



## EMPLOYEE LEASING AGREEMENT

**THIS EMPLOYEE LEASING AGREEMENT** (this "Agreement") is made by **MGT Impact Solutions, LLC** ("MGT"), and the **Village of Oak Park** (the "Client"). MGT and the Client can be individually identified as a ("Party") and collectively as the ("Parties"). MGT and the Client agree as follows:

### SECTION 1 SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

**Section 1.01. Assigned Employee.** The Client will lease certain employees of MGT, and MGT will lease to the Client, the personnel identified in attached Exhibit A, (the "Assigned Employee"). **Exhibit A** identifies the temporary position and/or assignment (the "Assignment") each Assigned Employee will fill at the Client, and it further identifies the base compensation for each Assigned Employee, as of the effective date of this Agreement. **Exhibit A** may be modified from time to time by an amended Exhibit A signed by both MGT and the Client. MGT has the sole authority to assign and/or remove the Assigned Employee, provided however, that the Client may request, in writing, that MGT remove or reassign the Assigned Employee which removal or reassignment shall not be unreasonably withheld by MGT. The Parties understand and acknowledge that the Assigned Employee is subject to the Client's day-to-day supervision.

**Section 1.02. Independent Contractor.** MGT is and remains an independent contractor, and not an employee, agent, partner of, or joint venturer with, the Client. MGT has no authority to bind the Client to any commitment, contract, agreement or other obligation without the Client's express written consent.

### SECTION 2 SERVICES AND OBLIGATIONS OF MGT AND CLIENT

**Section 2.01. Payment of Wages.** MGT will, to the extent applicable and /or required by law, timely pay the wages and related payroll taxes of the Assigned Employee from MGT's own account in accordance with federal and Illinois law and MGT's standard payroll practices. MGT will withhold from such wages all applicable taxes and other deductions elected by the Assigned Employee. The Client acknowledges that MGT may engage a financial entity to maintain its financing and record-keeping services, which may include the payment of wages and related payroll taxes in accordance with this Section 2.01. The Client agrees to cooperate with MGT and any such financial entity to ensure timely payment of wages, related payroll taxes, and any applicable fees pursuant to Section 2.01. As to Assigned Employees, MGT will comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, (Title VII), the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), the Equal Pay Act of 1963, the Civil Rights Acts of 1866 and 1871 (42 U.S.C. § 1981), the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, the National Labor Relations Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA") of 1974, and any other federal, state or local statute, state constitution, ordinance, order, regulation, policy or decision regulating wages and the payment of wages, prohibiting employment discrimination or otherwise establishing or relating to rights of Assigned Employee.

**Section 2.02. Workers' Compensation.** To the extent required by applicable law, MGT will maintain in effect workers' compensation coverage covering its Assigned Employee's work in an Assignment. Any applicable coverage under this Agreement terminates on the Termination Date of this Agreement. It is understood and agreed that the Client shall be under no obligation to reimburse or indemnify MGT for the workers compensation claims of the Assigned Employee(s) and MGT agrees to not seek any such reimbursement and/or indemnification.

**Section 2.03. Employee Benefits.** MGT will provide to Assigned Employee those employee benefits identified in the attached **Exhibit B**. MGT may amend or terminate any of its employee benefit plans according to their terms. All employee benefits, including severance benefits for Assigned Employee will be included in Fees payable to MGT under Section 3.01 of this Agreement.

**Section 2.04. Maintenance and Retention of Payroll and Benefit Records.** MGT will maintain records of all wages and benefits paid and personnel actions taken by MGT in connection with any of the Assigned Employees. MGT will retain control of such records and make them available for inspection as required by applicable federal, state or local laws.

**Section 2.05. Other Obligations of MGT.** MGT will comply with any federal, state and local law applicable to its Assigned Employee(s).

