

EXHIBIT "C"

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Architect shall procure, prior to commencement of the Services of this Agreement and maintain for the duration of the Agreement, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the Services hereunder by the Architect, his agents, representatives, employees and Consultant(s). Architect's liabilities, including but not limited to Architect's indemnity or defense obligations, under this Agreement shall not be deemed limited in any way to the insurance coverage required herein. Maintenance of specified insurance coverage is a material element of this Agreement and Architect's failure to maintain or renew coverage or to provide evidence coverage or of renewal during the term of this Agreement, as required or when requested, may be treated by the District as a material breach of contract.
- B. **Minimum Scope and Limits of Insurance:** Coverage shall be at least as broad as the following scopes and limits:
1. **Commercial General Liability.** \$2,000,000 million dollars in the aggregate (\$1,000,000) per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. If Commercial General Liability or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to each project/location or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.
 2. **Commercial Automobile Liability, Any Auto.** \$1,000,000 million dollars (\$500,000) per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
 3. **Workers' Compensation Liability.** For all of the Architect's employees who are subject to this Agreement and to the extent required by the applicable state or federal law, Architect shall keep in full force and effect, a Workers' Compensation policy. Architect shall provide an endorsement that the insurer waives the right of subrogation against the District and its respective elected officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives, consultants, trustees, and volunteers.
 4. **Employers' Liability.** For all of the Architect's employees who are subject to this Agreement, Architect shall keep in full force and effect, an Employment Practices Liability policy. That policy shall provide employers' liability coverage with minimum liability coverage of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. Architect shall provide an endorsement that the insurer waives the right of subrogation against the District and its respective elected officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives, consultants, trustees, and volunteers.
 5. **Professional Liability.** This insurance shall cover the prime design professional and his/her consultant(s) on a Claims Made basis for one million dollars (\$1,000,000) aggregate limit subject to no more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per claim deductible, coverage to continue through completion of construction plus two (2) years thereafter.
- C. The District reserves the right to modify the limits and coverages described herein.

- D. **Deductibles and Self-Insured Retention:** Architect shall inform the District in writing if any deductibles or self-insured retention exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). At the option of the District, either:
1. The District can accept the higher deductible;
 2. Architect's insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retention as respects the District, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers; or
 3. Architect shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.
- E. **Other Insurance Provisions:** The general liability and automobile liability policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:
1. The District, its representatives, consultants, trustees, officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers ("Additional Insureds") are to be covered as additional insureds as respects liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the Architect; Instruments of Service and completed operations of the Architect; premises owned, occupied or used by the Architect; or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Architect. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the Additional Insureds.
 2. For any claims related to the projects, Architect's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the Additional Insureds. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Additional Insureds shall be in excess of Architect's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
 3. Any failure to comply with reporting or other provisions of the policies including breaches of warranties shall not affect coverage provided to the Additional Insureds.
 4. Architect's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.
 5. Each insurance policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the District.
- F. **Acceptability of Insurers:** Insurance is to be placed with insurers admitted in California with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:VII. Architect shall inform the District in writing if any of its insurer(s) have an A.M. Best's rating less than A:VII. At the option of the District, the District may either:
1. Accept the lower rating; or
 2. Require Architect to procure insurance from another insurer.

G. **Verification of Coverage:** Prior to commencing with its provision of Services under this Agreement, Architect shall furnish District with:

1. Certificates of insurance showing maintenance of the required insurance coverages; and
2. Original endorsements affecting general liability and automobile liability coverage. The endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverages on its behalf. All endorsements are to be received and approved by the District before Services commence.