EXHIBIT 1

SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES AND MAMMOTH LAKES TOURISM

1. PARTIES AND DATE.

This Agreement is made and entered into effective on the 1st day of July 2019, by and between the Town of Mammoth Lakes, a municipal corporation, organized under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business at 437 Old Mammoth Rd., Suite 230, Mammoth Lakes, California, 93546 ("Town") and Mammoth Lakes Tourism, a California mutual benefit corporation and Federal 501(c)(6) nonprofit, with its principal place of business at 2520 Main Street, Mammoth Lakes CA, 93546 ("Contractor" or "MLT"). Town and Contractor are sometimes individually referred to herein as "Party" and collectively as "Parties."

2. RECITALS.

2.1 Contractor.

Contractor desires to perform and assume responsibility for the provision of Town's tourism attraction, marketing and branding services, required by the Town on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Contractor represents that it is experienced in providing said professional services and is familiar with the plans of Town.

2.2 Project.

Town desires to engage Contractor to render such professional services related to Town's visitor attraction, marketing, branding, and visitor experience as set forth in this Agreement.

3. TERMS.

3.1 Scope of Services and Term.

- 3.1.1 General Scope of Services. Contractor promises and agrees to furnish to the Town all labor, materials, tools, equipment, services, and incidental and customary work necessary to fully and adequately supply the professional services related to visitor attraction, marketing, branding, public relations and visitor experiences ("Services"). The Services are more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. All Services shall be subject to, and performed in accordance with, this Agreement, the exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and all applicable local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations. Exhibit "B" sets forth the deliverables under the scope of work which will be reviewed annually by the parties and updated by written mutual agreement.
- 3.1.2 <u>Term</u>. The term of this Agreement shall commence on July 1, 2019 and terminate June 30, 2023, The Town and MLT may agree to extend the term of this agreement for up to one additional year by written mutual agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement may be terminated as provided herein.

3.2 Responsibilities of Contractor.

- Independent Contractor; Control and Payment of Subordinates. The Services shall be performed by Contractor or under its supervision. Contractor will determine the means, methods and details of performing the Services subject to the requirements of this Agreement. Town retains Contractor on an independent contractor basis and not as an employee. Contractor retains the right to perform similar or different services for others during the term of this Agreement. Any additional personnel performing the Services under this Agreement on behalf of Contractor shall also not be employees of Town and shall at all times be under Contractor's exclusive direction and control. Neither Town, nor any of its officials, officers, directors, employees or agents shall have control over the conduct of Contractor or any of Contractor's officers, employees, or agents, except as set forth in this Agreement. Contractor shall pay all wages, salaries, and other amounts due such personnel in connection with their performance of Services under this Agreement and as required by law. Contractor shall be responsible for all reports and obligations respecting such additional personnel, including, but not limited to: social security taxes, income tax withholding, unemployment insurance, disability insurance, and workers' compensation insurance.
- 3.2.2 <u>Key Personnel</u>. Contractor has represented to Town that certain key personnel will perform and coordinate the Services under this Agreement. The key personnel for performance of this Agreement are as follows: Executive and the Board of Directors.
- 3.2.3 <u>Town's Representative</u>. The Town hereby designates the Town Manager or designee, to act as its representative in all matters pertaining to the administration and performance of this Agreement ("Town's Representative"). Town's Representative shall have the power to act on behalf of the Town but not the authority to change the total compensation due to Contractor under this Agreement. Any official communication from the Town of Mammoth Lakes with respect to the performance of this contract by the Contractor must come from either the Town Manager or the Town Council, and no other party.
- 3.2.4 <u>Contractor's Representative</u>. Contractor hereby designates John Urdi, Executive Director or his/her designee, or the executive director as may be filled during the term of this agreement, to act as its representative for the performance of this Agreement ("Contractor's Representative"). Contractor's Representative shall have full authority to represent and act on behalf of the Contractor for all purposes under this Agreement at the direction of the MLT Board. The Contractor's Representative shall supervise and direct the Services, using his/her best skill and attention, and shall be responsible for all means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures and for the satisfactory coordination of all portions of the Services under this Agreement.
- 3.2.5 <u>Coordination of Services</u>. Contractor agrees to work closely with Town staff in the performance of Services and shall be available to Town's staff, Contractors and other staff at all reasonable times.
- 3.2.6 <u>Standard of Care; Performance of Employees</u>. Contractor shall perform all Services under this Agreement in a skillful and competent manner, consistent with the standards

generally recognized as being employed by professionals in the same discipline in the State of California. Contractor represents and maintains that it is skilled in the professional calling necessary to perform the Services. Contractor warrants that all employees and subcontractors shall have sufficient skill and experience to perform the Services assigned to them. Finally, Contractor represents that it, its employees and subcontractors have all licenses, permits, qualifications and approvals of whatever nature that are legally required to perform the Services, and that such licenses and approvals shall be maintained throughout the term of this Agreement. As provided for in the indemnification provisions of this Agreement, Contractor shall perform, at its own cost and expense and without reimbursement from the Town, any services necessary to correct errors or omissions which are caused by the Contractor's failure to comply with the standard of care provided for herein.

3.2.7 <u>Laws and Regulations</u>. Contractor shall keep itself fully informed of and in compliance with all local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations in any manner affecting the performance of the Services, and shall give all notices required by law. Contractor shall be liable for all violations of such laws and regulations in connection with Services. If Contractor performs any work knowing it to be contrary to such laws, rules and regulations, Contractor shall be solely responsible for all costs arising therefrom. Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold Town, its officials, directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers free and harmless, pursuant to the indemnification provisions of this Agreement, from any claim or liability arising out of any failure or alleged failure to comply with such laws, rules or regulations

