

**PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT USE REQUIREMENTS**

**1.0 TRANSFER OF PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

1.1 The County, through the Sheriff’s Department, hereby transfers the public safety equipment set forth on Attachment A, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department Service Level Authorization (SH-AD 575) Form, of this Agreement ("Equipment") for the exclusive use of the City during the term of the Agreement.

**2.0 USE OF EQUIPMENT**

2.1 The City may use the Equipment for any lawful purpose, including use in connection with public safety activities in all areas under the City’s jurisdiction.

2.2 The City shall not use or operate the Equipment in violation of any federal, state, or local law, rule, regulation, or ordinance.

2.3 The Equipment shall not be used or operated as follows:

2.3.1 In a manner subjecting the Equipment to depreciation above the normal depreciation associated with public safety use; and/or

2.3.2 For an illegal purpose or by a person under the influence of alcohol or narcotics.

**3.0 SAFEKEEPING AND MAINTENANCE**

3.1 The City shall exercise due care for the safekeeping of the Equipment during the term of the Agreement.

3.2 The City shall ensure that the Equipment is kept in good working order and condition, shall ensure that the Equipment is scheduled and available to County for the performance of its regularly scheduled maintenance by the County, and shall comply in every respect with any manufacturer’s/owner’s manual that comes with the Equipment.

3.3 The County shall perform all maintenance and repairs required for the proper operation of the Equipment. Except as otherwise set forth herein, such maintenance and repairs are provided in exchange for the City’s payment of the annual billing rates set forth on Attachment B, Contract City Law Enforcement Services and Equipment Master Rate Sheet, of the Agreement. The City has the right to inspect said Equipment prior to acceptance of the Equipment following maintenance and repairs by the County.

- 3.4 Maintenance and repairs provided by the County under the Agreement may be performed by the County, its third party vendors, and/or the manufacturer of the Equipment.
- 3.5 The County shall assume responsibility for ensuring that the Equipment has been inspected or otherwise tested in accordance with the laws of the State of California and the United States prior to use by the City.
- 3.6 The City shall inspect the Equipment upon initial delivery and return from County following maintenance and repair, and, by acceptance thereof, finds the Equipment in good working order and condition.
- 3.7 The Equipment shall be maintained and repaired solely by the County. The City and any of its third party vendors are prohibited from performing any maintenance and repairs on the Equipment.
- 3.8 All regularly scheduled maintenance shall be performed by the County, and the City shall timely present the Equipment to the County for the performance of regularly scheduled maintenance at the direction of, and in accordance with the policies and procedures of, the Sheriff's Department's Communications and Fleet Management Bureau. The Sheriff's Department shall make every effort to perform any maintenance in a timely manner.
- 3.9 Any Equipment requiring maintenance and repair by the County for any extended length of time, as determined by the Sheriff's Department's Communications and Fleet Management Bureau, will make best efforts to provide a temporary replacement piece of Equipment if such extended time exceeds or is projected to exceed sixty (60) calendar days. All terms and conditions set forth herein shall apply to the City's use of any temporary replacement Equipment provided by the County. The County shall not be responsible for any damages or liability resulting from the City's loss of use of the Equipment during the performance of maintenance and repair services by the County.

#### **4.0 INSPECTION BY COUNTY**

- 4.1 The County shall have the right to inspect the Equipment, immediately upon request by the County, at any time during the term of the Agreement. The City shall provide the County with such operating, and other information, or copies of any such records maintained by the City with respect to the Equipment, as the County or any government agency may require from time to time.

#### **5.0 TITLES**

- 5.1 The County shall retain ownership of the Equipment used by the City during the term of the Agreement. Legal title to the Equipment is, and shall, at all times, remain in the name of the County. The Equipment shall not be transferred or delivered by the City to any persons other than the County without the County's

prior written consent.

## **6.0 INDEMNIFICATION**

6.1 The City agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County from any and all liability, losses, or damages the County may suffer and from any claims, demands, costs, or judgments against the County arising out of City's use or operation of the Equipment. This indemnification does not extend to (1) any liability resulting from inherent defects or malfunctions in such Equipment related to manufacturer's acts or omissions, or (2) negligent or wrongful maintenance or repair of the Equipment provided by the County.

## **7. RISK OF LOSS**

7.1 The City shall assume all risk of loss to the Equipment from the time it is delivered by the County to the City, and inspected and accepted by the City, until (1) the Equipment is returned to the County upon expiration or termination of the Agreement, or (2) the County regains temporary possession of the Equipment for purposes of providing maintenance and repair.

7.2 Upon inspection/acceptance of the Equipment, the City shall be responsible for any and all damage to the Equipment, except those damages resulting from (1) inherent defects or malfunctions in such Equipment related to manufacturer's acts or omissions, or (2) the negligent or wrongful maintenance or repair of the Equipment provided by the County.

7.3 In the event of damage to the Equipment or the Equipment is in need of repair, the City shall notify the County to that effect and follow such instructions that the County may provide with respect to repair or disposal of the Equipment. If the Equipment is lost, stolen, destroyed, or declared to be a total constructive loss (subject to the County's agreement as to such condition), the City shall properly notify the County thereof and hold any Equipment for disposal by the County. With respect to any loss, theft, or destruction of the Equipment, the County and the City shall negotiate the value for comparable equipment in a condition similar to the lost, stolen, or destroyed Equipment immediately prior to any such loss. The City shall reimburse the County for the value of the lost, stolen, or destroyed Equipment.

## **8.0 BILLING RATES**

8.1 As further discussed in Section 8.0, Billing Rates, of the Agreement, the City shall pay the County for the use of the Equipment provided under the Agreement at the annual billing rates set forth on Attachment B, Contract City Law Enforcement Services and Equipment Master Rate Sheet, of the Agreement, as established by the County Auditor-Controller.