# **MEMORANDUM**

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

**DATE:** September 7, 2021

RE: Agreement with RecTrac LLC d/b/a Vermont

Systems for the Purchase and Implementation of Recreation Management Software and Hardware

Attached hereto for your consideration is a proposed Agreement with RecTrac LLC d/b/a Vermont Systems (Vermont Systems) for the purchase of software, hardware and related services necessary to support the Parks & Recreation Department's project to implement a comprehensive recreation management software platform.

The existing recreation management software utilized by Parks & Recreation consists of three (3) stand-alone applications to manage its day-to-day operations. The first application, "ParksRec", is an outdated custom in-house written application that manages general recreation functions, classes, aquatics and camps. Another application referred to as "Athletics.lakelandgov.net", is a custom in-house written application that manages the City's sports leagues including softball and youth basketball. Lastly, "Ungerboeck", is an event management software used for City facility rentals and events. Currently, the public is required to access three (3) separate accounts depending on the nature of their request. City staff is seeking to provide a unified user-friendly platform that will enable the public to utilize a single account to view, register and pay for their recreation needs. In addition, City staff will benefit from a unified platform that provides greater versatility and visibility throughout the Parks & Recreation Department in managing its operations.

Vermont Systems is an industry leader in the area of Parks & Recreation Management software with over thirty (30) years of experience and an extensive customer base that includes other Florida governmental entities such as the cities of Winter Haven, Tampa, and Clearwater, as well as Orange and Sarasota counties. The City's Purchasing Department has approved procurement of these services from Vermont Systems as a "piggyback" contract pursuant to the Anoka County, MN Contract #C0008039 in furtherance of obtaining cost savings and efficiency for the City.

The term of this Agreement, effective upon approval by the City Commission, will be for a period of three (3) years, with the option to renew for additional periods of twelve (12) months unless terminated ninety (90) days prior to any such renewal term. Pursuant to the Agreement, Vermont Systems will provide the City with software licenses, implementation, hosting, support, hardware, end-user training,

payment processing (online & in-person) and consolidation of the Parks & Recreation Department's website under a single software platform. The total purchase cost for the three (3) year term is \$189,105. The first year cost of \$67,659, which includes the purchase of software, hardware, implementation, training, hosting and support services, is included in Parks and Recreation's budget for FY21. The cost for the remaining two (2) years will be subject to City Commission budget approval in subsequent years.

It is recommended that the City Commission approve this Agreement with Vermont Systems for the purchase of software, hardware and related support services and authorize the appropriate City officials to execute all necessary corresponding documents.

Attachment



# TERMS OF SERVICE

- 1. **DEFINITIONS.** Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in these Terms of Service will have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Services Agreement or other applicable Addenda.
- "Addendum" or "Addenda" means a document added to the Agreement containing new or supplemental terms.
- "Agreement" means the Services Agreement and any attachments, schedules or exhibits referenced therein, which could include the Order Schedule, Privacy Policy, Terms of Service, Service Level Agreement, Statement of Work, Sub-Merchant Agreement, or any later-signed Addenda.
- "Billing Period" means the period of time covered by a single recurring dues fee for Services. Unless otherwise noted, a Billing Period will be billed in advance and will cover a period of one (1) year.
- "Cardholder Data" is a subset of Customer Data and generally includes a Patron's name, billing address, credit card number, expiration date and CVV code.
- "Confidential Information" means any and all information disclosed by either party to the other which is marked "confidential" or "proprietary" or which the recipient knows or has reason to know is regarded by the disclosing party as such, including information disclosed orally. "Confidential Information" does not include any information that the receiving party can demonstrate by its written records: (a) was known to it prior to its disclosure hereunder by the disclosing party; (b) is or becomes known through no wrongful act of the receiving party; (c) has been rightfully received from a third party authorized to make such a disclosure; (d) is independently developed by the receiving party; (e) has been approved for release with the disclosing party's prior written authorization; or (f) has been disclosed by court

- order or as otherwise required by law, provided that the party required to disclose the information provides prompt advance notice to enable the other party to seek a protective order or otherwise prevent such disclosure.
- "Customer" is a VS customer. The Customer is the individual, business entity, non-profit, military branch, or municipality contracting with us to receive Services as more specifically identified in the Services Agreement. Customer may also be referred to in the Agreement as "you," "your" or "Licensee."
- "Customer Data" is the content, information or data which you, your End Users and/or your Patrons enter into the Software associated with our Services. Customer Data may include Patron Data, among other types of data.
- "Effective Date" shall have the meaning as set forth in the Services Agreement.
- "End Users" are your authorized users of the Software associated with our Services. Those licenses associated with a Customer's concurrent End Users will be listed in the Order Schedule.
- "Fees" mean any and all fees associated with the use of our Services, including (but not limited to) Software Fees, Hosting Fees, Support Fees, any fees associated with our Payment Services, and/or any fees associated with Professional Services, as well as any other fees or charges permitted by the Agreement. Fees may be recurring, non-recurring, or one-time, as more specifically described in the Order Schedule.
- "Hardware" means the computer equipment, point-of-sale terminals, or other technical hardware distributed by us or by a reseller on our behalf. Hardware may contain firmware or software.



"Hosting Fees" mean the fees associated with the hosting of Customer Data on our VS-controlled servers and systems.

"Initial Term" is the initial term for Services, as described in the Services Agreement.