3.2.8 Insurance:

- 3.2.8.1 <u>Time for Compliance</u>. Contractor shall not commence work under this Agreement until it has provided evidence satisfactory to the Town that it has secured all insurance required under this section. In addition, Contractor shall not allow any subcontractor to commence work on any subcontract until it has provided evidence satisfactory to the Town that the subcontractor has secured all insurance required under this section.
- 3.2.8.2 <u>Types of Insurance Required</u>. As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement for work to be performed hereunder, and without limiting the indemnity provisions of the Agreement, the Contractor, in partial performance of its obligations under such Agreement, shall procure and maintain in full force and effect during the term of the Agreement the following policies of insurance. If the existing policies do not meet the insurance requirements set forth herein, Contractor agrees to amend, supplement or endorse the policies to do so.
- (A) Commercial General Liability: Commercial General Liability Insurance which affords coverage at least as broad as Insurance Services Office "occurrence" form CG 0001, or the exact equivalent, and shall be no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and no less than \$2,000,000 in the general aggregate. Defense costs shall be paid in addition to the limits. The policy shall contain no endorsements or provisions limiting coverage for (1) contractual liability; (2) cross liability exclusion for claims or suits by one insured against another; or (3) contain any other exclusion contrary to the Agreement.
- (B) Automobile Liability Insurance: Automobile Liability Insurance with coverage at least as broad as Insurance Services Office Form CA 0001 covering "Any Auto"

(Symbol 1), or the exact equivalent, covering bodily injury and property damage for all activities shall be in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 combined limit for each occurrence.

- (C) Workers' Compensation: Workers' Compensation Insurance, as required by the State of California and Employer's Liability Insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and disease.
- (D) Professional Liability: Professional Liability insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000. Covered professional services shall specifically include all work to be performed under the Agreement and delete any exclusions that may potentially affect the work to be performed (for example, any exclusions relating to lead, asbestos, pollution, testing, underground storage tanks, laboratory analysis, soil work, etc.). If coverage is written on a claimsmade basis, the retroactive date shall precede the effective date of the initial Agreement and continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended reporting period will be exercised for a period of at least three (3) years from termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- 3.2.8.3 <u>Endorsements</u>. Required insurance policies shall not be in compliance if they include any limiting provision or endorsement that has not been submitted to the Town for approval.
- (A) The policy or policies of insurance required by Section 3.2.8.2(A), Commercial General Liability shall be endorsed to provide the following:
 - (1) Additional Insured: Contractor agrees to endorse the third party general liability coverage required herein to include as additional insured the Town, its officials, employees and agents, using standard ISO endorsement No. CG 2010 with an edition date of 1985. Contractor also agrees to require all contractors, subcontractors, and anyone else involved in any way with the Services contemplated by this Agreement to do likewise.
 - (2) Cancellation: Required insurance policies shall not be canceled or the coverage reduced until a thirty (30) day written notice of cancellation has been served upon the Town except ten (10) days shall be allowed for non-payment of premium.
 - (B) The policy or policies of insurance required by Section 3.2.10.2(B) Automobile Liability, and Section 3.2.8.2(D) Professional Liability, shall be endorsed to provide the following:
 - (1) Cancellation: Required insurance policies shall not be canceled or the coverage reduced until a thirty (30) day written notice of cancellation has been served upon the Town except ten (10) days shall be allowed for non-payment of premium.
 - (C) The policy or policies of insurance required by Section 3.2.8.2(C), Workers' Compensation, shall be endorsed to provide the following:

- (1) Waiver of Subrogation: A waiver of subrogation stating that the insurer waives all rights of subrogation against the indemnified parties.
- (2) Cancellation: Required insurance policies shall not be canceled or the coverage reduced until a thirty (30) day written notice of cancellation has been served upon the Town except ten (10) days shall be allowed for non-payment of premium.
- 3.2.8.4 <u>Primary and Non-Contributing Insurance</u>. All insurance coverages shall be primary and any other insurance, deductible, or self-insurance maintained by the indemnified parties shall not contribute with this primary insurance. Policies shall contain or be endorsed to contain such provisions.
- 3.2.8.5 <u>Waiver of Subrogation</u>. Required insurance coverages shall not prohibit Contractor from waiving the right of subrogation prior to a loss. Contractor shall waive all subrogation rights against the indemnified parties. Policies shall contain or be endorsed to contain such provisions.
- 3.2.8.6 <u>Deductible</u>. Any deductible or self-insured retention must be approved in writing by the Town and shall protect the indemnified parties in the same manner and to the same extent as they would have been protected had the policy or policies not contained a deductible or self-insured retention.
- 3.2.8.7 Evidence of Insurance. Contractor, concurrently with the execution of the Agreement, and as a condition precedent to the effectiveness thereof, shall deliver either certified copies of the required policies, or original certificates and endorsements on forms approved by the Town. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy shall be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. At least fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration of any such policy, evidence of insurance showing that such insurance coverage has been renewed or extended shall be filed with the Town. If such coverage is cancelled or reduced, Contractor shall, within ten (10) days after receipt of written notice of such cancellation or reduction of coverage, file with the Town evidence of insurance showing that the required insurance has been reinstated or has been provided through another insurance company or companies.
- 3.2.8.8 Failure to Maintain Coverage. Contractor agrees to suspend and cease all operations hereunder during such period of time as the required insurance coverage is not in effect and evidence of insurance has not been furnished to the Town. The Town shall have the right to withhold any payment due Contractor until Contractor has fully complied with the insurance provisions of this Agreement. In the event that the Contractor's operations are suspended for failure to maintain required insurance coverage, the Contractor shall not be entitled to an extension of time for completion of the Services because of production lost during suspension.
- 3.2.8.9 <u>Acceptability of Insurers.</u> Each such policy shall be from a company or companies with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:VII and authorized to

do business in the State of California, or otherwise allowed to place insurance through surplus line brokers under applicable provisions of the California Insurance Code or any federal law.

- 3.2.8.10 <u>Insurance for Subcontractors</u>. All subcontractors shall be included as additional insureds under the Contractor's policies, or the Contractor shall be responsible for causing subcontractors to purchase the appropriate insurance in compliance with the terms of these Insurance Requirements, including adding the Town as an Additional Insured to the subcontractor's policies. Contractor shall provide to Town satisfactory evidence as required under Section 3.2.8.1 of this Agreement.
- 3.2.9 <u>Safety</u>. Contractor shall execute and maintain its work so as to avoid injury or damage to any person or property. In carrying out its Services, the Contractor shall at all times be in compliance with all applicable local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations, and shall exercise all necessary precautions for the safety of employees appropriate to the nature of the work and the conditions under which the work is to be performed.

