractors or subcontractors to maintain or renew coverage or to provide evidence of renewal may be treated by the City as a material breach of this AGREEMENT. Approval of the insurance by the City shall not relieve or decrease any liability of Consultant.

### **1. Commercial General Liability Insurance.**

a. Commercial General Liability Insurance with \$2,000,000 minimum limit for each occurrence and \$4,000,000 minimum limit for general aggregate.

b. If a general aggregate limit applies, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.

c. Commercial General Liability Additional Insured Endorsement naming the following as insured on 2001 or earlier issued endorsement forms: "City of Manteca, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers".

2. Automobile Liability: If the vehicles are brought onto city facilities, covering any auto, or of Contractor has no owned autos, hired, and non-owned autos, the Contractor shall maintain automobile liability with limits no less than:

a. Automobile Liability Insurance with \$1,000,000 minimum limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage.

b. Automobile Liability Additional Insured Endorsement naming the following as additional insured: "City of Manteca, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers".

3. Workers' Compensation: As required by the State of California, with Statutory Limits, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.

4. Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions): Insurance appropriate to the Contractor's profession, with limit no less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence or claim, \$2,000,000 aggregate.

5. Other Insurance Provisions: The insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

a. The City of Manteca, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers are to be covered as insured's as respect to: liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Consultant including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work operations. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Consultant's insurance at least as broad as CG 20 10 and CG 20 37 if completed operations coverage is required.

b. For any claims related to this contract, the Consultant's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents or volunteers, shall be excess of the Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

c. The applicant's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

d. Each insurance policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled by either party, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the City of Manteca.

6. Verification of Coverage: Consultant shall furnish the City with original certificates and amendatory endorsements or copies of the applicable policy language effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the Entity before work commences. However, failure to obtain the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the Consultant's obligation to provide them. The City of Manteca reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by these specifications, at any time.

7. Notice of Cancellation: Each insurance policy required above shall provide that coverage shall not be canceled, except with notice to the Entity.

8. Acceptability of Insurers: Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A: VII, unless otherwise acceptable to the City of Manteca.

9. Waiver of Subrogation: Consultant hereby grants to The City of Manteca a waiver of any right to subrogation which any insurer of said Consultant may acquire against the Entity by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance. Consultant agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation, but this provision applies regardless of whether or not the Entity has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.

10. Subcontractors: Consultant shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated herein, and Contractor shall ensure that The City of Manteca is an additional insured on insurance required from subcontractors.

11. SPECIAL RISKS OR CIRCUMSTANCES: The City of Manteca reserves the right to modify these requirements based on the nature of the risk, prior events, insurance coverage, or other special circumstances.

12. Consultant shall sign the Certificate of Compliance with labor Code 3700 (Exhibit B).

13. No other provision of this Agreement or any attachment thereto shall reduce the insurance or indemnity obligations imposed under this Section.

C. In addition to any other remedy the City may have, if Consultant fails to maintain the insurance coverage as required in this Section, the City may obtain such insurance coverage that is not being maintained, in the form and amount substantially the same as is required herein, and the City may deduct the cost of such insurance from any amounts due or which may become due to Consultant under this AGREEMENT.

D. No policy required by this AGREEMENT shall be suspended, cancelled, terminated by either party, or reduced in coverage or in limits unless written approval is obtained by Consultant from the City.

E. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions in excess of \$10,000 must be declared to, and approved by, the City.

F. The requirement as to types, limits, and the City's approval of insurance coverage to be maintained by Consultant are not intended to, and shall not in any manner, limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by Consultant under the AGREEMENT.

## **17. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS:**

A. Compliance with Laws. Consultant shall keep itself fully informed of, shall observe and comply with, and shall cause any and all persons, firms or corporations employed by it or under its control to observe and comply with, applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws, ordinances, regulations, orders and decrees which in any manner affect those engaged or employed on the work described by this AGREEMENT or the materials used or which in any way affect the conduct of the work.

B. Unlawful Acts. Consultant shall not engage in unlawful employment discrimination. Such unlawful employment discrimination includes, but is not limited to, employment discrimination based upon a person's race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, gender, citizenship, or sexual orientation.

C. Record Retention. Consultant shall maintain and make available for inspection by the City and its auditors accurate records of all of its costs, disbursements and receipts with respect to any work under this AGREEMENT. Such inspections may be made during regular office hours at any time until six (6) months after the final payments under this AGREEMENT are made to the Consultant.

D. Notice. All notices that are required to be given by one party to the other under this AGREEMENT shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given if delivered personally or enclosed in a properly addressed envelope and deposited in a United States Post Office for delivery by registered or certified mail addressed to the parties at the following addresses:

City:

Somporn Boonsalat  
Deputy Director of Engineering  
City of Manteca  
1001 W. Center St.  
Manteca, CA 95337

Consultant:

Curtis Lam  
President  
HydroScience Engineers, Inc.  
10569 Old Placerville Road  
Sacramento, CA 95827  
clam@hydroscience.com

E. Governing Law and Venue. This AGREEMENT shall be interpreted and governed by the laws of the State of California, and any legal action relating to this AGREEMENT shall take place in the Superior Court, County of San Joaquin.

F. Waiver. Waiver of any breach or default under this Agreement shall not constitute a continuing waiver of a subsequent breach or default of the same or any other provision under this AGREEMENT.

G. Severability. If any provision of this AGREEMENT is held to be invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this AGREEMENT shall continue in full force and effect.

H. Mediation. In the event of any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the Services provided by Consultant (each referred to as a "Dispute" and all collectively referred to as the "Disputes"), the Parties shall try to resolve all Disputes through good faith, direct discussions involving the representatives of each Party who possess the necessary authority to resolve such Dispute. If direct discussions are unsuccessful in resolving a Dispute, the Parties shall endeavor to resolve the matter by mediation through and administered by JAMS or its successor in interest. JAMS shall provide the parties with the name of five (5) qualified mediators. Each party shall have the option to strike two of the five mediators selected by JAMS, and thereafter the mediator remaining shall hear the dispute. If the dispute remains unresolved after mediation, either party may commence litigation.

I. Costs and Attorney' Fees. If either party commences any legal action against the other party arising out of this Agreement or the performance thereof, the prevailing party in such action may recover its reasonable litigation expenses, including court costs, expert witness fees, discovery expenses, and attorneys' fees.

J. Entire Agreement. This AGREEMENT constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relative to the services specified herein and no modification hereof shall be effective unless and until such modification is evidenced by a writing signed by both parties to this AGREEMENT. There are no understandings, agreements, conditions, representations, warranties or promises, with respect to this AGREEMENT, except those contained in or referred to in writing.

K. Execution. This AGREEMENT may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall constitute one and the same instrument and shall become binding upon the parties when at least one copy has been signed by both parties.

L. Authority to Enter Agreement Consultant warrants that it has all requisite power and authority to conduct its business and to execute, deliver, and perform this AGREEMENT. Each party warrants to the other that the signature to this AGREEMENT have the legal power, right, and authority to enter into this AGREEMENT and to bind each party.

M. California Prevailing Wage Requirement Pursuant to California Labor Code sections 1720 through 1861, the Consultant, its Contractor and all subcontractors shall ensure that all workers who perform work under this Agreement are paid not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR), if applicable. This includes work performed during the design, site assessment, feasibility study, and other preconstruction phases of construction, including but not limited to inspection and land surveying work, regardless of whether any further construction work is conducted, and work performed during the post-construction phases of construction, including but not limited to all cleanup work at the jobsite. The most current prevailing wage determination can be found at <https://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm>.

Agreement for Services

TO EFFECTUATE THIS AGREEMENT, each of the parties has caused this Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of the date set forth in the introductory paragraph on page 1 above.

CITY OF MANTECA:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Toni Lundgren  
City Manager

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cassandra Candini-Tilton,  
Director of Legislative Services

COUNTERSIGNED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Matt Boring  
Interim Director of Finance

COUNTERSIGNED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stephanie Van Steyn,  
Director of Human Resources


APPROVED AS TO FORM:

L. David Nefouse, City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daniella Green, Assistant City Attorney

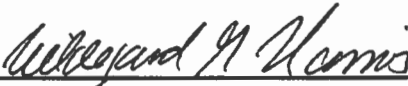
CONSULTANT:

Hydro Science Engineers / CalHome Corporation  
(Type name of Consultant/form of organization)\*

By: 

(Signature) Curtis Lon, President

(Type name and title)

By:   
(Signature)

HILDEGARD M. HARRIS, CFO  
(Type name and title)

Address: 10569 Old Pecanville way

Sacramento, CA 95827

Telephone: (530) 848-3938

## EXHIBIT A

### SCOPE OF WORK

This scope of work is based on our understanding of the project, the scope of work contained in the RFP, our walk of the site, and our experience implementing similar projects. Tasks 1-4 are base services included in the Contract Fee. Task 5 includes potential optional services. The disposition of these tasks will be determined after the project alignment and project requirements are further defined at the conclusion of Task 2.

#### **Task 1 – Project Set-up and Sewer Alignment Options**

This task includes both Project Management/Project Set-up, and Sewer Alignment Options:

**Project Management/Project Set-up:** HydroScience will provide project management services as necessary to direct the internal project team, coordinate with the City and other project stakeholders, manage project accounting, and monitor project schedule. This task will be carried out through completion of the final design task. An overall project schedule will be developed, maintained, and updated as appropriate during the duration of the project.

We will prepare monthly invoices and progress reports. Invoices will be summarized by task number and will show the total task budget, amount billed each month, and task budget balance. The progress reports will describe the current project status, obstacles, and estimated work remaining to complete the project. We will also keep a decision log tracking decisions made throughout the project, by whom, and why, in order to keep a record of decisions made.

We will hold a kickoff meeting at the project outset, as well as up to three meetings during the design phase to review project progress and discuss project alternatives, progress, or review comments. During the preliminary/30% Design phase, a biweekly status meeting using Teams will be scheduled to review project status, alignment alternatives, constraints, track schedule and deliverables. As the design progresses, HydroScience will reduce the project status meetings to monthly or as required for updates. HydroScience has budgeted for up to fifteen (15) meetings throughout the project.

For document control, HydroScience will use Microsoft 365 Suite OneDrive (OneDrive) File Management Software and provide access to up to ten external accounts. The Project OneDrive account will be used to share various project documents, store the review comments log, action log, City's review comments,

Workshop agenda and minutes, and design documents, and other project related information. In conjunction with HydroScience IT Manager, Jigar will manage the document control for the project. City will confirm the software to be used and provide an alternative if they have a preference. At the conclusion of the project, all files will be transferred to the City in the format of their choosing. We expect that this will be both a shared drive and an external drive for safekeeping.

HydroScience will provide quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) activities throughout all phases of the Project. All deliverables will be internally reviewed by our QA/QC lead prior to delivery to the City.

**Sewer Alignment Options:** HydroScience will propose a minimum of three project alternatives for the Central Trunk Sewer Project. These alternatives will identify the upstream location, project route, utilities along the alignment through the preparation of Utility letters, key crossing

or surface improvements, as well as right-of-way mapping will be collected and shown on the alignment map topographic survey. Options, potentially including those described in the Project Understanding, will be coordinated with the City to ensure that other departments, such as Development Services, Recreation and Community Services, and Public Works, can coordinate review and comment on the alignments prior to initiation of detailed design.