"Intellectual Property Rights" means all patents, rights to inventions, utility models, copyright and related rights, trademarks, service marks, trade, business and domain names, rights in trade dress or get-up, rights in goodwill or to sue for passing off, unfair competition rights, rights in designs, rights in computer software, database rights, moral rights, rights in confidential information (including know-how and trade secrets) and any other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including all applications for and renewals or extensions of such rights, and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection in any part of the world.

"Order Schedule" means the schedule in the Agreement which itemizes and describes the Services we are willing to provide to you and any specific fees you are agreeing to pay us for such Services.

"Patron(s)" mean(s) the individuals who purchase your products and/or services and who otherwise interact with the Software associated with our Services. Patrons are your customers, clients or members.

"Patron Data" means information about Patrons entered into the Software by you, your End Users or your Patrons. Patron Data may include (but is not limited to) personally identifiable information and/or Cardholder Data.

"Payment Services" means the payment and billing-related services that we may provide to you under the Agreement. Payment Services may be described in the Order Schedule or in a separate Addendum, and your receipt of Payment Services requires that you enter into a separate Sub-Merchant Agreement with us.

"Professional Services" are any professional services provided outside of our initial unconfigured install of the Software associated with our Services. Professional services may include consulting, custom development work, implementation, supplemental or onsite training, remote training, or projects which generally fall outside the scope of the Agreement. Unless otherwise agreed, Professional Services will be documented under a separate Statement of Work and signed by the Parties.

"Services" mean any and all of those products and/or services offered by us to you under the Agreement. Services may include products or services related to software, hosting, hardware, implementation, support, training and/or payments. A specific itemization of Services can be found in the Order Schedule.

"Services Agreement" means the contract between you and us for Services. The Services Agreement, together with any attachments, schedules or exhibits referenced therein, is broadly referred to as the "Agreement" between you and

"Software" means our proprietary technology software and any and all associated modules, websites, third party integrations and/or mobile applications (if applicable).

"Software Fees" mean those fees associated with your access to and use of our Software or any component thereof. We may charge Software Fees monthly, quarterly or annually, as more specifically described in the Order Schedule.

"Sub-Merchant Agreement" means our Sub-Merchant Application and Agreement and Payment Service Terms and Conditions, which govern the terms and conditions under which we are willing to provide our Payment Services.

"Support Fees" mean those fees associated with our Support Desk, which enables customer support through live channels like phone and chat. We may charge Support Fees monthly, quarterly or



annually, as more specifically described in the Order Schedule.

"Renewal Term" means the period which immediately follows the expiration of the Initial Term, as described in the Services Agreement.

"Team" includes VS's employees, officers, directors, owners, attorneys, affiliates or representatives.

"Term" means the term for Services and includes both the Initial Term and any Renewal Terms, as applicable.

"VS" means RecTrac, LLC d/b/a Vermont Systems and its subsidiaries, successors and assigns. VS's business address is 12 Market Place, Essex Junction, VT 05452. VS may also be referred to in the Agreement as "Licensor," "we," "our," or "us."

2. ACCEPTANCE. You accept the terms of the Agreement when you (a) click-sign your acceptance to an online version of the Services Agreement; (b) sign a hardcopy of the Services Agreement; and/or (c) access the Services or otherwise accept the benefits of Services. You expressly acknowledge that the person accepting the Agreement on your behalf has the proper legal authority to bind you as the Customer.

### 3. GRANT OF RIGHTS.

3.1 Grant of Rights by VS. Upon the Effective Date, and subject to your timely payment of Fees and remaining in compliance with the Agreement, we grant to you a limited term, worldwide, nonexclusive, non-transferrable, non-assignable license to access and use our Services, including the Software, during the Term solely for the lawful operation of your business. The licensed rights described herein shall be limited to End Users authorized by you to access and use the Software, and your Patrons who have a legitimate right to access and use your products and/or services. The licensed rights conferred herein do not constitute a sale and do not convey to you or any third party any right of ownership in or to our Services, including the Software, or any of our Intellectual

Property Rights. Upon termination of the Agreement for any reason, any rights granted by us to you will automatically and without notice terminate. The method and means of providing the Services shall be under our exclusive control, management and supervision, although we will try to give your specific requests due consideration. Any rights not specifically granted under the Agreement are expressly reserved.

- **3.2 Grant of Rights by Customer.** Upon the Effective Date, and subject to our remaining in compliance with the Agreement, you grant to us a limited term, worldwide, non-exclusive license to access and use your Customer Data (including any Patron Data, as applicable) to deliver, monitor and maintain the Services in accordance with the Agreement. Any rights not specifically granted under the Agreement are expressly reserved.
- **3.3 Excess Use.** We will provide you with the number of authorized End User licenses as set forth in the Order Schedule to access and use the Software. You shall have access to functionalities in the Software that can generate reports indicating the number of authorized End Users accessing the Software at any given time. In the event that the number of concurrent End Users exceeds the number of allocated licenses described in the Order Schedule ("Excess Use"), we will notify you by email about such Excess Use and, if you do not reduce the Excess Use within 30 days of such notice, you will be required to pay for any Excess Use with additional licenses, which shall be described in a new invoice and which will automatically update the Order Schedule.
- **3.4 Prohibited Use.** You shall not use our Services in violation of the law, whether local, state or federal (including but not limited to the CAN-SPAM Act, the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, the Do-Not-Call Implementation Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, or any consumer protection statute); to intentionally bypass a security mechanism in the System(s); to reverse-engineer the System(s), or any component thereof, regardless of the reason why; in a way that



adversely impacts the availability, reliability or stability of the System(s), or any component thereof; to intentionally transmit material using the System(s) which contains viruses, Trojan horses, worms or some other harmful computer program; to send unsolicited advertising, marketing or promotional materials, whether by email or text, without the recipient's legally-valid consent; to commit fraud; to transmit material that infringes on the intellectual property right of others; to transmit material that is harassing, discriminatory, defamatory, vulgar, pornographic, or harmful to others; or in violation of this Agreement. Violation of this Prohibited Use policy may result in immediate suspension or discontinuation of Services, or legal action which could result in civil damages or criminal punishment.

