

AGREEMENT BETWEEN CLIENT AND ARCHITECT
FOR CALIFORNIA SCHOOL PROJECTS

This AGREEMENT, made in 2 copies on the 1st day of February 2021, By and Between the Willows Unified School District, hereinafter called the CLIENT and Rainforth Grau Architects, hereinafter called the ARCHITECT.

For the Following PROJECT: **Willows Intermediate School Gym HVAC Replacement**

DESCRIPTION: Investigate existing HVAC conditions and prepare recommendations for replacement of units with air-conditioning feature.

NOW THEREFORE, The Client and Architect agree as follows:

1. BASIC SERVICES OF THE ARCHITECT:

A. Investigation

- (1) The Architect shall review the program with the Client to ascertain the requirements of the project and shall review the understanding of such requirements with the Client.
- (2) The Architect shall visit the site, review available drawings, and develop a proposed plan for the replacement of existing equipment for approval by the Client.
- (3) Upon completion and acceptance of the recommended solution, the Architect shall submit a comprehensive proposal for pursuing the work.
- (4) No other services are provided, unless requested by the Client in writing. Additional services will be invoiced on a time and materials basis.

2. EMPLOYEES AND CONSULTANTS

The Architect as part of the basic professional services, shall furnish at his expense the services of personnel and engineers properly skilled in the various aspects of the design and construction of the Project required. This shall include mechanical, electrical and, if needed, structural engineers to evaluate conditions.

3. THE CLIENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The Client shall provide full information as to the requirements and educational program of the Project, including realistic budget limitations and scheduling.
- B. The Client shall furnish a certified survey of the site, if required.

- C. The Client shall furnish chemical, mechanical, or other tests and any geotechnical reports required for proper design and construction, including any borings or test pits necessary for determining subsoil conditions.
- D. The Client shall furnish environmental investigations, studies and reports required to meet California Environment Quality Act (CEQA) requirements.
- E. The Client shall furnish all legal advice and services required for the project.
- F. The Client shall notify the Architect of administrative procedures required and name a representative authorized to act in its behalf. The Client shall promptly render decisions pertaining thereto to avoid unreasonable delay in the progress of the project. The Client shall observe the procedure of issuing any orders to contractors only through the Architect.

4. ARCHITECTS COMPENSATION

The Architect agrees to perform professional services provided by this Agreement and any agreed upon scope of work and the Client agrees to pay the Architect for such services compensation in the amount of:

The amount determined by the Architect's Fee Schedule "X" (attached) as applied to personnel hours of Architect's staff and his consultant engineers and such Reimbursable Expenses as noted on the Schedule with a not-to-exceed maximum of \$5,000.

5. PAYMENTS TO THE ARCHITECT

Payments on account of the agreed compensation in Article 4 shall be made upon presentation of Architect's monthly Invoice and Statement which will detail services rendered and expenses incurred by the Architect during the previous month's work. Payments to the Architect are due upon receipt and payable within 30 calendar days from the date of the invoice. If unpaid after 30 days, interest at 7% will accrue on any unpaid balance.

6. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

- A. The Client may terminate the Agreement on thirty (30) days written notice to the Architect for any reason provided that the Architect is compensated for all services completed to date in accordance with Section 6. B.
- B. In the event of such termination, the Client shall pay the Architect as full payment for all services performed and all expenses incurred under this agreement an amount the sum total of which bears the same ratio to the total fee otherwise payable under this agreement as the services actually rendered hereunder by the Architect bear to the total services necessary for the full performance of this agreement, plus any sums due the Architect for extra services agreed upon. In ascertaining the services actually rendered hereunder up to the date of termination of this agreement, consideration shall be given to both completed work and work in process of completion and to complete and incomplete drawings and other documents whether delivered to the Client or in the

possession of the Architect. Notwithstanding any termination of the agreement or notice thereof, questions in dispute may be submitted to arbitration as provided in Article 12

7. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

The plans, specifications, and estimates shall be and remain the property of the Client, pursuant to Section 17316 of the Education Code.

8. RE-USE OF DOCUMENTS

A. Not used.

9. ADDITIONAL SERVICES

When services not noted above are found necessary or desirable, Architect shall present a written proposal listing the specific additional services and fee associated therewith. Client's signature applied thereto will indicate acceptance of Architect's proposal for Additional Services.

10. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The Client agrees to limit the Architect's liability to the Client and all construction contractors and subcontractors on the Project arising from Architect's breach of this Agreement, professional acts, errors or omissions, such that the total aggregate liability of Architect to all those named shall not exceed \$100,000. The Architect shall carry insurance to protect himself from claims of professional errors and omissions during periods of construction and for two years after filing of the Notice of Completion.