The development of alignments will be further detailed as part of Task 2. Deliverables for the options are also included in Task 2.

### **Task 1 Deliverables**

- Meeting agenda, handouts, and minutes (PDF)
- Project schedule (PDF)
- Monthly invoices (PDF)

### **Task 2 – Preliminary/30% Design**

During the Preliminary Design phase, information will be collected by HydroScience. A brief summary of the Task 2 scope is presented below and will be further detailed in the final scope of work without page limitations.

**Topographic Surveying:** Westwood will prepare spot elevation check and dipping manholes for each proposed alignment. This will provide the required data for preliminary design analysis to decide the feasibility of the preferred alignment for Central Trunk Sewer.

Once an alignment is selected, Westwood will complete an aerial topographic survey and land survey for the preferred alignment, supplemented by a field survey along the pipeline alignment. The surveyor will collect all the utility data, property boundary survey using recorded survey maps and property legal descriptions, aerial topography at 1-foot contours at 1" = 40' scale, surface ground elevations and utility rim elevations and manhole invert elevations.

**Environmental Documentation:** Our Environmental consultant, ECORP Consulting, will perform the required CEQA documentation in accordance with RFP. As part of this effort, we intend to develop a legally defensible and strategically efficient approach to prepare environmental documents. Their constraint analysis will include biological and cultural surveys, noise and raptor migrating species surveys for all alignment alternatives. ECORP will be responsible for producing the necessary documentation to produce the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and all its necessary steps.

**Geotechnical Investigation:** Blackburn Consulting will perform geotechnical analysis with five subsurface borings (1-30 feet deep and 4-20 feet deep) along with the preferred alignment. It will prepare a detailed geotechnical report that will include design parameters and recommendations for a pipeline design using open-cut and trenchless construction methods. The outcome of this work will be documented in a Geotechnical Investigation Report.

**Utility Locating:** To locate existing utilities for the recommended alignment, our budget includes up to 15 potholes to a depth of approximately 10 feet. Our expectation is that potholing will be performed following the preliminary design phase and prior to the 60% submittal, so that the alignment is set, and all available utility information is in hand. Bess Testlab will perform utility locating either by vacuum extraction or ground penetrating radar, depending on the information available and required.

**Preliminary Design Report:** As part of the preliminary design for this Project, selection of a

preferred alignment amongst the three or more alignment options that were identified will need to occur. Each option will be walked, and researched for items such as existing plans, utilities, right-of-way, and known geotechnical reports. A preliminary topographic survey will be prepared for each alignment, and supplemental geotechnical information collected for each option to inform selection of a preferred option.

Selection of the preferred option will be documented in a Preliminary Design Report (PDR). This PDR will contain all the existing conditions, background information, pipeline design criteria and hydraulic calculations, and detailed assumptions, constraints, opportunities, other planned land uses, and potential risk and risk mitigation options. The PDR will be used as the basis for the CEQA document prepared for this project and will select a preferred option based on both monetary, qualitative, and technical criteria developed by both HydroScience and the City. It is expected that non-monetary criteria could include the feasibility of obtaining easements from the property owners between West Center Street and the downstream stub, environmental constraints, slope of the pipeline, utility conflicts, the type and extent of sewer bypass piping, construction sequencing, and potential traffic impacts on the residential and commercial properties. HydroScience will support the City and assist coordinating with South San Joaquin Irrigation District (SSJID) for canal crossing and/or culvert crossing depending on the selected alignment option for the design.

The Draft PDR will be presented at the Preliminary Design Workshop and will recommend an alternative project. Comments from the City will be incorporated into a Final PDR. The Final PDR will also include drawings for the recommended pipeline option, as well as a list of technical specifications and the Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost.

### **Task 2 Deliverables**

- Utility Locating Report (PDF)
- Topography Mapping (PDF and ACAD)
- Geotechnical Investigation Report (PDF)
- Draft and Final PDR (PDF)
- Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (PDF)

### **Task 3 – Final Design**

HydroScience will take the 30% design and advance the design while providing the City with interim submittals at the 60% and 90% levels of completion. The 100% Bid Set will be the stamped and final submittal used for advertising the project.

Each submittal will include plans, technical specifications, and the Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost. Subsequent submittals will detail how comments on previous submittals were addressed, and decisions made will be documented in a decision log. Each submittal will incorporate construction sequencing, sewer bypassing, traffic control measures, and constructability items commensurate with the level of design. HydroScience will also provide content to the City to update the City's front-end specifications to match the project design, bid items, description of work, and other information relevant to the front-end specifications.

**Trenching and Dewatering Design Criteria:** HydroScience will prepare a technical specification outlining what's required for the Trenching and Dewatering Plan for the Contractor to prepare during construction. HydroScience will prepare design criteria for a dewatering system for the Contractor to prepare a Dewatering Plan during construction. The design criteria and technical specifications will serve as guidance to the City and Contractor for preparing the Trenching and

Dewatering Plan during construction of the project.

**Traffic Management Plan:** A Transportation Management Plan (TMP) will be developed with 90% PS&E. The TMP will reference current Caltrans Traffic Control Standard Specifications. The TMP will at a minimum will include alternate route or detours, work zone area delineations, major lane closure descriptions, construction strategies, safety management, and public and motorist awareness. A Traffic Control Plan (TCP) will be developed by the engineer providing guidance to the City and a Contractor during construction. TCP will be signed by the PM.

### **Task 3 Deliverables**

- 60% PS&E and Traffic Management Plan (PDF)
- 90% PS&E (PDF)
- 100% PS&E (PDF) and wet stamped plans and specifications cover page

### **Task 4 – Bidding Support**

HydroScience will provide engineering services during the bidding phase in accordance with RFP. Our project manager will attend the pre-bid meeting, respond to bidder questions forwarded to HydroScience by the City, and prepare addenda as required to support the responses to bidder inquiries.

Once the bids are received, HydroScience will support the City by reviewing the project bids, contacting references, or other support services as directed by the City. Bid review may include analyzing bids, determining responsive responsible bidders, and presenting a recommendation to the City.

### **Task 4 Deliverables**

- Prepare addenda (five) and responses to bidder inquiries
- Review comments and recommendations for the project bids
- Prepare conformed construction documents

### **Task 5 – Optional Services**

HydroScience can provide optional services in addition to the base services associated with Tasks 1-4 of this scope of work. It is expected that the type and extent of optional services will be defined following the selection of a preferred alternative, which is expected to occur at the conclusion of Task 2.

The type of optional services HydroScience can provide will include the following. Deliverables for these tasks will be itemized based on the Optional Services executed by the City.

**Task 5.1 – Plats and Legal Descriptions:** Temporary construction and permanent easements may be required for construction of the new Project. The number and type of easements will depend on the alignment selected. Following the conclusion of Task 2, HydroScience will prepare the plats and legal descriptions for any required easements. The City will be responsible for easement negotiation and acquisition and will use the plat and legal prepared as part of this optional service task to acquire the required easement.

**Task 5.2 – Engineering Services During Construction:** It is assumed that the City will hire a separate construction manager/inspector, with HydroScience providing Engineering Services

During Construction (ESDC). ESDC services are expected to include:

**Attending construction meetings.** HydroScience design staff will virtually attend the monthly construction meetings and selected on-site construction meetings.

**Site Visits:** HydroScience engineering design staff will visit the project site during the construction phase. It is expected that up to three site visits will be selected to coordinate design details, view construction progress, or other items driven by project requirements.

**Submittal Reviews:** HydroScience will review submittals and resubmittals and provide comments back to the Contractor. HydroScience assumes a total of 60 submittals including resubmittals to review.

**RFI Reviews:** HydroScience will review all RFIs submitted by the Contractor. RFIs may address changed conditions, corrective actions, or items requested by the City or the Contractor. All RFI reviews will be coordinated with City staff as appropriate. HydroScience assumes a total of 25 RFIs including resubmittals to review.

**Change Order Reviews:** Potential change orders will be reviewed against field conditions and contract documents to determine the validity of the change

order. HydroScience will review up to ten (10) potential change orders and prepare responses in coordination with City staff.

**As-Built Drawings:** Once the project construction is complete, HydroScience will prepare record drawings to reflect the as-built project condition. Red-line drawings will be provided by the Contractor to HydroScience, and these red lines will be used as the basis for preparing the as-built drawings.

**Task 5.3 – Resource Agency Permitting:** Depending on the alignment chosen and the results of the environmental documentation work, permitting through resource agencies may be required. The types of permits that may be required for the creek crossing could include a 401 Water Quality Certification, 404 Clean Water Act, and 1602 Streambed Alteration Agreement.

### Assumptions

1. All encroachment permits for this project will be provided by the City at no cost to HydroScience and its subconsultants.
2. The City of Manteca will prepare the front-end documents and bid advertising package for the project. HydroScience will review and edit City's front-end specification (word version) in track changes and include the technical specifications for the project.
3. Any kind of pipeline inspection such as CCTV or NASSCO certified rating is excluded. City will provide CCTV and maintenance records details if required.
4. City will be responsible for obtaining approval from the South San Joaquin Irrigation District for the crossing of their culvert/ditch.
5. HydroScience will not provide title reports for any property during the topography surveying phase.

EXHIBIT B

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH LABOR CODE § 3700  
[Labor Code § 1861]

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this AGREEMENT.

