

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY**

GRANT AGREEMENT

between

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

and

BAY AREA VIDEO COALITION

THIS GRANT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made this August 20, 2009, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by and between **BAY AREA VIDEO COALITION** ("Grantee" or "Contractor") and the **CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**, a municipal corporation ("City") acting by and through the Agency (as hereinafter defined),

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Grantee has submitted to the Agency the Application Documents (as hereinafter defined) seeking a grant for the purpose of funding the matters set forth in the Grant Plan (as hereinafter defined); and summarized briefly as follows:

Operate the City's public access cable television channels. The channels appear through San Francisco on Comcast and Astound Broadband cable television services, and on AT&T's U-verse video service; and

WHEREAS, City desires to provide such a grant on the terms and conditions set forth herein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants contained in this Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 1
DEFINITIONS**

1.1 Specific Terms. Unless the context otherwise requires, the following capitalized terms (whether singular or plural) shall have the meanings set forth below:

(a) "**ADA**" shall mean the Americans with Disabilities Act (including all rules and regulations thereunder) and all other applicable federal, state and local disability rights legislation, as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time.

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(b) “**Agency**” shall mean Department of Technology.

(c) “**Application Documents**” shall mean collectively: (i) the grant application submitted by Grantee, including all exhibits, schedules, appendices and attachments thereto; (ii) all documents, correspondence and other written materials submitted in respect of such grant application; and (iii) all amendments, modifications or supplements to any of the foregoing approved in writing by City.

(d) “**Budget**” shall mean either the budget attached hereto as part of Appendix B, if any, or the budget included in the Application Documents, to the extent expressly approved by the Agency.

(e) “**Charter**” shall mean the Charter of City.

(f) “**Controller**” shall mean the Controller of City.

(g) “**Eligible Expenses**” shall have the meaning set forth in Appendix A.

(h) “**Event of Default**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 11.1.

(i) “**Fiscal Quarter**” shall mean each period of three (3) calendar months commencing on July 1, October 1, January 1 and April 1, respectively.

(j) “**Fiscal Year**” shall mean each period of twelve (12) calendar months commencing on July 1 and ending on June 30 during all or any portion of which this Agreement is in effect.

(k) “**Funding Request**” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.3(a).

(l) “**Grant Funds**” shall mean any and all funds allocated or disbursed to Grantee under this Agreement.

(m) “**Grant Plan**” shall have the meaning set forth in Appendix B.

(n) “**HRC**” shall mean the Human Rights Commission of City.

(o) “**Indemnified Parties**” shall mean: (i) City, including the Agency and all commissions, departments, agencies and other subdivisions of City; (ii) City's elected officials, directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns; and (iii) all persons or entities acting on behalf of any of the foregoing.

(p) “**Losses**” shall mean any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, claims, actions, suits, judgments, fees, expenses and costs of whatsoever kind and nature (including legal fees and expenses and costs of investigation, of prosecuting or defending any Loss described above) whether or not such Loss be founded or unfounded, of whatsoever kind and nature.

(q) “**Publication**” shall mean any report, article, educational material, handbook, brochure, pamphlet, press release, public service announcement, web page, audio or visual material or other communication for public dissemination, which relates to all or any portion of the Grant Plan or is paid for in whole or in part using Grant Funds.

1.2 Additional Terms. The terms “as directed,” “as required” or “as permitted” and similar terms shall refer to the direction, requirement, or permission of the Agency. The terms “sufficient,” “necessary”

or "proper" and similar terms shall mean sufficient, necessary or proper in the sole judgment of the Agency. The terms "approval," "acceptable" or "satisfactory" or similar terms shall mean approved by, or acceptable to, or satisfactory to the Agency. The terms "include," "included" or "including" and similar terms shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation". The use of the term "subcontractor," "successor" or "assign" herein refers only to a subcontractor ("subgrantee"), successor or assign expressly permitted under Article 13.

1.3 References to this Agreement. References to this Agreement include: (a) any and all appendices, exhibits, schedules, attachments hereto; (b) any and all statutes, ordinances, regulations or other documents expressly incorporated by reference herein; and (c) any and all amendments, modifications or supplements hereto made in accordance with Section 17.2. References to articles, sections, subsections or appendices refer to articles, sections or subsections of or appendices to this Agreement, unless otherwise expressly stated. Terms such as "hereunder," herein or "hereto" refer to this Agreement as a whole.

ARTICLE 2 APPROPRIATION AND CERTIFICATION OF GRANT FUNDS; LIMITATIONS ON CITY'S OBLIGATIONS

2.1 Risk of Non-Appropriation of Grant Funds. This Agreement is subject to the budget and fiscal provisions of the Charter. City shall have no obligation to make appropriations for this Agreement in lieu of appropriations for new or other agreements. Grantee acknowledges that City budget decisions are subject to the discretion of its Mayor and Board of Supervisors. Grantee assumes all risk of possible non-appropriation or non-certification of funds, and such assumption is part of the consideration for this Agreement.

2.2 Certification of Controller; Guaranteed Maximum Costs. No funds shall be available under this Agreement until prior written authorization certified by the Controller. In addition, as set forth in Section 21.10-1 of the San Francisco Administrative Code: City's obligations hereunder shall not at any time exceed the amount certified by the Controller for the purpose and period stated in such certification. Except as may be provided by City ordinances governing emergency conditions, City and its employees and officers are not authorized to request Grantee to perform services or to provide materials, equipment and supplies that would result in Grantee performing services or providing materials, equipment and supplies that are beyond the scope of the services, materials, equipment and supplies specified in this Agreement unless this Agreement is amended in writing and approved as required by law to authorize the additional services, materials, equipment or supplies. City is not required to pay Grantee for services, materials, equipment or supplies that are provided by Grantee which are beyond the scope of the services, materials, equipment and supplies agreed upon herein and which were not approved by a written amendment to this Agreement having been lawfully executed by City. City and its employees and officers are not authorized to offer or promise to Grantee additional funding for this Agreement which would exceed the maximum amount of funding provided for herein. Additional funding for this Agreement in excess of the maximum provided herein shall require lawful approval and certification by the Controller. City is not required to honor any offered or promised additional funding which exceeds the maximum provided in this Agreement which requires lawful approval and certification of the Controller when the lawful approval and certification by the Controller has not been obtained. The Controller is not authorized to make payments on any agreement for which funds have not been certified as available in the budget or by supplemental appropriation.

2.3 Automatic Termination for Nonappropriation of Funds. This Agreement shall automatically terminate, without penalty, liability or expense of any kind to City, at the end of any Fiscal Year if funds are not appropriated for the next succeeding Fiscal Year. If funds are appropriated for a portion of any

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Fiscal Year, this Agreement shall terminate, without penalty, liability or expense of any kind to City, at the end of such portion of the Fiscal Year.

2.4 SUPERSEURE OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS. IN THE EVENT OF ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE 2 AND ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT OR COMMUNICATION RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE TERMS OF THIS ARTICLE 2 SHALL GOVERN.

ARTICLE 3 TERM

3.1 Effective Date. This Agreement shall become effective when the Controller has certified to the availability of funds as set forth in Section 2.2 and the Agency has notified Grantee thereof in writing.

3.2 Duration of Term. The term of this Agreement shall commence on the later of (a) AUGUST 1, 2009 and (b) the effective date specified in Section 3.1. Such term shall end at 11:59 p.m. San Francisco time on JUNE 30, 2012, subject, upon the mutual agreement, in writing between the City and Grantee, to one (1) additional three-year renewal at the same terms and conditions.

ARTICLE 4 IMPLEMENTATION OF GRANT PLAN

4.1 Implementation of Grant Plan; Cooperation with Monitoring. Grantee shall, in good faith and with diligence, implement the Grant Plan on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Application Documents. Grantee shall not materially change the nature or scope of the Grant Plan during the term of this Agreement without the prior written consent of City. Grantee shall promptly comply with all standards, specifications and formats of City, as they may from time to time exist, related to evaluation, planning and monitoring of the Grant Plan and shall cooperate in good faith with City in any evaluation, planning or monitoring activities conducted or authorized by City.

4.2 No Content Control. Neither Grantee nor City shall control the content of the programming placed on the first of two public access channels. The City shall not control the content of the second channel, which may be programmed by Grantee to include specific blocks as well as other programming determined by the Grantee. Grantee shall keep the public access channels open to all potential users regardless of their viewpoint, subject to FCC regulations, the Cable Communication Policy Act of 1984, and all other applicable laws.

4.3 Grantee's Personnel. The Grant Plan shall be implemented only by competent personnel under the direction and supervision of Grantee.

4.4 Grantee's Board of Directors. Grantee shall at all times be governed by a legally constituted and fiscally responsible board of directors. Such board of directors shall meet regularly and maintain appropriate membership, as established in Grantee's bylaws and other governing documents and shall adhere to applicable provisions of federal, state and local laws governing nonprofit corporations. Grantee's board of directors shall exercise such oversight responsibility with regard to this Agreement as is necessary to ensure full and prompt performance by Grantee of its obligations under this Agreement.

4.5 Publications and Work Product.

(a) Grantee understands and agrees that City has the right to review, approve, disapprove or conditionally approve, in its sole discretion, the work and property funded in whole or part with the Grant Funds, whether those elements are written, oral or in any other medium. Grantee has the burden of demonstrating to City that each element of work or property funded in whole or part with the Grant Funds is directly and integrally related to the Grant Plan as approved by City. City shall have the sole and final discretion to determine whether Grantee has met this burden.

(b) Without limiting the obligations of Grantee set forth in subsection (a) above, upon request by the City, Grantee shall submit to City for City's prior written approval any Publication, and, if such request by the City is made, Grantee shall not disseminate any such Publication unless and until it receives City's consent. In addition, Grantee shall submit to City for approval, if City so requests, any other program material or form that Grantee uses or proposes to use in furtherance of the Grant Plan, and Grantee shall promptly provide to City one copy of all such materials or forms within two (2) business days following City's request. The City's approval of any material hereunder shall not be deemed an endorsement of, or agreement with, the contents of such material, and the City shall have no liability or responsibility for any such contents. The City reserves the right to disapprove any material covered by this section at any time, notwithstanding a prior approval by the City of such material. Grantee shall not charge for the use or distribution of any Publication funded all or in part with the Grant Funds, without first obtaining City's written consent, which City may give or withhold in its sole discretion.

(c) Grantee shall distribute any Publication solely within San Francisco, unless City otherwise gives its prior written consent, which City may give or withhold in its sole discretion. In addition, Grantee shall furnish any services funded in whole or part with the Grant Funds under this Agreement solely within San Francisco, unless City otherwise gives its prior written consent, which City may give or withhold in its sole discretion.

(d) City may disapprove any element of work or property funded in whole or part by the Grant Funds, other than public access content placed on the channels, that City determines, in its sole discretion, has any of the following characteristics: is divisive or discriminatory; undermines the purpose of the Grant Plan; discourages otherwise qualified potential employees or volunteers or any clients from participating in activities covered under the Grant Plan; undermines the effective delivery of services to clients of Grantee; hinders the achievement of any other purpose of City in making the Grant under this Agreement; or violates any other provision of this Agreement or applicable law. If City disapproves any element of the Grant Plan as implemented, or requires any change to it, Grantee shall immediately eliminate the disapproved portions and make the required changes. If City disapproves any materials, activities or services provided by third parties, Grantee shall immediately cease using the materials and terminate the activities or services and shall, at City's request, obtain the return of materials from recipients or deliver such materials to City or destroy them.