3.3 Fees and Payments.

3.3.1 <u>Compensation.</u> The Town will provide to Contractor compensation under the terms and conditions as provided for in Exhibit "C". Exhibit "C" will be updated each fiscal year to reflect the current year compensation for MLT based on the Town's adopted base budget for Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) revenues.

3.3.2 Reserved.

- 3.3.3 <u>Reimbursement for Expenses</u>. The compensation provided for in this Agreement constitutes the total compensation to be provided to Contractor. Contractor shall not be granted additional reimbursement for any expenses.
- 3.3.4 Extra Work. At any time during the term of this Agreement, Town may request that Contractor perform Extra Work to be agreed upon in writing between the parties in exchange for additional compensation to be agreed upon between the parties. As used herein, "Extra Work" means any work which is determined by Town to be necessary for the proper completion of the agreed upon task, service or project, but which the Parties did not reasonably anticipate would be necessary at the execution of this Agreement. Contractor shall not perform, nor be compensated for, Extra Work without written authorization from the Town.

3.4 Accounting Records.

3.4.1 <u>Maintenance and Inspection</u>. Contractor shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to all costs and expenses incurred under this Agreement. All such records shall be clearly identifiable. Contractor shall allow a representative of Town during normal business hours to examine, audit, and make transcripts or copies of such records and any other documents created pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall allow inspection of all work, data, documents, proceedings, and activities related to the Agreement for a period of three (3) years from the date of final payment under this Agreement.

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3.5 General Provisions.

3.5.1 <u>Termination of Agreement.</u>

3.5.1.1 Grounds for Termination. Town may by written notice to Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this Agreement at any time and without cause by giving written notice to Contractor of such termination, and specifying the effective date thereof, at least sixty (60) days before the effective date of such termination. Upon termination, Contractor shall be compensated only for those services which have been actually rendered to Town, and Contractor shall be entitled to no further compensation. Contractor may not terminate this Agreement except for cause, which shall consist solely of a breach by Town that remains uncured following sixty (60) days notice from Contractor to Town specifying the nature of the alleged breach. Contracts entered into by Contractor which are supported by funds provided under this Agreement, which are consistent with the purposes of this Agreement, and for which the project or service was approved through the a public process approved by Contractor's Board of Directors and for which funds were allocated shall continue to be funded by the Town to the extent possible, subject to the availability of funding and ability for the Town to assume the contractual obligations, through what would otherwise have been the expiration date of this Agreement if this Agreement is terminated without cause.

3.5.1.2 Effect of Termination. If this Agreement is terminated as provided herein, Town may require Contractor to provide all finished or unfinished Documents and Data and other information of any kind prepared by Contractor in connection with the performance of Services under this Agreement. Contractor shall be required to provide such document and other information within fifteen (15) days of the request.

3.5.1.3 <u>Replacement Services</u>. In the event this Agreement is terminated in whole or in part as provided herein, Town may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it may determine appropriate, services similar to those terminated.

3.5.2 <u>Delivery of Notices</u>. All notices permitted or required under this Agreement shall be given to the respective parties at the following address, or at such other address as the respective parties may provide in writing for this purpose:

Contractor: Mammoth Lakes Tourism

2520 Main Street P.O. Box 48

Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

ATTN: John Urdi, Executive Director

Town: Town of Mammoth Lakes

Old Mammoth Rd., Suite 230

PO Box 1609

Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546 **ATTN: Town Manager**

Such notice shall be deemed made when personally delivered or when mailed, forty-eight

(48) hours after deposit in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid and addressed to the party at its applicable address. Actual notice shall be deemed adequate notice on the date actual notice occurred, regardless of the method of service.

3.5.3 Ownership of Materials and Confidentiality.

3.5.3.1 <u>Documents & Data; Licensing of Intellectual Property.</u> This Agreement creates a non-exclusive and perpetual license for Town to copy, use, modify, reuse, or sublicense any and all copyrights, designs, and other intellectual property embodied in plans, specifications, studies, drawings, estimates, and other documents or works of authorship fixed in any tangible medium of expression, including but not limited to, physical drawings or data magnetically or otherwise recorded on computer diskettes, which are prepared or caused to be prepared by Contractor under this Agreement ("Documents & Data"). Contractor shall require all subcontractors to agree in writing that Town is granted a non-exclusive and perpetual license for any Documents & Data the subcontractor prepares under this Agreement. Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor has the legal right to license any and all Documents & Data. Contractor makes no such representation and warranty in regard to Documents & Data which were prepared by design professionals other than Contractor or provided to Contractor by the Town. Town shall not be limited in any way in its use of the Documents & Data at any time, provided that any such use not within the purposes intended by this Agreement shall be at Town's sole risk.

3.5.3.2 <u>Confidentiality</u>. All ideas, memoranda, specifications, plans, procedures, drawings, descriptions, computer program data, input record data, written information, and other Documents & Data either created by or provided to Contractor in connection with the performance of this Agreement shall be held confidential by Contractor. Such materials shall not, without the prior written consent of Town, be used by Contractor for any purposes other than the performance of the Services. Nor shall such materials be disclosed to any person or entity not connected with the performance of the Services. Nothing furnished to Contractor which is otherwise known to Contractor or is generally known, or has become known, to the related industry shall be deemed confidential.

3.5.3.3 Confidential Information. The Town shall refrain from releasing Contractor's proprietary information ("Proprietary Information") unless the Town's legal counsel determines that the release of the Proprietary Information is required by the California Public Records Act or other applicable_state or federal law, or order of a court of competent jurisdiction, in which case the Town shall notify Contractor of its intention to release Proprietary Information. Contractor shall have five (5) working days after receipt of the Release Notice to give Town written notice of Contractor's objection to the Town's release of Proprietary Information. Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Town, and its officers, directors, employees and agents from and against all liability, loss, cost or expense (including attorney's fees) arising out of a legal action brought to compel the release of Proprietary Information. Town shall not release the Proprietary Information after receipt of the Objection Notice unless either: (1) Contractor fails to fully indemnify, defend (with Town's choice of legal counsel), and hold Town harmless from any legal action brought to compel such release; and/or (2) a final and non-appealable order by a court of competent jurisdiction requires that Town release such information.

