# TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

#### 1. PARTIES AND DATE

This Agreement is made and entered into this 16th day of March, 2023, 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 Emanuels Jones and Associates, a California sole proprietorship, with its principal place of business at 1400 K St #306, Sacramento, CA ("Consultant"). Town and Consultant are sometimes individually referred to herein as "Party" and collectively as "Parties."

## 2. RECITALS

- **2.1 Consultant**. Consultant desires to perform and assume responsibility for the provision of certain state legislative advocacy services required by the Town on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Consultant represents that it is experienced in providing professional state legislative advocacy consulting services to public clients, is licensed in the State of California, and is familiar with the plans of Town.
- **2.2 Project**. Town desires to engage Consultant to render such state legislative advocacy services for the State Legislative Advocacy project ("Project") as set forth in this Agreement.

## 3. TERMS

- 3.1 Scope of Services and Term.
- 3.1.1 <u>General Scope of Services</u>. Consultant 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 state legislative advocacy consulting services necessary for the Project ("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.
- 3.1.2 <u>Term</u>. The term of this Agreement shall be from March 16, 2023 to December 31, 2026, unless earlier terminated as provided herein. Consultant shall complete the Services within the term of this Agreement, and shall meet any other established schedules and deadlines.

# 3.2 Responsibilities of Consultant.

3.2.1 <u>Independent Contractor; Control and Payment of Subordinates</u>. The Services shall be performed by Consultant or under its supervision. Consultant will determine the means, methods and details of performing the Services subject to the requirements of this Agreement. Town retains Consultant on an independent contractor

basis and not as an employee. Consultant 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 Consultant shall also not be employees of Town and shall at all times be under Consultant's exclusive direction and control. Neither Town, nor any of its officials, officers, directors, employees or agents shall have control over the conduct of Consultant or any of Consultant's officers, employees, or agents, except as set forth in this Agreement. Consultant 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. Consultant 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 Schedule of Services. Consultant shall perform the Services expeditiously, within the term of this Agreement, and in accordance with the Schedule of Services set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Consultant represents that it has the professional and technical personnel required to perform the Services in conformance with such conditions. In order to facilitate Consultant's conformance with the Schedule, Town shall respond to Consultant's submittals in a timely manner. Upon request of Town, Consultant shall provide a more detailed schedule of anticipated performance to meet the Schedule of Services.
- 3.2.3 Town's Representative. The Town hereby designates Daniel Holler, Town Manager, or his/her 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 for review and approval of all products submitted by Consultant but not the authority to enlarge the Scope of Work or change the total compensation due to Consultant under this Agreement. The Town Manager shall be authorized to act on Town's behalf and to execute all necessary documents which enlarge the Scope of Work or change the Consultant's total compensation subject to the provisions contained in Section 3.3 of this Agreement. Consultant shall not accept direction or orders from any person other than the Town Manager, Town's Representative or his/her designee.
- 3.2.4 Consultant's Representative. Consultant hereby designates David Jones, President, or his/her designee, to act as its representative for the performance of this Agreement ("Consultant's Representative"). Consultant's Representative shall have full authority to represent and act on behalf of the Consultant for all purposes under this Agreement. Consultant'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>. Consultant agrees to work closely with Town staff in the performance of Services and shall be available to Town's staff, consultants and other staff at all reasonable times.

- 3.2.8 Standard of Care; Performance of Employees. Consultant shall perform all Services under this Agreement in a skillful and competent manner, consistent with the generally recognized as being employed by professionals in the same discipline in the State of California. Consultant represents and maintains that it is skilled in the professional calling necessary to perform the Services. Consultant warrants that all employees and subconsultants shall have sufficient skill and experience to perform the Services assigned to them. Finally, Consultant represents that it, its employees and subconsultants 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, Consultant 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 Consultant's failure to comply with the standard of care provided for herein. Any employee of the Consultant or its subconsultants who is determined by the Town to be uncooperative, incompetent, a threat to the adequate or timely completion of the Project, a threat to the safety of persons or property, or any employee who fails or refuses to perform the Services in a manner acceptable to the Town, shall be promptly removed from the Project by the Consultant and shall not be re-employed to perform any of the Services or to work on the Project.
- 3.2.7 Laws and Regulations. Consultant 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 Project or the Services, including all Cal/OSHA requirements, and shall give all notices required by law. Consultant shall be liable for all violations of such laws and regulations in connection with Services. If Consultant performs any work knowing it to be contrary to such laws, rules and regulations, Consultant shall be solely responsible for all costs arising therefrom. Consultant 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>. Consultant 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, Consultant shall not allow any subconsultant to commence work on any subcontract until it has either: (i) provided evidence satisfactory to the Town that the subconsultant has secured all insurance required under this section; or (ii) procured insurance covering each subconsultant to the same extent as Consultant.
- 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 Consultant, 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, Consultant agrees to amend, supplement or endorse the policies to do so. If Consultant maintains higher limits than the specified minimum limits, Town requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by Consultant.