CONSULTANTS

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Title]

Proposal: City of Manteca - Central Trunk Sewer Design

Task	Description	Curtis Lam Principal-in-Charge	Eric Petrel QA/QC	Jigar Shah Project Manager	Kristy Chang Project Engineer	Jason Crowley Constructability Review	Marc Fernandez TMP	Civil Design Support	CAD Manager	Labor Hours	Fee	Westwood PS Surveying	BESS Testlab Utility Locating	Blackburn Consulting Geotechnical	ECORP Environmental	Direct Costs	Expense Subtotal with Markup	Total Fee	Phase Totals
	Rate Classification	Princ	E-IX	E-VI	E-V	E-V	E-IV	E-II	CAD-M										
	Hourly billing rate	\$315	\$305	\$266	\$255	\$255	\$244	\$215	\$169										
1	Project Set-up and Sewer Alignment Options																		\$89,146
1.1	Project Management	8		32	8					48	\$13,072						\$0	\$13,072	
1.2	Project Meetings																		
	Kickoff Meeting			8	8					16	\$4,168					\$500	\$550	\$4,718	
	Preliminary Design Workshop			8	16		8		16	48	\$10,864						\$0	\$10,864	
	Public Outreach Meeting (1)			8	4				4	16	\$3,824						\$0	\$3,824	
	Project Status (3) and Biweekly Meetings (15)			57	72					129	\$33,522						\$1,500	\$35,022	
1.3	Project Schedule			16	8					24	\$6,296						\$0	\$6,296	
1.4	QAQC	10	40							50	\$15,350						\$0	\$15,350	
2	Preliminary Design/30%																		\$419,824
2.1	Field Visits and Investigation			8	8					16	\$4,168						\$0	\$4,168	
2.2	Research and Review Data			4	8			8		20	\$4,824						\$0	\$4,824	
2.3	Utility Coordination			8	16			16	8	48	\$11,000						\$0	\$11,000	
2.4	Utility Exploration & Potholing			4	8			8		20	\$4,824		\$51,863				\$57,049	\$61,873	
2.5	Topography Mapping			4	8			4	16	32	\$6,668	\$76,100					\$83,710	\$90,378	
2.6	Geotechnical Investigation Report			8	12					20	\$5,188			\$70,983			\$78,081	\$83,269	
2.7	Environmental Documentation <sup>1</sup>																		
	Project Description & Data Review				4			8	4	16	\$3,416						\$0	\$3,416	
	Constraint Analysis			8	8					16	\$4,168						\$0	\$4,168	
	CEQA-ISMND			8	16					24	\$6,208				\$76,890		\$84,579	\$90,787	
2.8	Preliminary Design Report	8	8	24	40		16	60	80	236	\$51,868						\$0	\$51,868	
2.9	SSJID Coordination and Permitting			8	16			24	16	64	\$14,072						\$0	\$14,072	
3	Final Design																		\$201,094
3.1	60% PS&E			32	60		24	80	80	276	\$60,388						\$0	\$60,388	
3.2	90% PS&E	8		40	60	8	16	80	120	332	\$71,884						\$0	\$71,884	
3.3	100% Bid Set	4		24	48			60	80	216	\$46,304					\$500	\$550	\$46,854	
3.4	Trenching and Dewatering Design Criteria	4		16	24	2			8	54	\$13,498					\$100	\$110	\$13,608	
3.5	Traffic Control Plan			4	8		16		8	36	\$8,360						\$0	\$8,360	
4	Bidding Period Support																		\$24,768
4.1	Pre-Bid Meeting			8	8			4		20	\$5,028					\$0	\$0	\$5,028	
4.2	Addenda (5), RFIs, and Responses	2		12	24			16		54	\$13,382					\$0	\$0	\$13,382	
4.3	Conformed Documents			4	8				16	28	\$5,808					\$500	\$550	\$6,358	
TOTAL - Base Services Tasks		44	48	353	500	10	80	368	456	1859	\$428,152	\$76,100	\$51,863	\$70,983	\$76,890	\$1,600	\$306,680		\$734,832

Notes

- 1. Environmental scope assumed ISMND for the selected alignment and does not require creek crossing
- 2. If the selected alignment requires creek crossing, ECORP can provide permitting services
- 3. ESDC is optional services and it is based on Time & Material



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

03/05/25

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER	CONTACT NAME: Seth Riddell
KRAFT INSURANCE BROKERAGE	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (530) 356-1008
2095 Hilltop Drive, Suite A	FAX (A/C, No):
Redding, CA 96002	E-MAIL ADDRESS: seth@kraftib.com
0F42592	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE
INSURED	INSURER A: Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company
Hydroscience Engineers, Inc.	INSURER B: Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company
10569 Old Placerville Road	INSURER C: National Casualty Insurance Company
Sacramento, CA 95827	INSURER D: Hartford Casualty Insurance Company
	INSURER E:
	INSURER F:

## COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:	Y	Y	57SBABB8BJ2	12/18/2024	12/18/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 2,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 1,000,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 2,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 4,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 4,000,000
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY	Y	Y	57UECBE2565	12/18/2024	12/18/2025	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$	Y	Y	57SBABB8BJ2	12/18/2024	12/18/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 4,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 4,000,000
D	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	N/A	Y	57WECAC8RVL	3/1/2025	3/1/2026	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
C	Professional Liability			57OH0701585	12/18/2024	12/18/2025	Per Claim: \$5,000,000 Annual Aggregate: \$5,000,000 Deductible: \$35,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

The City of Manteca, its officers, officials, employees, agents and scheduled volunteers are included as additional insureds as respect to: liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Consultant. For any claims related to this contract, the Consultant's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents and scheduled volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents or volunteers, shall be excess of the Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute with it. 30 Day Notice of Cancellation will be provided to the certificate holder for all coverages afforded herein.

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

## CANCELLATION

City of Manteca  
1001 West Center Street  
Manteca, CA 95337

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

**WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM  
OTHERS ENDORSEMENT - CALIFORNIA**

**Policy Number:** 57 WEC AC8RVL

**Endorsement Number:**

**Effective Date:** 03/01/25

Effective hour is the same as stated on the Information Page of the policy.

**Named Insured and Address:** Hydrosience Engineers, Inc.  
10569 OLD PLACERVILLE RD  
SACRAMENTO CA 95827

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule. (This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

You must maintain payroll records accurately segregating the remuneration of your employees while engaged in the work described in the Schedule.

The additional premium for this endorsement shall be 2 % of the California workers' compensation premium otherwise due on such remuneration.

**SCHEDULE**

**Person or Organization**

**Job Description**

Any person or organization for whom you are required by written contract or agreement to obtain this waiver of rights from us

Countersigned by

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'A' or 'H' shape, positioned over a horizontal line.

Authorized Representative

**Form WC 04 03 06**

(1) Printed in U.S.A.

**Process Date:** 01/20/25

**Policy Expiration Date:** 03/01/26



- (1) You or any additional insured under this Coverage Part that is an individual;
- (2) Any partner, if you or an additional insured under this Coverage Part is a partnership;
- (3) Any manager, if you or an additional insured under this Coverage Part is a limited liability company;
- (4) Any "executive officer" or insurance manager, if you or an additional insured under this Coverage Part is a corporation;
- (5) Any trustee, if you or an additional insured under this Coverage Part is a trust; or
- (6) Any elected or appointed official, if you or an additional insured under this Coverage Part is a political subdivision or public entity.

This Paragraph f. applies separately to you and any additional insured under this Coverage Part.

### **3. Legal action Against Us**

No person or organization has a right under this Coverage Part:

- a. To join us as a party or otherwise bring us into a "suit" asking for damages from an insured; or
- b. To sue us on this Coverage Part unless all of its terms have been fully complied with.

A person or organization may sue us to recover on an agreed settlement or on a final judgment against an insured; but we will not be liable for damages that are not payable under the terms of this insurance or that are in excess of the applicable limit of insurance. An agreed settlement means a settlement and release of liability signed by us, the insured and the claimant or the claimant's legal representative.

### **4. Separation Of Insureds**

Except with respect to the Limits of Insurance, and any rights or duties specifically assigned in this Policy to the first Named Insured, this insurance applies:

- a. As if each Named Insured were the only Named Insured; and
- b. Separately to each insured against whom a claim is made or "suit" is brought.

### **5. Representations**

#### **a. When You Accept This Policy**

By accepting this Policy, you agree:

- (1) The statements in the Declarations are accurate and complete;
- (2) Those statements are based upon representations you made to us; and
- (3) We have issued this Policy in reliance upon your representations.

#### **b. Unintentional Failure To Disclose Hazards**

If unintentionally you should fail to disclose all hazards relating to the conduct of your business at the inception date of this Coverage Part, we shall not deny any coverage under this Coverage Part because of such failure.

### **6. Other Insurance**

If other valid and collectible insurance is available for a loss we cover under this Coverage Part, our obligations are limited as follows:

#### **a. Primary Insurance**

This insurance is primary except when b. below applies. If other insurance is also primary, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in c. below.

#### **b. Excess Insurance**

This insurance is excess over any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis:

##### **(1) Your Work**

That is Fire, Extended Coverage, Builder's Risk, Installation Risk, Owner Controlled Insurance Program or OCIP, Contractor Controlled Insurance Program or CCIP, Wrap Up Insurance or similar coverage for "your work";



**(2) Premises Rented To You**

That is fire, lightning or explosion insurance for premises rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner;

**(3) Tenant Liability**

That is insurance purchased by you to cover your liability as a tenant for "property damage" to premises rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner;

**(4) Aircraft, Auto Or Watercraft**

If the loss arises out of the maintenance or use of aircraft, "autos" or watercraft to the extent not subject to Exclusion g. of Section B. Exclusions.

**(5) Property Damage To Borrowed Equipment Or Use Of Elevators**

If the loss arises out of "property damage" to borrowed equipment or the use of elevators to the extent not subject to Exclusion k. of Section B. Exclusions.

**(6) When You Are Added As An Additional Insured To Other Insurance**

That is other insurance available to you covering liability for damages arising out of the premises or operations, or products and completed operations, for which you have been added as an additional insured by that insurance; or

**\* (7) When You Add Others As An Additional Insured To This Insurance**

That is other insurance available to an additional insured.

However, the following provisions apply to other insurance available to any person or organization who is an additional insured under this Coverage Part:

**\* (a) Primary Insurance When Required By Contract**

This insurance is primary if you have agreed in a written contract, written agreement or permit that this insurance be primary. If other insurance is also primary, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in c. below.

**\* (b) Primary And Non-Contributory To Other Insurance When Required By Contract**

If you have agreed in a written contract, written agreement or permit that this insurance is primary and non-contributory with the additional insured's own insurance, this insurance is primary and we will not seek contribution from that other insurance.

Paragraphs (a) and (b) do not apply to other insurance to which the additional insured has been added as an additional insured.

When this insurance is excess, we will have no duty under this Coverage Part to defend the insured against any "suit" if any other insurer has a duty to defend the insured against that "suit". If no other insurer defends, we will undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the insured's rights against all those other insurers.

When this insurance is excess over other insurance, we will pay only our share of the amount of the loss, if any, that exceeds the sum of:

**(1)** The total amount that all such other insurance would pay for the loss in the absence of this insurance; and

**(2)** The total of all deductible and self-insured amounts under all that other insurance.

We will share the remaining loss, if any, with any other insurance that is not described in this Excess Insurance provision and was not bought specifically to apply in excess of the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations of this Coverage Part.

**c. Method Of Sharing**

If all the other insurance permits contribution by equal shares, we will follow this method also. Under this approach, each insurer contributes equal amounts until it has paid its applicable limit of insurance or none of the loss remains, whichever comes first.



If any of the other insurance does not permit contribution by equal shares, we will contribute by limits. Under this method, each insurer's share is based on the ratio of its applicable limit of insurance to the total applicable limits of insurance of all insurers.

## **7. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**

### **a. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery**

If the insured has rights to recover all or part of any payment, including Supplementary Payments, we have made under this Coverage Part, those rights are transferred to us. The insured must do nothing after loss to impair them. At our request, the insured will bring "suit" or transfer those rights to us and help us enforce them. This condition does not apply to Medical Expenses Coverage.



### **b. Waiver Of Rights Of Recovery (Waiver Of Subrogation)**

If the insured has waived any rights of recovery against any person or organization for all or part of any payment, including Supplementary Payments, we have made under this Coverage Part, we also waive that right, provided the insured waived their rights of recovery against such person or organization in a contract, agreement or permit that was executed prior to the injury or damage.