(e) City has the right to monitor from time to time the administration by Grantee or any of its subcontractors of any programs or other work, including, without limitation, educational programs or trainings, funded in whole or part by the Grant Funds, to ensure that Grantee is performing such element of the Grant Plan, or causing such element of the Grant Plan to be performed, consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

(f) Grantee shall acknowledge City's funding under this Agreement in all Publications. Such acknowledgment shall conspicuously state that the activities are sponsored in whole or in part through a grant from the Agency. Except as set forth in this Section, Grantee shall not use the name of the Agency

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or City (as a reference to the municipal corporation as opposed to location) in any Publication without prior written approval of City.

4.6 Operating Policies and Procedures. Grantee shall maintain policies and procedures for use and operation of the public access equipment, facilities and channel(s) in keeping with the generally acceptable guidelines and principals of organizations such as the Alliance for Community Media. Upon request by City, Grantee shall submit to City a copy or copies of any and all such policies and procedures. Copies of Operating Policies and Procedures must be, available on the corporation web site for downloading, distributed to all producers submitting programming, attending orientation or upon request.

ARTICLE 5 USE AND DISBURSEMENT OF GRANT FUNDS

5.1 Maximum Amount of Grant Funds. In no event shall the amount of Grant Funds disbursed during the first year of this agreement hereunder exceed **ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND** Dollars (**\$170,000**), UNLESS A GREATER AMOUNT IS APPROVED AS PART OF THE CITY BUDGET PROCESS. BUDGET DECISIONS ARE SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. Funding for the subsequent years of this Agreement are subject to the City budget process and appropriation of funds in the corresponding fiscal years. Nothing herein obligates the City to appropriate any funding for additional fiscal years.

5.2 Use of Grant Funds. Grantee shall use the Grant Funds only for Eligible Expenses as set forth in Appendix A and for no other purpose. Grantee shall expend the Grant Funds in accordance with the Budget, if any, and shall obtain the prior approval of City before transferring expenditures from one budget category to another within the Budget. For the purpose of this section 5.2, the term "category" of the budget refers to the portion of the budget relating to operating expenses or equipment procurement expenses. Grantee need not obtain prior City approval before transferring expenditures from one line item to another within the budget.

5.3 Disbursement Procedures. Grant Funds shall be disbursed to Grantee as follows:

(a) Grantee shall submit to the Agency, in the manner specified for notices pursuant to Article 15, a document (a "Funding Request") substantially in the form attached as Appendix C. Any Funding Request that is submitted and is not approved by the Agency shall be returned by the Agency to Grantee with a brief statement of the reason for the Agency's rejection of such Funding Request. If any such rejection relates only to a portion of Eligible Expenses itemized in such Funding Request, the Agency shall have no obligation to disburse any Grant Funds for any other Eligible Expenses itemized in such Funding Request unless and until Grantee submits a Funding Request that is in all respects acceptable to the Agency.

(b) The Agency shall make all disbursements of Grant Funds pursuant to this Section by check payable to Grantee, sent via U.S. mail in accordance with Article 15, unless the Agency otherwise agrees in writing, in its sole discretion. The Agency shall make disbursements of Grant Funds no more than once during each QUARTER.

5.4 Disallowance. With respect to Grant Funds, if any, which are ultimately provided by the state or federal government, Grantee agrees that if Grantee claims or receives payment from City for an Eligible Expense, payment or reimbursement of which is later disallowed by the state or federal government, Grantee shall promptly refund the disallowed amount to City upon City's request. At its option, City may offset all or any portion of the disallowed amount against any other payment due to Grantee hereunder or

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under any other Agreement. Any such offset with respect to a portion of the disallowed amount shall not release Grantee from Grantee's obligation hereunder to refund the remainder of the disallowed amount.

5.5 Rollover of Grant Funds. If Grantee has unexpended Grant Funds at the end of any fiscal year within 14 days of the end of the fiscal year Grantee shall submit a letter to the Agency indicating the amount of unexpended funds and requesting rollover of those funds. The Agency shall approve or deny the request, in its sole discretion. If Grantee's request is denied, funding for the subsequent fiscal year shall be reduced by the amount of unexpended funds from the prior fiscal year, except that a denial of a rollover request of capital funds shall not be the basis for a subsequent reduction in operations funding. Grantee's use of Grant Funds rolled over under this section shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including but not limited to the limitations set forth in section 5.2 and the disbursement procedures set forth in section 5.3 above.

ARTICLE 6 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AUDITS; PENALTIES FOR FALSE CLAIMS

6.1 Regular Reports. Grantee shall provide, in a prompt and timely manner, financial, operational and other reports, as requested by the Agency, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agency. Such reports, including any copies, shall be submitted on recycled paper and printed on double-sided pages, to the maximum extent possible.

6.2 Organizational Documents. If requested by City, on or before the date of this Agreement, Grantee shall provide to City the names of its current officers and directors and certified copies of its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as well as satisfactory evidence of the valid nonprofit status described in Section 8.1.

6.3 Notification of Defaults or Changes in Circumstances. Grantee shall notify City immediately of (a) any Event of Default or event that, with the passage of time, would constitute an Event of Default; and (b) any change of circumstances that would cause any of the representations and warranties contained in Article 8 to be false or misleading at any time during the term of this Agreement.

6.4 Financial Statements. Within ninety (90) days following the end of each Fiscal Year, Grantee shall deliver to City an unaudited balance sheet and the related statement of income and cash flows for such Fiscal Year, all in reasonable detail acceptable to City, certified by an appropriate financial officer of Grantee as accurately presenting the financial position of Grantee. If requested by City, Grantee shall also deliver to City, no later than one hundred twenty (120) days following the end of any Fiscal Year, an audited balance sheet and the related statement of income and cash flows for such Fiscal Year, certified by a reputable accounting firm as accurately presenting the financial position of Grantee. At Grantee's request, the City may grant reasonable extensions to the time periods specified in this paragraph.

6.5 Books and Records. Grantee shall establish and maintain accurate files and records of all aspects of the Grant Plan and the matters funded in whole or in part with Grant Funds during the term of this Agreement. Without limiting the scope of the foregoing, Grantee shall establish and maintain accurate financial books and accounting records relating to Eligible Expenses incurred and Grant Funds received and expended under this Agreement, together with all invoices, documents, payrolls, time records and other data related to the matters covered by this Agreement, whether funded in whole or in part with Grant Funds. Grantee shall maintain all of the files, records, books, invoices, documents, payrolls and other data required to be maintained under this Section in a readily accessible location and condition for a

period of not less than five (5) years after final payment under this Agreement or until any final audit has been fully completed, whichever is later.

6.6 Inspection and Audit. Grantee shall make available to City, its employees and authorized representatives, during regular business hours all of the files, records, books, invoices, documents, payrolls and other data required to be established and maintained by Grantee under Section 6.5. Grantee shall permit City, its employees and authorized representatives to inspect, audit, examine and make excerpts and transcripts from any of the foregoing. The rights of City pursuant to this Section shall remain in effect so long as Grantee has the obligation to maintain such files, records, books, invoices, documents, payrolls and other data under this Article 6.

6.7 Submitting False Claims; Monetary Penalties. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that it is a "contractor" under and is subject to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 21.35. Under such Section 21.35, any contractor, subgrantee or consultant who submits a false claim shall be liable to City for three times the amount of damages which City sustains because of the false claim. A contractor, subgrantee or consultant who submits a false claim shall also be liable to City for the costs, including attorney's fees, of a civil action brought to recover any of those penalties or damages, and may be liable to City for a civil penalty of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each false claim. A contractor, subgrantee or consultant will be deemed to have submitted a false claim to City if the contractor, subgrantee or consultant: (a) knowingly presents or causes to be presented to an officer or employee of City a false claim or request for payment or approval; (b) knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be made or used a false record or statement to get a false claim paid or approved by City; (c) conspires to defraud City by getting a false claim allowed or paid by City; (d) knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be made or used a false record or statement to conceal, avoid, or decrease an obligation to pay or transmit money or property to City; or (e) is a beneficiary of an inadvertent submission of a false claim to City, subsequently discovers the falsity of the claim, and fails to disclose the false claim to City within a reasonable time after discovery of the false claim.

6.8 Ownership of Results. Any interest of Grantee or any subgrantee, in drawings, plans, specifications, studies, reports, memoranda, computation sheets, the contents of computer diskettes, or other documents or Publications prepared by Grantee or any subgrantee in connection with this Agreement or the implementation of the Grant Plan or the services to be performed under this Agreement, shall become the property of and, upon request, shall be promptly transmitted to City. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Grantee may retain and use copies for reference and as documentation of its experience and capabilities.

6.9 Works for Hire. If, in connection with this Agreement or the implementation of the Grant Plan, Grantee or any subgrantee creates artwork, copy, posters, billboards, photographs, videotapes, audiotapes, systems designs, software, reports, diagrams, surveys, source codes or any other original works of authorship or Publications, such creations shall be works for hire as defined under Title 17 of the United States Code, and all copyrights in such creations shall be the property of City. If it is ever determined that any such creations are not works for hire under applicable law, Grantee hereby assigns all copyrights thereto to City, and agrees to provide any material, execute such documents and take such other actions as may be necessary or desirable to effect such assignment. With the prior written approval of City, Grantee may retain and use copies of such creations for reference and as documentation of its experience and capabilities. Grantee shall obtain all releases, assignments or other agreements from subgrantees or other persons or entities implementing the Grant Plan to ensure that City obtains the rights set forth in this Article 6.

**ARTICLE 7
TAXES**

7.1 Grantee to Pay All Taxes. Grantee shall pay to the appropriate governmental authority, as and when due, any and all taxes, fees, assessments or other governmental charges, including possessory interest taxes and California sales and use taxes, levied upon or in connection with this Agreement, the Grant Plan, the Grant Funds or any of the activities contemplated by this Agreement.

7.2 Use of City Real Property. If at any time this Agreement entitles Grantee to the possession, occupancy or use of City real property for private gain, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) Grantee, on behalf of itself and any subgrantees, successors and assigns, recognizes and understands that this Agreement may create a possessory interest subject to property taxation and Grantee, and any subgrantee, successor or assign, may be subject to the payment of such taxes.

(b) Grantee, on behalf of itself and any subgrantees, successors and assigns, further recognizes and understands that any assignment permitted hereunder and any exercise of any option to renew or other extension of this Agreement may constitute a change in ownership for purposes of property taxation and therefore may result in a revaluation of any possessory interest created hereunder. Grantee shall report any assignment or other transfer of any interest in this Agreement or any renewal or extension thereof to the County Assessor within sixty (60) days after such assignment, transfer, renewal or extension.

(c) Grantee shall provide such other information as may be requested by City to enable City to comply with any reporting requirements under applicable law with respect to possessory interests.

7.3. Earned Income Credit (EIC) Forms. Administrative Code section 12O requires that employers provide their employees with IRS Form W-5 (The Earned Income Credit Advance Payment Certificate) and the IRS EIC Schedule, as set forth below. Employers can locate these forms at the IRS Office, on the Internet, or anywhere that Federal Tax Forms can be found.