- (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.
- 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 and 3.2.8.2(B), Automobile Liability Insurance, shall be endorsed to provide the following:
- (1) Additional Insured: Consultant agrees to endorse the third party general liability coverage required herein to include as additional insureds Town, its officials, officers, employees and agents, using standard ISO endorsement No. CG 2010 with an edition date of 2010, or such other edition date as may be acceptable to Town. Consultant also agrees to require all contractors, subcontractors, and anyone else involved in any way with the Project contemplated by this Agreement to do likewise.
- (2) Consultant shall provide immediate written notice if (1) any of the required insurance policies is terminated; (2) the limits of any of the required policies are reduced; (3) or the deductible or self insured retention is increased.
- (B) The policy or policies of insurance required by Section 3.2.10.2(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) Consultant shall provide immediate written notice if (1) any of the required insurance policies is terminated; (2) the limits of any of the required policies are reduced; (3) or the deductible or self insured retention is increased.
- 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 Consultant from waiving the right of subrogation prior to a loss. Consultant 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. Consultant, 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, Consultant 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. Consultant 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 Consultant until Consultant has fully complied with the insurance provisions of this Agreement. In the event that the Consultant's operations are suspended for failure to maintain required insurance coverage, the Consultant 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 Subconsultants</u>. All subconsultants shall be included as additional insureds under Consultant's policies, or Consultant shall be responsible for causing subconsultants to purchase the appropriate insurance in compliance with the terms of these insurance requirements, including adding the Town as an additional insured to the subconsultant's policies. Consultant shall provide to Town satisfactory evidence as required under Section 3.2.8.1 of this Agreement.

### 3.3 Fees and Payments.

- 3.3.1 <u>Compensation</u>. Consultant shall receive compensation, including authorized reimbursements, for all Services rendered under this Agreement at the rates set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The total compensation shall not exceed one hundred seventy-three thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$173,650.00) without written approval of the Town Council or Town Manager as applicable. Extra Work may be authorized, as described below, and if authorized, will be compensated at the rates and manner set forth in this Agreement.
- 3.3.2 <u>Payment of Compensation</u>. Consultant shall submit to Town a monthly invoice. Town shall, within 30 days of receiving such invoice, review the invoice and pay all non-disputed and approved charges thereon. If the Town disputes any of Consultant's fees, the Town shall give written notice to Consultant within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice of any disputed fees set forth therein.
- 3.3.3 <u>Reimbursement for Expenses</u>. Consultant shall not be reimbursed for any expenses unless authorized in writing by Town, or included in Exhibit "B" of this Agreement.
- 3.3.4 Extra Work. At any time during the term of this Agreement, Town may request that Consultant perform Extra Work. As used herein, "Extra Work" means any work which is determined by Town to be necessary for the proper completion of the Project, but which the Parties did not reasonably anticipate would be necessary at the execution of this Agreement. Consultant shall not perform, nor be compensated for, Extra Work without written authorization from the Town.

#### 3.5 General Provisions.

- 3.5.1 Termination of Agreement.
- 3.5.1.1 <u>Grounds for Termination</u>. Town may, by written notice to Consultant, terminate the whole or any part of this Agreement at any time and without cause by giving written notice to Consultant of such termination, and specifying the effective date thereof, at least thirty (30) days before the effective date of such termination. Upon termination, Consultant shall be compensated only for those services which have been adequately rendered to Town, and Consultant shall be entitled to no further compensation. Consultant may not terminate this Agreement except for cause.

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

Consultant: Emanuels Jones and Associates

1400 K St. #306 Sacramento, CA 95814

ATTN: David Jones

Town: Town of Mammoth Lakes

437 Old Mammoth Rd. Suite 230 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</u>; Licensing of Intellectual Property. 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 usb drives, external hard drives, discs, or other means of electronic media storage, which are prepared or caused to be prepared by Consultant under this Agreement ("Documents & Data"). Consultant shall require all subconsultants to agree in writing that Town is granted a non-exclusive and perpetual license for any Documents & Data the subconsultant prepares under this Agreement. Consultant represents and warrants that Consultant has the legal right to license any and all Documents & Data. Consultant makes no such representation and warranty in regard to Documents & Data which were prepared by design professionals other than Consultant or provided to Consultant 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 Confidentiality. 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 Consultant in connection with the performance of this Agreement shall be held confidential by Consultant. Such materials shall not, without the prior written consent of Town, be used by Consultant 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 or the Project. Nothing furnished to Consultant which is otherwise known to Consultant or is generally known, or has become known, to the related industry shall be deemed confidential. Consultant shall not use Town's name or insignia, photographs of the Project, or any publicity pertaining to the Services or the Project in any magazine, trade paper, newspaper, television or radio production or other similar medium without the prior written consent of Town.
- 3.5.4 <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.
- 3.5.5 <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.