**Section 2.06. Direction and Control.** The Parties agree and acknowledge that, with relation to the work to be performed by the Assigned Employee for Client hereunder, the Client has the right of direction and control over the Assigned Employee, including matters of discipline, excluding removal or reassignment, as provided for by Section 1.01. The Assigned Employee(s) will be supervised, directly and indirectly, and exclusively with regard thereto by the Client's supervisory and managerial employees and shall be deemed and considered a "public employee" under the Illinois Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, 745 ILCS 10/1-101, et seq., and specifically as an agent, volunteer, servant or employee" under Section 1-102 thereof with respect to the work performed for the Client hereunder.

**Section 2.07. Obligations of the Client.** Pursuant to this Agreement the Client covenants, agrees and acknowledges:

(a) The Client will provide the Assigned Employee with a suitable workplace, that complies with US Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA") statutes and regulations, and all other health and safety laws, regulations, ordinances, directives, and rules applicable to the Assigned Employee and the Assigned Employee's workplace. The Client agrees to comply, at its expense, with all health and safety directives from MGT's internal and external loss control specialists, MGT's workers' compensation carrier, or any government agency having jurisdiction over the place of work. The Client will provide and ensure use of all functional personal protective equipment as required by any federal, state or local law, regulation, ordinance, directive, or rule or as deemed necessary by MGT's workers' compensation carrier. MGT and/or its insurance carriers have the right to inspect the Client's premises to ensure that the Assigned Employee is not exposed to an unsafe workplace. MGT's rights under this paragraph do not diminish or alter the Client's obligations to the Assigned Employee under applicable law, or its obligations to MGT under this Agreement.

(b) With respect to the Assigned Employee, the Client will comply with all applicable labor and employment-related laws and regulations, and any other federal, state or local statute, state constitution, ordinance, order, regulation, policy or decision, prohibiting employment discrimination, or otherwise establishing or relating to the terms and conditions of Assigned Employee's Assignment.

(c) The Client retains the right to exert sufficient direction and control over the Assigned Employee as is necessary to conduct the Client's business and operations, without which, the Client would be unable to conduct its business, operation or to comply with any applicable licensure, regulatory or statutory requirements.

(d) The Client cannot remove or reassign the Assigned Employee unless mutually agreed to in writing by MGT and the Client in accordance with Section 1.01 of this Agreement.



Client will timely confer with MGT regarding any concern or complaint regarding Assigned Employee's performance or conduct under this Agreement.

(e) The Client will not pay wages, salaries or other forms of direct or indirect compensation, including employee benefits, to Assigned Employee. Client represents that its actions under this Agreement do not violate its obligations it may have under any collective bargaining Agreement.

(f) The Client must report to MGT any injury to any Assigned Employee of which it has knowledge within twenty-four (24) hours of acquiring such knowledge. If any Assigned Employee is injured in the course of performing services for the Client, the Client must follow the procedures and practices regarding injury claims and reporting.

(g) The Client must report all on the job illnesses, accidents and injuries of the Assigned Employee to MGT within twenty-four (24) hours following notification of said injury by Assigned Employee or Assigned Employee's representative.

### **SECTION 3 FEES PAYABLE TO MGT**

**Section 3.01. Fees.** The Client will pay MGT fees for the services provided under this Agreement as follows:

(a) The base compensation as fully identified on **Exhibit A**, as amended; plus

(b) Any employee benefits MGT paid to the Assigned Employee as identified on **Exhibit B** (if applicable), including, but not limited to, salary; wages; commissions; bonuses; sick pay; workers' compensation, health and other insurance premiums; payroll, unemployment, FICA and other taxes; vacation pay; overtime pay; severance pay; monthly automobile allowances, and any other compensation or benefits payable under any applicable MGT pension and welfare benefit plan or federal, state or local laws covering the Assigned Employee.

**Section 3.02. Payment Method.** Every two (2) weeks during the term of this Agreement, MGT shall provide the Client a written invoice for the fees and reimbursable mileage expense owed by the Municipality pursuant to this Agreement for the prior month. The Municipality will pay all undisputed portions of that invoice within 30 days of approval as provided by the Local Government Prompt Payment Act. The maximum interest to be charged for late payment is 1% per month or 12% per annum as provided in that Act.

