

RESOLUTION NO.: 134 -2022
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Thomas

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONSULTING AGREEMENT WITH SAFEbuilt OHIO, LLC FOR CERTIFIED BUILDING INSPECTION AND BUILDING CODE ADMINISTRATIVE CONSULTING SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Building Commissioner has advised this Council that Ohio certified building inspection services and building code administrative consulting services are necessary to meet the needs of the Richmond Heights Building Division of Building, Housing and Zoning (the "Division"), and SAFEbuilt Ohio, LLC, has proposed to provide such consulting services to the City as required by the City;

WHEREAS, this Council desires to authorize the Mayor to enter into a consulting agreement substantially in the form of the Consulting Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" for professional consulting services from SAFEbuilt Ohio, LLC as are required by the Division, subject to proper appropriation of funds by Council for such services for a twelve (12)-month term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Mayor is authorized to enter into a consulting agreement with SAFEbuilt Ohio, LLC, in a form substantially in accordance with the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A, for Ohio certified building inspection and building code administrative consulting services as required for a twelve (12) month term, subject to proper appropriation of funds by this Council.

Section 2: If necessary, the Director of Finance is authorized to appropriate to a proper account a sum sufficient to cover the cost of the agreement set forth in Section 1 above.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: October 11, 2022

APPROVED: October 11, 2022


Kim A. Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST: Betsy Traben
Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

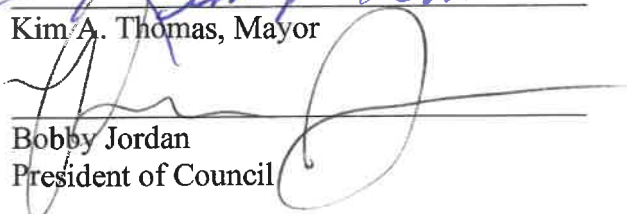

Bobby Jordan
President of Council

EXHIBIT A

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, OHIO AND SAFEbuilt OHIO, LLC

This Professional Services Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between City of Richmond Heights, OH, ("Municipality") and SAFEbuilt Ohio, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of SAFEbuilt, LLC, ("Consultant"). Municipality and Consultant shall be jointly referred to as "Parties" and each one as a "Party".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Municipality is seeking a consultant to perform the services listed in Exhibit A – List of Services, ("Services"); and

WHEREAS, Consultant is ready, willing, and able to perform Services.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Municipality and Consultant agree as follows:

1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Consultant will perform Services in accordance with codes, amendments and ordinances adopted by the elected body of Municipality, state laws and regulations. The qualified professionals employed by Consultant will maintain current certifications, certificates, licenses as required for Services that they provide to Municipality. Consultant is not obligated to perform services beyond what is contemplated by this Agreement.

Unless otherwise provided in Exhibit C, Consultant shall provide the Services using hardware and Consultant's standard software package. In the event that Municipality requires that Consultant utilize hardware or software specified by or provided by Municipality, Municipality shall provide the information specified in Exhibit C. Consultant shall use reasonable commercial efforts to comply with the requirements of Exhibit C and Municipality, at its sole expense, shall provide such technical support, equipment or other facilities as Consultant may reasonably request to permit Consultant to comply with the requirements of Exhibit C.

2. CHANGES TO SCOPE OF SERVICES

Any changes to Services between Municipality and Consultant shall be made in writing that shall specifically designate changes in Service levels and compensation for Services. Both Parties shall determine a mutually agreed upon solution to alter services levels and a transitional timeframe that is mutually beneficial to both Parties. No changes shall be binding absent a written Agreement or Amendment executed by both Parties.

3. FEE STRUCTURE

In consideration of Consultant providing services, Municipality shall pay Consultant for Services performed in accordance with Exhibit B – Fee Schedule for Services. Fee Schedule shall be effective the 1st (first) day of the month following full execution of Agreement.

4. INVOICE & PAYMENT STRUCTURE

Consultant will invoice Municipality, on a monthly basis and provide all necessary supporting documentation. All payments are due to Consultant within 30 days of Consultant's invoice date.