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3.5.4 Brown Act, Public Records Act, Conflict of Interest and Harassment Training and Compliance. At all times during the term of this Agreement Contractor's board of directors shall comply fully with the Ralph M. Brown Act, Government Code Section 54950 et seq. Contractor's obligation hereunder shall not be limited to complying with the Brown Act with respect to the Services, but rather such obligations shall apply to all activities of Contractor and/or its board during the term of this Agreement. Contractor shall comply with the California Public Records Act (PRA) (Government Code Section 6250 et seq). Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Political Reform Act and the related regulations adopted by California Fair Political Practices Commission, including without limitation the provisions and regulations concerning conflicts of interest. Specific conflict standards for the Board and Staff will be defined in an adopted conflict of interest policy. Contractor's management staff and board shall attend similar harassment and ethics training as required of elected officials at least every two years and within six months of taking on their respective position. Contractor staff and board will attend similar harassment training as required of Town elected officials and staff, by attending Town or, other governmental agency sponsored training or similar online training program. Documentation of training will be maintained by the contractor. MLT shall notify the Town Clerk of any Board vacancy and the name(s) of all new Board members. The Town, with costs funded from the Tourism Reserve as provided for in Exhibit C will provide clerking support services to include preparation of agendas, clerking meetings, preparing minutes and coordination of compliance with the above laws and similar support for standing committees that are subject to the Brown Act. All of Contractor's public meetings shall be held in the Town Council Chambers and broadcast though the Granicus system, which may include cable TV government channel broadcasting, unless there is a conflict for meeting space and meetings cannot be rescheduled.

3.5.5 Reserved

- 3.5.6 <u>Cooperation; Further Acts</u>. The Parties shall fully cooperate with one another, and shall take any additional acts or sign any additional documents as may be necessary, appropriate or convenient to attain the purposes of this Agreement.
- 3.5.7 <u>Attorney's Fees</u>. If either party commences an action against the other party, either legal, administrative or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, the prevailing party in such litigation shall be entitled to have and recover from the losing party reasonable attorney's fees and all other costs of such action.

3.5.8 Indemnification.

3.5.8.1 Scope of Indemnity. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold the Town, its directors, officials, officers, employees, volunteers and agents free and harmless from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, costs, expenses, liability, loss, damage or injury of any kind, in law or equity, to property or persons, including wrongful death, in any manner arising out of, pertaining to, or incident to any alleged acts, errors or omissions, or willful misconduct of Contractor, its officials, officers, employees, subcontractors, Contractors or agents in connection with the performance of the Contractor's Services or this Agreement, including without limitation the payment of all consequential damages, expert witness fees and attorney's fees and other related costs and expenses.

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- 3.5.8.2 Additional Indemnity Obligations. Contractor shall defend, with counsel of Town's choosing and at Contractor's own cost, expense and risk, any and all claims, suits, actions or other proceedings of every kind covered by Section 3.5.8.1 that may be brought or instituted against Town or its directors, officials, officers, employees, volunteers and agents. Contractor shall pay and satisfy any judgment, award or decree that may be rendered against Town or its directors, officials, officers, employees, volunteers and agents as part of any such claim, suit, action or other proceeding. Contractor shall also reimburse Town for the cost of any settlement paid by Town or its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents or volunteers as part of any such claim, suit, action or other proceeding. Such reimbursement shall include payment for Town's attorney's fees and costs, including expert witness fees. Contractor shall reimburse Town and its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and/or volunteers, for any and all legal expenses and costs incurred by each of them in connection therewith or in enforcing the indemnity herein provided. Contractor's obligation to indemnify shall not be restricted to insurance proceeds, if any, received by the Town, its directors, officials officers, employees, agents, or volunteers.
- 3.5.9 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement contains the entire Agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior negotiations, understandings or agreements. This Agreement may only be modified by a writing signed by both parties.
- 3.5.10 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Venue shall be in Mono County.
- 3.5.11 <u>Time of Essence</u>. Time is of the essence for each and every provision of this Agreement.
- 3.5.12 <u>Town's Right to Employ Other Contractors</u>. Town reserves the right to employ other Contractors.
- 3.5.13 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding on the successors and assigns of the parties.
- 3.5.14 <u>Assignment or Transfer</u>. Contractor shall not assign, hypothecate, or transfer, either directly or by operation of law, this Agreement or any interest herein without the prior written consent of the Town. Any attempt to do so shall be null and void, and any assignees, hypothecates or transferees shall acquire no right or interest by reason of such attempted assignment, hypothecation or transfer.
- 3.5.15 Construction; References; Captions. Since the Parties or their agents have participated fully in the preparation of this Agreement, the language of this Agreement shall be construed simply, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any Party. Any term referencing time, days or period for performance shall be deemed calendar days and not work days. All references to Contractor include all personnel, employees, agents, and subcontractors of Contractor, except as otherwise specified in this Agreement. All references to Town include its elected officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers except as otherwise specified in this Agreement. The captions of the various articles and paragraphs are for convenience and ease of

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reference only, and do not define, limit, augment, or describe the scope, content, or intent of this Agreement.

- 3.5.16 <u>Amendment; Modification</u>. No supplement, modification, or amendment of this Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing and signed by both Parties.
- 3.5.17 <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any default shall constitute a waiver of any other default or breach, whether of the same or other covenant or condition. No waiver, benefit, privilege, or service voluntarily given or performed by a Party shall give the other Party any contractual rights by custom, estoppel, or otherwise.
- 3.5.18 <u>No Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. There are no intended third party beneficiaries of any right or obligation assumed by the Parties.
- 3.5.19 <u>Invalidity</u>; <u>Severability</u>. If any portion of this Agreement is declared invalid, illegal, or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.
- 3.5.20 <u>Prohibited Interests</u>. Contractor maintains and warrants that it has not employed nor retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Contractor, to solicit or secure this Agreement. Further, Contractor warrants that it has not paid nor has it agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Contractor, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For breach or violation of this warranty, Town shall have the right to rescind this Agreement without liability. For the term of this Agreement, no member, officer or employee of Town, during the term of his or her service with Town, shall have any direct interest in this Agreement, or obtain any present or anticipated material benefit arising therefrom.
- 3.5.21 <u>Equal Opportunity Employment</u>. Contractor represents that it is an equal opportunity employer and it shall not discriminate against any subcontractor, employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, handicap, ancestry, sex or age. Such non-discrimination shall include, but not be limited to, all activities related to initial employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination. Contractor shall also comply with all relevant provisions of Town's Minority Business Enterprise program, Affirmative Action Plan or other related programs or guidelines currently in effect or hereinafter enacted.
- 3.5.22 <u>Labor Certification</u>. By its signature hereunder, Contractor certifies that it is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for Worker's Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and agrees to comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Services.
- 3.5.23 <u>Authority to Enter Agreement.</u> Contractor has all requisite power and authority to conduct its business and to execute, deliver, and perform the Agreement. Each Party warrants that the individuals who have signed this Agreement have the legal power, right, and

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authority to make this Agreement and bind each respective Party.