### 4. TERM; TERMINATION.

- **4.1 Term.** You will be obligated to the Term as described in the Services Agreement, including any auto-renewal provisions.
- **4.2 Termination for Cause.** Prior to expiration of the Initial Term, either you or we may terminate the Agreement for cause (a) upon 30 days written notice to the other party of a material breach if such breach remains uncured at the expiration of such period; (b) if the other party becomes the subject of a petition in bankruptcy or any other proceeding relating to insolvency, receivership, liquidation or assignment for the benefit of creditors; or (c) if the other party dissolves or ceases to do business in the ordinary course. If our termination of the Agreement is for cause, then you shall remain liable for any Fees covering the remainder of the Initial Term, or a Renewal Term, as applicable, after the effective date of such termination. Termination for cause will not preclude the non-breaching party from exercising any other rights or remedies permitted by law.
- **4.3 Termination for Convenience (Without Cause).** We shall have a right to terminate the Agreement for convenience (meaning without cause) at any time during the Term with a 30-day written notice.

You shall not be permitted to terminate the Agreement for convenience during the Initial Term; provided, however, that once you are in a Renewal Term, you may terminate the Agreement at any time with a 90-day advance written notice.

**4.4 Termination Notice.** For termination to be considered effective, you must send your termination notice in writing to Vermont Systems, Inc. at 12 Market Place, Essex Junction, VT 05452.

# 5. FEES; PAYMENT TERMS.

- **5.1 Payment of Fees.** You agree to pay us all Fees permitted by the Agreement. Fees for specific Services are described in the Order Schedule and may be set up to bill quarterly or annually, as we and you may decide. All Fees are based on Services provided, not on your actual usage. Except as permitted by the Agreement, all Fees paid are non-refundable.
- **5.2 Fee Commencement.** Payment for the software subscription and hosting is invoiced and due in full when the initial out of the box, base software URL is emailed to you. This typically occurs less than 30 days after the project "kickoff" date.
- **5.3 Due Date; Late Fees;** Interest. Payment is due within 45 days from receipt of our invoice (the "Due Date") in accordance with Florida Statute § 218.74, the Local Government Prompt Payment Act. If you do not pay our invoice by the Due Date, then we may charge you a late fee of \$100. All payments are due in U.S. dollars. Unpaid balances owed to us will accrue interest at the rate of 1.0% per month.
- **5.4 Error Reporting.** Please report any errors that you see on an invoice immediately. If you do not dispute a charge within 30 days after receiving it, you will be considered to have accepted the charge.
- **5.5 COLT Increase**. After the Initial Term, all Fees shall be subject to a cost of living and technology ("COLT") enhancement increase not to exceed five percent (5%) of then current Fees. VS reserves the



right to apply the COLT enhancement to any Fees at the start of each Renewal Term, in its sole and absolute discretion.

**5.6 Breach for Non-Payment of Fees.** Payment not made within 30 days of the Due Date will result in an automatic breach of the Agreement and start the clock on a 20-day period in which to cure. If payment is still not received by the 51st day after the scheduled Due Date, we reserve the right to suspend Services until all outstanding Fees are paid. Continued non-payment of Fees more than 60 days after the Due Date will result in a default under the Agreement. In the event of default, all payments otherwise due to us under the Agreement will be accelerated and will be considered due and payable by you immediately, as of the date of default. We shall have no obligation to release any of your Customer Data until all outstanding Fees are paid in full.

**5.6. Taxes.** If you are a tax-exempt organization, then this provision does not apply. We have no obligation to pay your taxes under any circumstances. Taxes may include value-added tax (VAT), a goods and service tax (GST), a sales tax, or use or withholding taxes assessed by a local, state, federal, provincial or foreign government entity (collectively, "Taxes"). Please make sure that you have taken appropriate steps to pay your Taxes. We are obligated to comply with all valid tax liens or levies associated with your business. If we must pay Taxes on your behalf, you agree to reimburse us for any such payments within 30 days from your receipt of a special tax-related invoice.

### 6. MODIFICATIONS.

**6.1** Changing the Terms of Service. We reserve the right to modify these Terms of Service by posting a revised Terms of Service on our website and sending you notice that they have changed to your email address on record. Modifications will not apply retroactively. You are responsible for reviewing and becoming familiar with any modifications. At times we may, but shall not be required to, ask you to review and to explicitly agree to or reject a revised version of the Terms of

Service. In such cases, modifications will become effective at the time you sign your consent to the modified Terms of Service. In cases where we do not ask for your explicit consent to a modified version of the Terms of Service, but otherwise provide notice as set forth above, the modified version of the Terms of Service will become effective 14 days after we have posted the modified Terms of Service and provided you with notification. Your continued use of Services following that period constitutes your acceptance of the Terms of Service as modified. If you do not agree with the changes to the modified Terms of Service, you are required to notify us of such within the same 14-day period and we will have the sole right to decide whether to revert to the original Terms of Service or insist on the changed Terms of Service and permit you to terminate the Agreement without cause and without penalty.