Payments owed to Consultant but not made within sixty (60) days of invoice date shall bear simple interest at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month. If payment is not received within ninety (90) days of invoice date, Services will be discontinued until all invoices and interest are paid in full. Municipality may request, and Consultant shall provide, additional information before approving the invoice. When additional information is requested Municipality will identify specific disputed item(s) and give specific reasons for any request. Undisputed portions of any invoice shall be due within 30 days of Consultants invoice date, if additional information is requested, Municipality will submit payment within thirty (30) days of resolution of the dispute.

5. TERM

This Agreement shall be effective on the latest date on which this Agreement is fully executed by both Parties. The initial term of this Agreement shall be twelve (12) months. Agreement shall automatically renew for subsequent twelve (12) month terms, provided the Municipality's Council has appropriated funds for each twelve (12)-month term, and until such time as either Party notifies the other of their desire to terminate this Agreement.

6. TERMINATION

Either Party may terminate this Agreement, or any part of this Agreement upon ninety (90) days written notice, with or without cause and with no penalty or additional cost beyond the rates stated in this Agreement. In case of such termination, Consultant shall be entitled to receive payment for work completed up to and including the date of termination within thirty (30) days of the termination.

All structures that have been permitted, a fee collected, and not yet expired at the time of termination may be completed through final inspection by Consultant if approved by Municipality. Consultant's obligation is met upon completion of final inspection or permit expiration, provided that the time period to reach such completion and finalization does not exceed ninety (90) days. Alternately, Municipality may exercise the option to negotiate a refund for permits where a fee has been collected but inspections have not been completed. The refund will be prorated according to percent of completed construction as determined by Consultant and mutually agreed upon by all Parties. No refund will be given for completed work.

7. FISCAL NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE

Financial obligations of Municipality payable after the current fiscal year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available in accordance with the rules, regulations, and resolutions of Municipality, and other applicable law. Upon the failure to appropriate such funds, this Agreement shall be terminated.

8. MUNICIPALITY OBLIGATIONS

Municipality shall timely provide all data information, plans, specifications and other documentation reasonably required by Consultant to perform Services (Materials). Municipality has the right to grant and hereby grants Consultant a fully paid up, non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use the Materials in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

9. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Consultant shall perform the Services using that degree of care, skill, and professionalism ordinarily exercised under similar circumstances by members of the same profession practicing or performing the substantially same or similar services. Consultant represents to Municipality that Consultant retains employees that possess the skills, knowledge, and abilities to competently, timely, and professionally perform Services in accordance with this Agreement.

10. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Consultant is an independent contractor, and, except as provided otherwise in this section, neither Consultant, nor any employee or agent thereof, shall be deemed for any reason to be an employee or agent of Municipality. Municipality shall have no liability or responsibility for any direct payment of any salaries, wages, payroll taxes, or any and all other forms or types of compensation or benefits to any personnel performing services for Municipality under this Agreement. Consultant shall be solely responsible for all compensation, benefits, insurance and employment-related rights of any person providing Services hereunder during the course of or arising or accruing as a result of any employment, whether past or present, with Consultant.

Consultant and Municipality agree that Consultant will provide similar service to other clients while under contract with Municipality and Municipality acknowledges that Consultant employees may provide similar services to multiple clients. Consultant shall at its sole discretion assign and reassign qualified employees, as determined by Consultant, to perform services for Municipality. Municipality may request that a specific employee be assigned to or reassigned from work under this Agreement and Consultant shall consider that request when determining staffing. Consultant shall determine all conditions of employment for its employees, including hours, wages, working conditions, promotion, discipline, hiring and discharge. Consultant exclusively controls the manner, means and methods by which services are provided to Municipality, including attendance at meetings, and Consultant's employees are not subject to the direction and control of Municipality. Except where required by Municipality to use Municipality information technology equipment or when requested to perform the services from office space provided by the Municipality, Consultant employees shall perform the services using Consultant information technology equipment and from such locations as Consultant shall specify. No Consultant employee shall be assigned a Municipal email address as their exclusive email address and any business cards or other IDs shall state that the person is an employee of Consultant or providing Services pursuant to a contractual agreement between Municipality and Consultant.