## **F. LIABILITY AND MEDICAL EXPENSES DEFINITIONS**

1. "Advertisement" means a notice that is broadcast or published to the general public or specific market segments about your goods, products or services for the purpose of attracting customers or supporters. For the purpose of this definition:
  - a. Notices that are published include material placed on the Internet or on similar electronic means of communication; and
  - b. Regarding web sites, only that part of a web site that is about your goods, products or services for the purpose of attracting customers or supporters is considered an advertisement.
2. "Advertising idea" means any idea for an "advertisement".
3. "Asbestos hazard" means an exposure or threat of exposure to the actual or alleged properties of asbestos and includes the mere presence of asbestos in any form.
4. "Auto" means:
  - a. A land motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer designed for travel on public roads, including any attached machinery or equipment; or
  - b. Any other land vehicle that is subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance or motor vehicle registration law where it is licensed or principally garaged.However, "auto" does not include "mobile equipment".
5. "Bodily injury" means physical:
  - a. Injury;
  - b. Sickness; or
  - c. Diseasesustained by a person and, if arising out of the above, mental anguish or death at any time.
6. "Coverage territory" means:
  - a. The United States of America (including its territories and possessions), Puerto Rico and Canada;
  - b. International waters or airspace, but only if the injury or damage occurs in the course of travel or transportation between any places included in a. above;
  - c. All other parts of the world if the injury or damage arises out of:
    - (1) Goods or products made or sold by you in the territory described in a. above;
    - (2) The activities of a person whose home is in the territory described in a. above, but is away for a short time on your business; or



**(3) "Personal and advertising injury" offenses that take place through the Internet or similar electronic means of communication.**

provided the insured's responsibility to pay damages is determined in the United States of America (including its territories and possessions), Puerto Rico or Canada, in a "suit" on the merits according to the substantive law in such territory, or in a settlement we agree to.

7. "Electronic data" means information, facts or computer programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software (including systems and applications software), on hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMs, tapes, drives, cells, data processing devices or any other repositories of computer software which are used with electronically controlled equipment. The term computer programs, referred to in the foregoing description of "electronic data", means a set of related electronic instructions which direct the operations and functions of a computer or device connected to it, which enable the computer or device to receive, process, store, retrieve or send data.
8. "Employee" includes a "leased worker". "Employee" does not include a "temporary worker".
9. "Executive officer" means a person holding any of the officer positions created by your charter, constitution, by-laws or any other similar governing document.
10. "Hostile fire" means one which becomes uncontrollable or breaks out from where it was intended to be.
11. "Impaired property" means tangible property, other than "your product" or "your work", that cannot be used or is less useful because:
  - a. It incorporates "your product" or "your work" that is known or thought to be defective, deficient, inadequate or dangerous; or
  - b. You have failed to fulfill the terms of a contract or agreement;if such property can be restored to use by:
  - a. The repair, replacement, adjustment or removal of "your product" or "your work"; or
  - b. Your fulfilling the terms of the contract or agreement.

**\* 12. "Insured contract" means:**

- a. A contract for a lease of premises. However, that portion of the contract for a lease of premises that indemnifies any person or organization for damage by fire, lightning or explosion to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner is subject to the Damage To Premises Rented To You limit described in Section D. Liability And Medical Expenses Limits Of Insurance.
- b. A sidetrack agreement;
- c. Any easement or license agreement, including an easement or license agreement in connection with construction or demolition operations on or within 50 feet of a railroad;
- d. Any obligation, as required by ordinance, to indemnify a municipality, except in connection with work for a municipality;
- e. An elevator maintenance agreement; or
- f. That part of any other contract or agreement pertaining to your business (including an indemnification of a municipality in connection with work performed for a municipality) under which you assume the tort liability of another party to pay for "bodily injury" or "property damage" to a third person or organization. Tort liability means a liability that would be imposed by law in the absence of any contract or agreement.

Paragraph f. includes that part of any contract or agreement that indemnifies a railroad for "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of construction or demolition operations within 50 feet of any railroad property and affecting any railroad bridge or trestle, tracks, road-beds, tunnel, underpass or crossing.

However, Paragraph f. does not include that part of any contract or agreement:

- (1) That indemnifies an architect, engineer or surveyor for injury or damage arising out of:
  - (a) Preparing, approving or failing to prepare or approve maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders, designs or drawings and specifications; or
  - (b) Giving directions or instructions, or failing to give them, if that is the primary cause of the injury or damage; or

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## BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED BY CONTRACT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### BUSINESS LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM

Except as otherwise stated in this endorsement, the terms and conditions of the Policy apply.

**A. The following is added to Section C. WHO IS AN INSURED:**

**Additional Insureds When Required By Written Contract, Written Agreement Or Permit**

The person(s) or organization(s) identified in Paragraphs a. through f. below are additional insureds when you have agreed, in a written contract or written agreement, or when required by a written permit issued by a state or governmental agency or subdivision or political subdivision that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your Coverage Part, provided the injury or damage occurs subsequent to the execution of the contract or agreement, or the issuance of the permit.

A person or organization is an additional insured under this provision only for that period of time required by the contract, agreement or permit.

However, no such person or organization is an additional insured under this provision if such person or organization is included as an additional insured by any other endorsement issued by us and made a part of this Coverage Part.

The insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract, agreement, or permit to provide for such additional insured.

The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law.

The limits of insurance that apply to additional insureds are described in Section D. **LIABILITY AND MEDICAL EXPENSES LIMITS OF INSURANCE**. How this insurance applies when other insurance is available to an additional insured is described in the Other Insurance Condition in Section E. **LIABILITY AND MEDICAL EXPENSES GENERAL CONDITIONS**.

**a. Vendors**

Any person(s) or organization(s) (referred to below as vendor), but only with respect to "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of "your products" which are distributed or sold in the regular course of the vendor's business and only if this Coverage Part provides coverage for "bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard".

(1) The insurance afforded to the vendor is subject to the following additional exclusions:

This insurance does not apply to:

- (a) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which the vendor is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that the vendor would have in the absence of the contract or agreement;
- (b) Any express warranty unauthorized by you;
- (c) Any physical or chemical change in the product made intentionally by the vendor;
- (d) Repackaging, except when unpacked solely for the purpose of inspection, demonstration, testing, or the substitution of parts under instructions from the manufacturer, and then repackaged in the original container;
- (e) Any failure to make such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products;
- (f) Demonstration, installation, servicing or repair operations, except such operations performed at the vendor's premises in connection with the sale of the product;



- (g) Products which, after distribution or sale by you, have been labeled or relabeled or used as a container, part or ingredient of any other thing or substance by or for the vendor; or
- (h) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the sole negligence of the vendor for its own acts or omissions or those of its employees or anyone else acting on its behalf. However, this exclusion does not apply to:
  - (i) The exceptions contained in Paragraphs (d) or (f); or
  - (ii) Such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products.
- (2) This insurance does not apply to any insured person or organization from whom you have acquired such products, or any ingredient, part or container, entering into, accompanying or containing such products.
- b. Lessors Of Equipment**
  - (1) Any person or organization from whom you lease equipment; but only with respect to their liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your maintenance, operation or use of equipment leased to you by such person or organization.
  - (2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to any "occurrence" which takes place after you cease to lease that equipment.
- c. Lessors Of Land Or Premises**
  - (1) Any person or organization from whom you lease land or premises, but only with respect to liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that part of the land or premises leased to you.
  - (2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to:
    - (a) Any "occurrence" which takes place after you cease to lease that land or be a tenant in that premises; or
    - (b) Structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of such person or organization.
- d. Architects, Engineers Or Surveyors**
  - (1) Any architect, engineer, or surveyor, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:
    - (a) In connection with your premises;
    - (b) In the performance of your ongoing operations performed by you or on your behalf; or
    - (c) In connection with "your work" and included within the "products-completed operations hazard", but only if:
      - (i) The written contract, written agreement or permit requires you to provide such coverage to such additional insured; and
      - (ii) This Coverage Part provides coverage for "bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard".
  - (2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusion applies:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render any professional services, including:

    - (i) The preparing, approving, or failure to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders, designs or drawings and specifications; or
    - (ii) Supervisory, surveying, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

This exclusion applies even if the claims allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by an insured, if the "bodily injury", "property



damage", or "personal and advertising injury" arises out of the rendering of or the failure to render any professional service.

**e. State Or Governmental Agency Or Subdivision Or Political Subdivision Issuing Permit**

- (1) Any state or governmental agency or subdivision or political subdivision, but only with respect to operations performed by you or on your behalf for which the state or governmental agency or subdivision or political subdivision has issued a permit.
- (2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to:
  - (a) "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of operations performed for the federal government, state or municipality; or
  - (b) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard".

**f. Any Other Party**

- (1) Any other person or organization who is not in one of the categories or classes listed above in Paragraphs a. through e. above, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:
  - (a) In the performance of your ongoing operations performed by you or on your behalf;
  - (b) In connection with your premises owned by or rented to you; or
  - (c) In connection with "your work" and included within the "products-completed operations hazard", but only if:
    - (i) The written contract, written agreement or permit requires you to provide such coverage to such additional insured; and
    - (ii) This Coverage Part provides coverage for "bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard".
- (2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusion applies:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:

  - (a) The preparing, approving, or failure to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders, designs or drawings and specifications; or
  - (b) Supervisory, surveying, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

This exclusion applies even if the claims allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by an insured, if the "bodily injury", "property damage", or "personal and advertising injury" arises out of the rendering of or the failure to render any professional service described in Paragraphs f.(2)(a) or f.(2)(b) above.

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## **BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED BY CONTRACT – UMBRELLA**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### **UMBRELLA LIABILITY SUPPLEMENTAL POLICY**

Except as otherwise stated in this endorsement, the terms and conditions of the Supplemental Policy apply.

**A. The following is added to Paragraph 2. of Section C. WHO IS AN INSURED:**

- a. Any person or organization when you have agreed, because of a written contract or written agreement, or when required by a written permit issued by a state or governmental agency or subdivision or political subdivision, to provide insurance such as is afforded under this Supplemental Policy, but only with respect to your operations performed by you or on your behalf, "your work" or facilities owned or used by you.

This provision does not apply:

- (1) Unless the written contract or written agreement has been executed, or the permit has been issued, prior to the "bodily injury," "property damage," or "personal and advertising injury";
- (2) Unless the limits of liability specified in such written contract, written agreement or permit are greater than the limits of liability provided by the "underlying insurance"; and
- (3) Beyond the period of time required by the written contract, written agreement or permit;

However, no such person or organization is an "insured" under this provision if such person or organization qualifies as an "insured" by any other provision of this Supplemental Policy.

- b. With respect to the insurance afforded to the persons or organizations qualifying as an "insured" in Paragraph a. above, the following additional exclusion applies:

- (1) This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render any professional services, including:

- (a) The preparing, approving, or failure to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders, designs or drawings and specifications; or
- (b) Supervisory, surveying, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

This exclusion applies even if the claims allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by an "insured", if the "bodily injury", "property damage", or "personal and advertising injury" arises out of the rendering of or the failure to render any professional service.

- c. The insurance afforded to such "insured" will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract, agreement or permit to provide for such "insured".
- d. The insurance afforded to such "insured" only applies to the extent permitted by law.