(a) Grantee shall provide EIC Forms to each Eligible Employee at each of the following times: (i) within thirty (30) days following the date on which this Agreement becomes effective (unless Grantee has already provided such EIC Forms at least once during the calendar year in which such effective date falls); (ii) promptly after any Eligible Employee is hired by Grantee; and (iii) annually between January 1 and January 31 of each calendar year during the term of this Agreement.

(b) Failure to comply with any requirement contained in subparagraph (a) of this Section shall constitute a material breach by Grantee of the terms of this Agreement. If, within thirty (30) days after Grantee receives written notice of such a breach, Grantee fails to cure such breach or, if such breach cannot reasonably be cured within such period of thirty (30) days, Grantee fails to commence efforts to cure within such period or thereafter fails to diligently pursue such cure to completion, the City may pursue any rights or remedies available under this Agreement or under applicable law.

(c) Any Subcontract entered into by Grantee shall require the subgrantee to comply, as to the subgrantee's Eligible Employees, with each of the terms of this section.

(d) Capitalized terms used in this Section and not defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in Section 12O of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

ARTICLE 8 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Grantee represents and warrants each of the following as of the date of this Agreement and at all times throughout the term of this Agreement:

8.1 Organization; Authorization. Grantee is a nonprofit corporation, duly organized and validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction in which it was formed. Grantee has established and maintains valid nonprofit status under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and all rules and regulations promulgated under such Section. Grantee has duly authorized by all necessary action the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement. Grantee has duly executed and delivered this Agreement and this Agreement constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of Grantee, enforceable against Grantee in accordance with the terms hereof.

8.2 Location. Grantee's operations, offices and headquarters are located at the address for notices set forth in Section 15. All aspects of the Grant Plan will be implemented within the geographic boundaries of the City, at location(s), if any, specified in the Grant Plan, or established by mutual agreement between the City and Grantee.

8.3 No Misstatements. No document furnished or to be furnished by Grantee to City or City in connection with the Application Documents, this Agreement, any Funding Request or any other document relating to any of the foregoing, contains or will contain any untrue statement of material fact or omits or will omit a material fact necessary to make the statements contained therein not misleading, under the circumstances under which any such statement shall have been made.

8.4 Conflict of Interest.

(a) Through its execution of this Agreement, Grantee acknowledges that it is familiar with the provision of Section 15.103 of the City's Charter, Article III, Chapter 2 of the City's Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, and Section 87100 et seq. and Section 1090 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California, and certifies that it does not know of any facts which constitutes a violation of said provisions and agrees that it will immediately notify the City if it becomes aware of any such fact during the term of this Agreement.

(b) Not more than one member of an immediate family serves or will serve as an officer, director or employee of Grantee, without the prior written consent of City. For purposes of this subsection, "immediate family" shall include husband, wife, domestic partners, brothers, sisters, children and parents (both legal parents and step-parents).

8.5 No Other Agreements with City. Except as expressly itemized in Appendix D, neither Grantee nor any of Grantee's affiliates, officers, directors or employees has any interest, however remote, in any other agreement with City including any commission, department or other subdivision thereof).

8.6 Subcontracts. Except as may be permitted under Section 13.3, Grantee has not entered into any agreement, arrangement or understanding with any other person or entity pursuant to which such person or entity will implement or assist in implementing all or any portion of the Grant Plan

8.7 Eligibility to Receive Federal Funds. By executing this Agreement, Grantee certifies that Grantee is not suspended, debarred or otherwise excluded from participation in federal assistance programs.

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Grantee acknowledges that this certification of eligibility to receive federal funds is a material term of the Agreement.

ARTICLE 9 INDEMNIFICATION AND GENERAL LIABILITY

9.1 Indemnification. Grantee shall indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless each of the Indemnified Parties from and against any and all Losses arising from, in connection with or caused by: (a) a material breach of this Agreement by Grantee; (b) a material breach of any representation or warranty of Grantee contained in this Agreement; (c) any personal injury caused, directly or indirectly, by any act or omission of Grantee or its employees, subgrantees or agents; (d) any property damage caused, directly or indirectly by any act or omission of Grantee or its employees, subgrantees or agents; (e) the use, misuse or failure of any equipment or facility used by Grantee, or by any of its employees, subgrantees or agents, regardless of whether such equipment or facility is furnished, rented or loaned to Grantee by an Indemnified Party; (f) any tax, fee, assessment or other charge for which Grantee is responsible under Article 7; or (g) any infringement of patent rights, copyright, trade secret or any other proprietary right or trademark of any person or entity in consequence of the use by any Indemnified Party of any goods or services furnished to such Indemnified Party in connection with this Agreement. Grantee's obligations under the immediately preceding sentence shall apply to any Loss that is caused in whole or in part by the active or passive negligence of any Indemnified Party, but shall exclude any Loss caused solely by the willful misconduct of the Indemnified Party. The foregoing indemnity shall include, without limitation, reasonable fees of attorneys, consultants and experts and related costs and City's costs of investigating any claims against the City. Grantee's obligations under this Section shall be limited to the general annual aggregate limit under Grantee's insurance coverage as provided in Article 10 herein, unless such obligations are caused in whole or in part by the willful misconduct of the Grantee.

9.2 Duty to Defend; Notice of Loss. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to defend the Indemnified Parties under Section 9.1: (a) is an immediate obligation, independent of its other obligations hereunder; (b) applies to any Loss which actually or potentially falls within the scope of Section 9.1, regardless of whether the allegations asserted in connection with such Loss are or may be groundless, false or fraudulent; and (c) arises at the time the Loss is tendered to Grantee by the Indemnified Party and continues at all times thereafter. The Indemnified Party shall give Grantee prompt notice of any Loss under Section 9.1 and Grantee shall have the right to defend, settle and compromise any such Loss; provided, however, that the Indemnified Party shall have the right to retain its own counsel at the expense of Grantee if representation of such Indemnified Party by the counsel retained by Grantee would be inappropriate due to conflicts of interest between such Indemnified Party and Grantee. An Indemnified Party's failure to notify Grantee promptly of any Loss shall not relieve Grantee of any liability to such Indemnified Party pursuant to Section 9.1, unless such failure materially impairs Grantee's ability to defend such Loss. Grantee shall seek the Indemnified Party's prior written consent to settle or compromise any Loss if Grantee contends that such Indemnified Party shares in liability with respect thereto.

9.3 Incidental and Consequential Damages. Losses covered under this Article 9 shall exclude, and Grantee shall not be liable for, any incidental and consequential damages resulting in whole or in part from Grantee's acts or omissions. Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a waiver or limitation of any rights that any Indemnified Party may have under applicable law with respect to such damages.

9.4 LIMITATION ON LIABILITY OF CITY. CITY'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS ACTUALLY DISBURSED HEREUNDER. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION

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CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT, THE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT OR COMMUNICATION RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, IN NO EVENT SHALL CITY BE LIABLE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ANY CLAIM IS BASED ON CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR ANY SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INDIRECT OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING LOST PROFITS, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, THE GRANT FUNDS, THE GRANT PLAN OR ANY ACTIVITIES PERFORMED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE 10 INSURANCE

10.1 Types and Amounts of Coverage. Without limiting Grantee's liability pursuant to Article 9, Grantee shall maintain in force, during the full term of this Agreement, insurance in the following amounts and coverages:

(a) Property Insurance shall be maintained on an all risk replacement cost form to cover all equipment and furnishings associated with the public access agreement. The City shall be included as a loss payee. The Grantee shall be responsible for all deductibles.

(b) Cablecaster's Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence to cover the content of productions, libel, slander, copyright or trademark infringement, infliction of emotional distress, invasion of privacy, plagiarism, misuse of musical and literary materials.

(c) Officers and Directors Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each claim with respect to acts, errors or omissions, and liability claims that may arise in connection with this agreement.

(d) Workers' Compensation, in statutory amounts, with Employers' Liability Limits not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) each accident, injury, or illness.

(e) Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, including Contractual Liability, Personal Injury, Products and Completed Operations.

(f) Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance with limits not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, including Owned, Non-Owned and Hired auto coverage, as applicable.

(g) Professional liability insurance for negligent acts, errors or omission with respect to professional or technical services, if any, required in the performance of this Agreement with limits not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) each claim.

10.2 Additional Requirements for General and Automobile Coverage. Commercial General Liability and Commercial Automobile Liability insurance policies shall:

(a) Name as additional insured City and its officers, agents and employees.

(b) Provide that such policies are primary insurance to any other insurance available to the Additional Insureds, with respect to any claims arising out of this Agreement, and that insurance applies

separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to limits of liability.

10.3 Additional Requirements for All Policies. All policies shall be endorsed to provide at least thirty (30) days' advance written notice to City of cancellation of policy for any reason, nonrenewal or reduction in coverage and specific notice mailed to City's address for notices pursuant to Article 15.

10.4 Required Post-Expiration Coverage. Should any of the insurance required hereunder be provided under a claims-made form, Grantee shall maintain such coverage continuously throughout the term of this Agreement and, without lapse, for a period of three (3) years beyond the expiration or termination of this Agreement, to the effect that, should occurrences during the term hereof give rise to claims made after expiration or termination of the Agreement, such claims shall be covered by such claims-made policies.

10.5 General Annual Aggregate Limit/Inclusion of Claims Investigation or Legal Defense Costs. Should any of the insurance required hereunder be provided under a form of coverage that includes a general annual aggregate limit or provides that claims investigation or legal defense costs be included in such general annual aggregate limit, such general annual aggregate limit shall be double the occurrence or claims limits specified above.

10.6 Evidence of Insurance. Before commencing any operations under this Agreement, Grantee shall furnish to City certificates of insurance, and additional insured policy endorsements, in form and with insurers satisfactory to City, evidencing all coverages set forth above, and shall furnish complete copies of policies promptly upon City's request. Before commencing any operations under this Agreement, Grantee shall furnish to City certificates of insurance and additional insured policy endorsements with insurers with ratings comparable to A-, VIII or higher, that are authorized to do business in the State of California, and that are satisfactory to City, in form evidencing all coverages set forth above. Failure to maintain insurance shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

Should any required insurance lapse during the term of this Agreement, requests for payments originating after such lapse shall not be processed until the City receives satisfactory evidence of reinstated coverage as required by this Agreement, effective as of the lapse date. If insurance is not reinstated, the City may, at its sole option, terminate this Agreement effective on the date of such lapse of insurance.

10.7 Effect of Approval. Approval of any insurance by City shall not relieve or decrease the liability of Grantee hereunder.

10.8 Insurance for Subcontractors and Evidence of this Insurance. If a subcontractor will be used to complete any portion of this agreement, the grantee shall ensure that the subcontractor shall provide all necessary insurance and shall name the City and County of San Francisco, its officers, agents, and employees and the grantee listed as additional insureds.

ARTICLE 11
EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

11.1 Events of Default. The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default" under this Agreement:

(a) **False Statement.** Any statement, representation or warranty contained in this Agreement, in the Application Documents, in any Funding Request or in any other document submitted to City under this Agreement is found by City to be false or misleading.

(b) **Failure to Provide Insurance.** Grantee fails to provide or maintain in effect any policy of insurance required in Article 10.

(c) **Failure to Comply with Applicable Laws.** Grantee fails to perform or breaches any of the terms or provisions of Article 16.