It is the intention of the Parties that, to the greatest extent permitted by applicable law, Consultant shall be entitled to protection under the doctrines of governmental immunity and governmental contractor immunity, including limitations of liability, to the same extent as Municipality would be in the event that the services provided by Consultant were being provided by Municipality. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver of such protections.

11. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACT

Neither the Consultant nor the Municipality shall assign all or part of its rights or obligations under this Agreement to another entity without the written approval of the other Party; consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Notwithstanding the preceding, Consultant may assign this Agreement in connection with the sale of all or substantially all of its assets or ownership interest, effective upon notice to Municipality, and may assign this Agreement to its parent, subsidiaries or sister companies (Affiliates) without notice to Municipality. Consultant may subcontract any or all of the services to its Affiliates without notice to Municipality. Consultant may subcontract any or all of the services to other third parties provided that Consultant gives Municipality prior written notice of the persons or entities with which Consultant has subcontracted. Consultant remains responsible for any Affiliate's or subcontractor's performance or failure to perform. Affiliates and subcontractors will be subject to the same performance criteria expected of Consultant. Performance clauses will be included in agreements with all subcontractors to assure quality levels and agreed upon schedules are met.

12. INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Municipality, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers and others working on behalf of Municipality, from and against any and all third-party claims, demands, suits, costs (including

reasonable legal costs), expenses, and liabilities ("Claims") alleging personal injury, including bodily injury or death, and/or property damage, but only to the extent that any such Claims are caused by the negligence or any intentional and wrongful acts or omissions of Consultant or any officer, employee, representative, subcontractor or agent of Consultant. Consultant shall have no obligations under this Section to the extent that any Claim arises as a result of Consultant's compliance with Municipal law, ordinances, rules, regulations, resolution, executive orders or other instructions received from Municipality.

If Consultant becomes aware of any incident likely to give rise to a Claim under the above indemnity, it shall notify Municipality and Consultant shall cooperate fully in investigating the incident.

13. LIMITS OF LIABILITY

EXCEPT ONLY AS MAY BE EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN, CONSULTANT EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ERROR-FREE OPERATION, PERFORMANCE, ACCURACY, OR NON-INFRINGEMENT. EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT ARISING FROM MUNICIPALITY'S PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS FOR SERVICES, IN NO EVENT SHALL CONSULTANT OR MUNICIPALITY BE LIABLE TO ONE ANOTHER FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, RELIANCE, EXEMPLARY, OR SPECIAL DAMAGES INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, DAMAGES FOR LOST PROFITS, LOST REVENUES, LOST DATA OR OTHER INFORMATION, OR LOST BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY, REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF ACTION, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, INDEMNITY, NEGLIGENCE, WARRANTY, STRICT LIABILITY, OR TORT, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES AND NOTWITHSTANDING THE FAILURE OF ESSENTIAL PURPOSE OF ANY REMAINING REMEDY. EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS FOR SERVICES, IN NO EVENT SHALL THE LIABILITY OF MUNICIPALITY OR CONSULTANT UNDER THIS AGREEMENT FROM ANY CAUSE OF ACTION WHATSOEVER (REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF ACTION, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT OR UNDER ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY, AND WHETHER ARISING BY NEGLIGENCE, INTENTIONAL CONDUCT, OR OTHERWISE) EXCEED THE GREATER OF THE AMOUNT OF FEES PAID TO CONSULTANT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE AVAILABLE LIMITS OF CONSULTANT'S INSURANCE (SUCH LIMITS DEFINE MUNICIPAL MAXIMUM LIABILITY TO THE SAME EXTENT AS IF MUNICIPALITY HAD BEEN OBLIGATED TO PURCHASE THE POLICIES).

