

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**  
**Between the Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District and**  
**GDM Private Financial Solutions**

THIS AGREEMENT is made between the Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District, a Washington municipal corporation "TPMPD," and GDM Private Financial Solutions, located and doing business at 11100 NE 8th St., Suite 380, Bellevue, WA 98004 "Contractor."

**I. DESCRIPTION OF WORK.**

Contractor shall perform the following services for the TPMPD:

See Exhibit A.

Contractor further represents that the services furnished under this Agreement will be performed diligently and in accordance with generally accepted professional practices within the Puget Sound region in effect at the time those services are performed.

**II. TERM.** This Agreement shall be effective January 1, 2016 and shall continue until Dec 31, 2016 unless earlier terminated as provided herein.

**III. COMPENSATION.** The TPMPD shall pay Contractor the fixed fees and hourly rates identified in Exhibit A according to the following invoice schedule:

Contractor shall invoice the TPMPD monthly based on time and materials incurred during the preceding month for services rendered during the preceding month. The TPMPD shall pay all approved invoices within 30 days of receipt. All hourly rates charged shall remain fixed at the negotiated rates throughout the term of this Agreement.

**IV. ADDITIONAL WORK.** If, during the performance of this Agreement or subsequent to completion of the work under this Agreement, services other than those described in Section I are ordered by the TPMPD, the Contractor agrees to provide said services and the TPMPD agrees to compensate the Contractor for the same according to the method determined at the time the additional services are ordered. The Contractor shall not proceed with said additional services until such time as the cost for the additional services and the method of payment are approved in writing by the TPMPD.

**V. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.** The parties intend that an Independent Contractor-Employer Relationship will be created by this Agreement. By their execution of this Agreement, and in accordance with Ch. 51.08 RCW, the parties make the following representations:

- A. The Contractor has the ability to control and direct the performance and details of its work, the TPMPD being interested only in the results obtained under this Agreement.
- B. The Contractor maintains and pays for its own place of business from which Contractor's services under this Agreement will be performed.
- C. The Contractor has an established and independent business that is eligible for a business deduction for federal income tax purposes that existed before the TPMPD retained Contractor's services, or the Contractor is engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, profession, or business of the same nature as that involved under this Agreement.
- D. The Contractor is responsible for filing as they become due all necessary tax documents with appropriate federal and state agencies, including the Internal Revenue Service and the state Department of Revenue.
- E. The Contractor has registered its business and established an account with the state Department of Revenue and other state agencies as may be required by Contractor's business, and has obtained a Unified Business Identifier (UBI) number from the State of Washington.
- F. The Contractor maintains a set of books dedicated to the expenses and earnings of its business.

**VI. TERMINATION.** The TPMPD may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, upon providing the Contractor seven (7) calendar days written notice at its address set forth on the signature block of this Agreement. The Contractor may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, upon providing the TPMPD thirty (30) calendar days written notice at its address set forth on the signature block of this Agreement.

**VII. DISCRIMINATION.** The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee, applicant for employment or any person seeking the services of the Contractor under this Agreement on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, national origin, marital status or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

**VIII. INDEMNIFICATION.** Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold the TPMPD, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses or suits, including all legal costs and attorney fees, arising out of or in connection with the Contractor's performance of this Agreement, except for that portion of the injuries and damages caused by the TPMPD's negligence. The TPMPD's inspection or acceptance of any of Contractor's work when completed shall not be grounds to avoid any of these covenants of indemnification. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

In the event Contractor refuses tender of defense in any suit or any claim, if that tender was made pursuant to this indemnification clause, and if that refusal is subsequently determined by a court having jurisdiction (or other agreed tribunal) to have been a wrongful refusal on the Contractor's part, then Contractor shall pay all the TPMPD's costs for defense, including all reasonable expert witness fees and reasonable attorneys' fees, plus the TPMPD's legal costs and fees incurred because there was a wrongful refusal on the Contractor's part.

**It is further specifically and expressly understood that the indemnification provided herein constitutes Contractor's limited waiver of immunity under industrial insurance, Title 51 RCW, solely to carry out the purposes of this indemnification clause. The Contractor further acknowledges that Contractor has mutually negotiated this waiver.**

**IX. INSURANCE.** The Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the Agreement, insurance of the types and in the amounts described in **Exhibit B** attached and incorporated by this reference.

**X. CONFIDENTIALITY.** In the performance of the Agreement, Contractor may have access to certain confidential information. Contractor agrees to protect confidential information of District against any unauthorized use or disclosure. Without limitation of the foregoing:

- A. Contractor will use such confidential information solely for the purposes of fulfilling the job requirements.
- B. Contractor will disclose such confidential information only to those employees, Consultants, agents and other representatives who have a need to know the same and who understand and acknowledge their obligation and willingness to preserve and hold such confidential information in strict confidence.