(d) **Failure to Perform Other Covenants.** Grantee fails to perform or breaches any other agreement or covenant of this Agreement to be performed or observed by Grantee as and when performance or observance is due and such failure or breach continues for a period of ten (10) days after the date on which such performance or observance is due.

(e) **Cross Default.** Grantee defaults under any other agreement between Grantee and City (after expiration of any grace period expressly stated in such agreement).

(f) **Voluntary Insolvency.** Grantee (i) is generally not paying its debts as they become due, (ii) files, or consents by answer or otherwise to the filing against it of, a petition for relief or reorganization or arrangement or any other petition in bankruptcy or for liquidation or to take advantage of any bankruptcy, insolvency or other debtors' relief law of any jurisdiction, (iii) makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, (iv) consents to the appointment of a custodian, receiver, trustee or other officer with similar powers of Grantee or of any substantial part of Grantee's property or (v) takes action for the purpose of any of the foregoing.

(g) **Involuntary Insolvency.** Without consent by Grantee, a court or government authority enters an order, and such order is not vacated within ten (10) days, (i) appointing a custodian, receiver, trustee or other officer with similar powers with respect to Grantee or with respect to any substantial part of Grantee's property, (ii) constituting an order for relief or approving a petition for relief or reorganization or arrangement or any other petition in bankruptcy or for liquidation or to take advantage of any bankruptcy, insolvency or other debtors' relief law of any jurisdiction or (iii) ordering the dissolution, winding-up or liquidation of Grantee.

11.2 Remedies Upon Event of Default. Upon and during the continuance of an Event of Default, City may do any of the following, individually or in combination with any other remedy:

(a) **Termination.** City may terminate this Agreement by giving a written termination notice to Grantee and, on the date specified in such notice, this Agreement shall terminate and all rights of Grantee hereunder shall be extinguished. In the event of such termination, Grantee will be paid for Eligible Expenses in any Funding Request that was submitted and approved by City prior to the date of termination specified in such notice.

(b) **Withholding of Grant Funds.** City may withhold all or any portion of Grant Funds not yet disbursed hereunder, regardless of whether Grantee has previously submitted a Funding Request or whether City has approved the disbursement of the Grant Funds requested in any Funding Request. Any Grant Funds withheld pursuant to this Section and subsequently disbursed to Grantee after cure of applicable Events of Default shall be disbursed without interest.

(c) **Offset.** City may offset against all or any portion of undisbursed Grant Funds hereunder or against any payments due to Grantee under any other agreement between Grantee and City the amount of any outstanding Loss incurred by any Indemnified Party, including any Loss incurred as a result of the Event of Default.

(d) **Return of Grant Funds.** City may demand the immediate return of any previously disbursed Grant Funds that have been claimed or expended by Grantee in breach of the terms of this Agreement, together with interest thereon from the date of disbursement at the maximum rate permitted under applicable law.

11.3 Remedies Nonexclusive. Each of the remedies provided for in this Agreement may be exercised individually or in combination with any other remedy available hereunder or under applicable laws, rules and regulations. The remedies contained herein are in addition to all other remedies available to City at law or in equity by statute or otherwise and the exercise of any such remedy shall not preclude or in any way be deemed to waive any other remedy.

ARTICLE 12 DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS

12.1 Proprietary or Confidential Information of City. Grantee understands and acknowledges that, in the performance of this Agreement or in contemplation thereof, Grantee may have access to private or confidential information that may be owned or controlled by City and that such information may contain proprietary or confidential information, the disclosure of which to third parties may be damaging to City. Grantee agrees that all information disclosed by City to Grantee shall be held in confidence and used only in the performance of this Agreement. Grantee shall exercise the same standard of care to protect such information as a reasonably prudent nonprofit entity would use to protect its own proprietary or confidential data.

12.2 Sunshine Ordinance. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement and the Application Documents are subject to Section 67.24(e) of the San Francisco Administrative Code, which provides that contracts, including this Agreement, grantee's bids, responses to Requests for Proposals (RFPs) and all other records of communications between City and persons or entities seeking contracts, shall be open to inspection immediately after a contract has been awarded. Nothing in such Section 67.24(e) (as it exists on the date hereof) requires the disclosure of a private person's or organization's net worth or other proprietary financial data submitted for qualification for a contract or other benefit until and unless that person or organization is awarded the contract or benefit. All information provided by Grantee that is covered by such Section 67.24(e) (as it may be amended from time to time) will be made available to the public upon request.

12.3 Financial Projections. Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.32, Grantee has on or before the date hereof provided to City financial projections, including profit and loss figures, for the Project. For the term of the Agreement, Grantee shall within 90 days after the end of the City's Fiscal Year provide to City annual financial statements for the Project certified by the Grantee as complete and accurate and audited by an independent accounting firm. The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that the

financial projections and audited financial statements shall be public records subject to disclosure upon request.

12.4 Public Access to Meetings and Records. If the Grantee receives a cumulative total per year of at least \$250,000 in City funds or City-administered funds and is a non-profit organization as defined in Chapter 12L of the San Francisco Administrative Code, the Grantee shall comply with and be bound by all the applicable provisions of that Chapter. By executing this Agreement, the Grantee agrees to open its meetings, board meetings and records to the public in the manner set forth in Sections 12L.4 and 12L.5 of the Administrative code. The Grantee further agrees to make good-faith efforts to promote community membership on its Board of Directors in the manner set forth in Section 12L.6 of the Administrative Code. Specifically, Grantee agrees to seek these candidates by:

(a) Giving notice of vacancies on its Board of Directors by means reasonably calculated to come to the attention of the recipients of the services or type of services provided by the Grantee, including, but not limited to, posting written notice of board vacancies in a location accessible to recipients of such services.

(b) Providing each member of the public the opportunity to propose him or herself or other members of the public for nomination for appointment to the Board of Directors at least one of the designated public meetings per year or in writing; and

(c) Providing members of the public the opportunity to comment on Board of Directors membership at least one of the designated public meetings per year.

The Grantee acknowledges that its material failure to comply with any of the provisions of this paragraph shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement. The Grantee further acknowledges that such material breach of the Agreement shall be grounds for the City to terminate and/or not renew the Agreement, partially or in its entirety.

ARTICLE 13 ASSIGNMENTS AND SUBCONTRACTING

13.1 No Assignment by Grantee. Grantee shall not, either directly or indirectly, assign, transfer, hypothecate, subcontract or delegate all or any portion of this Agreement or any rights, duties or obligations of Grantee hereunder without the prior written consent of City. This Agreement shall not, nor shall any interest herein, be assignable as to the interest of Grantee involuntarily or by operation of law without the prior written consent of City. A change of ownership or control of Grantee or a sale or transfer of substantially all of the assets of Grantee shall be deemed an assignment for purposes of this Agreement.

13.2 Agreement Made in Violation of this Article. Any agreement made in violation of Section 13.1 shall confer no rights on any person or entity and shall automatically be null and void.

13.3 Subcontracting. If Appendix E lists any permitted subgrantees, then notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, Grantee shall have the right to subcontract on the terms set forth in this Section. If Appendix E is blank or specifies that there are no permitted subgrantees, then Grantee shall have no rights under this Section.

(a) **Limitations.** In no event shall Grantee subcontract or delegate the whole of the Grant Plan. Grantee may subcontract with any of the permitted subgrantees set forth on Appendix E without the prior consent of City; provided, however, that Grantee shall not thereby be relieved from any liability or obligation under this Agreement and, as between City and Grantee, Grantee shall be responsible for the

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acts, defaults and omissions of any subgrantee or its agents or employees as fully as if they were the acts, defaults or omissions of Grantee. Grantee shall ensure that its subgrantees comply with all of the terms of this Agreement, insofar as they apply to the subcontracted portion of the Grant Plan. All references herein to duties and obligations of Grantee shall be deemed to pertain also to all subgrantees to the extent applicable. A default by any subgrantee shall be deemed to be an Event of Default hereunder. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create any contractual relationship between any subgrantee and City.

(b) **Terms of Subcontract.** Each subcontract shall be in form and substance acceptable to City and shall expressly provide that it may be assigned to City without the prior consent of the subgrantee. In addition, each subcontract shall incorporate all of the terms of this Agreement, insofar as they apply to the subcontracted portion of the Grant Plan. Without limiting the scope of the foregoing, each subcontract shall provide City, with respect to the subgrantee, the audit and inspection rights set forth in Section 6.6. Upon the request of City, Grantee shall promptly furnish to City true and correct copies of each subcontract permitted hereunder.

13.4 Grantee Retains Responsibility. Grantee shall in all events remain liable for the performance by any assignee or subgrantee of all of the covenants terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 14 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

14.1 Nature of Agreement. Grantee shall be deemed at all times to be an independent contractor and is solely responsible for the manner in which Grantee implements the Grant Plan and uses the Grant Funds. Grantee shall at all times remain solely liable for the acts and omissions of Grantee, its officers and directors, employees and agents. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating a partnership, joint venture, employment or agency relationship between City and Grantee.

14.2 Direction. Any terms in this Agreement referring to direction or instruction from the Agency or City shall be construed as providing for direction as to policy and the result of Grantee's work only, and not as to the means by which such a result is obtained.

14.3 Consequences of Recharacterization.

(a) Should City, in its discretion, or a relevant taxing authority such as the Internal Revenue Service or the State Employment Development Division, or both, determine that Grantee is an employee for purposes of collection of any employment taxes, the amounts payable under this Agreement shall be reduced by amounts equal to both the employee and employer portions of the tax due (and offsetting any credits for amounts already paid by Grantee which can be applied against this liability). City shall subsequently forward such amounts to the relevant taxing authority.

(b) Should a relevant taxing authority determine a liability for past services performed by Grantee for City, upon notification of such fact by City, Grantee shall promptly remit such amount due or arrange with City to have the amount due withheld from future payments to Grantee under this Agreement (again, offsetting any amounts already paid by Grantee which can be applied as a credit against such liability).

(c) A determination of employment status pursuant to either subsection (a) or (b) of this Section 14.3 shall be solely for the purposes of the particular tax in question, and for all other purposes of this Agreement, Grantee shall not be considered an employee of City. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any court, arbitrator, or administrative authority determine that Grantee is an employee for any other

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purpose, Grantee agrees to a reduction in City's financial liability hereunder such that the aggregate amount of Grant Funds under this Agreement does not exceed what would have been the amount of such Grant Funds had the court, arbitrator, or administrative authority had not determined that Grantee was an employee.

ARTICLE 15 NOTICES AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

15.1 Requirements. Unless otherwise specifically provided herein, all notices, consents, directions, approvals, instructions, requests and other communications hereunder shall be in writing, shall be addressed to the person and address set forth below and shall be (a) deposited in the U.S. mail, first class, certified with return receipt requested and with appropriate postage, (b) hand delivered or (c) sent via facsimile (if a facsimile number is provided below):

If to the Agency or City: Department of Technology
One South Van Ness Avenue, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
Attn: Barry Fraser
Telephone: 415 581 3976
Facsimile: 415 581 3974

If to Grantee: Bay Area Video Coalition
2727 Mariposa Street, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94110
Attn: Ken Ikeda
Telephone: 415 861 3282
Facsimile: 415-861 4316

15.2 Effective Date. All communications sent in accordance with Section 15.1 shall become effective on the date of receipt. Such date of receipt shall be determined by: (a) if mailed, the return receipt, completed by the U.S. postal service; (b) if sent via hand delivery, a receipt executed by a duly authorized agent of the party to whom the notice was sent; or (c) if sent via facsimile, the date of telephonic confirmation of receipt by a duly authorized agent of the party to whom the notice was sent or, if such confirmation is not reasonably practicable, the date indicated in the facsimile machine transmission report of the party giving such notice.