### **SECTION 4 INSURANCE**

**Section 4.01. General and Professional Liability Insurance.**

(a) The Client must maintain in full force and effect at all times during the term of this Agreement a Comprehensive (or Commercial) General Liability policy and Professional Liability insurance policy or policies (the "Policies") insuring the Client, its officials, and employees, with minimum coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$3,000,000 aggregate. In the alternative, as applicable, the Client may maintain in full force and effect at all times during the term of this Agreement a self-insured retention ("SIR") which provides the same minimum coverage limits as set forth above. In the event such SIR exists and applies to this Agreement, the Client agrees to fully discuss the SIR's parameters with MGT and its relationship to the Policies. At a minimum, the Policies must insure the Client its officials and employees against bodily injury and property damage liability caused by on-premises business



operations, completed operations and/or products or professional service and non-owned automobile coverage. The non-owned automobile coverage shall not include the Assigned Employee's personal vehicle.

(b) MGT shall use its best efforts to obtain general liability and professional liability insurance naming the Client as an additional insured for Losses (as defined in Section 7 of this Agreement) to the Client arising out of the wrongful conduct of the Assigned Employee(s). To the extent that such coverage is available, responds to or defends against any such Losses, the Client shall have no further rights against MGT with relation thereto.

**Section 4.02. Certificate of Insurance.** Upon request, the Client will promptly issue to MGT one or more Certificates of Insurance, verifying the Client's compliance with the provisions of Section 4.01. It is understood and agreed that the commencement of work by an Assigned Employee hereunder prior to the issuance of any required Certificate of Insurance shall not constitute nor be deemed a waiver of the obligation of the Client under this provision nor the enforceability hereof.

**Section 4.03. Automobile Liability Insurance.** The Client shall maintain in effect automobile liability insurance which shall insure the Client and the Assigned Employee if the Assigned Employee operates a Client vehicle for any reason in connection with his her Assignment hereunder. Such coverage shall insure against liability for bodily injury, death and property damage.

## **SECTION 5 DURATION AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

**Section 5.01. Term and Effective Date.** The Effective Date of this Agreement is the date that this Agreement is last signed by MGT on the signature page (the "Effective Date"). The period during which the Assigned Employee works at the Client is defined as the ("Term"). The Term commences on the Effective Date and will continue for the period identified on the attached Exhibit A, or until it is terminated in accordance with the remaining provisions of this Section 5. For the purposes of this Agreement, the date on which this Agreement expires and/or is terminated is the ("Termination Date").

**Section 5.02. Termination of Agreement for Failure to Pay Fees.** If the Client fails to timely pay the fees required under this Agreement, MGT may give the Client notice of its intent to terminate this Agreement for such failure and if such failure is remedied within ten (10) days, the notice will be of no further effect. If such failure is not remedied within the ten (10) day period, MGT has the right to terminate the Agreement upon expiration of such remedy period.

**Section 5.03. Termination of Agreement for Material Breach.** If either Party materially breaches this Agreement, the non-breaching Party must give the breaching Party written notice of its intent to terminate this Agreement for such breach and if such breach is remedied within ten (10) days, the notice will be of no further effect. If such breach is not remedied within the ten (10) day period, the non-breaching Party has the right to immediately terminate the Agreement upon expiration of such remedy period.

**Section 5.04. Termination of Agreement to execute Temp-to-Hire Option.** At the end of the Term, the Client may, upon payment of the Temp-to-hire fee, hire the Assigned Employee as a permanent or temporary employee of the Client. Clients acknowledges the substantial investment of time and resources by MGT under this Agreement to place its leased employee with Client. If after the end of the Term, Client is interested in hiring the Assigned Employee as either a permanent or temporary employee, MGT will determine a reasonable Temp to Hire fee based on the totality of the circumstances.

## **SECTION 6 NON-SOLICITATION**

**Section 6.01. Non-Solicitation.** The Client acknowledges MGT's legitimate interest in protecting its business for a reasonable time following the termination of this Agreement. Accordingly, the Client agrees that during the Term of this Agreement and for a period of two (2) years thereafter, the Client will not solicit, request, entice or induce Assigned Employee to terminate their employment with MGT, and the Client will not hire Assigned Employee as a permanent or temporary employee. If a Temp-to-Hire option provided for in Section 5.04 is properly exercised by the Client, then this Section 6.01 will not apply.