3.5.24 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original.

3.6 Subcontracting.

3.6.1 To the extent that Contractor subcontracts any portion of the work required by this Agreement, each such subcontract shall contain a provision making it subject to all relevant provisions stipulated in this Agreement.

TOW	N OF MAMMOTH LAKES		MAMMOTH LAKES TOURISM
By:		By:	
	Daniel C. Holler Town Manager		John Urdi, Executive Director
			John Morris, Chairman
Attest	:		,
By:			
_ ;	Jamie Gray, Town Clerk		
Appro	oved as to Form:		
By:			
-	Andrew Morris, Town Attorney		

EXHIBIT "A"

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Mammoth Lakes Tourism (MLT) is tasked with improving the tourism industry in Town and increasing quality visitation. The scope of services provides an overview of the engagement between MTL and the Town of Mammoth Lakes. Specific SMART deliverables within these scope of service categories will be drafted by MLT and delivered to Town Council as part of the annual budget and operating plan review. MLT will be

Access & Transportation Awareness

This service category is focused on increasing awareness of travel access to the destination. The intent is for MLT to drive outbound communications and marketing to improve both visitor awareness of travel options to and within town as well as monitor efficacy of subsidy programs that support regional transportation. Examples of Access and Transportation Awareness include but are not limited to:

- Air Access
 - o Future Connectivity, Airline Partners, Airport Expansion
- Air Service Promotion Develop advertising and communication strategy for regional air service into MMH through media buying partners
 - Promote air service locally through various channels
 - o Collaborate with airline partners for "locals' discount program"
 - Partner with local businesses to promote air service to their guests
- In-Town Transportation Awareness
- Regional Mobility

Brand & Community Awareness

As a destination and a brand, the Town of Mammoth Lakes engages MLT to develop and articulate a tourism destination voice that attracts people to the destination. This voice takes into consideration the disparate audiences that are engaged by tourism and marketing to visit the community, Examples of Brand and Community Awareness include but are not limited to:

- Brand Voice for Community
 - Develop tone of voice, key messaging and outreach strategy
- Domestic & International Marketing
 - Develop marketing plans to reach target audiences in order to increase visitation during identified periods (shoulder season, fall, midweek winter)
 - Maintain website with up-to-date information on local businesses and attractions
 - Manage destination Visitor Guide
- Multi-Season Opportunities
- Sustainable Visitation

- Destination Draw
 - o Recreation
 - Business
 - Community
 - Events, Arts & Culture
- Public Relations / Communications

Experience & Attractions

Mammoth Lakes primary drivers for visitation are the experiences delivered in the region and the recreation opportunities available. MLT is tasked to drive awareness of and facilitate the development of best-in-class experiences that drive visitation. This includes leveraging partnerships to create recreation opportunities in the surrounding forest lands as well as create program and event support system for experiences in town. Examples of Experiences & Attractions include but are not limited to:

- Event Promotion, Development & Support
- Activity Promotion
- Diverse experience opportunities
- Sustainable Visitation

In Market Communication (B2C)

While outreach to visitors are their point of origin is critical so is the engagement both with the visitor once in the town. MLT will develop communication tools to educate our visitors once in the community. Examples of B2C include but are not limited to:

- Collateral tools
 - o Maps, Visitor Guides, Stickers
- Banners
 - Street and Event
- Wayfinding
- In-person representation (boots on the ground)
 - o Marketing manager develops communication strategy within local community
 - o California Welcome Center
- Local promotion programs

In Market Engagement (B2B)

Integral to the success of tourism outreach is the engagement and support of the local business community that drives tourism engagement and revenue generation. MLT will develop communication tools to educate and engage the tourism industry in the town. Examples of B2B include but are not limited to:

- Marketing Education Programs
- Local advertising programs

- Public Engagement & Outreach
- Local Partnerships (Chamber, MLR, Etc.)

Administration

There are programmatic oversight and financial management roles assigned to MLT. These Programs and management of funds are executed by MLT and include:

- TBID Administration
- Event Allocations

EXHIBIT "B" Mammoth Lakes Tourism FY2021-22 - DELIVERABLES

The FY21-22 Deliverables reflect MLT's Commitment to a Community First approach in presenting the Town of Mammoth Lakes to our residents and visitors and in maintaining our brand awareness in existing and growing markets.

1. Sustainable Revenue Generation

- a. The Town of Mammoth Lakes continues to thrive on visitation and the revenues associated with that visitation. Mammoth Lakes Tourism will continue to work to maximize revenues for business and the Town while playing a major role in stewardship and responsible travel.
- b. Increased revenues do not automatically mean increased visitation numbers and MLT will work with the Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce to continually educate our businesses on revenue and yield management.
- c. More people or 100% occupancy is no longer the goal; the goal instead is focused on enhancing the experience of our visitors, and our locals, while maximizing revenues.
- d. MLT will focus on education of responsible travel to our core Southern California visitors while focusing on destination visitors who will fill need times during the year, staying longer and spending more per trip.

2. Brand & Community Awareness – Responsible Travel & Visitor Education

- a. Promote 7 principles of Leave No Trace and stewardship messaging to visitors both before they arrive, and while in Town.
 - i. Specific social media campaign with engagement increases of 12% compared to summer 2020 as part of sustainable recreation message.
- b. Actively promote alternative activities and locations to limit overcrowding in popular recreation areas.
 - i. Develop web-based map program to feature more diverse geographic area for summer/fall activity to alleviate crowding of popular trailheads, waterways, and activities.
 - ii. Target of 5,000 map interactions, which would be a 1.6% click rate based on the number of pageviews for the summer/fall pages.
- c. Continue strong local marketing focus on Walk, Bike, Ride and ESSRP initiatives to reduce traffic congestion and pollution while enhancing the guest experience.
- d. Public Relations will continue to work with journalists to include the responsible travel and education messaging in earned media placements.