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## **COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE BROAD FORM ENDORSEMENT**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### **BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM**

To the extent that the provisions of this endorsement provide broader benefits to the "insured" than other provisions of the Coverage Form, the provisions of this endorsement apply.

#### **1. BROAD FORM INSURED**

##### **A. Subsidiaries and Newly Acquired or Formed Organizations**

The Named Insured shown in the Declarations is amended to include:

- (1) Any legal business entity other than a partnership or joint venture, formed as a subsidiary in which you have an ownership interest of more than 50% on the effective date of the Coverage Form. However, the Named Insured does not include any subsidiary that is an "insured" under any other automobile policy or would be an "insured" under such a policy but for its termination or the exhaustion of its Limit of Insurance.
- (2) Any organization that is acquired or formed by you and over which you maintain majority ownership. However, the Named Insured does not include any newly formed or acquired organization:
  - (a) That is a partnership or joint venture,
  - (b) That is an "insured" under any other policy,
  - (c) That has exhausted its Limit of Insurance under any other policy, or
  - (d) 180 days or more after its acquisition or formation by you, unless you have given us notice of the acquisition or formation.

Coverage does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" that results from an "accident" that occurred before you formed or acquired the organization.

##### **B. Employees as Insureds**

Paragraph A.1. - WHO IS AN INSURED - of SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGE is amended to add:

- d. Any "employee" of yours while using a covered "auto" you don't own, hire or borrow in your business or your personal affairs.

##### **C. Lessors as Insureds**

Paragraph A.1. - WHO IS AN INSURED - of Section II - Liability Coverage is amended to add:

- e. The lessor of a covered "auto" while the "auto" is leased to you under a written agreement if:
  - (1) The agreement requires you to provide direct primary insurance for the lessor and
  - (2) The "auto" is leased without a driver.

Such a leased "auto" will be considered a covered "auto" you own and not a covered "auto" you hire.

##### **D. Additional Insured if Required by Contract**

- (1) Paragraph A.1. - WHO IS AN INSURED - of Section II - Liability Coverage is amended to add:
  - f. When you have agreed, in a written contract or written agreement, that a person or organization be added as an additional insured on your business auto policy, such person or organization is an "insured", but only to the extent such person or organization is liable for "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by the conduct of an "insured" under paragraphs a. or b. of Who Is An Insured with regard to the ownership, maintenance or use of a covered "auto."

The insurance afforded to any such additional insured applies only if the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs:

- (1) During the policy period, and
- (2) Subsequent to the execution of such written contract, and
- (3) Prior to the expiration of the period of time that the written contract requires such insurance be provided to the additional insured.

**(2) How Limits Apply**

If you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that another person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy, the most we will pay on behalf of such additional insured is the lesser of:

- (a) The limits of insurance specified in the written contract or written agreement; or
- (b) The Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

Such amount shall be a part of and not in addition to Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations and described in this Section.

**(3) Additional Insureds Other Insurance**

If we cover a claim or "suit" under this Coverage Part that may also be covered by other insurance available to an additional insured, such additional insured must submit such claim or "suit" to the other insurer for defense and indemnity.

However, this provision does not apply to the extent that you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that this insurance is primary and non-contributory with the additional insured's own insurance.

**(4) Duties in The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit or Loss**

If you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that another person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy, the additional insured shall be required to comply with the provisions in LOSS CONDITIONS 2. - DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENT, CLAIM, SUIT OR LOSS - OF SECTION IV - BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, in the same manner as the Named Insured.

**E. Primary and Non-Contributory if Required by Contract**

Only with respect to insurance provided to an additional insured in 1.D. - Additional Insured If Required by Contract, the following provisions apply:

**(3) Primary Insurance When Required By Contract**

This insurance is primary if you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that this insurance be primary. If other insurance is also primary, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in Other Insurance 5.d.

**(4) Primary And Non-Contributory To Other Insurance When Required By Contract**

If you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that this insurance is primary and non-contributory with the additional insured's own insurance, this insurance is primary and we will not seek contribution from that other insurance.

Paragraphs (3) and (4) do not apply to other insurance to which the additional insured has been added as an additional insured.

When this insurance is excess, we will have no duty to defend the insured against any "suit" if any other insurer has a duty to defend the insured against that "suit". If no other insurer defends, we will undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the insured's rights against all those other insurers.

When this insurance is excess over other insurance, we will pay only our share of the amount of the loss, if any, that exceeds the sum of:

- (1) The total amount that all such other insurance would pay for the loss in the absence of this insurance; and
- (2) The total of all deductible and self-insured amounts under all that other insurance.

We will share the remaining loss, if any, by the method described in Other Insurance 5.d.

**2. AUTOS RENTED BY EMPLOYEES**

Any "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" on your behalf and at your direction will be considered an "auto" you hire.

The OTHER INSURANCE Condition is amended by adding the following:

If an "employee's" personal insurance also applies on an excess basis to a covered "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" on your behalf and at your direction, this insurance will be primary to the "employee's" personal insurance.

### **3. AMENDED FELLOW EMPLOYEE EXCLUSION**

EXCLUSION 5. - FELLOW EMPLOYEE - of SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGE does not apply if you have workers' compensation insurance in-force covering all of your "employees".

Coverage is excess over any other collectible insurance.

### **4. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**

If hired "autos" are covered "autos" for Liability Coverage and if Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss, or Collision coverages are provided under this Coverage Form for any "auto" you own, then the Physical Damage Coverages provided are extended to "autos" you hire or borrow, subject to the following limit.

The most we will pay for "loss" to any hired "auto" is:

- (1) \$100,000;
- (2) The actual cash value of the damaged or stolen property at the time of the "loss"; or
- (3) The cost of repairing or replacing the damaged or stolen property,

whichever is smallest, minus a deductible. The deductible will be equal to the largest deductible applicable to any owned "auto" for that coverage. No deductible applies to "loss" caused by fire or lightning. Hired Auto Physical Damage coverage is excess over any other collectible insurance. Subject to the above limit, deductible and excess provisions, we will provide coverage equal to the broadest coverage applicable to any covered "auto" you own.

We will also cover loss of use of the hired "auto" if it results from an "accident", you are legally liable and the lessor incurs an actual financial loss, subject to a maximum of \$1000 per "accident".

This extension of coverage does not apply to any "auto" you hire or borrow from any of your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company), or members of their households.

### **5. PHYSICAL DAMAGE - ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE COVERAGE**

Paragraph A.4.a. of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE is amended to provide a limit of \$50 per day and a maximum limit of \$1,000.

### **6. LOAN/LEASE GAP COVERAGE**

Under SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, in the event of a total "loss" to a covered "auto", we will pay your additional legal obligation for any difference between the actual cash value of the "auto" at the time of the "loss" and the "outstanding balance" of the loan/lease.

"Outstanding balance" means the amount you owe on the loan/lease at the time of "loss" less any amounts representing taxes; overdue payments; penalties, interest or charges resulting from overdue payments; additional mileage charges; excess wear and tear charges; lease termination fees; security deposits not returned by the lessor; costs for extended warranties, credit life Insurance, health, accident or disability insurance purchased with the loan or lease; and carry-over balances from previous loans or leases.

### **7. AIRBAG COVERAGE**

Under Paragraph B. EXCLUSIONS - of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, the following is added:

The exclusion relating to mechanical breakdown does not apply to the accidental discharge of an airbag.

### **8. ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT - BROADENED COVERAGE**

a. The exceptions to Paragraphs B.4 - EXCLUSIONS - of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE are replaced by the following:

Exclusions 4.c. and 4.d. do not apply to equipment designed to be operated solely by use of the power from the "auto's" electrical system that, at the time of "loss", is:

- (1) Permanently installed in or upon the covered "auto";
- (2) Removable from a housing unit which is permanently installed in or upon the covered "auto";
- (3) An integral part of the same unit housing any electronic equipment described in Paragraphs (1) and (2) above; or

- (4) Necessary for the normal operation of the covered "auto" or the monitoring of the covered "auto's" operating system.

b. Section III – Version CA 00 01 03 10 of the Business Auto Coverage Form, Physical Damage Coverage, Limit of Insurance, Paragraph C.2 and Version CA 00 01 10 01 of the Business Auto Coverage Form, Physical Damage Coverage, Limit of Insurance, Paragraph C are each amended to add the following:

\$1,500 is the most we will pay for "loss" in any one "accident" to all electronic equipment (other than equipment designed solely for the reproduction of sound, and accessories used with such equipment) that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals which, at the time of "loss", is:

- (1) Permanently installed in or upon the covered "auto" in a housing, opening or other location that is not normally used by the "auto" manufacturer for the installation of such equipment;
- (2) Removable from a permanently installed housing unit as described in Paragraph 2.a. above or is an integral part of that equipment; or
- (3) An integral part of such equipment.

c. For each covered "auto", should loss be limited to electronic equipment only, our obligation to pay for, repair, return or replace damaged or stolen electronic equipment will be reduced by the applicable deductible shown in the Declarations, or \$250, whichever deductible is less.

#### **9. EXTRA EXPENSE - BROADENED COVERAGE**

Under Paragraph A. - COVERAGE - of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, we will pay for the expense of returning a stolen covered "auto" to you.

#### **10. GLASS REPAIR - WAIVER OF DEDUCTIBLE**

Under Paragraph D. - DEDUCTIBLE - of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, the following is added:

No deductible applies to glass damage if the glass is repaired rather than replaced.

#### **11. TWO OR MORE DEDUCTIBLES**

Under Paragraph D. - DEDUCTIBLE - of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, the following is added:

If another Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. company policy or coverage form that is not an automobile policy or coverage form applies to the same "accident", the following applies:

- (1) If the deductible under this Business Auto Coverage Form is the smaller (or smallest) deductible, it will be waived;
- (2) If the deductible under this Business Auto Coverage Form is not the smaller (or smallest) deductible, it will be reduced by the amount of the smaller (or smallest) deductible.

#### **12. AMENDED DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENT, CLAIM, SUIT OR LOSS**

The requirement in LOSS CONDITIONS 2.a. - DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENT, CLAIM, SUIT OR LOSS - of SECTION IV - BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS that you must notify us of an "accident" applies only when the "accident" is known to:

- (1) You, if you are an individual;
- (2) A partner, if you are a partnership;
- (3) A member, if you are a limited liability company; or
- (4) An executive officer or insurance manager, if you are a corporation.

#### **13. UNINTENTIONAL FAILURE TO DISCLOSE HAZARDS**

If you unintentionally fail to disclose any hazards existing at the inception date of your policy, we will not deny coverage under this Coverage Form because of such failure.

#### **14. HIRED AUTO - COVERAGE TERRITORY**

Paragraph e. of GENERAL CONDITIONS 7. - POLICY PERIOD, COVERAGE TERRITORY - of SECTION IV - BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS is replaced by the following:

- e. For short-term hired "autos", the coverage territory with respect to Liability Coverage is anywhere in the world provided that if the "insured's" responsibility to pay damages for "bodily injury" or "property damage" is determined in a "suit," the "suit" is brought in the United States of America, the territories and possessions of the United States of America, Puerto Rico or Canada or in a settlement we agree to.