**Section 6.02. Injunctive Relief.** The Client recognizes that the rights and privileges granted by this Agreement are of a special, unique, and extraordinary character, the loss of which cannot reasonably or adequately be compensated for in damages in any action at law. Accordingly, the Client understands and agrees that MGT is entitled to equitable relief, including a temporary restraining order and preliminary and permanent injunctive relief, to prevent or enjoin a breach of Section 6.01 of this Agreement. The Client also understands and agrees that any such equitable relief is in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other relief to which MGT can recover.

**Section 6.03. Survival.** The provisions of Section 6 survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

## **SECTION 7**

### **DISCLOSURE AND INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS**

**Section 7.01. Indemnification by MGT.** MGT agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Client and its related entities or their agents, representatives or employees (the "Client Parties") harmless from and against all claims, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses ("Losses") arising out of any of the following: (a) MGT's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; (b) actions or conduct of MGT and its related business entities, their agents, representatives, and employees (the "MGT Parties"), taken or not taken with respect to the Assigned Employees that relate to events or incidents occurring prior or subsequent to the term of this Agreement; or (c) acts or omissions of MGT or any of the MGT Parties including the Assigned Employee, that are the direct and proximate cause of any such Loss.

**Section 7.02. Indemnification by the Client.** The Client agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the MGT Parties harmless from and against all Losses arising out of any of the following: (a) Client's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; (b) activities or conditions associated with the Assignment; or (c) acts or omissions of Client that are the direct and proximate cause of any such Loss. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Client shall have no obligation to the MGT parties under this Section with respect to Losses arising out of events or incidents occurring before or after the term of this Agreement.

**Section 7.03. Indemnification Procedures.** The Party seeking indemnity (the "Indemnified Party") from the other Party (the "Indemnifying Party") pursuant to this Section 7, must give the Indemnifying Party prompt notice of any such claim, allow the Indemnifying Party to control the defense or settlement of such claim and cooperate with the Indemnifying Party in all matters related thereto. However, prior to the Indemnifying Party assuming such defense and upon the request of the Indemnified Party, the Indemnifying Party must demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the Indemnified Party that the Indemnifying Party (a) is able to fully pay the reasonably anticipated indemnity amounts under this Section 7 and (b) will take steps satisfactory to the Indemnified Party to ensure its continued ability to pay such amounts. In the event the Indemnifying Party does not control the defense, the Indemnified Party may defend against any such claim at the Indemnifying Party's cost and expense, and the Indemnifying Party must fully cooperate with the Indemnified Party, at no charge to the Indemnified Party, in defending such potential Loss, including, without limitation, using reasonable commercial efforts to keep the relevant Assigned Employee available. In the event the Indemnifying Party controls the defense, the Indemnified Party is entitled, at its own expense, to participate in, but not control, such defense. The failure to promptly notify the Indemnifying Party of any claim pursuant to this Section will not relieve such Indemnifying Party of any indemnification obligation that it may have to the Indemnified Party, except that the Indemnifying



Party shall have no obligation to reimburse the Indemnified Party for fees and costs incurred and any settlements made by the Indemnified Party without the prior written consent of the Indemnified Party prior to such notice or to the extent that the Indemnifying Party demonstrates that the defense of such action was materially prejudiced by the Indemnified Party's failure to timely give such notice.

**Section 7.04. Survival of Indemnification Provisions.** The provisions of Section 7 survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

## **SECTION 8 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**Section 8.01. Amendments.** This Agreement may be amended at any time and from time to time, but any amendment must be in writing and signed by all the Parties to this Agreement, except for changes to the fees provided for in Section 3.

**Section 8.02. Binding Effect.** This Agreement inures to the benefit of and binds the Parties and their respective heirs, successors, representatives and assigns. Neither Party may assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement without the express written consent of the other Party, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld.

**Section 8.03. Counterpart Execution.** This Agreement may be executed and delivered in any number of counterparts, each of which will be an original, but all of which together constitutes one and the same instrument. This Agreement may be executed and delivered via facsimile or electronic mail.