In no event will the officers, directors, shareholders, owners, members, partners or employees of the Architect, or Architect's Consultants be personally liable for any obligation under this Agreement

Client and Architect agree that services performed by Architect under this Project Authorization are solely for the benefit of Client, and are not intended by either Client or Architect to benefit any other person or entity.

11. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) provides that it is a violation of the ADA to design and construct a facility that does not meet the accessibility and usability requirements of the ADA except where an entity can demonstrate that it is structurally impractical to meet such requirements. The ADA also provides that alterations to a facility must be made in such a manner that, to the maximum extent feasible, the altered portions of the facility are readily accessible to and by individuals with disabilities. The Client acknowledges that the requirements of the ADA will be subject to various and possibly contradictory interpretations. The Architect therefore, will use his reasonable professional efforts to interpret applicable ADA requirements and other federal, state and local laws, rules, codes, ordinances and regulations as they apply to the project. The Architect, however, cannot and does not warrant or guarantee that the Client's project will comply with interpretations of ADA requirements and/or requirements of other

federal, state and local laws, rules, codes, ordinances and regulations as they apply to the project.

12. MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

- A. In an effort to resolve any conflicts or disputes that arise regarding the performance of this agreement, the Client and Architect agree that all such disputes shall be submitted to nonbinding mediation, using a mutually agreed upon mediation services experienced in the resolution of construction disputes. Unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, such mediation shall be a pre-condition to the initiation of any litigation. The parties further agree to include a similar mediation provision in their agreements with other independent contractors & consultants retained for the project and require them to similarly agree to these dispute resolution procedures. Any fees for the mediation shall be shared equally.

This provision shall not be interpreted to restrict the right of either party to file an action in Small Claims Court or to preclude or limit the Architect's right to record, perfect or to enforce any applicable lien or stop notice rights.

- B. Questions in dispute under this Agreement which are not settled by mediation may if the parties agree be submitted to arbitration upon written approval of both parties. Such arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association insofar as the same are not in conflict with the laws of the State of California.
- C. Client will make no claim (whether directly or in the form of a third party claim) against Architect unless Client has first provided Architect with a written certification executed by an independent architect, with similar experience to the project.
- D. As between Client and Architect, for any claim by Client against Architect for breach of contract, negligence, or any other cause of action, the time to commence a claim or law suit shall commence from the earlier of (1) the date Client learns of the right to the cause of action or (2) no later than the date of substantial completion of the Project. Thereafter, Client shall have two years to commence an arbitration (if the parties agree) or a law suit against Architect.

13. ACCEPTANCE BY CLIENT

- A. If this Agreement and Proposal are not accepted by the Client within 45 calendar days, the Architect may declare them void.
- B. If the start of services are delayed more than 45 calendar days, through no fault of the Architect, the Architect may declare the Agreement and Proposal void or seek additional compensation.
- C. If services are suspended for more than 30 calendar days, through no fault of the Architect, the Architect may seek additional compensation.

14. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

The following amendments and/or additions are made a part of this agreement and shall be given effect notwithstanding any other provision contained herein:

- a. There are no additional provisions to this Agreement.

The Client and Architect hereby agree to the full performance of the covenants contained herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the CLIENT and the ARCHITECT have executed this agreement the day and the year first above written.



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FEE SCHEDULE "Y"
Effective March 1, 2020

Architectural:

Principal Architect	\$	215.00/hour
Associate Principal	\$	200.00/hour
Associate	\$	190.00/hour
Senior Architect / Project Manager	\$	180.00/hour
Architect II	\$	165.00/hour
Project Manager	\$	155.00/hour
Architect I	\$	145.00/hour
Job Captain II	\$	135.00/hour
Job Captain I	\$	120.00/hour
Designer	\$	100.00/hour
Graphic Designer	\$	135.00/hour
Interior Designer II	\$	135.00/hour
Interior Designer I	\$	100.00/hour
Project Management Assistant	\$	100.00/hour
Clerical	\$	95.00/hour

Consultants: Consultant Billing x 115%

Other: Vehicle use (mileage): No Charge

Phone calls: No Charge

Mailing: No charge EXCEPT for "special express handling" when requested or necessary, which is billed at cost.

Printing: No charges for "in-house" or consultants check prints. Agency prints, Owner/Owner's Representative prints, Bid Documents, Submittals/Shop Drawings, Record Drawings and request prints are billed at printing invoice x 115%.

Fees Advanced: All fees paid in advance by the Architect will include a \$40.00 Processing and Handling Fee.