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3. <u>In-Market Communications</u> – Local Promotion and Advertising Programs

- a. Work closely with Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce and Mammoth Lakes Restaurant Association to create advertising plan to promote special offers.
- b. Create advertising and promotion plan for local outreach both to residents and visitors for restaurants, retail, activities, gift cards, air programs, events, etc.
 - i. Utilize local print, broadcast, and paid social advertising, as well as inmarket signage to promote local businesses, programs, and stewardship messaging.
 - ii. Track pass-throughs to local businesses and events and achieve 6% increase over 2018-19 actuals.
- c. Work with MLCC and MLT board retail representative to develop Retail Association.

4. In-Market Engagement – Public Engagement and Outreach

- a. Continue monthly Community Coffee events reassess virtual versus in-person at beginning of new fiscal year, depending on the latest COVID-19 protocols and community response.
- b. Distribute 5-in-5 weekly via email grow email distribution list by 5 percent.
- c. Monthly Tourism Insights email grow email distribution list by 3 percent.
- d. Return to providing seasonal business messaging emails (Snowfall, fires, covid-19 etc.).
- e. Host annual MLT open house (assess whether virtual or in-person is more appropriate at beginning of new fiscal year) educate the community on strategy, programs, and results.
- f. Re-evaluate developing a board engagement or board role within the community.

5. <u>In-Market Engagement</u> – Local Partnerships

- a. Share 50% cost of annual fish stocking program with the Town of Mammoth Lakes, up to \$50,000 per year.
- b. Support the highly visible Community Host program with \$100,000 of funding for program to inform visitors and promote stewardship.

6. In-Market Communications (B2C) – Banners

- a. Work with TOML to develop consistent holiday decoration for winter 2021-22 by finishing the snowflake project started in 2019-20. Work with TOML to be sure each Town light pole on Main St. and Old Mammoth Road has power to support illuminated snowflakes.
- b. Ensure consistent quality banner product promoting 4-seasons and work with TOML to replace broken banners and hardware as needed.

7. Brand & Community Awareness – Domestic Marketing

- a. Return the following metrics to pre-Covid-19 metrics using 2018-19 (unless otherwise noted) as baseline. Email database growth increase 8% as compared to 2019-20 numbers.
- b. Website page views increase 6%.
- c. Website unique users increase 15%.
- d. Website pass through increase 6%.

8. <u>Brand & Community Awareness</u> – Multi-Season Opportunities

- a. Focus on Fall months to re-establish and stabilize TOT revenues in September at \$1 million and October at \$700,000 for 2021.
- b. Continue to promote fall for media visits to expand story placements away from busiest times of year.

9. Brand & Community Awareness – Public Relations / Communications

- a. Goal of 5% growth in impressions domestically over 2018-19.
- b. Work to secure one major media conference for 2022 or 2023. Increase high altitude training exposure through crib visitation, collaboration with Mammoth Track Club, and promotion.
- c. Return to promoting high altitude training exposure through crib visitation and collaboration with Mammoth Track Club (Olympic focus).

10. Experience & Attractions – Event Promotion/Support

- a. Develop event promotion and advertising plan based on operating limits for events moving forward post-Covid-19.
- b. Re-hire Event Director position to aid events in redevelopment within new criteria.
- c. Reassess event grant funding process and metrics to distribute to local events and develop a diverse panel for grant funding allocations. All events will depend on Covid-19 protocol and must follow those guidelines set forth to receive funding for their event.

11. Access & Transportation Awareness – Air Access

- a. MLT to support MMH Airport and air service through marketing efforts, airline contracting, and subsidy negotiation and payments.
- b. Maintain scheduled charter air service to Mammoth Yosemite Airport (MMH) for 2021-22 winter season. Explore possible scheduled charter service for summer 2022. Efforts support longer term goal to reach 10,000 enplanements with target for FY21-22 of 4,500.

- c. Partner in the planning of commercial air service plan for Bishop Airport (BIH) for winter 2021-22 beginning in December 2021. Explore possible commercial air service for summer 2022.
- d. Air service subsidies will be supported primarily from TBID resources.

12. Access & Transportation Awareness – Air Service Promotion

- a. Partner with local businesses to promote reliable and consistent commercial air service to BIH and Scheduled Charter service to MMH.
- b. Focus on scheduled charter service to MMH from key California/regional cities.
- c. Promote air service through earned media placements.
- d. Continue focus efforts on one new destination market area to expand air service and Mammoth Brand connection to new audience.
- e. Promote locals air discount programs to encourage both commercial and scheduled charter flying.
- f. Increase number of locals' discounts codes requested/distributed by 10% over winter 2019-20.

13. Access & Transportation Awareness - Regional Mobility

- a. Assist with private/public transportation plans for air service passengers arriving at BIH to be in place by October 2021 for commercial air service starting December 2021, including work with Enterprise and National rental car providers.
- b. Assist in coordination of transportation needs to MMH with scheduled charter and general aviation service for 2021-22 to provide adequate taxi, hotel, and lodging vans and rental cars available to visitors and residents.

14. Brand & Community Awareness – International Marketing

- a. Work with Visit California efforts to re-establish visitation from key international markets with initial focus on United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, Mexico, and mainland Europe as available Utilize Uber Media and Visa Vue reporting to track international spending and visitation.
- b. Maintain Mammoth Brand presence in international markets in preparation for responding to pent up travel demand 12-24 months out.

EXHIBIT "C"

COMPENSATION

This exhibit will be updated annually based on the Town budget, approved Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) revenue and any adjustments to allocation or reserve rates approved by Town Council. The Town of Mammoth Lakes will provide updated Exhibit C by May 1 of each year.