**6.2 Changing the Order Schedule.** You may add or remove Services during the Term at any time provided that we agree to such changes. We reserve the right to change our fees and/or introduce new charges at any time with at least 30 days prior notice to you, which notice may be provided by email. Regardless of whether our discussion with you about changes in Services occurred verbally or in writing, we will document any Service changes in an updated invoice which we will send to you for review. If you disagree with the Service change, as reflected in the invoice, please notify us immediately. If you pay the updated invoice, accept the benefits of any added Services, or fail to object to the updated invoice within 14 days after you receive it, we will consider you to have accepted the changes, which will be considered a valid modification of any Order Schedule then in place (which will, in turn, update the Agreement automatically).

**6.3 Other Changes to the Agreement.** Except as otherwise described in this Section, no modification of the Agreement will be binding unless in writing and manually signed by an authorized representative of the parties.



### 7. CUSTOMER DATA.

**7.1 Customer Data Generally.** You represent and warrant that you own or have appropriate rights to all of your Customer Data. You shall have sole responsibility for the accuracy, quality, integrity, legality, reliability, appropriateness, and intellectual property ownership or rights to use of all Customer Data (including Patron Data, as applicable). Except as specifically provided for in the Agreement, we shall not be responsible or liable for the deletion, correction, destruction, damage, loss or failure to store any of your Customer Data.

7.2 Hosting Obligations. Hosting of Customer Data on VS-controlled servers and systems does not come standard with all Agreements; Customers must specifically contract for hosting services and pay all associated Hosting Fees. IF VS CUSTOMER DOES NOT SELECT VS's HOSTING SERVICES, AND INSTEAD CHOOSE TO HOST CUSTOMER DATA ON ITS OWN SYSTEMS AND SERVICES, THEN WE MAKE NO WARRANTIES AND DISCLAIM ALL LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH CUSTOMER DATA OR CUSTOMER'S OWN HOSTING ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) INCIDENTS RESULTING IN data breach, MISAPPROPRIATION OF CUSTOMER DATA. **VIOLATIONS OF PRIVACY RIGHTS, AND/OR ANY** OTHER SITUATION RESULTING IN DAMAGES OR MONETARY LOSS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE HOSTING OR STORAGE OF CUSTOMER **DATA.** If Customer chooses VS for hosting services, and we actually store Customer Data on a VScontrolled system or service, then, in addition to those terms and conditions described in our Privacy Policy, and provided Customer remains current in its payment of Hosting Fees and otherwise compliant with the Agreement, then we make the following limited representations and warranties with respect to our hosting services: we will, at all times during the Term of the Agreement: (a) maintain a comprehensive data security program which includes reasonable and

appropriate technical, organizational and security measures against the destruction, loss, unauthorized access or alteration of Customer Data (including Patron Data, as applicable) which measures will be no less rigorous than the accepted security standards for similarly situated companies in the industry; and (b) provide our hosting services in a good and workmanlike manner; and (c) offer hosting services which, to the best of our knowledge, comply with applicable local, state or federal laws. The limited representations and warranties described herein shall be subject to any other limitations of liability described by the Agreement.

7.3 Return of Customer Data. If we are providing you with hosting services, then you shall have access to your Customer Data (including Patron Data, as applicable) for the duration of the Term, subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement. Upon termination of the Agreement, or where you properly cancel hosting services during the Term, your access to any VS-hosted Customer Data will end immediately on the same day in which you cancel or terminate the Agreement; provided, however, that you may request continued access to your Customer Data for a period not to exceed 30 days (unless we specifically agree otherwise) and subject to additional fees for the limited purpose of transferring your Customer Data to your own systems or servers. Upon termination of the Agreement, or cancellation of your hosting services with us, we may, but shall not be required to, store or hold your Customer Data on our servers at our cost and expense, or immediately destroy your Customer Data unless prohibited by applicable law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, we reserve the right to maintain a copy of any other record, book, file and other data, as specified in the Agreement and in such detail as shall properly substantiate claims for payment, for a minimum of one (1) year beginning on the first day after the Agreement is properly terminated, or for such longer period as may be necessary for the resolution of any dispute, negotiation, audit, or other inquiry involving the Agreement.



- 8. SPLASH PAGE. We disclaim all liability with respect to the WebTrac splash page including (but not limited to) compliance with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794d), and its implementing regulations set forth at Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, part 1194, the Americans with Disabilities Act, or any other applicable federal or state laws or regulations relating to accessibility for persons with disabilities.
- 9. HARDWARE. We shall have no obligation to provide you with the Hardware necessary to access our Services or use our Software. Any Hardware used must comply with our minimum system requirements. If we choose to provide you with Hardware, a description of such Hardware and pricing will be described in your Order Schedule. In the absence of specified pricing, we may provide you with Hardware at our then-current market rates. Full payment for Hardware and any related third-party software is due following delivery. The verification process must be completed so that all payments can be made within 30 days of delivery. Any VS-supplied Hardware will include warranties from the manufacturer or distributor, as applicable, for a specific period. We offer no warranties on Hardware.
- 10. INSTALLATION; TRAINING. We will provide an initial unconfigured install of the Software as part of the Fees you pay for Services. Subsequent installations or software configuration will be subject to additional charges on a "time and materials" basis at our standard rates. Based upon on a mutually agreed implementation plan, we will provide training and setup services at our standard rates (plus expenses - if any incurred). Implementation and Training may be performed remotely or on-site. We also offer access to online training materials, including: user reference manuals, installation planning guides, report listings, "FasTrac" how to videos, online help, and a sample training database with tutorials. You may request follow-up or additional trainings at our then-current hourly rates, and subject to scheduling availability. Unless we agree otherwise, any additional training will occur online (remote).