15.3 Change of Address. From time to time any party hereto may designate a new address for purposes of this Article 15 by notice to the other party.

ARTICLE 16 COMPLIANCE

16.1 Local Business Enterprise Utilization; Liquidated Damages Left Blank by Agreement of the Parties

16.2 Nondiscrimination; Penalties.

(a) **Grantee Shall Not Discriminate.** In the performance of this Agreement, Grantee agrees not to discriminate against any employee, City and County employee working with such grantee or subgrantee, applicant for employment with such grantee or subgrantee, or against any person seeking

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accommodations, advantages, facilities, privileges, services, or membership in all business, social, or other establishments or organizations, on the basis of the fact or perception of a person's race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, height, weight, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, domestic partner status, marital status, disability or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome or HIV status (AIDS/HIV status), or association with members of such protected classes, or in retaliation for opposition to discrimination against such classes.

(b) **Subcontracts.** Grantee shall incorporate by reference in all subcontracts the provisions of Sections 12B.2(a), 12B.2(c)-(k), and 12C.3 of the San Francisco Administrative Code and shall require all subgrantees to comply with such provisions. Grantee's failure to comply with the obligations in this subsection shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

(c) **Non-Discrimination in Benefits.** Grantee does not as of the date of this Agreement and will not during the term of this Agreement, in any of its operations in San Francisco or where the work is being performed for the City or elsewhere within the United States, discriminate in the provision of bereavement leave, family medical leave, health benefits, membership or membership discounts, moving expenses, pension and retirement benefits or travel benefits, as well as any benefits other than the benefits specified above, between employees with domestic partners and employees with spouses, and/or between the domestic partners and spouses of such employees, where the domestic partnership has been registered with a governmental entity pursuant to state or local law authorizing such registration, subject to the conditions set forth in Section 12B.2(b) of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

(d) **Condition to Contract.** As a condition to this Agreement, Grantee shall execute the "Chapter 12B Declaration: Nondiscrimination in Contracts and Benefits" form (Form HRC-12B-101) with supporting documentation and secure the approval of the form by the San Francisco Human Rights Commission.

(e) **Incorporation of Administrative Code Provisions by Reference.** The provisions of Chapters 12B and 12C of the San Francisco Administrative Code are incorporated in this Section by reference and made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth herein. Grantee shall comply fully with and be bound by all of the provisions that apply to this Agreement under such Chapters of the Administrative Code, including the remedies provided in such Chapters. Without limiting the foregoing, Grantee understands that pursuant to Sections 12B.2(h) and 12C.3(g) of the San Francisco Administrative Code, a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) for each person for each calendar day during which such person was discriminated against in violation of the provisions of this Agreement may be assessed against Grantee and/or deducted from any payments due Grantee.

16.3 MacBride Principles--Northern Ireland. Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 12F.5, City urges companies doing business in Northern Ireland to move towards resolving employment inequities, and encourages such companies to abide by the MacBride Principles. City urges San Francisco companies to do business with corporations that abide by the MacBride Principles. By signing below, the person executing this agreement on behalf of Grantee acknowledges and agrees that he or she has read and understood this section

16.4 Tropical Hardwood and Virgin Redwood Ban. Pursuant to § 804(b) of the San Francisco Environment Code, City urges all grantees not to import, purchase, obtain, or use for any purpose, any tropical hardwood, tropical hardwood wood product, virgin redwood or virgin redwood wood product.

16.5 Drug-Free Workplace Policy. Grantee acknowledges that pursuant to the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1989, the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a

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controlled substance is prohibited on City premises. Grantee and its employees, agents or assigns shall comply with all terms and provisions of such Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

16.6 Resource Conservation; Liquidated Damages. Chapter 5 of the San Francisco Environment Code (Resource Conservation) is incorporated herein by reference. Failure by Grantee to comply with any of the applicable requirements of Chapter 5 will be deemed a material breach of contract. If Grantee fails to comply in good faith with any of the provisions of Chapter 5, Grantee shall be liable for liquidated damages in an amount equal to Grantee's net profit under this Agreement, or five percent (5%) of the total contract amount, whichever is greater. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that the liquidated damages assessed shall be payable to City upon demand and may be offset against any monies due to Grantee from any contract with City.

16.7 Compliance with ADA. Grantee acknowledges that, pursuant to the ADA, programs, services and other activities provided by a public entity to the public, whether directly or through a grantee or contractor, must be accessible to the disabled public. Grantee shall not discriminate against any person protected under the ADA in connection with all or any portion of the Grant Plan and shall comply at all times with the provisions of the ADA.

16.8. Requiring Minimum Compensation for Employees.

a. Grantee agrees to comply fully with and be bound by all of the provisions of the Minimum Compensation Ordinance (MCO), as set forth in San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12P (Chapter 12P), including the remedies provided, and implementing guidelines and rules. The provisions of Chapter 12P are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth. The text of the MCO is available on the web at www.sfgov.org/olse/mco. A partial listing of some of Grantee's obligations under the MCO is set forth in this Section. Grantee is required to comply with all the provisions of the MCO, irrespective of the listing of obligations in this Section.

b. The MCO requires Grantee to pay Grantee's employees a minimum hourly gross compensation wage rate and to provide minimum compensated and uncompensated time off. The minimum wage rate may change from year to year and Grantee is obligated to keep informed of the then-current requirements. Any subcontract entered into by Grantee shall require the subgrantee to comply with the requirements of the MCO and shall contain contractual obligations substantially the same as those set forth in this Section. It is Grantee's obligation to ensure that any subgrantees of any tier under this Agreement comply with the requirements of the MCO. If any subgrantee under this Agreement fails to comply, City may pursue any of the remedies set forth in this Section against Grantee.

c. Grantee shall not take adverse action or otherwise discriminate against an employee or other person for the exercise or attempted exercise of rights under the MCO. Such actions, if taken within 90 days of the exercise or attempted exercise of such rights, will be rebuttably presumed to be retaliation prohibited by the MCO.

d. Grantee shall maintain employee and payroll records as required by the MCO. If Grantee fails to do so, it shall be presumed that the Grantee paid no more than the minimum wage required under State law.

e. The City is authorized to inspect Grantee's job sites and conduct interviews with employees and conduct audits of Grantee

f. Grantee's commitment to provide the Minimum Compensation is a material element of the City's consideration for this Agreement. The City in its sole discretion shall determine whether such a breach has occurred. The City and the public will suffer actual damage that will be impractical or extremely difficult to determine if the Grantee fails to comply with these requirements. Grantee agrees that the sums set forth in Section 12P.6.1 of the MCO as liquidated damages are not a penalty, but are reasonable estimates of the loss that the City and the public will incur for Grantee's noncompliance. The procedures governing the assessment of liquidated damages shall be those set forth in Section 12P.6.2 of Chapter 12P.

g. Grantee understands and agrees that if it fails to comply with the requirements of the MCO, the City shall have the right to pursue any rights or remedies available under Chapter 12P (including liquidated damages), under the terms of the contract, and under applicable law. If, within 30 days after receiving written notice of a breach of this Agreement for violating the MCO, Grantee fails to cure such breach or, if such breach cannot reasonably be cured within such period of 30 days, Grantee fails to commence efforts to cure within such period, or thereafter fails diligently to pursue such cure to completion, the City shall have the right to pursue any rights or remedies available under applicable law, including those set forth in Section 12P.6(c) of Chapter 12P. Each of these remedies shall be exercisable individually or in combination with any other rights or remedies available to the City.

h. Grantee represents and warrants that it is not an entity that was set up, or is being used, for the purpose of evading the intent of the MCO.

i. If Grantee is exempt from the MCO when this Agreement is executed because the cumulative amount of agreements with this department for the fiscal year is less than \$25,000, but Grantee later enters into an agreement or agreements that cause Grantee to exceed that amount in a fiscal year, Grantee shall thereafter be required to comply with the MCO under this Agreement. This obligation arises on the effective date of the agreement that causes the cumulative amount of agreements between the Grantee and this department to exceed \$25,000 in the fiscal year.

16.9 Limitations on Contributions. Through execution of this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges that it is familiar with section 1.126 of the City's Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, which prohibits any person who contracts with the City for the rendition of personal services, for the furnishing of any material, supplies or equipment, for the sale or lease of any land or building, or for a grant, loan or loan guarantee, from making any campaign contribution to (1) an individual holding a City elective office if the contract must be approved by the individual, a board on which that individual serves, or the board of a state agency on which an appointee of that individual serves, (2) a candidate for the office held by such individual, or (3) a committee controlled by such individual, at any time from the commencement of negotiations for the contract until the later of either the termination of negotiations for such contract or six months after the date the contract is approved. Contractor acknowledges that the foregoing restriction applies only if the contract or a combination or series of contracts approved by the same individual or board in a fiscal year have a total anticipated or actual value of \$50,000 or more. Contractor further acknowledges that the prohibition on contributions applies to each prospective party to the contract; each member of Contractor's board of directors; Contractor's chairperson, chief executive officer, chief financial officer and chief operating officer; any person with an ownership interest of more than 20 percent in Contractor; any subcontractor listed in the bid or contract; and any committee that is sponsored or controlled by Contractor. Additionally, Contractor acknowledges that Contractor must inform each of the persons described in the preceding sentence of the prohibitions contained in Section 1.126.

16.10 First Source Hiring Program.

a. Incorporation of Administrative Code Provisions by Reference. The provisions of Chapter 83 of the San Francisco Administrative Code are incorporated in this Section by reference and made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth herein. Contractor shall comply fully with, and be bound by, all of the provisions that apply to this Agreement under such Chapter, including but not limited to the remedies provided therein. Capitalized terms used in this Section and not defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in Chapter 83.

b. First Source Hiring Agreement. As an essential term of, and consideration for, any contract or property contract with the City, not exempted by the FSHA, the Contractor shall enter into a first source hiring agreement ("agreement") with the City, on or before the effective date of the contract or property contract. Contractors shall also enter into an agreement with the City for any other work that it performs in the City. Such agreement shall:

(1) Set appropriate hiring and retention goals for entry level positions. The employer shall agree to achieve these hiring and retention goals, or, if unable to achieve these goals, to establish good faith efforts as to its attempts to do so, as set forth in the agreement. The agreement shall take into consideration the employer's participation in existing job training, referral and/or brokerage programs. Within the discretion of the FSHA, subject to appropriate modifications, participation in such programs maybe certified as meeting the requirements of this Chapter. Failure either to achieve the specified goal, or to establish good faith efforts will constitute noncompliance and will subject the employer to the provisions of Section 83.10 of this Chapter.