Section 1: Payments and Financial Accounting and Reporting

(a) Funding Amount for FY 21-22: For FY21-22 the budgeted amount of TOT revenue is \$14.5 million. Contractor shall receive not less than 2.35 percentage points of the 13% TOT or 18.076923% of the budgeted \$14.5M. Notwithstanding this calculation, and except as provided below, Town shall make quarterly payments to Contractor for FY21-22 as provided below. If this Agreement is terminated prior to the end of a quarter for which payment has been made, Contractor shall refund to Town a prorated amount for the remainder of the quarter, in accordance with the termination provisions of the agreement.

MLT Payment FY	21-22				
Basis of Calculation \$		14,500,000 Transient Occupancy Tax			
\$		2,621,150 Tourism Allocation of General Fund TOT			
\$		(286,650) Amount allocated to Chamber of Commerce			
\$		2,334,500 Net to Mammoth Lakes Tourism			
Quarter	Payment by 30th of Month	i	Amount		
1st Qtr. FY21-22	August	\$	538,050	-	
2nd Qtr. FY21-22	October	\$	476,350		
3rd Qtr. FY21-22	January	\$	947,250		
4th Qtr. FY21-22	April	\$	372,850		
		\$	2,334,500	-	

The Town has established a Town-held "Tourism Reserve" to account for TOT revenues received in addition to the amount provided herein, consisting of 18.076923% of such additional revenues. MLT may request the use of this reserve fund, but Town shall not be required to grant any such request. Prior to the expenditure of any portion of this reserve by the Town, the Town Council will consult with MLT on the Town use of this reserve. The use of this reserve requires Council approval via adoption of a resolution, appropriation of the funds and a budget amendment. The Tourism Reserve may be used to: (i) fund extra work agreed to by the parties to include, but not limited to expanded visitor experiences, special events, capital investment, expanded promotion/marketing special projects; (ii) as otherwise approved by the Town Council or (iii) used by Council without consultation with MLT for the purpose of supporting community housing. The Tourism Reserve is not to be used to supplant required services provided for in the agreement.

- (b) By January 30th of each year, MLT will provide to the Town an accounting, plus a copy of any audit, of expenditures showing the use of Town provided funding for the previous fiscal year, July 1 to June 30.
- (c) Funds received from non-Town sources shall be identified and accounted for separately. Separation of sources and uses of funds is necessary to provide accounting of the use of restricted funds in compliance with any restrictions placed on funding.
- **Section 2**: The Town may in its sole discretion provide additional funding to MLT in amounts approved by a resolution of the Town Council. The resolution will set forth the purpose of the funding, the source, any restrictions, and other matters relating thereto.

Section 3. In the event MLT ceases to operate or exist, all unexpended Town funds held by MLT shall be returned to the Town.

(Option 2) EXHIBIT "C"

COMPENSATION

Section 1: Payments and Financial Accounting and Reporting

(a)	Funding Amount for FY21-22 and FY22-23: Fiscal Year FY21-22 Town will provi	de
annual	compensation to Mammoth Lakes Tourism in the amount of \$2,334,500 (or \$	_).
Quarte	rly payments of \$583,625 (or \$) will be made by the end of the month in Augu	ıst,
Octobe	er, January and April, upon the submission of an invoice for the amount due prior to the 1	5 th
day of	the prior month. The invoice for August 2021 is due by August 15, 2021.	

Fiscal Year FY22-23 Town will provide annual compensation to Mammoth Lakes Tourism in the amount of \$2,000,000. Quarterly payments of \$500,000 will be made by the end of the month in July, October, January, and April, upon the submission of an invoice for the amount due prior to the 15th day of the prior month.

(b) The Town has established a Town-held "Tourism Reserve" to calculate TOT revenues for tourism related purposes, consisting of 18.076923% of such TOT revenues. MLT may request the use of this reserve fund, but Town shall not be required to grant any such request. Prior to the expenditure of any portion of this reserve by the Town, the Town Council will consult with MLT on the Town use of this reserve. The use of this reserve requires Council approval via adoption of a resolution, appropriation of the funds and a budget amendment. The Tourism Reserve may be used to: (i) fund extra work agreed to by the parties to include, but not limited to expanded visitor experiences, special events, capital investment, expanded promotion/marketing special projects; (ii) as otherwise approved by the Town Council or (iii) used by Council without consultation with MLT for the purpose of supporting community housing. The Tourism Reserve is not to be used to

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EXHIBIT "D"

ANNUAL PLANNING CALENDAR

January Audited Financial Statement

Accounting of Expenditures of Town provided funding from prior year

February Year to Date Financial Review

Programs update to Board of Directors

March Board of Directors Strategy & Goal Setting

Community Presentation

April MLT Deliverables Draft to Board of Directors

Deliverables and Strategy Draft to Town Council

May MLT Budget Draft to Board of Directors

Board of Directors to sign off on Deliverables.

June MLT Budget Approval

Council approval of budget and deliverables

July New Fiscal Year & Budget begins

Tracking of new Deliverables

August No Planning Events

September No Planning Events

October No Planning Events

November Quarter 1 Update

Prior Year Recap Report to Board and Town Council

December No Planning Events

EXHIBIT 2

Ballot Measures Related to the Increase of Transient Occupancy Tax and Council Actions

The following provides a very brief review of ballot measures approved by voters to increase the Transient Occupancy Tax rate in the Town of Mammoth Lakes. Subsequent actions taken by past councils to adjust the allocation and use of the TOT tax is also noted.

June 6, 2006 - Measure T

Shall the ordinance to increase the Transient Occupancy tax rate to thirteen percent be approved? Measure T did two things:

- 1) Increased the TOT tax rate from 12% to 13%
- 2) It eliminated the June 30, 2011, sunset on 1% of the tax rate as approved by voters as part of 96-A. The impartial analysis of the measure provides for in part "Additional revenues resulting from this tax rate will be placed in the general fund and will be used for both existing and future Town programs and services."

March 5, 2002 – Measure A

"Shall the ordinance to increase the Transient Occupancy tax rate by two percent be approved? The Measure increased the TOT rate from 10% to 12%"

The impartial analysis of the measure provides for in part – "The increase in the tax rate will provide additional general fund revenues both to maintain existing programs and to support future programs and services a determined by the Town Council."