#### 3.5.6 Indemnification.

- 3.5.6.1 Scope of Indemnity. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant 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 Consultant, its officials, officers, employees, subcontractors, consultants or agents in connection with the performance of the Consultant's Services, the Project or this Agreement, including without limitation the payment of all consequential damages, expert witness fees and attorneys fees and other related costs and expenses. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent Consultant's Services are subject to Civil Code Section 2782.8, the indemnity and defense obligations set forth herein and in Section 3.5.6.2 shall be limited to the extent required by Civil Code Section 2782.8, to claims that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the Consultant, and defense costs shall not exceed the Consultant's proportionate percentage of fault.
- 3.5.6.2 <u>Additional Indemnity Obligations</u>. Consultant shall defend, with counsel of Town's choosing and at Consultant's own cost, expense and risk, any and all claims,

suits, actions or other proceedings of every kind covered by Section 3.5.6.1 that may be brought or instituted against Town or its directors, officials, officers, employees, volunteers and agents. Consultant 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. Consultant 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. Consultant 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. Consultant'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.

- 3.5.7 <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.
- 3.5.8 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any action to interpret or enforce this Agreement shall be brought in the Mammoth Lakes branch of the Nevada County Superior Court.
- 3.5.9 <u>Time of Essence</u>. Time is of the essence for each and every provision of this Agreement.
- 3.5.10 <u>Town's Right to Employ Other Consultants</u>. Town reserves the right to employ other consultants in connection with this Project.
- 3.5.11 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding on the successors and assigns of the parties.
- 3.5.12 <u>Assignment or Transfer</u>. Consultant 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.
- 3.5.13 *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 Consultant include all personnel, employees, agents, and subconsultants of Consultant, 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 reference only, and do not define, limit, augment, or describe the scope, content, or intent of this Agreement.

- 3.5.14 <u>Amendment; Modification</u>. No supplement, modification, or amendment of this Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing and signed by both Parties.
- 3.5.15 <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.
- 3.5.16 <u>No Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. There are no intended third party beneficiaries of any right or obligation assumed by the Parties.
- 3.5.17 <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.
- 3.5.18 Prohibited Interests. Consultant maintains and warrants that it has not employed nor retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Consultant, to solicit or secure this Agreement. Further, Consultant 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 Consultant, 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.
- 3.5.19 Equal Opportunity Employment. Consultant represents that it is an equal opportunity employer and it shall not discriminate against any subconsultant, 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.
- 3.5.20 <u>Labor Certification</u>. By its signature hereunder, Consultant 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.

- 3.5.21 <u>Authority to Enter Agreement</u>. Consultant 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 authority to make this Agreement and bind each respective Party.
- 3.5.22 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original.

# 3.6 Subcontracting.

3.6.1 <u>Prior Approval Required</u>. Consultant shall not subcontract any portion of the work required by this Agreement, except as expressly stated herein, without prior written approval of Town. Subcontracts, if any, shall contain a provision making them subject to all provisions stipulated in this Agreement.

Approved by		
Daniel C. Holler Town Manager	Date	
Approved as to Form:		
Andrew Morris Town Attorney	Date	
CONSULTANT Reviewed and Accepted by Consultant		
David A Jones President	 Date	

#### **EXHIBIT A**

# Emanuels Jones and Associates Core Level of Services Proposed for the Town of Mammoth Lakes

We <u>guarantee</u> that we will devote as much time and resources as necessary to achieve the objectives of the program.