(2) Set first source interviewing, recruitment and hiring requirements, which will provide the San Francisco Workforce Development System with the first opportunity to provide qualified economically disadvantaged individuals for consideration for employment for entry level positions. Employers shall consider all applications of qualified economically disadvantaged individuals referred by the System for employment; provided however, if the employer utilizes nondiscriminatory screening criteria, the employer shall have the sole discretion to interview and/or hire individuals referred or certified by the San Francisco Workforce Development System as being qualified economically disadvantaged individuals. The duration of the first source interviewing requirement shall be determined by the FSHA and shall be set forth in each agreement, but shall not exceed 10 days. During that period, the employer may publicize the entry level positions in accordance with the agreement. A need for urgent or temporary hires must be evaluated, and appropriate provisions for such a situation must be made in the agreement.

(3) Set appropriate requirements for providing notification of available entry level positions to the San Francisco Workforce Development System so that the System may train and refer an adequate pool of qualified economically disadvantaged individuals to participating employers. Notification should include such information as employment needs by occupational title, skills, and/or experience required, the hours required, wage scale and duration of employment, identification of entry level and training positions, identification of English language proficiency requirements, or absence thereof, and the projected schedule and procedures for hiring for each occupation. Employers should provide both long-term job need projections and notice before initiating the interviewing and hiring process. These notification requirements will take into consideration any need to protect the employer's proprietary information.

(4) Set appropriate record keeping and monitoring requirements. The First Source Hiring Administration shall develop easy-to-use forms and record keeping requirements for documenting

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compliance with the agreement. To the greatest extent possible, these requirements shall utilize the employer's existing record keeping systems, be nonduplicative, and facilitate a coordinated flow of information and referrals.

(5) Establish guidelines for employer good faith efforts to comply with the first source hiring requirements of this Chapter. The FSHA will work with City departments to develop employer good faith effort requirements appropriate to the types of contracts and property contracts handled by each department. Employers shall appoint a liaison for dealing with the development and implementation of the employer's agreement. In the event that the FSHA finds that the employer under a City contract or property contract has taken actions primarily for the purpose of circumventing the requirements of this Chapter, that employer shall be subject to the sanctions set forth in Section 83.10 of this Chapter.

(6) Set the term of the requirements.

(7) Set appropriate enforcement and sanctioning standards consistent with this Chapter.

(8) Set forth the City's obligations to develop training programs, job applicant referrals, technical assistance, and information systems that assist the employer in complying with this Chapter.

(9) Require the developer to include notice of the requirements of this Chapter in leases, subleases, and other occupancy contracts.

c. Hiring Decisions. Contractor shall make the final determination of whether an Economically Disadvantaged Individual referred by the System is "qualified" for the position.

d. Exceptions. Upon application by Employer, the First Source Hiring Administration may grant an exception to any or all of the requirements of Chapter 83 in any situation where it concludes that compliance with this Chapter would cause economic hardship.

e. Liquidated Damages. Contractor agrees:

(1) To be liable to the City for liquidated damages as provided in this section;

(2) To be subject to the procedures governing enforcement of breaches of contracts based on violations of contract provisions required by this Chapter as set forth in this section;

(3) That the contractor's commitment to comply with this Chapter is a material element of the City's consideration for this contract; that the failure of the contractor to comply with the contract provisions required by this Chapter will cause harm to the City and the public which is significant and substantial but extremely difficult to quantify; that the harm to the City includes not only the financial cost of funding public assistance programs but also the insidious but impossible to quantify harm that this community and its families suffer as a result of unemployment; and that the assessment of liquidated damages of up to \$5,000 for every notice of a new hire for an entry level position improperly withheld by the contractor from the first source hiring process, as determined by the FSHA during its first investigation of a contractor, does not exceed a fair estimate of the financial and other damages that the City suffers as a result of the contractor's failure to comply with its first source referral contractual obligations.

(4) That the continued failure by a contractor to comply with its first source referral contractual obligations will cause further significant and substantial harm to the City and the public, and

that a second assessment of liquidated damages of up to \$10,000 for each entry level position improperly withheld from the FSHA, from the time of the conclusion of the first investigation forward, does not exceed the financial and other damages that the City suffers as a result of the contractor's continued failure to comply with its first source referral contractual obligations;

(5) That in addition to the cost of investigating alleged violations under this Section, the computation of liquidated damages for purposes of this section is based on the following data:

A. The average length of stay on public assistance in San Francisco's County Adult Assistance Program is approximately 41 months at an average monthly grant of \$348 per month, totaling approximately \$14,379; and

B. In 2004, the retention rate of adults placed in employment programs funded under the Workforce Investment Act for at least the first six months of employment was 84.4%. Since qualified individuals under the First Source program face far fewer barriers to employment than their counterparts in programs funded by the Workforce Investment Act, it is reasonable to conclude that the average length of employment for an individual whom the First Source Program refers to an employer and who is hired in an entry level position is at least one year;

therefore, liquidated damages that total \$5,000 for first violations and \$10,000 for subsequent violations as determined by FSHA constitute a fair, reasonable, and conservative attempt to quantify the harm caused to the City by the failure of a contractor to comply with its first source referral contractual obligations.

(6) That the failure of contractors to comply with this Chapter, except property contractors, may be subject to the debarment and monetary penalties set forth in Sections 6.80 et seq. of the San Francisco Administrative Code, as well as any other remedies available under the contract or at law; and

Violation of the requirements of Chapter 83 is subject to an assessment of liquidated damages in the amount of \$5,000 for every new hire for an Entry Level Position improperly withheld from the first source hiring process. The assessment of liquidated damages and the evaluation of any defenses or mitigating factors shall be made by the FSHA.

f. Subcontracts. Any subcontract entered into by Contractor shall require the subcontractor to comply with the requirements of Chapter 83 and shall contain contractual obligations substantially the same as those set forth in this Section.

16.11 Prohibition on Political Activity with City Funds. In accordance with S. F. Administrative Code Chapter 12.G, no funds appropriated by the City and County of San Francisco for this Agreement may be expended for organizing, creating, funding, participating in, supporting, or attempting to influence any political campaign for a candidate or for a ballot measure (collectively, "Political Activity"). The terms of San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12.G are incorporated herein by this reference.

Accordingly, an employee working in any position funded under this Agreement shall not engage in any Political Activity during the work hours funded hereunder, nor shall any equipment or resource funded by this Agreement be used for any Political Activity. In the event Grantee, or any staff member in association with Grantee, engages in any Political Activity, then (i) Grantee shall keep and maintain appropriate records to evidence compliance with this section, and (ii) Grantee shall have the burden to prove that no funding from this Agreement has been used for such Political Activity. Grantee agrees to cooperate with any audit by the City or its designee in order to ensure compliance with this section. In the event Grantee violates the provisions of this section, the City may, in addition to any other rights or

remedies available hereunder, (i) terminate this Agreement and any other agreements between Grantee and City, (ii) prohibit Grantee from bidding on or receiving any new City contract for a period of two (2) years, and (iii) obtain reimbursement of all funds previously disbursed to Grantee under this Agreement.

16.12 Preservative-treated Wood Containing Arsenic. Grantee may not purchase preservative-treated wood products containing arsenic in the performance of this Agreement unless an exemption from the requirements of Chapter 13 of the San Francisco Environment Code is obtained from the Department of the Environment under Section 1304 of the Code. The term “preservative-treated wood containing arsenic” shall mean wood treated with a preservative that contains arsenic, elemental arsenic, or an arsenic copper combination, including, but not limited to, chromated copper arsenate preservative, ammoniacal copper zinc arsenate preservative, or ammoniacal copper arsenate preservative. Grantee may purchase preservative-treated wood products on the list of environmentally preferable alternatives prepared and adopted by the Department of the Environment. This provision does not preclude Grantee from purchasing preservative-treated wood containing arsenic for saltwater immersion. The term “saltwater immersion” shall mean a pressure-treated wood that is used for construction purposes or facilities that are partially or totally immersed in saltwater.

16.13 Supervision of Minors left blank by agreement of the parties

16.14 Protection of Private Information. Grantee agrees to comply fully with and be bound by all of the provisions of Chapter 12M of the San Francisco Administrative Code (“Protection of Private Information”), including the remedies provided. The provisions of Chapter 12M are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth. Capitalized terms used in this section and not defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in Chapter 12M. Consistent with the requirements of Chapter 12M, Grantee agrees to all of the following:

(a) Neither Grantee nor any of its subgrantees shall disclose Private Information obtained from the City in the performance of this Agreement to any other subgrantee, person, or other entity, unless one of the following is true:

- (1) The disclosure is authorized by this Agreement;
- (2) The Grantee received advance written approval from the Contracting Department to disclose the information; or
- (3) The disclosure is expressly required by a judicial order.

(b) Any disclosure or use of Private Information authorized by this Agreement shall be in accordance with any conditions or restrictions stated in this Agreement. Any disclosure or use of Private Information authorized by a Contracting Department shall be in accordance with any conditions or restrictions stated in the approval.

(c) Private Information shall mean any information that: (1) could be used to identify an individual, including without limitation, name, address, social security number, medical information, financial information, date and location of birth, and names of relatives; or (2) the law forbids any person from disclosing.

(d) Any failure of Grantee to comply with Chapter 12M shall be a material breach of this Agreement. In such an event, in addition to any other remedies available to it under equity or law, the City may terminate this Agreement, debar Grantee, or bring a false claim action against Grantee.

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16.16 Graffiti Removal. Graffiti is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the community in that it promotes a perception in the community that the laws protecting public and private property can be disregarded with impunity. This perception fosters a sense of disrespect of the law that results in an increase in crime; degrades the community and leads to urban blight; is detrimental to property values, business opportunities and the enjoyment of life; is inconsistent with the City's property maintenance goals and aesthetic standards; and results in additional graffiti and in other properties becoming the target of graffiti unless it is quickly removed from public and private property. Graffiti results in visual pollution and is a public nuisance. Graffiti must be abated as quickly as possible to avoid detrimental impacts on the City and County and its residents, and to prevent the further spread of graffiti. Grantee shall remove all graffiti from any real property owned or leased by Grantee in the City and County of San Francisco within forty eight (48) hours of the earlier of Grantee's (a) discovery or notification of the graffiti or (b) receipt of notification of the graffiti from the Department of Public Works. This section is not intended to require a Grantee to breach any lease or other agreement that it may have concerning its use of the real property. The term "graffiti" means any inscription, word, figure, marking or design that is affixed, marked, etched, scratched, drawn or painted on any building, structure, fixture or other improvement, whether permanent or temporary, including by way of example only and without limitation, signs, banners, billboards and fencing surrounding construction sites, whether public or private, without the consent of the owner of the property or the owner's authorized agent, and which is visible from the public right-of-way. "Graffiti" shall not include: (1) any sign or banner that is authorized by, and in compliance with, the applicable requirements of the San Francisco Public Works Code, the San Francisco Planning Code or the San Francisco Building Code; or (2) any mural or other painting or marking on the property that is protected as a work of fine art under the California Art Preservation Act (California Civil Code Sections 987 et seq.) or as a work of visual art under the Federal Visual Artists Rights Act of 1990 (17 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq.).

Any failure of Grantee to comply with this section of this Agreement shall constitute an Event of Default of this Agreement.