You may request on-site training at our thencurrent day rates, subject to scheduling availability. For on-site training, you will be responsible for all VS expenses associated with travel, lodging, meals and other necessary expenses associated to the project.

If scheduled training is cancelled with less than three (3) weeks' notice, you will be responsible for any travel expense losses, plus an additional rescheduling/cancellation fee of 10% of the price per scheduled block of time/minimum \$125.00. On-site and/or remote training booked over a weekend or holiday may be subject to additional charges

### 11. CUSTOMER SUPPORT.

11.1 Standard Support. All Customers receiving our Services will receive "Standard Support" services, which includes online support and access to a VS support documentation library. Online support includes access to an online knowledge database, support videos accessible through the VS website, e-learning content and the ability to participate at no additional cost in periodic live webinars offered from time to time by VS. The VS support documentation library is accessible through the VS website and includes access to user reference manuals, installation planning guides, report listings, online help and a sample training database with tutorials. Customers can print any number of copies needed to train staff and manage their business operation. Customers can access standard support channels online, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. VS's standard support services are included with Customer's payment of Software Fees.

11.2 Premium Support (Support Desk). Customers choosing our "Premium Support" service will receive access to our award-winning "Support Desk," which, in addition to Standard Support, makes certain channels available to Customers like phone and chat support with a live VS support agent. Customers receiving Premium Support shall be responsible for paying Support Fees as



described in the Order Schedule. The Support Desk is open for call-in phone support five (5) days a week, Monday through Friday, 8 am ET to 8 pm ET; real-time chat support is available five (5) days a week, Monday through Friday, 8 am ET to 5 pm ET. Premium Support includes online portal case creation, email assistance and call-back services, and Customer ability to choose remote-in live support services via Zoom or Microsoft Teams.

11.3 Customer Support Not Provided. Regardless of whether you are a Standard Support or Premium Support Customer, we do not provide the following customer support services as part of the Agreement: (a) actual usage of standard hour pager support, 8 pm ET to 8 am ET, Monday through Friday, and Saturday, Sunday and holidays, 24 hours, 7 days a week; (b) travel and out-ofpocket expenses for installation and on-site training services; (c) telephone support related to computer hardware, operating systems, networking, reinstallation and configuration of application software (including VIC), point-of-sale hardware, and access control hardware; (d) telephone support and/or training as a substitute for on-site training or classroom training; (e) VS application software WAN access configuration; (f) customized discovery, custom programming, development, and maintenance; (g) interfaces to export or import data from or to other application software databases; and (h) extended dedicated support to implement or change certain functions, such as switching from cash to accrual accounting or customizing WebTrac splash page; (i) performing periodic VS software updates if database is onpremises; (j) purchase installation or configuration of SSL certificates for on-premises configurations; and (k) data entry or database management. VS may provide some of these Services under a separate engagement, the terms of which should be agreed upon and documented in a signed Statement of Work.

**11.4.** Remote Access Authorization. We will provide you with on-going support or updates for the proper functioning of our Services, including the Software, which we can only provide or make

available through remote access to your technology systems. By using our Services, or accessing our Software, you expressly authorize us to access your technology systems remotely for the limited purpose of providing you with any support or updates relevant to our Services. You shall be solely liable for the cost, interoperability, proper functioning, and security of any remote access facilities or methods used by you, and we shall not be deemed to be in violation of our obligations to you, nor in breach of the Agreement, as the result of our inability to remotely access your technology systems. Our right of remote access as described herein shall be deemed a continuing right until such time as the Agreement terminates, for any reason. We agree to use commercially reasonable efforts to comply with any of your published security-related protocols when remotely accessing your technology systems.

12. PAYMENT SERVICES. To be eligible for Payment Services, you must complete our Sub-Merchant Application and submit it to VS Company underwriting for approval. Once accepted, your Sub-Merchant Application will convert to a Sub-Merchant Agreement, inclusive of the Sub-Merchant Application and Agreement (SMAA) and our Payment Service Terms and Conditions, which shall be considered part of the Agreement.

13. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES. We reserve the right to provide you with an estimate of fees for Professional Services based on the approximate number of hours we think will be reasonably required to complete an engagement, multiplied by a fixed hourly rate. If we underestimate the fees for Professional Services based on work actually performed, you will be responsible any cost overruns at the same hourly rate. We will invoice you separately for cost overruns. To help you track and plan for any cost overruns, we will track our actual Professional Service hours and, upon written request, provide you with a weekly time report. Any specific details of an engagement for Professional Services should be described in a Statement of Work and signed by the parties. Any



fees for Professional Services will be considered part of the Fees owed under the Agreement.

14. CUSTOM DEVELOPMENT. While we welcome any suggestions or comments you might have about how we can improve our products and services, we do not custom develop our Services (including the Software) to suit the business needs of any particular client. We will consider all suggested improvements to the Services, and, as we determine, will incorporate any approved items to our development roadmap. If there is a feature or functionality that you would like to see added to our Services, and you would like the project completed on a certain timeline, you can make a custom development request and, based on our staffing and other considerations, we will scope the project and provide you with a written quote which you can accept or reject. Custom development work will be considered a separate engagement for Professional Services and will be billed outside of the Agreement. Custom development work shall not be considered work-for-hire. We will own and control any product outcome of the engagement and we reserve the right to incorporate any new feature or functionality into our larger product or service offerings.