**XI. CONTRACTOR'S WORK AND RISK.** The Contractor agrees to comply with all federal, state, and municipal laws, rules, and regulations that are now effective or in the future become applicable to Contractor's business, equipment, and personnel engaged in operations covered by this Agreement or accruing out of the performance of those services. All work shall be done at Contractor's own risk, and Contractor shall be responsible for any loss of or damage to materials, tools, or other articles used or held for use in connection with the work.

**XII. OWNERSHIP AND USE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.** Any records, reports, designs, files, documents, drawings, specifications, data or information, regardless of form or format, and all other materials prepared or produced by the Contractor in connection with the services provided hereunder shall be the property of the TPMPD whether the project for which they were created is executed or not. No confidential information obtained or created by Contractor shall be disclosed to any person or party other than the TPMPD without the TPMPD's prior written consent.

### XIII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

A. Conflict of Interest. The Contractor represents to the TPMPD that it has no conflict of interest in performing any of the services described herein. In the event that the Contractor is asked to perform services for a project with which it may have a conflict, the Contractor shall immediately disclose such potential conflict to the TPMPD.

B. Non-Waiver of Breach. The failure of the TPMPD to insist upon strict performance of any of the covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement, or to exercise any option conferred by this Agreement in one or more instances shall not be construed to be a waiver or relinquishment of those covenants, agreements or options, and the same shall be and remain in full force and effect.

C. Resolution of Disputes and Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington. If the parties are unable to settle any dispute, difference or claim arising from the parties' performance of this Agreement, the exclusive means of resolving that dispute, difference or claim, shall only be by filing suit exclusively under the venue, rules and jurisdiction of the King County Superior Court, King County, Washington, unless the parties agree in writing to an alternative dispute resolution process. In any claim or lawsuit for damages arising from the parties' performance of this Agreement, each party shall pay all its legal costs and attorney's fees incurred in defending or bringing such claim or lawsuit, including all appeals, in addition to any other recovery or award provided by law; provided, however, nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to limit the TPMPD's right to indemnification under Section VII of this Agreement.

D. Written Notice. All communications regarding this Agreement shall be sent to the parties at the addresses listed on the signature page of the Agreement, unless notified to the contrary. Any written notice hereunder shall become effective three (3) business days after the date of mailing by registered or certified mail, and shall be deemed sufficiently given if sent to the addressee at the address stated in this Agreement or such other address as may be hereafter specified in writing.

E. Assignment. Any assignment of this Agreement by either party without the written consent of the non-assigning party shall be void.

F. Modification. No waiver, alteration, or modification of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of the TPMPD and Contractor.

G. Entire Agreement. The written provisions and terms of this Agreement, together with any Exhibits attached hereto, shall supersede all prior verbal statements of any officer or other representative of the TPMPD, and such statements shall not be effective or be construed as entering into or forming a part of or altering in any manner this Agreement. Should any

language in any of the exhibits to this Agreement conflict with any language contained in this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.

~~H. TPMPD Obligations: The success of this agreement will require collaboration, cooperation and communication. In addition, TPMPD hereby agrees to:~~

- ~~1. Contract with a competent third party payroll service provider.~~
- ~~2. Install and operate a POS system that integrates with our mutual needs.~~
- ~~3. Timely pay for our services as set forth in this letter.~~

IN WITNESS, the parties below execute this Agreement, which shall become effective on the last date entered below.

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| <p><b>CONTRACTOR:</b></p> <p>By: <u>Alan Dance</u><br/>Alan Dance, CPA</p> <p>DATE: <u>Jan 5, 2016</u></p> | <p><b>TUKWILA POOL METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT:</b></p> <p>By: <u>Vaessa Zaputil</u><br/>Vaessa Zaputil, Board President</p> <p>DATE: <u>3/22/16</u></p> |
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| <p><b>NOTICES TO BE SENT TO:</b><br/>GDM Private Financial Solutions<br/>11100 NE 8<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 380<br/>Bellevue, WA 98004</p> | <p><b>NOTICES TO BE SENT TO:</b><br/>Board President<br/>4414 S. 144<sup>th</sup> St.<br/>Tukwila, WA 98168</p> |
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## **EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF WORK**

GDM Private Financial Services will provide accounting services to the TPMPD including:

1. Review of TPMPD Financial Statements, as requested by the District - Statements provided from the TPMPD contracted bookkeeper
2. SAO Annual Report Review - Report provided from the TPMPD contracted bookkeeper
3. SAO Audit assistance
4. Consultations and communications, as requested by the District

### **Contractor Rates**

CPA Time will be billed at the hourly rate of \$300 per hour.

Other professional services will be billed at the hourly rate of \$100 - \$200 per hour depending on the service provided.

GDM Private Financial Services agrees to use the least costly option to provide necessary requested services to the TPMPD.