16.17 Food Service Waste Reduction Requirements. Effective June 1, 2007, Grantee agrees to comply fully with and be bound by all of the provisions of the Food Service Waste Reduction Ordinance, as set forth in San Francisco Environment Code Chapter 16, including the remedies provided, and implementing guidelines and rules. The provisions of Chapter 16 are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth. This provision is a material term of this Agreement. By entering into this Agreement, Grantee agrees that if it breaches this provision, City will suffer actual damages that will be impractical or extremely difficult to determine; further, Contractor agrees that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) liquidated damages for the first breach, two hundred dollars (\$200) liquidated damages for the second breach in the same year, and five hundred dollars (\$500) liquidated damages for subsequent breaches in the same year is reasonable estimate of the damage that City will incur based on the violation, established in light of the circumstances existing at the time this Agreement was made. Such amount shall not be considered a penalty, but rather agreed monetary damages sustained by City because of Grantee's failure to comply with this provision.

16.18 Slavery Era Disclosure Left blank by agreement of the parties

ARTICLE 17 EQUIPMENT

17.1 Title and Liens. Subject to Article 17.4, during the term of this Agreement, title to all items of hardware, software and related maintenance or service agreements purchased by Grantee with funds provided by City under this Agreement or otherwise conveyed to the Grantee by prior public access channel operators ("Included Equipment") shall be held by Grantee. At all times during the term of this Agreement, Grantee shall keep the Included Equipment and all parts thereof free of any and all liens. City shall not have any right, title or interest in the Included Equipment except as expressly set forth herein.

17.2 Personal Property. During the term of this Agreement, the Included Equipment shall remain personal property and shall not be deemed to be affixed to or a part of real property on which the Included Equipment may be situated, notwithstanding that the Included Equipment or any part thereof may be or hereafter becomes in any manner physically affixed or attached to real property or any building thereon.

17.3 Maintenance. Grantee shall, at all times during the term of this Agreement, maintain, preserve and keep all the Included Equipment, and every part thereof, in good operating order, repair and condition for the full period of its useful life, and shall from time to time make or cause to be made all necessary and proper repairs, including replacement of worn or damaged parts or components.

17.4 Return of Equipment. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Grantee shall convey possession of and title to all the Included Equipment to City in the condition in which the Included Equipment is required to be maintained according to this Agreement, reasonable wear and tear excepted, or, if requested by the City, to a non-profit entity designated by City as successor to Grantee for the purposes of operating the public access television channels.

ARTICLE 18 MISCELLANEOUS

18.1 No Waiver. No waiver by the Agency or City of any default or breach of this Agreement shall be implied from any failure by the Agency or City to take action on account of such default if such default persists or is repeated. No express waiver by the Agency or City shall affect any default other than the default specified in the waiver and shall be operative only for the time and to the extent therein stated. Waivers by City or the Agency of any covenant, term or condition contained herein shall not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same covenant, term or condition. The consent or approval by the Agency or City of any action requiring further consent or approval shall not be deemed to waive or render unnecessary the consent or approval to or of any subsequent similar act.

18.2 Modification. This Agreement may not be modified, nor may compliance with any of its terms be waived, except by written instrument executed and approved in the same manner as this Agreement.

18.3 Administrative Remedy for Agreement Interpretation. Should any question arise as to the meaning or intent of this Agreement, the question shall, prior to any other action or resort to any other legal remedy, be referred to the director or president, as the case may be, of the Agency who shall decide the true meaning and intent of the Agreement. Such decision shall be final and conclusive.

18.4 Governing Law; Venue. The formation, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, without regard to its conflict of laws principles. Venue

for all litigation relative to the formation, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be in San Francisco.

18.5 Headings. All article and section headings and captions contained in this Agreement are for reference only and shall not be considered in construing this Agreement.

18.6 Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the Application Documents set forth the entire Agreement between the parties, and supersede all other oral or written provisions. If there is any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Application Documents, the terms of this Agreement shall govern. The following appendices are attached to and a part of this Agreement:

- Appendix A, Definition of Eligible Expenses
- Appendix B, Definition of Grant Plan
- Appendix C, Form of Funding Request
- Appendix D, Interests in Other City Contracts
- Appendix E, Permitted Subgrantees

18.7 Certified Resolution of Signatory Authority. Upon request of City, Grantee shall deliver to City a copy of the corporate resolution(s) authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, certified as true, accurate and complete by the secretary or assistant secretary of Grantee.

18.8 Severability. Should the application of any provision of this Agreement to any particular facts or circumstances be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, then (a) the validity of other provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected or impaired thereby, and (b) such provision shall be enforced to the maximum extent possible so as to effect the intent of the parties and shall be reformed without further action by the parties to the extent necessary to make such provision valid and enforceable.

18.9 Successors; No Third-Party Beneficiaries. Subject to the terms of Article 13, the terms of this Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their successors and assigns. Nothing in this Agreement, whether express or implied, shall be construed to give any person or entity (other than the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns and, in the case of Article 9, the Indemnified Parties) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any covenants, conditions or provisions contained herein.

18.10 Survival of Terms. The obligations of Grantee and the terms of the following provisions of this Agreement shall survive and continue following expiration or termination of this Agreement:

- Section 6.4 Financial Statements.
- Section 6.5 Books and Records.
- Section 6.6 Inspection and Audit.
- Section 6.7 Submitting False Claims; Monetary Penalties
- Section 6.8 Ownership of Results.
- Article 7 Taxes
- Article 9 Indemnification and General Liability
- Section 10.4 Required Post-Expiration Coverage.
- Article 12 Disclosure of Information and Documents
- Section 13.4 Grantee Retains Responsibility.
- Section 14.3 Consequences of Recharacterization.

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18.11 Further Assurances. From and after the date of this Agreement, Grantee agrees to do such things, perform such acts, and make, execute, acknowledge and deliver such documents as may be reasonably necessary or proper and usual to complete the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and to carry out the purpose of this Agreement in accordance with this Agreement.

18.12 Cooperative Drafting. This Agreement has been drafted through a cooperative effort of both parties, and both parties have had an opportunity to have the Agreement reviewed and revised by legal counsel. No party shall be considered the drafter of this Agreement, and no presumption or rule that an ambiguity shall be construed against the party drafting the clause shall apply to the interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the date first specified herein.

CITY

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY


By: 
Chris A. Vein
CIO, City and County of San Francisco
Executive Director, Department of Technology

GRANTEE:

By signing this Agreement, I certify that I comply with the requirements of the Minimum Compensation Ordinance, which entitle Covered Employees to certain minimum hourly wages and compensated and uncompensated time off.

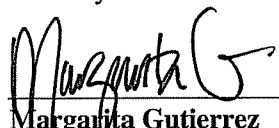
I have read and understood paragraph 16.3, the City's statement urging companies doing business in Northern Ireland to move towards resolving employment inequities, encouraging compliance with the MacBride Principles, and urging San Francisco companies to do business with corporations that abide by the MacBride Principles.

BAY AREA VIDEO COALITION

By: 
Ken Ikeda
Executive Director

Approved as to Form:

Dennis J. Herrera
City Attorney

By: 
Margarita Gutierrez
Deputy City Attorney

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Federal Tax ID #: 942403876

City Vendor Number: 03047

Appendix A--Definition of Eligible Expenses

The term "Eligible Expenses" shall mean expenses incurred and paid by Grantee during the term of this Agreement in implementing the terms of the Grant Plan. All Eligible Expenses *must* be:

- (a) paid by Grantee prior to the submission of the applicable Funding Request (no advances of Grant Funds shall be made); *or, if advances are permitted:* expenses to be incurred and paid by Grantee no more than 90 days after the disbursement of Grant Funds pursuant to the Funding Request;
- (b) direct out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Grantee or its officers, directors and employees;
- (c) operating (as opposed to capital) expenses;
- (d) within the scope of the applicable Budget line item; and
- (e) directly related to activities performed within the physical boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco.

Eligible Expenses may *include*:

- (1) net salaries and wages
- (2) rent or related fees for equipment, performance or meeting halls or studios;
- (3) telephone charges, stationery and office supplies; and
- (4) advertising and publicity costs
- (5) personal or business-related costs or expenses related to meals, catering, transportation, lodging, fundraising or educational activities;

Eligible Expenses shall specifically *exclude*:

- (1) capital expenses, however capital expenses are eligible for reimbursement if incurred and paid pursuant to capital funding request as provided in Appendix B;
- (2) any costs or expenses which are prohibited under the terms and conditions of any federal or state grant supplying all or any portion of the Grant Funds;
- (3) penalties, late charges or interest on any late payments;
- (4) taxes or other amounts withheld from wages or salaries which have not actually been paid by Grantee during the term of this Agreement or which relate to periods before or after the term of this Agreement; or
- (5) financial and/or in kind donations to individuals, businesses, non-profit organizations, community based organizations, political candidates, or any other donations not specifically related to the production of public access programming.

Appendix B--Definition of Grant Plan

A. Public Access Mission and Philosophy

At all times, Grantee shall operate the public access channels in accordance with the philosophy and goals of public access, which include development and enforcement of policies that make channel time available on an equitable basis to all qualified producers. In addition, neither Grantee nor City shall control the content of the programming distributed on the public access channel and shall keep the channel open to all potential users regardless of their viewpoint. The City remains committed to these fundamental principles and expects Grantee to uphold them in its development of all channel policies and procedures required herein.

B. Resources Provided

The City anticipates that the following resources will be available for use by the Grantee:

1. Up to two public access channels on the Comcast, Astound Broadband and AT&T systems (currently Channels 29 and 76 on Comcast, Channels 29 and 30 on Astound, and Channel 99 on AT&T). **The quantity and channel number of Public Access services is subject to change in accordance with funding constraints, City policy and relevant law.**
2. A public access facility equipped with the items listed below, located in the City and County of San Francisco at 1720 Market Street, currently leased by San Francisco Community Television Corporation ("CTC").
3. Public access production equipment, including a fully equipped studio, linear and non-linear editing facilities, portable production equipment, a flash studio, and playback facilities for continuous scheduling and playback and furnished offices (A comprehensive inventory list will be available for inspection).
4. Operation funding provided by the City in the amount of \$170,000 annually. Award of any such funding for each year of the term of the agreement will be contingent on final budget approval by the Mayor and Board of Supervisors.
5. A lease agreement for 1720 Market Street, which runs through April 30, 2010, at a current monthly rent of \$16,635.86. The City, at its sole and absolute discretion, may provide additional funding for monthly facility lease payments until the lease expires on April 30, 2010. Such amounts will not exceed \$200,000 for fiscal year 2009-2010. This lease may be subject to extension if additional funding resources are obtained.
6. Availability of capital funding for major equipment and facility purchase and upgrade, at the option of the City and based on an annual review of capital needs and request for capital funding.
7. Facilities Excluded From The Agreement: The Grantee shall manage **public access facilities** - NOT educational or government access, or any other City service. Excluded from the agreement are all other City facilities, including but not limited to:
 - a. Spaces, facilities and equipment occupied or used by the Government Access Channels (SFGTV);

- b. Spaces, facilities and equipment occupied or used by the Educational Access Channels operated by City College of San Francisco; and
- c. Any other City facilities or equipment not specifically identified in numbers 1-6 above.

C. Transition Requirements

The Grantee will agree to undertake tasks that are consistent with the following functions:

1. Participate in the smooth transition of management responsibility for the public access resources from CTC to the applicant (if applicable);
2. Undertake all reasonable efforts to notify and give consideration to employees working at the existing facility and employed by CTC for similar public access channel employment opportunities;
3. Undertake all reasonable efforts to retain and support currently active public access producers.