### 15. OWNERSHIP RIGHTS.

15.1 What Belongs to VS. We reserve all title and interest to our Intellectual Property Rights. We alone own our Intellectual Property Rights, in addition to any suggestions, ideas, enhancement requests, feedback, recommendations, or other information provided by you or any other party relating to our Services. In addition, we retain all rights, title and interest in and to our Software and any splash page designs that we may create and/or maintain on your behalf and license to you. The Vermont Systems™, VS™ and VS Payments™ names and logos are registered trademarks of Vermont Systems and no right or license is granted to use them without our express written permission.

**15.2** What Belongs to Customer. With the exception of Patron Data (which remains the property of individual Patrons), you reserve all

rights, title and interest to your Customer Data. You own all rights, title and interest to Customer trademarks, service marks and other intellectual property. We reserve the right to withhold, remove and/or discard your Customer Data without notice for any breach, including without limitation, your non-payment of Fees.

16. CONFIDENTIALITY. A party (the "Receiving Party") shall not disclose the disclosing party's (the "Disclosing Party") Confidential Information to any person or entity, except to the Receiving Party's employees who have a need to know the Confidential Information for the Receiving Party to exercise its rights or perform its obligations under the Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each party may disclose Confidential Information to the limited extent required (a) in order to comply with the order of a court or other governmental body, or as otherwise necessary to comply with applicable law, provided that the party making the disclosure pursuant to the order shall first have given written notice to the other party; or (b) to establish a party's rights under this Agreement, including to make required court filings. Each Party's obligations of non-disclosure with regard to Confidential Information are effective as of the Effective Date and will expire one year after the termination of the Agreement; provided, however, with respect to any Confidential Information that constitutes a trade secret (as determined under applicable law), such obligations of non-disclosure will survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement for as long as such Confidential Information remains subject to trade secret protection under applicable law.

## 17. PROTECTION OF EDUCATIONAL

**INFORMATION.** We understand and acknowledge that in the performance of our Services, we may have access to private and confidential information regarding students, parents, guardians, faculty, donors, employees, staff, alumni (collectively, "Educational Information") that may be covered by the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), or similar state laws. We will not



disclose, copy, or modify any Educational Information without your prior written consent, or unless otherwise required by law. We will notify you if we become aware of a possible unauthorized disclosure or use of Educational Information.

18. LIMITED WARRANTIES. We represent and warrant that (a) we own the appropriate rights to license and/or sublicense our Services (including the Software); (b) the Services (including the Software) will conform with any then-available published specifications; (c) to the best of our knowledge, our Software is free of any viruses, Trojan horses, malware, spyware, ransomware or other harmful code; and (d) that there have been no violations of copyrights or patent rights in connection with the Services (including the Software) offered. We do not warrant that the Services (including the Software) will be entirely free from defect or error. EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY STATED HEREIN. THE SERVICES (INCLUDING THE SOFTWARE) ARE BEING PROVIDED ON AN "AS IS" BASIS. WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EACH PARTY HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. No advice or information, whether written or oral, obtained from us, or any member of our Team, will create any warranty not expressly made. If you are a California resident, you waive California Civil Code § 1542, which says: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

### 19. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY.

19.1 EXCLUSIVE REMEDY. YOUR EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR ANY FAILURE OF OUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE AGREEMENT SHALL BE YOUR RIGHT TO TERMINATE THE AGREEMENT FOR CAUSE AND WITHOUT PENALTY, AND ANY CREDITS WHICH MAY BE DUE UNDER AN APPLICABLE SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT (IF A SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT IS OFFERED AS PART OF THE AGREEMENT).

19.2 EXCLUDED DAMAGES. IN NO EVENT SHALL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE TO THE OTHER PARTY FOR ANY TYPE OF INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOST REVENUE, LOST PROFITS, REPLACEMENT GOODS, LOSS OF TECHNOLOGY, RIGHTS OR SERVICES, LOSS OF DATA, OR INTERRUPTION OR LOSS OF USE OF SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES, WHETHER ARISING UNDER A THEORY OF CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE.

19.3 DAMAGES CAP. IN NO EVENT SHALL OUR LIABILITY TO YOU OR ANY THIRD PARTY IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF FEES YOU ACTUALLY PAID TO US FOR SERVICES IN THE THREE (3) MONTH PERIOD DIRECTLY PRIOR TO THE ACTION GIVING RISE TO ALLEGED LIABILITY.

19.4 TIME LIMITATION. YOU FURTHER AGREE THAT ANY CLAIM WHICH YOU MAY HAVE AGAINST US MUST BE FILED WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR AFTER SUCH CLAIM AROSE, OTHERWISE THE CLAIM SHALL BE PERMANENTLY BARRED.

19.5 MATERIALITY. THE LIMITATIONS IN THIS SECTION ARE A MATERIAL BASIS OF THE BARGAIN, AND THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT WOULD BE DIFFERENT WITHOUT SUCH LIMITATIONS. THE LIMITATIONS IN THIS SECTION ARE INTENDED TO APPLY WITHOUT REGARD TO WHETHER OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN BREACHED OR HAVE PROVEN INEFFECTIVE. MULTIPLE CLAIMS WILL NOT ENLARGE ANY DAMAGES CAP DESCRIBED HEREIN.

