

EXHIBIT A

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS **LESSEES (NO AUTO RISKS) AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

Lessee shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the Lessee's operation and use of the leased premises. The cost of such insurance shall be borne by the Lessee.

A. MINIMUM SCOPE OF INSURANCE

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

1. Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage "occurrence" form CG 00 01 (10 01). **"Claims Made" form is unacceptable.**
2. Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the Labor Code of the State of Texas and Employers' Liability insurance. Workers' Compensation insurance is only required if Lessee has paid staff on site.

B. MINIMUM LIMITS OF INSURANCE

Lessee shall maintain limits no less than:

1. Commercial General Liability: \$500,000 per occurrence/\$1,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage.
2. Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability: Workers' Compensation Statutory Limits as required by the Labor Code of the State of Texas and Employers Liability minimum limits of \$500,000 per injury, \$500,000 per occurrence, and \$500,000 per occupational disease.

C. DEDUCTIBLES AND SELF-INSURED RETENTIONS

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the City.

D. OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS

The policies are to contain or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:

1. General Liability
 - a. The City, its officers, officials, employees, boards/commissions and volunteers are to be covered as "additional insured" as respects: liability arising out of premises owned, occupied or used by the Lessee. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the City, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers. Endorsement naming City as additional insured must be submitted with proof of insurance. The coverage shall include defense of claims against the City as additional insured.
 - b. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to the City, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers.

- c. Coverage shall state that the Lessee's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respects to the limits of the insurer's liability.
- d. Lessee's insurance shall be primary and non-contributory as respects to the City, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers.

2. Waiver of Subrogation – All Coverages

Each insurance policy required by this exhibit shall waive all rights of subrogation against the City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers for losses arising from work performed by the vendor for the City.

3. Notice of Cancellation

Each insurance policy required by this exhibit shall be endorsed to state the coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled or non-renewed by either party, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the City, or ten (10) days prior written notice for non-payment of premium.

E. ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS

City prefers that insurance be placed with insurers with a Best's rating of **A-:VI or A or better** by Standard and Poors.

F. VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE

Lessee shall furnish the Agency with certificates of insurance affecting coverage required by this clause. The certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. Certificates of Insurance must be provided on forms approved by the Texas Department of Insurance. The certificates are to be received and approved by the City before the lease commences. The City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies at any time.

G. FOOD AND/OR LIQUOR COVERAGE

If food is being provided to attendees or participants, Lessee must provide Product Liability in the amounts listed above. If liquor is being served, Lessee must provide Host Liquor Liability, unless lessee is in the business of manufacturing, distributing, selling, serving, or furnishing alcoholic beverages, wherein a minimum \$1,000,000 Liquor Liability Policy will be required.

H. SPECIAL EVENTS

Insurance provided by the Lessee must cover all operations of the Special Event including but not limited to; participants, subcontractors, vendors, exhibitors, volunteers, etc. If the policy of the Lessee excludes any activity or group involved in the Special Event, the Lessee must provide proof of insurance as required by this agreement. Lessee must furnish separate certificates for each group or activity not included or covered by Lessee's insurance.

I. HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION

THE LESSEE AGREES TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE CITY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, HARMLESS AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LAWSUITS, JUDGMENTS, COSTS AND EXPENSES FOR PERSONAL INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH),

PROPERTY DAMAGE OR OTHER HARM FOR WHICH RECOVERY OF DAMAGES IS SOUGHT, SUFFERED BY ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, THAT MAY ARISE OUT OF OR BE OCCASIONED BY LESSEE'S BREACH OF ANY OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OR BY ANY NEGLIGENT OR STRICTLY LIABLE ACT OR OMISSION OR INTENTIONAL TORT OF LESSEE, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR SUBCONTRACTORS, IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT; EXCEPT THAT THE INDEMNITY PROVIDED FOR IN THE PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY LIABILITY RESULTING FROM THE SOLE NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OF THE CITY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR SEPARATE CONTRACTORS, AND IN THE EVENT OF JOINT AND CONCURRING NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OF THE LESSEE AND THE CITY, RESPONSIBILITY AND INDEMNITY, IF ANY, SHALL BE APPORTIONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT WAIVING ANY GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO THE CITY UNDER TEXAS LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW AND THE CITY'S REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES SHALL BE REIMBURSED IN PROPORTION TO THE LESSEE'S LIABILITY. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH ARE SOLELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PARTIES HERETO AND NOT INTENDED TO CREATE OR GRANT ANY RIGHTS, CONTRACTUAL OR OTHERWISE, TO ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY.