

Tobacco Inspection Contract

1. **Parties:** The parties to this Contract are Wyoming Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police (Association), whose address is P.O. Box 990, Douglas WY 82633 and Laramie County Sheriff's Office, whose address is 1910 Pioneer Ave, Cheyenne, WY 82001.
2. **Purpose:** To provide Tobacco inspections in communities in the state of Wyoming.
3. **Term:** This Contract is effective when all parties have executed it and all required signatures have been granted. The term of the Contract is from January 1, 2024, through June 10, 2024. All services shall be completed during this term.
4. **Payment:**
 - A. The total amount of this contract shall not exceed (\$1,700.00).
 - B. Payment for administrative fees and for conducting compliance inspections of Tobacco retailers shall be made based upon submission to the Association of compliance forms and a monthly invoice (Attachment A).
 - C. All invoicing for Tobacco compliance inspections shall be paid upon receipt by the Association of compliance inspection reports and invoices. No payment shall be made by the Association in the absence of the timely submission of a proper invoice.
 - D. Payment shall be based on a rate of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per inspection.
 - 1) From the eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) the Department may:
 - a. Pay the officer conducting the compliance visit double time.
 - b. Purchase a ten-dollar (\$10.00) gift certificate which the officer will present to the retail clerk if the clerk has complied with the law and has refused to sell tobacco to a minor under twenty-one (21) years of age.
 - c. Pay the assisting minor/youth ten dollars (\$10.00) per compliance inspection.
5. **Responsibilities of the Department:**
 - A. Conduct and complete Tobacco compliance inspections as follows:
 - 1) Complete two (2) tobacco compliance inspections per year for every establishment that sells tobacco products in the community, including bars.
 - 2) **The first tobacco compliance inspections must take place between January 1, 2024, and March 31, 2024. The second tobacco compliance inspection must take place between April 1, 2024, and June 10, 2024.**

- 3) The above compliance schedule may be modified with the Association's prior written approval.
 - B. Complete a yearly report for Tobacco compliance inspections.
 - C. Provide the Association with a copy of all invoices and reports received from the participating law enforcement agencies within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the report and/or invoicing.
6. **Responsibilities of the Association:**
- A. Remit payment to the Department based on proper monthly invoicing.
 - B. Make a representative of the Association available to the Department to assist with questions regarding compliance inspections.
 - C. Provide Compliance Inspection Forms approved by the Wyoming Department of Health, Substance Abuse Division to all participating law enforcement agencies.
7. **General Provisions:**
- A. **Amendments:** Any changes, modifications, revisions, or amendments to this Contract which are mutually agreed upon by the parties to this Contract shall be incorporated by written instrument, executed and signed by all parties to this Contract.
 - B. **Americans with Disabilities Act:** The Department shall not discriminate against a qualified individual with a disability and shall comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12101, *et seq.*, and/or any properly promulgated rules and regulations related thereto.
 - C. **Audit/Access to Records:** The Association and any of its representatives shall have access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Department which are pertinent to this Contract.
 - D. **Availability of Funds:** Each payment obligation of the Association is conditioned upon the availability of government funds which are appropriated or allocated for the payment of this obligation. If funds are not allocated and available for the continuance of the services performed by the Department, the contract may be terminated by the Association at the end of the period for which the funds are available. The Association shall notify the Department at the earliest possible time of the services which will or may be affected by a shortage of funds. No penalty shall accrue to the Association in the event this provision is exercised, and the Association shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section. This provision shall not be construed to permit the Association to terminate this Contract in order to acquire similar services from another party.
 - E. **Award of Related Contracts:** The Association may undertake or award supplemental or successor contracts for work related to this Contract. The

Department shall cooperate fully with other contractors and the Association in all such cases.

- F. **Compliance with Laws:** The Department shall keep informed of and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations in the performance of this Contract.
- G. **Confidentiality and Publicity:** All documents, data compilations, reports, computer programs, photographs, and any other work provided to or produced by Department in the performance of this Contract shall be kept confidential by Department unless written permission is granted by the Association for its release. Any publicity given to the program or services provided herein, including, but not limited to, notices, information, pamphlets, press releases, research, reports, signs, web site posting, similar public notices and public access, prepared by or for the Department, shall identify the Association as the sponsoring agency and shall not be released without prior written approval from the Association.
- H. **Entirety of Contract:** This Contract consisting of 6 pages and Attachment A consisting of one (1) page represent the entire and integrated Contract between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, and agreements, whether written or oral.
- I. **Extensions:** Nothing in this Contract shall be interpreted or deemed to create an expectation that this Contract will be extended beyond the term described herein. Any extension of this Contract shall be initiated by the Association and shall be effective only after it is reduced to writing and executed by all parties to the Contract. Any agreement to extend this Contract shall include, but not necessarily be limited to: an unambiguous identification of the Contract being extended; the term of the extension; the amount of any payment to be made during the extension or a statement that no payment will be made during the extension; a statement that all terms and conditions of the original Contract shall, unless explicitly delineated in the exception, remain as they were in the original Contract; and, if the duties of either party will be different during the extension than they were under the original Contract, a detailed description of those duties.
- J. **Force Majeure:** Neither party shall be liable for failure to perform under this Contract if such failure to perform arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the nonperforming party. Such causes may include, but are not limited to, acts of God or the public enemy, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather. This provision shall become effective only if the party failing to perform immediately notifies the other party of the extent and nature of the problem, limits delay in performance to that required by the event and takes all reasonable steps to minimize delays. This provision shall not be effective unless the failure to perform is beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the nonperforming party.
- K. **Independent Contractor:** The Department shall function as an independent contractor for the purposes of this Contract and shall not be considered an employee of the Association for any purpose. The Department shall assume sole

responsibility for any debts or liabilities that may be incurred by the Department in fulfilling the terms of this Contract and shall be solely responsible for the payment of all federal, state and local taxes which may accrue because of this Contract. Nothing in this Contract shall be interpreted as authorizing the Department or its agents and/or employees to act as an agent or representative for or on behalf of the Association, or to incur any obligation of any kind on the behalf of the Association. The Department agrees that no health/hospitalization benefits, workers' compensation and/or similar benefits available to Association employees will inure to the benefit of the Department or the Department's agents and/or employees as a result of this Contract.

- L. **Kickbacks:** The Department certifies and warrants that no gratuities, kickbacks, or contingency fees were paid in connection with this Contract, nor were any fees, commissions, gifts, or other considerations made contingent upon the award of this Contract. If the Department breaches or violates this warranty, the Association may, at its discretion, terminate this Contract without liability to the Association, or deduct from the contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingency fee.
- 1) The Department shall comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 USC 874) as supplemented in the Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR, Part 3). This Act provides that the Department is prohibited from inducing by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he is otherwise entitled.
 - 2) No staff member of the Department shall engage in any contract activity which would constitute a conflict of interest as related to this Contract.
- M. **Nondiscrimination:** The Department shall comply with Presidential Executive Order 11246 entitled, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Presidential Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in the Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR Part 60), the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Wyoming Fair Employment Practices Act (Wyo. Stat. § 27-9-105 et seq.), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 42 U.S.C. §12101, et seq, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975. The Department shall assure that no person is discriminated against based on the grounds of sex, race, age, religion, national origin, or disability in connection with the performance of this Contract.
- N. **Notices:** All notices arising out of, or from, the provisions of this Contract shall be in writing and given to the parties at the address provided under this Contract, either by regular mail or delivery in person.
- O. **Ownership of Documents:** All reports, data, studies, work product, and other material prepared by the Department pursuant to performance under the terms and conditions of this Contract shall become the property of the Association. The Association shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute, and otherwise use in whole or in part any reports, data, or other materials prepared by the Department under this Contract. Until the Association publishes, discloses,

distributes, uses, or makes any of the information developed or compiled by the Department public, Department agrees that the information is confidential and, therefore, will not disclose it.


- P. **Severability:** Should any portion of this Contract be judicially determined to be illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of the Contract shall continue in full force and effect, and either party may renegotiate the terms affected by the severance.
- Q. **Taxes:** The Department shall pay all taxes and other such amounts required by federal, state, and local law, including but not limited to federal and social security taxes, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and sales taxes.
- R. **Termination of Contract:** This Contract may be terminated, without cause, by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice. This Contract may be terminated immediately for cause if the Department fails to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract. Should the Department fail to perform in a manner consistent with the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract, payment under this Contract may be withheld until such time as the Department performs its duties and responsibilities.
- S. **Third Party Beneficiary Rights:** The parties do not intend to create in any other individual or entity the status of third-party beneficiary, and this Contract shall not be construed so as to create such status. The rights, duties and obligations contained in this Contract shall operate only between the parties to this Contract and shall inure solely to the benefit of the parties to this Contract. The provisions of this Contract are intended only to assist the parties in determining and performing their obligations under this Contract. The parties to this Contract intend and expressly agree that only parties signatory to this Contract shall have any legal or equitable right to seek to enforce this Contract, to seek any remedy arising out of a party's performance or failure to perform any term or condition of this Contract, or to bring an action for the breach of this Contract.
- T. **Time:** Time is of the essence in all provisions of the Contract.
- U. **Titles Not Controlling:** Titles of paragraphs are for reference only and shall not be used to construe the language in this Contract.
- V. **Waiver:** The waiver of any breach of any term or condition in this Contract shall not be deemed a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach.
- W. **Indemnification:** Each party to this Contract shall assume the risk of any liability arising from its own conduct. Neither party agrees to insure, defend, or indemnify the other.
- X. **Governmental Immunity:** County does not waive its governmental immunity, as provided by any applicable law including W.S. 1-39-101 et seq., by entering into this Agreement. Further, County fully retains all immunities and defenses provided by law with regard to any action, whether in tort, contract or any other theory of law, based on this Agreement.

accordance with Executive Order 12549 (Debarment and Suspension) and CFR 44 Part 17, or are on the disbarred vendors list at www.epls.gov. Further, Grantee agrees to notify Council by certified mail should it or any of its agents become debarred, suspended, or voluntarily excluded during the term of this Grant Agreement.

8. **Signatures:** In witness thereof, the parties to this Contract, either personally or through their duly authorized representatives, have executed this Contract on the days and dates set out below, and certify that they have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions of this Contract.

The effective date of this Contract is the date of the signature last affixed to this page.

Wyoming Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police



Allen Thompson, Executive Director
WASCOP

July 1, 2023
Date

Department

Date

RECEIVED AND APPROVED AS
TO FORM ONLY BY THE
DEPUTY LARAMIE COUNTY
ATTORNEY


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