20. INDEMNIFICATION. To the extent permitted by law and subject to the monetary limitations set forth in Florida Statute § 768.28, you shall indemnify and defend us (including any member of our Team) and hold us harmless against any claim, suit, demand or proceeding ("Claim") that arises from your negligent actions, your negligent use or misuse, of the Services (including, but not limited to, the Software); your breach of the Agreement or



these Terms of Service; or your infringement on someone else's rights, including but not limited to, third party intellectual property rights. We reserve the right to handle our own legal defense however we see fit, even if you are indemnifying us, in which case you agree to cooperate with us so we can execute our strategy. Our indemnity rights shall include all costs associated with the Claim or Claims, including reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, dispute resolution costs, and/or fees associated with collection.

- **21. DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** Many concerns can be resolved by calling us at (877) 883-8757. If a dispute cannot be resolved informally, this Dispute Resolution provision explains how claims (whether by you against us, or by us against you) will be resolved.
- **21.1 Definition.** "Claim" means any current or future claim, dispute or controversy relating in any way to our Agreement. Claim includes (a) initial claims, counterclaims, cross-claims and third-party claims; (b) claims based upon contract, tort, fraud, statute, regulation, common law and equity; and (c) claims by or against any third party using or providing any product, service or benefit in connection with our Agreement or the Software.
- 21.2 Claim Notice. Before beginning a lawsuit, mediation or arbitration, you and we agree to send a notice (a "Claim Notice") to each party against whom a Claim is asserted. The Claim Notice will give you and us a chance to resolve our dispute informally or in mediation. The Claim Notice must describe the Claim and state the specific relief demanded. Notice to you may be sent to your current mailing address or email address on file. You must provide your name, address and phone number in your Claim Notice. Your Claim Notice must be sent to Vermont Systems, Inc., ATTN: Legal, 12 Market Place, Essex Junction, VT 05452.
- **21.3 Mediation.** Before beginning mediation, you or we must first send a Claim Notice. Within 30 days after sending or receiving a Claim Notice, you or we may submit the Claim for mediation. Mediation fees will be split equally, and the

location for mediation shall be mutually decided between you and us. All mediation-related communications are confidential, inadmissible in court and not subject to discovery. All applicable statutes of limitations will be tolled until termination of the mediation. Either you or we may terminate the mediation at any time. The submission or failure to submit a Claim to mediation will not affect your or our rights to elect other legal remedies.

21.4 Arbitration. Reserved.



### 22. NOTICES; GOVERNING LAW; JURISDICTION.

**22.1 General.** Who you are contracting with under this Agreement, who you should direct notice to under this Agreement, what law will apply in any lawsuit arising out of this Agreement, and which court can adjudicate any such lawsuit to this Agreement are as follows:

Who you are contracting with:	RecTrac, LLC d/b/a Vermont Systems
Notices to be sent to:	12 Market Place Essex Junction, VT 05452 legal@vermontsystems.com
Governing law is:	Florida
Courts having exclusive jurisdiction are:	State courts of Polk County, Florida, or the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division

**22.2** Manner of Giving Notice. Except as otherwise specified in this Agreement, all notices, permissions and approvals hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given upon (a) personal delivery; (b) the second business day after mailing; (c) the second business day after sending by confirmed facsimile; or (d) the first business day after sending by email (provided email shall not be sufficient for notices of termination or an indemnifiable claim). Notices to you shall be addressed to the designated contact person identified in the Services Agreement at the email address or physical address listed.

# **22.3** Agreement to Governing Law and Jurisdiction. Each party agrees to the applicable governing law above without regard to choice or conflicts of law rules, and to the exclusive jurisdiction of the applicable courts above.

**22.4 Waiver of Jury Trial.** Each party hereby waives any right to jury trial in connection with any action

or litigation in any way arising out of or related to this Agreement.

### 23. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

**23.1 Privacy Rights.** You are required to comply with our Privacy Policy, which may be revised from time to time, and which are expressly incorporated into the Agreement.

# 23.2 Minimum System Requirements / Interoperability. It is your responsibility to ensure your computer systems, internet connections, IT infrastructure, peripherals, systems, servers, mobile devices and/or workstations comply with the minimum system requirements necessary to receive our Services. We shall not be responsible for any internet speed or connectivity issues at your location, or other problems related to your technology equipment, including third party internet service or your IT infrastructure. You shall be required to comply with our technical specifications.

- **23.3 Reference.** You agree that, within 30 days of the Effective Date, we may issue a new business press release about our business association and post your logo and a brief description of your business on our website.
- **23.4** Independent Contractor Relationship. Our legal relationship to you is that of an independent contractor. The Agreement does not form a partnership, franchise, joint venture, employment, agency and/or fiduciary relationship between you and us.
- 23.5 Non-Discrimination Endorsement. We shall not discriminate in our employment practices and will render all Services under the Agreement without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, veteran's status, political affiliation, or disabilities. Specifically, we will abide by the requirements of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972, the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974;



Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and the Fair Housing Act of 1968, as amended.