14. INSURANCE

- A. Consultant shall procure and maintain and shall cause any subcontractor of Consultant to procure and maintain, the minimum insurance coverages listed below throughout the term of this Agreement. Such coverages shall be procured and maintained with forms and insurers acceptable to Municipality. In the case of any claims-made policy, the necessary retroactive dates and extended reporting periods shall be procured to maintain such continuous coverage.
- B. Worker's compensation insurance to cover obligations imposed by applicable law for any employee engaged in the performance of work under this Agreement, and Employer's Liability insurance with minimum limits of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) bodily injury each accident, one million dollars (\$1,000,000) bodily injury by disease – policy limit, and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) bodily injury by disease – each employee. Worker's compensation coverage in "monopolistic" states is administered by the individual state and coverage is not provided by private insurers. Individual states operate a state administered fund of workers compensation insurance which set coverage limits and rates. Monopolistic states: Ohio, North Dakota, Washington, Wyoming.
- C. Commercial general liability insurance with minimum combined single limits of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) general aggregate. The policy shall be applicable to all premises and operations. The policy shall include coverage for bodily injury, broad form property damage, personal injury (including coverage for

contractual and employee acts), blanket contractual, independent Consultants, and products. The policy shall contain a severability of interest provision and shall be endorsed to include Municipality and Municipality's officers, employees, and consultants as additional insureds.

- D. Professional liability insurance with minimum limits of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) each claim and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) general aggregate.
- E. Automobile Liability: Performance of this Agreement requires use of motor vehicles licensed for highway use. Therefore, Automobile Liability Coverage is required that shall cover all owned, non-owned, and hired automobiles with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit each accident.
- F. Municipality shall be named as an additional insured on Consultant's insurance coverage.
- G. Prior to commencement of Services, Consultant shall submit certificates of insurance acceptable to Municipality.

15. THIRD PARTY RELIANCE

This Agreement is intended for the mutual benefit of Parties hereto and no third-party rights are intended or implied.

16. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, Municipality shall retain ownership of all Materials and of all work product and deliverables created by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement. The Materials, work product and deliverables shall be used by Consultant solely as provided in this Agreement and for no other purposes without the express prior written consent of Municipality. As between Municipality and Consultant, all work product and deliverables shall become the exclusive property of Municipality when Consultant has been compensated for the same as set forth herein, and Municipality shall thereafter retain sole and exclusive rights to receive and use such materials in such manner and for such purposes as determined by it. Notwithstanding the preceding, Consultant may use the Materials, work product, deliverables, applications, records, documents and other materials provided to perform the Services or resulting from the Services, for purposes of (i) benchmarking of Municipality's and other client's performance relative to that of other groups of customers served by Consultant; (ii) improvement, development marketing and sales of existing and future Consultant services, tools and products; (iii) monitoring Service performance and making improvements to the Services. For the avoidance of doubt, Municipality's data will be provided to third parties, other than hosting providers, development consultants and other third parties providing services for Consultant, only on an anonymized basis and only as part of a larger body of anonymized data. If this Agreement expires or is terminated for any reason, all records, documents, notes, data and other materials maintained or stored in Consultant's secure proprietary software pertaining to Municipality will be exported into a CSV file and become property of Municipality. Notwithstanding the preceding, Consultant shall own all rights and title to any Consultant provided software and any improvements or derivative works thereof.

Upon reasonable prior written notice, Municipality and its duly authorized representatives shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Consultant that are related to this Agreement for the purposes of audit or examination, other than Consultant's financial records, and may make excerpts and transcriptions of the same at the cost and expense of Municipality.

17. CONSULTANT ACCESS TO RECORDS

Parties acknowledge that Consultant requires access to Municipality's records ("Records") in order for Consultant to perform its obligations under this Agreement. Accordingly, Municipality will either provide to Consultant on a daily basis such data from the Records as Consultant may reasonably request (in an agreed electronic format) or grant Consultant access to its Records and Record management systems so that Consultant may download such data. Data provided to or downloaded by Consultant pursuant to this Section shall be used by Consultant solely in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

18. CONFIDENTIALITY AND PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS

Consultant shall not disclose, directly or indirectly, any confidential information or trade secrets of Municipality, or confidential business information or trade secrets of a private party that have been identified as such to Consultant, without the prior written consent of Municipality or pursuant to a lawful court order directing such disclosure. Consultant shall cooperate with Municipality in order to comply with all public records requests to Municipality pursuant to the requirements of the Ohio Public Records Act.