The Argument in Favor of the Measure includes in part the following: "Measure 2002A addresses unfunded capital needs by increasing the current bed tax from 10% to 12%. It will provide general fund revenues for, among other things, housing for local workers, recreational and municipal facilities for our residents, which our visitors use, and additional marketing to insure that existing businesses remain competitive with the resort corridor."

March 26, 1996 - Measure 96-A

"Shall the ordinance which will extend the Utility Tax and Transient Occupancy Tax, and which will ratify prior collection of such taxes, be adopted?"

The Measure continued by voter approval an increased TOT rate of 10% and the Utility Tax at 2.5%.

The argument in favor of the Measure stated in part – "General Fund revenues are used for these and other general governmental services." The argument notes budget challenges and debt issuance for various public improvements, roads and parks as reason to vote yes.

June 3, 1986 – Measure A

"Shall the Town of mammoth Lakes increase revenues through 1) A revised business license formula 2) An increase in bed taxes. 3) An increase in thoroughfare funds: in order to support and enhance the year-round marketing program; new road construction and ongoing road maintenance 4) And a specific dollar commitment from Mammoth Mountain Ski area to improve and expand the public transit system?"

The impartial analysis of proposition A includes in part – "The basic priority projects identified by the Committee are as follows:

- 1. An expanded Town Marketing Program through the auspices of the Resort Association.
- 2 An expanded Public Transportation System adequate to provide convenient service to our residents and visitors.
- 3. Major Road Construction (Minaret Extension and Laurel Ave.) including signalization where necessary.
- 4. Major Street Rehabilitation."
- ". . . If authorized by the Town Council, the following specific obligations/commitments would be created with respect to the revenue areas identified above commencing June 1986:
 - 1. Approximately \$150,000 in Business License Fees.
 - 2 A 3% in Bed Tax for a change from 6% to 9%.

- 3. Approximately \$500,000 from Mammoth Mountain Ski Area as its contribution to a Public Transit System
- 4. A \$100.00 increase in the Major Thoroughfare Fees for each required parking space for all new commercial development; and a \$50.00 increase for each required parking space for all new residential development.

The overall economic effect of the above revenue will be to create additional revenues to the Town of approximately \$1,500,000 annually which will be used at the discretion of the Town Council to fund the priority projects listed above."

State of California Legislative Actions

During this time two State actions were taken that impacted voting requirements for general or specific purposes.

 Proposition 62 approved in 1986 and Proposition 218 approved in 1996 controls how a general or special tax is to be imposed by the voters. A general tax requires a 50% vote while a special tax requires 2/3s voter approval.

Each of the ballot Measures presented to the Town of Mammoth Lakes votes to increase Transient Occupancy Tax was presented as "General Tax". Measures T and Measure 2002-A include the following language (96-A also included similar language for Prop 62):

"This ordinance shall constitute voter approval pursuant to Proposition 62, Proposition 218 and any and all other voter-approval requirements. All tax revenues shall be deposited into the Town's General Fund and expended for general governmental purposes."

To gain support for the measures and to meet defined Town priorities past town councils committed to use the increased tax funds for specific purposes, referred to as "Political Commitments".

TOT Political Commitments - 13% Rate (Points) - As of Measure 2006 A

Housing – 1 point of TOT

Tourism – **2.5 points** of TOT plus Business Tax Revenue

Transit − **1 point** of TOT

Total commitment: 4.5 Points of the current 13 Points TOT and Business Tax Revenue

Balance of TOT to TOML General Fund – 8.5 points of TOT

Note: Community Facilities Funding – 1.5 points of TOT

■ Incremental increase to 1.5 point to meet the Town's required funding for development impact fee supported capital projects (Resolution 07-37). This was suspended in FY08-09.

Economic Recession and MLLA Settlement

December 5, 2012: The financial restructuring plan adopted by the Town Council as part of the MLLA Settlement resulted in substantial one-time payments (\$2.6+ M), the loss of Airport Lease revenue estimated at \$111,000 (current year dollars) per year for 30 yrs., and a negotiated judgment payment of \$2 million per year payment over 23 years. Adopted 12-05-12, Res. 12-71.

The financial restructuring modified the pre-existing political commitments to meet the funding requirements of the MLLA settlement, which extends over 23 years (2036).

Status/Changes to Political Commitments

FY08-09: The commitment to the 1.5 points for Community Facilities was suspended to fund Airport Operations, Airport litigation and Community Development operations.

FY12-13: Funding for Tourism was reduced by \$215,562 as part of Town financial restructuring related to MLLA Settlement. Continued allocation of Business Tax revenues.

FY12-13: Funding for Transit was reduced by \$148,678 as part of Town financial restructuring related to MLLA Settlement.

- Note: Transit allocations include Town administrative costs and include other revenues besides TOT.
- **FY12-13:** Funding for Housing was reduced to the contract amount for MLH of \$329,190. Previous annual debt payments of \$272,349 were complete in FY12-13 and a set aside of \$200,000 per year for payments of two housing loans totaling approximately \$400,000 each which the Town was required to repay under certain terms. The two loans were paid in full.
 - Note Housing allocations include Town staff and consultant costs that range from \$10,000 to \$25,000 pending work program and may include other revenues besides TOT.

The financial restructuring plan approved as part of the MMLA Settlement did not include the reinstatement of any of the reductions to the political commitments.

FY12-13: The creation of a Tourism Business Improvement District was developed and began collecting assessments in September 2013.

FY17-18: The allocation of TOT revenue adjusted to shift additional revenues to housing. The adjustments resulted in the following allocations:

Tourism – **2.35 points** of TOT (eliminated \$215,678 reduction) and allocation of Business Tax Revenue to Tourism was eliminated.

Housing – .85 point of TOT

Transit – **.85 point** of TOT (eliminated \$148,678 reduction)

Total commitment: 4.05 Points of the current 13 Points to Tourism, Housing and Transit.

Balance of TOT to TOML General Fund – 8.95 points of TOT

The adjustment process made it clear that the dedication of revenue was for Tourism, Transit and Housing and not a commitment to any single entity.

FY19-20: The revised commitment and allocation of TOT revenues was reviewed as prior to approval of the FY19-20 budget (June 5, 2019) with action taken to continue with the updated allocation formula. The formula was used in the FY20-21 Budget.