- 23.6 Export Controls. The Services and any derivatives thereof may be subject to export laws and regulations of the United States and other jurisdictions. Each party represents that it is not named on the United States' government denied-party list. Additionally, you shall not permit End Users to access or use the Subscription Services while located in a United States embargoed country (currently Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, Syria or Crimea), or in violation of any United States' export law or regulation.
- **23.7 Anti-Bribery.** You agree that neither your employees, agents or representatives have received or been offered any illegal or improper bribe, kickback, gift, or thing of value from us, or any member of our Team, in connection with the Agreement. If you learn of any violation of the above restrictions, you agree to promptly notify us.
- **23.8 Legal Advice.** All Professional Services and other information provided to you in the normal course of our business relationship should be considered for informational purposes only and is not to be taken as legal advice. You are advised to speak with your own independent counsel about all matters of a legal nature.
- **23.9** Waiver; Cumulative Remedies. No failure or delay by either party in exercising any rights under the Agreement shall constitute a waiver of that right. Other than as expressly stated herein, the remedies provided in the Agreement are in addition to, and not exclusive, of any other remedies of a party at law or in equity.
- **23.10 Assignment.** Neither party may assign any of its rights or obligations hereunder, whether by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the other party (not to be unreasonably withheld). Notwithstanding the foregoing, we may assign this Agreement in its entirety upon prior written notice to you, to our affiliates or in connection with a merger, acquisition, corporate reorganization, or sale of all

- or substantially all of our assets not involving one of your direct competitors. Subject to the foregoing, the Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties, their respective successors and permitted assigns.
- 23.11 Force Majeure. Neither party shall be in default under any provision of the Agreement or be liable for any delay, failure of performance or interruption in Services (including the Software) resulting, directly or indirectly, from causes beyond that party's reasonable control, including but not limited to any of the following: earthquake, lightning or other acts of God; fire or explosion; electrical faults; vandalism; cable cut; water; hurricanes; fire; flooding; severe weather conditions; actions of governmental or military authorities; national emergency; insurrection, riots or war; terrorism or civil disturbance; strikes, lockouts, work stoppages or other labor difficulties; supplier failure; shortage; or telecommunication or other internet provider failure.
- 23.12 Survivability. Even if you terminate the Agreement with us, the following sections of the Agreement will still apply: Terms of Service Section 7.2 (Hosting Obligations); Section 16 (Confidentiality); Section 17 (Protection of Educational Information); Section 18 (Limited Warranties); Section 19 (Limitations of Liability); Section 20 (Indemnification); Section 21 (Dispute Resolution); Section 22 (Notice; Governing Law; Jurisdiction); Section 23.8 (Legal Advice); Section 23.11 (Force Majeure) and Section 23.16 (Entire Agreement; Priority of Documents).
- 23.13 Severability. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of the Agreement will not affect the validity or enforceability of the other provisions of the Agreement, which provisions will remain in full force and effect. If any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed unenforceable by reason of its extent, duration, scope or otherwise, then the parties contemplate that the court making such determination will alter such provisions so that it is enforced and will



enforce it in its altered form for all purposes contemplated by the Agreement.

**23.14 Headings.** The bolded headings contained in the Agreement are for convenience of reference only, shall not be deemed to be a part of the Agreement and shall not be referred to in connection with the construction or interpretation of the Agreement.

**23.15 Construction.** For purposes of the Agreement, wherever the context requires, the singular shall include the plural, and vice versa; the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter gender, and vice versa; and "and" shall include "or," and vice versa. Any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not be applied in the construction or interpretation of the Agreement.

### 23.16 Entire Agreement; Priority of Documents.

The Agreement (including these Terms of Service) and any additional terms or Addenda, as applicable, make up the entire Agreement and supersede all prior agreements, representations, and understandings. All additional terms and/or Addenda will be considered incorporated into the Agreement when you agree to them. If there is an actual conflict or direct inconsistency between any of the attachments, schedules or exhibits referenced in the Services Agreement, then the following shall be the prioritization of documents that should be deemed to control and govern: first, any later-signed Addenda or Statement of Work (as applicable); then the Services Agreement; then the Service Level Agreement (as applicable); then the Terms of Service; then the Privacy Policy.

**23.17 Electronic Signature.** The Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed shall be deemed an original, but such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of executed counterparts by email, .PDF, or other electronic delivery method shall be effective as delivery. Electronic signatures, including any click-sign process, will be deemed as original.

23.18 Consent to Do Business Electronically. By signing the Services Agreement, you consent to do business electronically, which means that you agree that all VS agreements and policies, including amendments thereto and documents referenced therein, as well as any notices, instructions, or any other communications regarding transactions and your agreements with VS may be presented, delivered, stored, retrieved, and transmitted electronically. You must keep us informed of any change in your electronic or mailing address or other contact information. Your electronic signature, including, without limitation clicking "Agree and Continue" or "I Accept" or an action of similar meaning or significance, shall be the legal equivalent of your manual signature. You may withdraw your consent to doing business electronically at any time by contacting us and withdrawing your consent. However, any communications or transactions between us before your withdrawal of such consent, will be valid and binding.

24. PUBLIC RECORDS. In accordance with Florida Statute § 119.0701, we shall keep and maintain public records required by you in performance of services pursuant to the contract. Upon request from your custodian of public records, we shall provide you with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time. We shall ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if we do not transfer the records to you. We shall, upon completion of the contract and settlement of all payments owed to us, at no additional cost, transfer to you all public records in our possession or keep and maintain public records required by you to perform services pursuant to the contract. If we transfer all public records to you upon completion of the contract, we shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or



confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If we keep and maintain public records upon completion of the contract, we shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to you, upon request from you custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with your information technology systems.

Lakeland, FL Custodian of Public Records:
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