For the Town of Mammoth Lakes, we offer the following services:

- (a) Assist Town Council and staff in developing strategies to successfully implement the Town's legislative and administrative agency program.
  - Hold bi-monthly meetings via zoom with Town Manager and designated staff.
  - Provide in person legislative update to Town Council once per year.
  - Hold in person meetings with Town Manager and department heads once per year. These strategy meetings will be used to provide legislative and administrative agency update briefings, to develop strategy for the Town's legislative and administrative agency advocacy program or to elicit specific proposals for legislative action.
  - Provide weekly written report to Town including priority issues, bills tracked and legislative activities.
- (b) Represent and testify on behalf of the Town in meetings or hearings with state agencies, boards, commissions and other legislative bodies, including Dept. of Water Resources, Caltrans, Dept. of Health Services and State Water Resources Board.
- (c) Sacramento visits
  - Prepare briefing materials and arrange appointments for Council Members and Town staff when they travel to Sacramento to advance the Town's legislative or administrative agency advocacy agenda, including appointments with the Governor's Office, Dept. of Water Resources, Caltrans, Dept. of Health Services and the State Water Resources Control Board.
- (d) Read all bills as introduced and all bill amendments as introduced. Identify legislation that significantly or uniquely impacts the Town of Mammoth Lakes.
  - Alert the Town staff to the legislation and provide electronic copies to Town Manager's office in a timely manner.
  - In order to anticipate emerging issues, attend all weekly "city caucus" legislative briefings conducted by the League of California Cities. Maintain professional relationships with the League's legislative staff, other city lobbyists, legislative committee staff and Administration officials.

- (e) <u>Track and report on legislation which the Town has targeted with a support or oppose position.</u>
  - Report on the status of all bills on which the Town has an adopted position.
  - Provide Town staff with advance notice of hearings and critical actions relating to priority issues and bills as identified by the Town.
- (f) <u>Continue the effective professional and personal relationship with the Town's legislative delegation and their principal staff.</u>
- (g) If the Town sponsors legislation (2 to 3 bills per year maximum), this firm will:
  - Coordinate drafting of legislation.
  - Seek legislative author or co-authors.
  - Seek co-sponsors and support from other Sacramento based lobbying organizations and other cities, including the League.
  - Meet with opponents and legislative consultants to understand the nature of opposition and possibilities for mutually agreeable amendments. Draft amendments if appropriate.
  - Arrange for Town officials to meet with legislative committee chairs, committee members and staff consultants (including party caucus staff) in advance of committee hearing and vote.
  - Assist Town officials in preparation of hearing testimony.
  - Lobby committee members individually for support vote.
  - Arrange for Town officials to meet with the Governor's Office, Department of Finance and relevant state departments.
  - Prepare support letters to Assembly and Senate floors. Lobby floor votes.
  - Prepare "request for signature" letter to Governor.
- (h) If the Town seeks a budget appropriations (2 or 3 per year maximum), we will follow the path of tasks outlined above as modified for the budget adoption process.
- (i) <u>Lobby on behalf of the Town for positions (non-sponsorship bills) adopted by the Town Council.</u>
  - Communicate position to Town's legislators via letter, and when feasible in person.
  - Individually or in coordination with allied cities or the League of California Cities, present testimony before legislative committee on Town's position. When appropriate meet with committee consultants, committee chair and committee members to advance the Town position.
  - When requested, arrange for Mammoth Lakes officials to present testimony, meet with committee chair and members in advance of the hearing date.
  - Assist Mammoth Lakes officials in preparation of testimony before legislative committees.

• As requested, prepare letters on behalf of the Town of legislative committees, Assembly and Senate floor and to the Governor.

# (j) <u>Unlimited general legislative inquiry service</u>

- Respond to Town staff's questions about legislation, committee analyses or impact of legislation on the Town of Mammoth Lakes.
- Be available by telephone, fax or e-mail for direct consultation on any matter relating to state legislative or administrative matters.

#### **EXHIBIT B**

# **COMPENSATION SCHEDULE**

# Emanuels Jones and Associates Compensation Schedule for the Town of Mammoth Lakes

1) For the full services provided to meet the core level of services payments for a 4-year contract monthly fees as follows:

2023 - \$3,250

2024 - \$3,350

2025 - \$3,450

2026 - \$3,550

- 2) Annual expenses up to \$1500 for pre-approved travel expenses (airfare, hotel, meals, rental car, or other ground transportation) for EJA staff to visit Mammoth Lakes to meet with Department heads and brief the Town Council each year.
- 3) If requested, EJA can also complete of all registration and reporting requirements as mandated by the Lobbying Disclosure Act for the Town during the term of the contract. This can be done for \$75 per filing with 4 filings per year for a total of \$300 per year.
- 4) Total Contract Not to Exceed Amount: \$173,650:

2023: \$32,675 (9.5 months starting March 16)

2024: \$42,000

2025: \$43,200

2026: \$44,400

Additional fees may be necessary if the Town requires additional travel or more work than outlined in the request for qualifications and\or the scope of work outlined. Additional work will be approved in writing by the parties.