19. CONSULTANT PERSONNEL

Consultant shall employ a sufficient number of experienced and knowledgeable employees to perform Services in a timely, polite, courteous and prompt manner. Consultant shall determine appropriate staffing levels and shall promptly inform Municipality of any reasonably anticipated or known employment-related actions which may affect the performance of Services. Additional staffing resources shall be made available to Municipality when an assigned employee(s) is unavailable.

20. DISCRIMINATION & ADA COMPLIANCE

Consultant will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, national origin or any other category protected by applicable federal or state law. Such action shall include but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Consultant agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notice to be provided by an agency of the federal government, setting forth the provisions of Equal Opportunity laws. Consultant shall comply with the appropriate provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (the "ADA"), as enacted and as from time to time amended, and any other applicable federal regulations. A signed certificate confirming compliance with the ADA may be requested by Municipality at any time during the term of this Agreement.

21. E-VERIFY/VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Pursuant to FS 448.095, Consultant certifies that it is registered with and uses the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by Consultant during the term of the Agreement. Consultant shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this Agreement and will verify immigration status to confirm employment eligibility. If Consultant enters into a contract with a subcontractor to perform work or provide services pursuant to the Agreement, Consultant shall likewise require the subcontractor to comply with the requirements of FS 448.095, and the subcontractor shall provide to Consultant an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. Consultant will maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of this Agreement. Consultant is prohibited from using the E-Verify program procedures to undertake pre-employment screening of job applicants while this Agreement is being performed.

22. SOLICITATION/HIRING OF CONSULTANT'S EMPLOYEES

During the term of this Agreement and for one year thereafter, Municipality shall not solicit, recruit or hire, or attempt to solicit, recruit or hire, any employee or former employee of Consultant who provided services to Municipality pursuant to this Agreement ("Service Providers"), or who interacted with Municipality in connection with the provision of such services (including but not limited to supervisors or managers of Service Providers, customer relations personnel, accounting personnel, and other support personnel of Consultant). Parties agree that this provision is reasonable and necessary in order to preserve and protect Consultant's trade secrets and other confidential information, its investment in the

training of its employees, the stability of its workforce, and its ability to provide competitive building department programs in this market. If any provision of this section is found by a court or arbitrator to be overly broad, unreasonable in scope or otherwise unenforceable, Parties agree that such court or arbitrator shall modify such provision to the minimum extent necessary to render this section enforceable. In the event that Municipality hires any such employee during the specified period, Municipality shall pay to Consultant a placement fee equal to 25% of the employee's annual salary including bonus.

23. NOTICES

Any notice under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed sufficient when presented in person, or sent, pre-paid, first class United States Mail, or delivered by electronic mail to the following addresses:

If to Municipality:	If to Consultant:
Kim Thomas, Mayor City of Richmond Heights 26789 Highland Road Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143 Email: mayorthomas@richmondheightsohio.org	Joe DeRosa, CRO SAFEbuilt, LLC 444 N. Cleveland, Suite 444 Loveland, CO 80537 Email: jderosa@safebuilt.com

24. FORCE MAJEURE

Any delay or nonperformance of any provision of this Agreement by either Party (with the exception of payment obligations) which is caused by events beyond the reasonable control of such party, shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement, and the time for performance of such provision, if any, shall be deemed to be extended for a period equal to the duration of the conditions preventing such performance.

25. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In the event a dispute arises out of or relates to this Agreement, or the breach thereof, and if said dispute cannot be settled through negotiation, Parties agree first to try in good faith to settle the dispute by mediation, before resorting to arbitration, litigation, or some other dispute resolution procedure. The cost thereof shall be borne equally by each Party.

26. ATTORNEY'S FEES

In the event of dispute resolution or litigation to enforce any of the terms herein, each Party shall pay all its own costs and attorney's fees.

27. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE

The person or persons executing this Agreement represent and warrant that they are fully authorized to sign and so execute this Agreement and to bind their respective entities to the performance of its obligations hereunder.

28. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Consultant shall refrain from providing services to other persons, firms, or entities that would create a conflict of interest for Consultant with regard to providing the Services pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant shall not offer or provide anything of benefit to any Municipal official or employee that would place the official or employee in a position of violating the public trust as provided under Municipality's charter and code of ordinances, state or federal statute, case law or ethical principles.

29. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE

The negotiation and interpretation of this Agreement shall be construed under and governed by the laws of the State of Ohio, without regards to its choice of laws provisions. Exclusive venue for any action under this Agreement, other than an action solely for equitable relief, shall be in the state and federal courts serving Municipality and each party waives any and all jurisdictional and other objections to such exclusive venue.

30. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement and any amendments or task orders may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. For purposes of executing this Agreement, scanned signatures shall be as valid as the original.

31. ELECTRONIC REPRESENTATIONS AND RECORDS

Parties hereby agree to regard electronic representations of original signatures as legally sufficient for executing this Agreement and scanned signatures emailed by PDF or otherwise shall be as valid as the original. Parties agree not to deny the legal effect or enforceability of the Agreement solely because it is in electronic form or because an electronic record was used in its formation. Parties agree not to object to the admissibility of the Agreement in the form of an electronic record, or a paper copy of an electronic document, or a paper copy of a document bearing an electronic signature, on the ground that it is an electronic record or electronic signature or that it is not in its original form or is not an original.

32. WAIVER

Failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of that provision. Waiver of any right or power arising out of this Agreement shall not be deemed waiver of any other right or power.

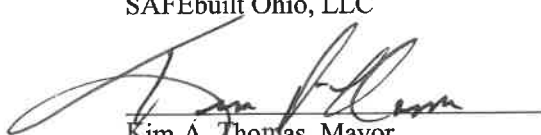
33. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement, along with attached exhibits, constitutes the complete, entire and final agreement of the Parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and shall supersede any and all previous agreements, communications, representations, whether oral or written, with respect to the subject matter hereof. Invalidity of any of the provisions of this Agreement or any paragraph sentence, clause, phrase, or word herein or the application thereof in any given circumstance shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Agreement to be executed in their respective names on the dates hereinafter enumerated.

Gary Amato, CAO
SAFEbuilt Ohio, LLC

Date



Kim A. Thomas, Mayor
City of Richmond Heights, Ohio

Date

10/17/2022

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EXHIBIT A – LIST OF SERVICES

1. LIST OF SERVICES

Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical Inspection Services

- ✓ Consultant utilizes an educational, informative approach to improve the customer's experience.
- ✓ Perform code compliance inspections to determine that construction complies with approved plans
- ✓ Meet or exceed agreed upon performance metrics regarding inspections
- ✓ Provide onsite inspection consultations to citizens and contractors while performing inspections
- ✓ Return calls and emails from permit holders in reference to code and inspection concerns
- ✓ Identify and document any areas of non-compliance
- ✓ Leave a copy or provide an electronic version of the inspection results and discuss inspection results with site personnel

Plan Review Services

- ✓ Provide plan review services electronically or in the traditional paper format
- ✓ Review all plans, assisting the Municipal Building Official to verify compliance to the current Ohio Building Codes (OBC & RCO and their Referenced Codes and Standards)
- ✓ Be available for pre-submittal meetings by appointment
- ✓ Coordinate plan review tracking, reporting, and interaction with applicable departments
- ✓ Provide feedback to keep plan review process on schedule
- ✓ Communicate plan review findings and recommendations in writing
- ✓ Return a set of finalized plans and all supporting documentation
- ✓ Provide review of plan revisions and remain available to applicant after the review is complete

Rental Housing/Property Maintenance Services

- ✓ Customize our approach at the direction of Municipality's administrative officials and staff
- ✓ Help manage the program and attend meetings as requested
- ✓ Accept and review application forms and determine compliance with requirements
- ✓ Inspect dwellings, dwelling units, and property to ensure compliance with ordinance requirements
- ✓ Issue documentation for dwellings, dwelling units, and properties found to be in compliance
- ✓ Provide documentation for dwellings, dwelling units and property in violation of requirements
- ✓ Provide rental inspection services as called for by ordinance or state law, whichever has jurisdiction
- ✓ Facilitate annual rental registration and provide annual rental dwelling inspections
- ✓ Provide statistical, narrative information and detailed reports within agreed upon frequencies