#### **15. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION**

TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US - of SECTION IV - BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS is amended by adding the following:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization with whom you have a written contract that requires such waiver because of payments we make for damages under this Coverage Form.

#### **16. RESULTANT MENTAL ANGUISH COVERAGE**

The definition of "bodily injury" in SECTION V-DEFINITIONS is replaced by the following:

"Bodily injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by any person, including mental anguish or death resulting from any of these.

#### **17. EXTENDED CANCELLATION CONDITION**

Paragraph 2. of the COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS - CANCELLATION - applies except as follows:

If we cancel for any reason other than nonpayment of premium, we will mail or deliver to the first Named Insured written notice of cancellation at least 60 days before the effective date of cancellation.

#### **18. HYBRID, ELECTRIC, OR NATURAL GAS VEHICLE PAYMENT COVERAGE**

In the event of a total loss to a "non-hybrid" auto for which Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss, or Collision coverages are provided under this Coverage Form, then such Physical Damage Coverages are amended as follows:

- a. If the auto is replaced with a "hybrid" auto or an auto powered solely by electricity or natural gas, we will pay an additional 10%, to a maximum of \$2,500, of the "non-hybrid" auto's actual cash value or replacement cost, whichever is less,
- b. The auto must be replaced and a copy of a bill of sale or new lease agreement received by us within 60 calendar days of the date of "loss,"

- c. Regardless of the number of autos deemed a total loss, the most we will pay under this Hybrid, Electric, or Natural Gas Vehicle Payment Coverage provision for any one "loss" is \$10,000.

For the purposes of the coverage provision,

- a. A "non-hybrid" auto is defined as an auto that uses only an internal combustion engine to move the auto but does not include autos powered solely by electricity or natural gas.
- b. A "hybrid" auto is defined as an auto with an internal combustion engine and one or more electric motors; and that uses the internal combustion engine and one or more electric motors to move the auto, or the internal combustion engine to charge one or more electric motors, which move the auto.

#### **19. VEHICLE WRAP COVERAGE**

In the event of a total loss to an "auto" for which Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss, or Collision coverages are provided under this Coverage Form, then such Physical Damage Coverages are amended to add the following:

In addition to the actual cash value of the "auto", we will pay up to \$1,000 for vinyl vehicle wraps which are displayed on the covered "auto" at the time of total loss. Regardless of the number of autos deemed a total loss, the most we will pay under this Vehicle Wrap Coverage provision for any one "loss" is \$5,000. For purposes of this coverage provision, signs or other graphics painted or magnetically affixed to the vehicle are not considered vehicle wraps.

## BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this policy the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the Company providing this insurance.

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Section V - Definitions.

### SECTION I - COVERED AUTOS

ITEM TWO of the Declarations shows the "autos" that are covered "autos" for each of your coverages. The following numerical symbols describe the "autos" that may be covered "autos". The symbols entered next to a coverage on the Declarations designate the only "autos" that are covered "autos".

#### A. Description Of Covered Auto Designation Symbols

Symbol	Description Of Covered Auto Designation Symbols	
1	Any "Auto"	
2	Owned "Autos" Only	Only those "autos" you own (and for Liability Coverage any "trailers" you don't own while attached to power units you own.) This includes those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins.
3	Owned Private Passenger "Autos" Only	Only the private passenger "autos" you own. This includes those private passenger "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins.
4	Owned "Autos" Other Than Private Passenger "Autos" Only	Only those "autos" you own that are not of the private passenger type (and for Liability Coverage any "trailers" you don't own while attached to power units you own). This includes those "autos" not of the private passenger type you acquire ownership of after the policy begins.
5	Owned "Autos" Subject To No-Fault	Only those "autos" you own that are required to have No-Fault benefits in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged. This includes those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins provided they are required to have No-Fault benefits in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged.
6	Owned "Autos" Subject To A Compulsory Uninsured Motorists Law	Only those "autos" you own that because of the law in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged are required to have and cannot reject Uninsured Motorists Coverage. This includes those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins provided they are subject to the same state uninsured motorists requirement.
7	Specifically Described "Autos"	Only those "autos" described in Item Three of Declarations for which a premium charge is shown (and for Liability Coverage any "trailers" you don't own while attached to any power unit described in Item Three).
8	Hired "Autos" Only	Only those "autos" you lease, hire, rent or borrow. This does not include any "auto" you lease, hire, rent, or borrow from any of your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or members of their households.

Symbol	Description Of Covered Auto Designation Symbols	
9	Non-Owned "Autos" Only	Only those "autos" you do not own, lease, hire, rent or borrow that are used in connection with your business. This includes "autos" owned by your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company), or members of their households but only while used in your business or your personal affairs.
19	Mobile Equipment Subject To Compulsory Or Financial Responsibility Or Other Motor Vehicle Insurance Law Only	Only those "autos" that are land vehicles and that would qualify under the definition of "mobile equipment" under this policy if they were not subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where they are licensed or principally garaged.

#### B. Owned Autos You Acquire After The Policy Begins

1. If symbols 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 19 are entered next to a coverage in ITEM TWO of the Declarations, then you have coverage for "autos" that you acquire of the type described for the remainder of the policy period.
2. But, if symbol 7 is entered next to a coverage in ITEM TWO of the Declarations, an "auto" you acquire will be a covered "auto" for that coverage only if:
  - a. We already cover all "autos" that you own for that coverage or it replaces an "auto" you previously owned that had that coverage; and
  - b. You tell us within 30 days after you acquire it that you want us to cover it for that coverage.

#### C. Certain Trailers, Mobile Equipment And Temporary Substitute Autos

If Liability Coverage is provided by this Coverage Form, the following types of vehicles are also covered "autos" for Liability Coverage:

1. "Trailers" with a load capacity of 2,000 pounds or less designed primarily for travel on public roads.
2. "Mobile equipment" while being carried or towed by a covered "auto."
3. Any "auto" you do not own while used with the permission of its owner as a temporary substitute for a covered "auto" you own that is out of service because of its:
  - a. Breakdown;
  - b. Repair;
  - c. Servicing;

- d. "Loss"; or
- e. Destruction

### SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGE

#### A. Coverage

We will pay all sums an "insured" legally must pay as damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance applies, caused by an "accident" and resulting from the ownership, maintenance or use of a covered "auto."

We will also pay all sums an "insured" legally must pay as a "covered pollution cost or expense" to which this insurance applies, caused by an "accident" and resulting from the ownership, maintenance or use of covered "autos." However, we will only pay for the "covered pollution cost or expense" if there is either "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance applies that is caused by the same "accident."

We have the right and duty to defend any "insured" against a "suit" asking for such damages or a "covered pollution cost or expense". However, we have no duty to defend any "insured" against a "suit" seeking damages for "bodily injury" or "property damage" or a "covered pollution cost or expense" to which this insurance does not apply. We may investigate and settle any claim or "suit" as we consider appropriate. Our duty to defend or settle ends when the Liability Coverage Limit of Insurance has been exhausted by payment of judgments or settlements.

#### 1. Who Is An Insured

The following are "insureds":

- a. You for any covered "auto."
- b. Anyone else while using with your permission a covered "auto" you own, hire or borrow except:

- (1) The owner or anyone else from whom you hire or borrow a covered "auto". This exception does not apply if the covered "auto" is a "trailer" connected to a covered "auto" you own.
- (2) Your "employee" if the covered "auto" is owned by that "employee" or a member of his or her household.
- (3) Someone using a covered "auto" while he or she is working in a business of selling, servicing, repairing, parking or storing "autos" unless that business is yours.
- (4) Anyone other than your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company), or a lessee or borrower or any of their "employees", while moving property to or from a covered "auto".
- (5) A partner (if you are a partnership), or a member (if you are a limited liability company), for a covered "auto" owned by him or her or a member of his or her household.

- c. Anyone liable for the conduct of an "insured" described above but only to the extent of that liability.

## 2. Coverage Extensions

### a. Supplementary Payments.

We will pay for the "insured":

- (1) All expenses we incur.
- (2) Up to \$2,000 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
- (3) The cost of bonds to release attachments in any "suit" against the "insured" we defend, but only for bond amounts within our Limit of Insurance.
- (4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$250 a day because of time off from work.
- (5) All costs taxed against the "insured" in any "suit" against the "insured" we defend.

- (6) All interest on the full amount of any judgment that accrues after entry of the judgment in any "suit" against the "insured" we defend, but our duty to pay interest ends when we have paid, offered to pay or deposited in court the part of the judgment that is within our Limit of Insurance.

These payments will not reduce the Limit of Insurance.

### b. Out of State Coverage Extensions.

While a covered "auto" is away from the state where it is licensed we will:

- (1) Increase the Limit of Insurance for Liability Coverage to meet the limits specified by a compulsory or financial responsibility law of the jurisdiction where the covered "auto" is being used. This extension does not apply to the limit or limits specified by any law governing motor carriers of passengers or property.
- (2) Provide the minimum amounts and types of other coverages, such as no-fault, required of out-of-state vehicles by the jurisdiction where the covered "auto" is being used.

We will not pay anyone more than once for the same elements of loss because of these extensions.

## B. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to any of the following:

### 1. Expected Or Intended Injury

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" expected or intended from the standpoint of the "insured".

### 2. Contractual

Liability assumed under any contract or agreement.

But this exclusion does not apply to liability for damages:

- a. Assumed in a contract or agreement that is an "insured contract" provided the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs subsequent to the execution of the contract or agreement; or



- b. That the "insured" would have in the absence of the contract or agreement.

### 3. Workers' Compensation

Any obligation for which the "insured" or the "insured's" insurer may be held liable under any workers' compensation, disability benefits or unemployment compensation law or any similar law.

### 4. Employee Indemnification And Employer's Liability

"Bodily injury" to:

- a. An "employee" of the "insured" arising out of and in the course of:
  - (1) Employment by the "insured"; or
  - (2) Performing the duties related to the conduct of the "insured's" business; or
- b. The spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that "employee" as a consequence of Paragraph a. above.

This exclusion applies:

- (1) Whether the "insured" may be liable as an employer or in any other capacity; and
- (2) To any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury.

But this exclusion does not apply to "bodily injury" to domestic "employees" not entitled to workers' compensation benefits or to liability assumed by the "insured" under an "insured contract". For the purposes of the Coverage Form, a domestic "employee" is a person engaged in household or domestic work performed principally in connection with a residence premises.

### 5. Fellow Employee

"Bodily injury" to any fellow "employee" of the "insured" arising out of and in the course of the fellow "employee's" employment or while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

### 6. Care, Custody Or Control

"Property damage" to or "covered pollution cost or expense" involving property owned or transported by the "insured" or in the "insured's" care, custody or control. But this exclusion does not apply to liability assumed under a sidetrack agreement.

### 7. Handling Of Property

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the handling of property:

- a. Before it is moved from the place where it is accepted by the "insured" for movement into or onto the covered "auto"; or
- b. After it is moved from the covered "auto" to the place where it is finally delivered by the "insured".

### 8. Movement Of Property By Mechanical Device

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the movement of property by a mechanical device (other than a hand truck) unless the device is attached to the covered "auto".