D. Scope of Services

Outlined below are two variations on the scope of services and associated requirements for the implementation of each.

Primary Service Level

The Grantee shall immediately operate the channel facilities at the Primary Service Level upon award of the grant, with specific attention to public access producers, community based organizations and public access viewers.

Primary Service Level services include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

1. Scheduling of the channel and playback of programs produced by public access producers, including basic maintenance of related equipment.
2. Retention of certified producers, and assistance in producing initial and subsequent Public Access Programming.
3. Administration, oversight, and enforcement of channel facilities and policies.

Primary Service Level Deliverables:

1. Within thirty (30) days of executing this agreement, Grantee shall provide to the City for approval a management plan to ensure efficient and sustainable operations, including but not limited to: automated program scheduling, playback and encoding; channel operations and administration policies and procedures; maintenance schedule for equipment and facilities; and one-year and three-year program goals.
2. Within sixty (60) days of executing this agreement, Grantee shall provide to the City for approval the following:

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- a. Policies for channel administration, oversight and governance, including:
 - Channel policies, including policies for acceptable use of facilities and channel
 - Handling obscene and illegal content
 - Policies to ensure openness and transparency for all meetings and actions taken by the governing body
 - Enforcement and remedies for violation of policies
 - Appeal of enforcement decisions
 - Role of the City in deciding appeals, if any
 - b. A plan to retain and develop producers and volunteers, including but not limited to: producer retention and recruiting; volunteer staff development; training and production support.
 - c. A funding and resource development plan that targets the implementation of the Enhanced Service Level no later than July 1, 2010, which shall include strategies for obtaining additional funding, and a list of actual or proposed funding sources.
3. Beginning no later than October 1, 2009, Grantee shall schedule and playback no less than one hundred (100) hours of locally produced original programming each month.
 4. Throughout the term of this agreement, Grantee shall ensure equitable availability to program time slots and all other services offered to certified producers under the Primary Service Level.
 5. Grantee shall develop strategic partnerships with community groups, nonprofit groups and government, including the government and education access channels, and, during year-one of this agreement, shall endeavor to produce and distribute public service announcements or video programming for at least three such groups at no cost to the group.
 6. As resources allow, Grantee shall develop and implement outreach and marketing plans for public access channel services and programming, including the distribution, both electronically and by other means, a detailed program guide on a monthly basis.
 7. Grantee shall assume the lease for the facility at 1720 Market Street, and shall be responsible for all costs associated with the lease, maintenance and security of that facility and all assets housed at that facility, through April 30, 2010. No later than January 1, 2010, Grantee shall provide for the City's approval a plan to either (1) renegotiate the lease or (2) exit the facility by March 30, 2010.

Enhanced Service Level

In addition, Grantee shall begin providing some or all Enhanced Service Level services no later than the beginning of year two of the agreement. Enhanced Service Level services include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

1. Organized and regularly scheduled training for Producers.
2. Check-out/in of equipment and reservation of facilities used by community producers.
3. Ensuring adequate staff or volunteer personnel are available to operate the studio and control room facilities as needed.

4. Preventive and corrective maintenance of facilities and equipment provided for use by community producers.
5. Outreach to and recruitment of community organizations and individuals.
6. Promotion of both the services provided by the public access facility and the programming airing on the access channel.

If, at any time during the Grant term, additional funding becomes available from the City to support the provision of Enhanced Service Level services, Grantee agrees to begin providing such services no later than 30 days from the date of the first disbursement of the additional funding. In addition, Grantee shall contribute additional funding from non-City sources to begin providing some Enhanced Service Level services, as mutually determined by the City and the Grantee.

Enhanced Service Level Deliverables. In addition to all of the deliverables required for the Primary Service Level, Grantee shall provide the following:

1. Training:

- a. Grantee shall provide at least twelve (12) Public Access Producer Orientation/Certification Trainings per year and will successfully train at least one hundred thirty-five (135) students per year.
- b. Grantee shall provide at least six (6) Field Production/Post Production Workshops per year and will successfully train at least thirty (30) students per year.
- c. Grantee shall provide at least six (6) Flash Studio Workshops per and will successfully train at least thirty (30) students per year.
- d. Grantee shall provide at least six (6) Social Networking and/or Citizen Journalist Workshops per year and will successfully train at least thirty (30) students per year.
- e. Grantee shall develop marketing and outreach strategies to promote these services and increase participation.

2. Production Services:

- a. Until December 20, 2009, grantee shall provide access to the following services at 1720 Market Street, at least seven (7) hours per day, five (5) days per week, including some evening hours:
 - i. Field Production check out
 - ii. Flash Studio reservations
 - iii. Edit system reservations
- b. No later than February 15, 2010, and only after prior approval by the City, grantee shall implement comparable alternative services to replace the above services at 1720 Market Street.
- c. Coordinate and maintain an active list of volunteers available to serve as production crew, and to provide one-on-one training and assistance for producers.

3. Outreach and Marketing:

- a. Within sixty (60) days of receipt of additional funding from the City, and no later than September 1, 2010, Grantee shall provide to the City for approval detailed outreach and

marketing plans for public access channel services and programming. These plans shall include, but not be limited to:

- i. Marketing plan to promote the training, production and distribution services available through this agreement.
 - ii. Marketing plan to increase viewer awareness of the public access programming available on the cable channels and through other distribution channels.
 - iii. Plan to develop strategic partnerships with community groups, nonprofit groups and government, including the government and education access channels, and to distribute public service announcements or video programming for at least three such groups each month, at no cost to the group.
- b. Each of these outreach and marketing plans must include some method of assessing before-and-after producer and viewer awareness of public access channel services and programming, and must identify specific and measurable outcomes to be achieved through implementation of the plan. In addition, each plan should include a proposed budget detailing the costs of implementation.

E. Grant Administration Requirements

In addition to the requirements of the Primary Service Level and Enhanced Service Level, Grantee agrees to provide the following:

1. Proposed operations and capital budgets and outline of goals for each fiscal year, due no later than March 1 of the prior fiscal year.
2. Quarterly reports to the City Department of Technology regarding financial performance, use of resources, and goals accomplished, due no later than thirty (30) days following the end of each calendar quarter.
3. At the conclusion of each Fiscal Year, Grantee shall provide balance sheets and related statements of income and cash flow in accordance with Section 6.4 of this Agreement.
4. Within ninety (90) days following the end of each fiscal year, Grantee shall provide to the City a copy of its annual report, including but not limited to, a review of its achievements, funding sources and individual revenue streams, expenses, membership, outreach and operational statistics, and demographics pertaining to all public access users.
5. Recordkeeping. Grantee shall establish and maintain accurate files and reports of all aspects of work covered in the development, operation and execution of this grant agreement and in the matters funded in whole or in part with the funds received under this grant agreement during the term of the agreement. Grantee shall establish and maintain accurate financial books and accounting records regarding expenses incurred with funds received and expended under this agreement, together with all invoices, documents, payrolls, time records and all other data related to matters covered by the agreement, whether funding in whole or in part with funds received through the agreement. All the aforementioned documents shall be maintained in a readily accessible location and condition for a period of no less than five (5) years after the final payment received under the agreement and a final audit has been fully completed. All records shall be made available to the City, its employees and authorized personnel at any time during regular business hours of operation. This requirement shall include but not be limited to, all files, records, books, invoices, documents, payroll, electronic or computer data, maintained by the

Grantee. The right of the City, pursuant to this paragraph, shall remain in effect so long as the Grantee has the obligation to maintain such files, records, books, invoices, documents, payroll, electronic or computer data.

6. Inventory. Grantee shall conduct inventory control of all equipment, furniture and capital goods obtained or procured using capital or operations funding provided by the City or otherwise conveyed to the Grantee by prior public access channel operators. Grantee shall maintain a complete and current list of all inventory, including but not limited to equipment, furniture, computers, office equipment, and all other capital goods, and shall update such inventory list annually. Such inventory list should include model and serial number, manufacturer, date of purchase, purchase price and full replacement value.
7. Beginning on July 1, 2010 and at least annually thereafter, Grantee shall review, update if appropriate, and provide to the City for approval, all plans and reports required to be delivered under the Primary Service Level and Enhanced Service Level requirements described above.

Appendix C--Form of Funding Request

FUNDING REQUEST

_____, 200__

<<INSERT NAME OF AGENCY>>

<<INSERT ADDRESS OF AGENCY>>

San Francisco, CA <<INSERT ZIP CODE>>

Re: Grant No. <<INSERT YOUR REFERENCE NO.>>

Pursuant to Section 5.3 of the Grant Agreement (the "Grant Agreement") dated as of <<INSERT DATE>>, between the undersigned ("Grantee") and the City and County of San Francisco (all capitalized terms defined in the Grant Agreement shall have the same meaning when used herein), Grantee hereby requests a disbursement of Grant Funds as follows:

Total Amount Requested
in this Request: \$ _____

Maximum Amount of
Grant Funds Specified in
Section 5.1 of the Grant
Agreement: \$ _____

Total of All Grant Funds
Disbursed Prior to this
Request: \$ _____

Grantee certifies that:

(a) The total amount of Grant Funds requested pursuant to this Funding Request will be used to pay Eligible Expenses, which Eligible Expenses are set forth on the attached Schedule 1, to which is attached true and correct copies of all required documentation of such Eligible Expenses.

(b) After giving effect to the disbursement requested pursuant to this Funding Request, the Grant Funds disbursed as of the date of this disbursement will not exceed the maximum amount set forth in Section 5.1.

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Channel Operator

(c) The representations and warranties made in the Agreement are true and correct in all material respects as if made on the date hereof;

(d) No Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; and

(e) The undersigned is an officer of Grantee authorized to execute this Funding Request on behalf of Grantee.

By signing this Agreement, I certify that I comply with the requirements of the Minimum Compensation Ordinance, which entitle Covered Employees to certain minimum hourly wages and compensated and uncompensated time off.

I have read and understood paragraph 16.3, the City's statement urging companies doing business in Northern Ireland to move towards resolving employment inequities, encouraging compliance with the MacBride Principles, and urging San Francisco companies to do business with corporations that abide by the MacBride Principles.

<<NAME OF GRANTEE>>

By _____

Print Name _____

Title _____

Appendix D--Interests In Other City Contracts

City Department or Commission	Date of Contract	Amount of Contract
Dept. of Children Youth & Their Families (DCYF)	July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010	\$75,000.00

Appendix E--Permitted Subgrantees

Bookkeeper, Accountant, Auditor, Production Support and Training, Graphic Design Contractor, Board Development Consultant, Equipment Maintenance and Service Contractor, Custodial Services, Building Systems and Grounds Maintenance, Public, Education and Government Access Consultant, Computer and Network Consultants, Legal Counsel, Parking Contract, Development Consultant, Engineer, Business Development, Business Planning, Human Resources and Employee Benefits, Insurance and Risk Management, Event Planning, Web Systems Design, Development, Installation, and Maintenance; Marketing, Advertising, Promotion, and Public Relations; Community Outreach and Engagement Specialists; Architect; Reception; Building Contractors and Inspectors; Plumbing and Utilities Services and Maintenance; Technical Support; Security Systems and Specialist; Media Production and Distribution; Signage Design, Installation, and Maintenance.