Reporting Services

- ✓ Consultant will work with Municipality to develop a mutually agreeable reporting schedule and format

2. MUNICIPAL OBLIGATIONS

- ✓ Municipality will issue permits and collect all fees
- ✓ Municipality will provide Consultant with a list of requested inspections and supporting documents
- ✓ Municipality will intake plans and related documents for pick up by Consultant or submit electronically

3. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

- ✓ Consultant will perform Services during normal business hours excluding Municipal holidays
- ✓ Services will be performed on an as-requested basis
- ✓ Consultant representative(s) will be available by phone and email

Deliverables			
INSPECTION SERVICES	Perform inspections received from the Municipality prior to 4:00 pm next business day		
PRE-SUBMITTAL MEETINGS	Provide pre-submittal meetings to applicants by appointment		
PLAN REVIEW TURNAROUND TIMES	Provide comments within the following timeframes: Day 1 = first full business day after receipt of plans and all supporting documents		
	<u>Project Type:</u>	<u>First Comments</u>	<u>Second Comments</u>
	✓ Single-family within	5 business days	5 business days or less
	✓ Multi-family within	10 business days	5 business days or less
	✓ Small commercial within (under \$2M in valuation)	10 business days	5 business days or less
	✓ Large commercial within	20 business days	10 business days or less

EXHIBIT B – FEE SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES

1. FEE SCHEDULE

- ✓ Beginning January 01, 2024 and annually thereafter, the hourly and flat rates listed shall be increased based upon the annual increase in the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics or successor thereof, Consumer Price Index (United States City Average, All Items (CPI-U), Not Seasonally adjusted, All Urban Consumers, referred to herein as the "CPI") for the Municipality or, if not reported for the Municipality the CPI for cities of a similar size within the applicable region from the previous calendar year, such increase, however, not to exceed 4% per annum. The increase will become effective upon publication of the applicable CPI data. If the index decreases, the rates listed shall remain unchanged.
- ✓ Consultant fees for Services provided pursuant to this Agreement will be as follows and shall be effective the 1st (first) day of the month following full execution of Agreement.

Service Fee Schedule:	
Inspection Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building, Mechanical, Plumbing, Electrical• Residential and Commercial	\$87.00 per hour – forty (40) hour weekly minimum
Rental Housing/Property Maintenance Services	\$75.00 per hour – forty (40) hour weekly minimum
Residential Plan Review Services	\$85.00 per hour – one (1) hour minimum
Commercial Plan Review Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excludes engineer review fees	\$100.00 per hour – one (1) hour minimum
Structural Engineering Plan Review	\$150.00 per hour – one (1) hour minimum
After Hours/Emergency Inspection Services	\$125.00 per hour – two (2) hour minimum
Hourly inspection time tracked will start when Consultant checks in at Municipality or first inspection site. Time tracked will end when the inspector completes the last scheduled inspection or leaves Municipal office. Time tracked will include travel time between inspection sites and all administrative work related to inspection support.	

EXHIBIT C – MUNICIPAL SPECIFIED OR SAFE BUILT PROVIDED SOFTWARE; PROVISION OF VEHICLES

1. Consultant shall provide Services pursuant to this Agreement using hardware and Consultant's standard software package, unless otherwise provided below. Use of Consultant's software shall be subject to the applicable terms of service, privacy and other policies published by Consultant with respect to that software, as those policies may be amended from time to time. In the event that Municipality requires that Consultant utilize hardware and/or software specified by and provided by Municipality, Consultant shall use reasonable commercial efforts to comply with Municipal requirements.
2. Municipality, at its sole expense, shall provide such technical support, equipment or other facilities as Consultant may reasonably request to permit Consultant to comply with Municipal requirements. Municipality will provide the following information to Consultant.
 - ✓ Municipal technology point of contact information including name, title, email and phone number
 - ✓ List of technology services, devices and software that the Municipality will provide may include:
 - Client network access
 - Internet access
 - Proprietary or commercial software and access
 - Computer workstations/laptops
 - Mobile devices
 - Printers/printing services
 - Data access
 - List of reports and outputs
3. Municipality will not provide vehicles that may be necessary to perform the Consultant's Services under this Agreement.

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