### 9. Operations

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the operation of:

- a. Any equipment listed in Paragraphs 6.b. and 6.c. of the definition of "mobile equipment"; or
- b. Machinery or equipment that is on, attached to, or part of, a land vehicle that would qualify under the definition of "mobile equipment" if it were not subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where it is licensed or principally garaged.

### 10. Completed Operations

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of your work after that work has been completed or abandoned.

In this exclusion, your work means:

- a. Work or operations performed by you or on your behalf; and
- b. Materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations.

Your work includes warranties or representations made at any time with respect to the fitness, quality, durability or performance of any of the items included in Paragraphs a. or b. above.

Your work will be deemed completed at the earliest of the following times:

- (1) When all of the work called for in your contract has been completed.
- (2) When all of the work to be done at the site has been completed if your contract calls for work at more than one site.
- (3) When that part of the work done at a job site has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor working on the same project.

Work that may need service, maintenance, correction, repair or replacement, but which is otherwise complete, will be treated as completed.

#### 11. Pollution

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants":

- a. That are, or that are contained in any property that is:
  - (1) Being transported or towed by, handled, or handled for movement into, onto or from, the covered "auto";
  - (2) Otherwise in the course of transit by or on behalf of the "insured"; or
  - (3) Being stored, disposed of, treated or processed in or upon the covered "auto";
- b. Before the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the place where they are accepted by the "insured" for movement into or onto the covered "auto"; or
- c. After the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the covered "auto" to the place where they are finally delivered, disposed of or abandoned by the "insured".

Paragraph a. above does not apply to fuels, lubricants, fluids, exhaust gases or other similar "pollutants" that are needed for or result from the normal electrical, hydraulic or mechanical functioning of the covered "auto" or its parts, if:

- (1) The "pollutants" escape, seep, migrate, or are discharged, dispersed or released directly from an "auto" part designed by its manufacturer to hold, store, receive or dispose of such "pollutants"; and
- (2) The "bodily injury", "property damage" or "covered pollution cost or expense" does not arise out of the operation of any equipment listed in Paragraphs 6.b. and 6.c. of the definition of "mobile equipment".

Paragraphs b. and c. above of this exclusion do not apply to "accidents" that occur away from premises owned by or rented to an "insured" with respect to "pollutants" not in or upon a covered "auto" if:

- (1) The "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are upset, overturned or damaged as a result of the maintenance or use of a covered "auto"; and
- (2) The discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of the "pollutants" is caused directly by such upset, overturn or damage.

#### 12. War

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising directly or indirectly out of:

- a. War, including undeclared or civil war;
- b. Warlike action by a military force, including action in hindering or defending against an actual or expected attack, by any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or other agents; or
- c. Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power, or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.

### 13. Racing

Covered "autos" while used in any professional or organized racing or demolition contest or stunting activity, or while practicing for such contest or activity. This insurance also does not apply while that covered "auto" is being prepared for such a contest or activity.

#### C. Limit Of Insurance

Regardless of the number of covered "autos", "insureds", premiums paid, claims made or vehicles involved in the "accident", the most we will pay for the total of all damages and "covered pollution cost or expense" combined, resulting from any one "accident" is the Limit of Insurance for Liability Coverage shown in the Declarations.

All "bodily injury," "property damage" and "covered pollution cost or expense" resulting from continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same conditions will be considered as resulting from one "accident".

No one will be entitled to receive duplicate payments for the same elements of "loss" under this Coverage Form and any Medical Payments Coverage Endorsement, Uninsured Motorists Coverage Endorsement or Underinsured Motorists Coverage Endorsement attached to this Coverage Part.

### SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE

#### A. Coverage

1. We will pay for "loss" to a covered "auto" or its equipment under:
  - a. **Comprehensive Coverage.** From any cause except:
    - (1) The covered "auto's" collision with another object; or
    - (2) The covered "auto's" overturn.
  - b. **Specified Causes of Loss Coverage.** Caused by:
    - (1) Fire, lightning or explosion;
    - (2) Theft;
    - (3) Windstorm, hail or earthquake;
    - (4) Flood;
    - (5) Mischief or vandalism; or
    - (6) The sinking, burning, collision or derailment of any conveyance transporting the covered "auto".
  - c. **Collision Coverage.** Caused by:
    - (1) The covered "auto's" collision with another object; or
    - (2) The covered "auto's" overturn.

### 2. Towing.

We will pay up to the limit shown in the Declarations for towing and labor costs incurred each time a covered "auto" of the private passenger type is disabled. However, the labor must be performed at the place of disablement.

### 3. Glass Breakage - Hitting a Bird or Animal - Falling Objects or Missiles.

If you carry Comprehensive Coverage for the damaged covered "auto", we will pay for the following under Comprehensive Coverage:

- a. Glass breakage;
- b. "Loss" caused by hitting a bird or animal; and
- c. "Loss" caused by falling objects or missiles.

However, you have the option of having glass breakage caused by a covered "auto's" collision or overturn considered a "loss" under Collision Coverage.

### 4. Coverage Extensions

#### a. Transportation Expenses

We will pay up to \$20 per day to a maximum of \$600 for temporary transportation expense incurred by you because of the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type. We will pay only for those covered "autos" for which you carry either Comprehensive or Specified Causes of Loss Coverage. We will pay for temporary transportation expenses incurred during the period beginning 48 hours after the theft and ending, regardless of the policy's expiration, when the covered "auto" is returned to use or we pay for its "loss".

#### b. Loss Of Use Expenses

For Hired Auto Physical Damage, we will pay expenses for which an "insured" becomes legally responsible to pay for loss of use of a vehicle rented or hired without a driver, under a written rental contract or agreement. We will pay for loss of use expenses if caused by:

- (1) Other than collision only if the Declarations indicate that Comprehensive Coverage is provided for any covered "auto";

(2) Specified Causes Of Loss only if the Declarations indicate that Specified Causes Of Loss Coverage is provided for any covered "auto; or

(3) Collision only if the Declarations indicate that Collision Coverage is provided for any covered "auto".

However, the most we will pay for any expenses for loss of use is \$20 per day, to a maximum of \$600.

## B. Exclusions

1. We will not pay for "loss" caused by or resulting from any of the following. Such "loss" is excluded regardless of any other cause or event that contributes concurrently or in any sequence to the "loss".

### a. Nuclear Hazard.

(1) The explosion of any weapon employing atomic fission or fusion; or

(2) Nuclear reaction or radiation, or radioactive contamination, however caused.

### b. War or Military Action.

(1) War, including undeclared or civil war;

(2) Warlike action by a military force, including action in hindering or defending against an actual or expected attack, by any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or other agents; or

(3) Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.

2. We will not pay for "loss" to any covered "auto" while used in any professional or organized racing or demolition contest or stunting activity, or while practicing for such contest or activity. We will also not pay for "loss" to any covered "auto" while that covered "auto" is being prepared for such a contest or activity.

3. We will not pay for "loss" caused by or resulting from any of the following unless caused by other "loss" that is covered by this insurance:

a. Wear and tear, freezing, mechanical or electrical breakdown.

b. Blowouts, punctures or other road damage to tires.

4. We will not pay for "loss" to any of the following:

a. Tapes, records, discs or other similar audio, visual or data electronic devices designed for use with audio, visual or data electronic equipment.

b. Any device designed or used to detect speed measuring equipment such as radar or laser detectors and any jamming apparatus intended to elude or disrupt speed measurement equipment.

c. Any electronic equipment, without regard to whether this equipment is permanently installed, that receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals and that is not designed solely for the reproduction of sound.

d. Any accessories used with the electronic equipment described in Paragraph c. above.

Exclusions 4.c. and 4.d. do not apply to:

a. Equipment designed solely for the reproduction of sound and accessories used with such equipment, provided such equipment is permanently installed in the covered "auto" at the time of the "loss" or such equipment is removable from a housing unit which is permanently installed in the covered "auto" at the time of the "loss", and such equipment is designed to be solely operated by use of the power from the "auto's" electrical system, in or upon the covered "auto"; or

b. Any other electronic equipment that is:

(1) Necessary for the normal operation of the covered "auto" or the monitoring of the covered "auto's" operating system; or

- (2) An integral part of the same unit housing any sound reproducing equipment described in a. above and permanently installed in the opening of the dash or console of the covered "auto" normally used by the manufacturer for installation of a radio.

5. We will not pay for "loss" to a covered "auto" due to "diminution in value".

#### **C. Limit Of Insurance**

1. The most we will pay for "loss" in any one "accident" is the lesser of:
  - a. The actual cash value of the damaged or stolen property as of the time of the "loss"; or
  - b. The cost of repairing or replacing the damaged or stolen property with other property of like kind and quality.
2. An adjustment for depreciation and physical condition will be made in determining actual cash value in the event of a total "loss".
3. If a repair or replacement results in better than like kind or quality, we will not pay for the amount of the betterment.

#### **D. Deductible**

For each covered "auto", our obligation to pay for, repair, return or replace damaged or stolen property will be reduced by the applicable deductible shown in the Declarations. Any Comprehensive Coverage deductible shown in the Declarations does not apply to "loss" caused by fire or lightning.

### **SECTION IV - BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**

The following conditions apply in addition to the Common Policy Conditions:

#### **A. Loss Conditions**

##### **1. Appraisal For Physical Damage Loss**

If you and we disagree on the amount of "loss", either may demand an appraisal of the "loss". In this event, each party will select a competent appraiser. The two appraisers will select a competent and impartial umpire. The appraisers will state separately the actual cash value and amount of "loss". If they fail to agree, they will submit their differences to the umpire. A decision agreed to by any two will be binding. Each party will:

- a. Pay its chosen appraiser; and
- b. Bear the other expenses of the appraisal and umpire equally.

If we submit to an appraisal, we will still retain our right to deny the claim.

#### **2. Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit Or Loss**

We have no duty to provide coverage under this policy unless there has been full compliance with the following duties:

- a. In the event of "accident", claim, "suit" or "loss", you must give us or our authorized representative prompt notice of the "accident" or "loss". Include:
  - (1) How, when and where the "accident" or "loss" occurred;
  - (2) The "insured's" name and address; and
  - (3) To the extent possible, the names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses.
- b. Additionally, you and any other involved "insured" must:
  - (1) Assume no obligation, make no payment or incur no expense without our consent, except at the "insured's" own cost.
  - (2) Immediately send us copies of any request, demand, order, notice, summons or legal paper received concerning the claim or "suit".
  - (3) Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit".
  - (4) Authorize us to obtain medical records or other pertinent information.
  - (5) Submit to examination, at our expense, by physicians of our choice, as often as we reasonably require.
- c. If there is "loss" to a covered "auto" or its equipment you must also do the following:
  - (1) Promptly notify the police if the covered "auto" or any of its equipment is stolen.

(2) Take all reasonable steps to protect the covered "auto" from further damage. Also keep a record of your expenses for consideration in the settlement of the claim.

(3) Permit us to inspect the covered "auto" and records proving the "loss" before its repair or disposition.

(4) Agree to examinations under oath at our request and give us a signed statement of your answers.

### 3. Legal Action Against Us

No one may bring a legal action against us under this Coverage Form until:

- a. There has been full compliance with all the terms of this Coverage Form; and
- b. Under Liability Coverage, we agree in writing that the "insured" has an obligation to pay or until the amount of that obligation has finally been determined by judgment after trial. No one has the right under this policy to bring us into an action to determine the "insured's" liability.

### 4. Loss Payment - Physical Damage Coverages

At our option we may:

- a. Pay for, repair or replace damaged or stolen property;
- b. Return the stolen property, at our expense. We will pay for any damage that results to the "auto" from the theft; or
- c. Take all or any part of the damaged or stolen property at an agreed or appraised value.

If we pay for the "loss", our payment will include the applicable sales tax for the damaged or stolen property.

### 5. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us

If any person or organization to or for whom we make payment under this Coverage Form has rights to recover damages from another, those rights are transferred to us. That person or organization must do everything necessary to secure our rights and must do nothing after "accident" or "loss" to impair them.

## B. General Conditions

### 1. Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the "insured" or the "insured's" estate will not relieve us of any obligations under this Coverage Form.

### 2. Concealment, Misrepresentation Or Fraud

This Coverage Form is void in any case of fraud by you at any time as it relates to this Coverage Form. It is also void if you or any other "insured", at any time, intentionally conceal or misrepresent a material fact concerning:

- a. This Coverage Form;
- b. The covered "auto";
- c. Your interest in the covered "auto"; or
- d. A claim under this Coverage Form.

### 3. Liberalization

If we revise this Coverage Form to provide more coverage without additional premium charge, your policy will automatically provide the additional coverage as of the day the revision is effective in your state.

### 4. No Benefit To Bailee - Physical Damage Coverages

We will not recognize any assignment or grant any coverage for the benefit of any person or organization holding, storing or transporting property for a fee regardless of any other provision of this Coverage Form.

## 5. Other Insurance

- a. For any covered "auto" you own, this Coverage Form provides primary insurance. For any covered "auto" you don't own, the insurance provided by this Coverage Form is excess over any other collectible insurance. However, while a covered "auto" which is a "trailer" is connected to another vehicle, the Liability Coverage this Coverage Form provides for the "trailer" is:
  - (1) Excess while it is connected to a motor vehicle you do not own.
  - (2) Primary while it is connected to a covered "auto" you own.
- b. For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, any covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow is deemed to be a covered "auto" you own. However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto".
- c. Regardless of the provisions of Paragraph a. above, this Coverage Form's Liability Coverage is primary for any liability assumed under an "insured contract".
- d. When this Coverage Form and any other Coverage Form or policy covers on the same basis, either excess or primary, we will pay only our share. Our share is the proportion that the Limit of Insurance of our Coverage Form bears to the total of the limits of all the Coverage Forms and policies covering on the same basis.

## 6. Premium Audit

- a. The estimated premium for this Coverage Form is based on the exposures you told us you would have when this policy began. We will compute the final premium due when we determine your actual exposures. The estimated total premium will be credited against the final premium due and the first Named Insured will be billed for the balance, if any. If the estimated total premium exceeds the final premium due, the first Named Insured will get a refund.

- b. If this policy is issued for more than one year, the premium for this Coverage Form will be computed annually based on our rates or premiums in effect at the beginning of each year of the policy.

## 7. Policy Period, Coverage Territory

Under this Coverage Form, we cover "accidents" and "losses" occurring:

- a. During the policy period shown in the Declarations; and
- b. Within the coverage territory.  
The coverage territory is:
  - a. The United States of America;
  - b. The territories and possessions of the United States of America;
  - c. Puerto Rico;
  - d. Canada; and
  - e. Anywhere in the world if:
    - (1) A covered "auto" of the private passenger type is leased, hired, rented or borrowed without a driver for a period of 30 days or less; and
    - (2) The "insured's" responsibility to pay damages is determined in a "suit" on the merits, in the United States of America, the territories and possessions of the United States of America, Puerto Rico, or Canada or in a settlement we agree to.

We also cover "loss" to, or "accidents" involving, a covered "auto" while being transported between any of these places.

## 8. Two Or More Coverage Forms Or Policies Issued By Us

If this Coverage Form and any other Coverage Form or policy issued to you by us or any company affiliated with us apply to the same "accident", the aggregate maximum Limit of Insurance under all the Coverage Forms or policies shall not exceed the highest applicable Limit of Insurance under any one Coverage Form or policy. This condition does not apply to any Coverage Form or policy issued by us or an affiliated company specifically to apply as excess insurance over this Coverage Form.

## SECTION V - DEFINITIONS

A. "Accident" includes continuous or repeated exposure to the same conditions resulting in "bodily injury" or "property damage".

B. "Auto" means;

1. A land motor vehicle, "trailer" or semi-trailer designed for travel on public roads; or
2. Any other land vehicle that is subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where it is licensed or principally garaged.

However, "auto" does not include "mobile equipment".

C. "Bodily injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person including death resulting from any of these.

D. "Covered pollution cost or expense" means any cost or expense arising out of:

1. Any request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirement that any "insured" or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of "pollutants"; or
2. Any claim or "suit" by or on behalf of a governmental authority for damages because of testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying or neutralizing, or in any way responding to or assessing the effects of "pollutants".

"Covered pollution cost or expense" does not include any cost or expense arising out of the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants":

- a. That are, or that are contained in any property that is:
  - (1) Being transported or towed by, handled, or handled for movement into, onto or from the covered "auto";
  - (2) Otherwise in the course of transit by or on behalf of the "insured";
  - (3) Being stored, disposed of, treated or processed in or upon the covered "auto"; or

b. Before the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the place where they are accepted by the "insured" for movement into or onto the covered "auto"; or

c. After the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the covered "auto" to the place where they are finally delivered, disposed of or abandoned by the "insured."

Paragraph a. above does not apply to fuels, lubricants, fluids, exhaust gases or other similar "pollutants" that are needed for or result from the normal electrical, hydraulic or mechanical functioning of the covered "auto" or its parts, if:

- (1) The "pollutants" escape, seep, migrate, or are discharged, dispersed or released directly from an "auto" part designed by its manufacturer to hold, store, receive or dispose of such "pollutants"; and
- (2) The "bodily injury," "property damage" or "covered pollution cost or expense" does not arise out of the operation of any equipment listed in Paragraphs 6.b. or 6.c. of the definition of "mobile equipment."

Paragraphs b. and c. above do not apply to "accidents" that occur away from premises owned by or rented to an "insured" with respect to "pollutants" not in or upon a covered "auto" if:

- (1) The "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are upset, overturned or damaged as a result of the maintenance or use of a covered "auto"; and
- (2) The discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of the "pollutants" is caused directly by such upset, overturn or damage.

- E. "Diminution in value" means the actual or perceived loss in market value or resale value which results from a direct and accidental "loss".
- F. "Employee" includes a "leased worker". "Employee" does not include a "temporary worker".
- G. "Insured" means any person or organization qualifying as an insured in the Who Is An Insured provision of the applicable coverage. Except with respect to the Limit of Insurance, the coverage afforded applies separately to each insured who is seeking coverage or against whom a claim or "suit" is brought.
- H. "Insured contract" means:
1. A lease of premises;
  2. A sidetrack agreement;
  3. Any easement or license agreement, except in connection with construction or demolition operations on or within 50 feet of a railroad;
  4. An obligation, as required by ordinance, to indemnify a municipality, except in connection with work for a municipality;
  5. That part of any other contract or agreement pertaining to your business (including an indemnification of a municipality in connection with work performed for a municipality) under which you assume the tort liability of another to pay for "bodily injury" or "property damage" to a third person or organization. Tort liability means a liability that would be imposed by law in the absence of any contract or agreement.
  6. That part of any contract or agreement entered into, as part of your business, pertaining to the rental of lease, by you or any of your "employees", of any "auto." However, such contract or agreement shall not be considered an "insured contract" to the extent that it obligates you or any of your "employees" to pay for "property damage" to any "auto" rented or leased by you or any of your "employees".
- An "insured contract" does not include that part of any contract or agreement:

- a. That indemnifies a railroad for "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of construction or demolition operations, within 50 feet of any railroad property and affecting any railroad bridge or trestle, tracks, road beds, tunnel, underpass or crossing; or
  - b. That pertains to the loan, lease or rental of an "auto" to you or any of your "employees", if the "auto" is loaned, leased or rented with a driver; or
  - c. That holds a person or organization engaged in the business of transporting property by "auto" for hire harmless for your use of a covered "auto" over a route or territory that person or organization is authorized to serve by public authority.
- I. "Leased worker" means a person leased to you by a labor leasing firm under an agreement between you and the labor leasing firm, to perform duties related to the conduct of your business. "Leased worker" does not include a "temporary worker".
- J. "Loss" means direct and accidental loss or damage.
- K. "Mobile equipment" means any of the following types of land vehicles, including any attached machinery or equipment:
1. Bulldozers, farm machinery, forklifts and other vehicles designed for use principally off public roads;
  2. Vehicles maintained for use solely on or next to premises you own or rent;
  3. Vehicles that travel on crawler treads;
  4. Vehicles, whether self-propelled or not, maintained primarily to provide mobility to permanently mounted:
    - a. Power cranes, shovels, loaders, diggers or drills; or
    - b. Road construction or resurfacing equipment such as graders, scrapers or rollers.

5. Vehicles not described in Paragraphs 1., 2., 3., or 4. above that are not self-propelled and are maintained primarily to provide mobility to permanently attached equipment of the following types:

- a. Air compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, building cleaning, geophysical exploration, lighting and well servicing equipment; or
- b. Cherry pickers and similar devices used to raise or lower workers.

6. Vehicles not described in Paragraphs 1., 2., 3. or 4. above maintained primarily for purposes other than the transportation of persons or cargo. However, self-propelled vehicles with the following types of permanently attached equipment are not "mobile equipment" but will be considered "autos":

- a. Equipment designed primarily for:
  - (1) Snow removal;
  - (2) Road maintenance, but not construction or resurfacing; or
  - (3) Street cleaning;
- b. Cherry pickers and similar devices mounted on automobile or truck chassis and used to raise or lower workers; and
- c. Air compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, building cleaning, geophysical exploration, lighting or well servicing equipment.

However, "mobile equipment" does not include land vehicles that are subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where it is licensed or principally garaged. Land vehicles subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law are considered "autos".

L. "Pollutants" means any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.

M. "Property damage" means damage to or loss of use of tangible property.

N. "Suit" means a civil proceeding in which:

1. Damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage"; or
2. A "covered pollution cost or expense", to which this insurance applies, are alleged.

"Suit" includes:

- a. An arbitration proceeding in which such damages or "covered pollution costs or expenses" are claimed and to which the "insured" must submit or does submit with our consent; or
- b. Any other alternative dispute resolution proceeding in which such damages or "covered pollution costs or expenses" are claimed and to which the insured submits with our consent.

O. "Temporary worker" means a person who is furnished to you to substitute for a permanent "employee" on leave or to meet seasonal or short-term workload conditions.

P. "Trailer" includes semitrailer.