**Section 8.04. Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties regarding MGT's placement of the Assigned Employee with the Client, and contains all of the terms, conditions, covenants, stipulations, understandings and provisions agreed upon by the Parties. This Agreement supersedes and takes precedence over all proposals, memorandum agreements, tentative agreements, and oral agreements between the Parties, made prior to and including the Effective Date of this Agreement not specifically identified and incorporated in writing into this Agreement. No agent or representative of either Party has the authority to make, and the Parties will not be bound by or liable for, any statement, representation, promise, or agreement not specifically set forth in this Agreement.

**Section 8.05. Further Assurances.** The Parties will execute and deliver any and all additional papers, documents, and other assurances and do any and all acts and things reasonably necessary in connection with the performances of their obligations under this Agreement.

**Section 8.06. Gender.** Whenever the context herein so requires, the masculine, feminine or neuter gender and the singular and plural number include the other.

**Section 8.07. Section Headings.** Section and other headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and do not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

**Section 8.08. Severability.** If any part or condition of this Agreement is held to be void, invalid or inoperative, such shall not affect any other provision hereof, which will continue to be effective as though such void, invalid or inoperative part, clause or condition had not been made.

**Section 8.09. Waiver of Provisions.** The failure by one Party to require performance by the other Party shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any such breach, nor of any subsequent breach by the other Party of any provision of this Agreement, and shall not affect the validity of this Agreement, nor prejudice either Party's rights in connection with any subsequent action. Any provision of this Agreement may be waived if, but only if, such waiver is in writing signed by the Party against whom the waiver is to be effective.

**Section 8.10. Confidentiality.** Each Party will protect the confidentiality of the other's records and information and must not disclose confidential information without the prior written consent of the other Party. Each Party must reasonably cooperate with the other Party regarding any Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request calling for production of documents related to this Agreement.

**Section 8.11. Governing Law.** This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois applicable to contracts made and to be performed entirely within such state, except the law of conflicts.

**Section 8.12. Force Majeure.** MGT will not be responsible for failure or delay in assigning its Assigned Employee to Client if the failure or delay is caused by labor disputes and strikes, fire, riot, terrorism, acts of nature or of God, or any other causes beyond the control of MGT.

**Section 8.13. Assignment.** Neither party may assign any rights nor delegate any duties or obligations under this Agreement without the express written consent of the other party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, MGT, or its permitted successive assignees or transferees, may assign or transfer this Agreement or delegate any rights or obligations hereunder without consent: (i) to any entity controlled by, or under common control with, MGT, or its permitted successive assignees or transferees; or (ii) in connection with a merger, reorganization, transfer, sale of assets or change of control or ownership of MGT, or its permitted successive assignees or transferees.

## **SECTION 9 DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

### **SECTION 9.01. Mandatory Mediation/Arbitration.**

- (a) **Negotiation/Arbitration Process.** The parties will attempt to settle any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or the breach thereof, through good faith negotiation between the parties. If settlement cannot be reached through good faith negotiation within thirty (30) days after the initial receipt by the allegedly offending party of written notice of the dispute, the controversy or claim shall be settled by binding arbitration conducted before a single arbitrator who is knowledgeable in employment law. Either party may submit the dispute to arbitration. The arbitration will be conducted in accordance with the then applicable rules and regulations of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"). The arbitration will be held in Cook County, Illinois. The arbitrator shall be mutually agreed upon by the parties, but if they are unable to agree on an arbitrator, the arbitrator shall be appointed by AAA. All arbitration proceedings shall be closed to the public and confidential. All records relating thereto shall be permanently sealed, except as necessary to obtain court confirmation of the arbitrator's decision.
- (b) **Arbitration Award.** The arbitrator will be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement and shall have no power, in rendering his or her award, to alter or depart from any express provision of this Agreement, and his or her failure to observe this limitation shall constitute grounds for vacating the award. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the arbitrator shall apply the law specified in Section 8.3. The arbitrator will not be empowered to award punitive damages except for willful misconduct. The award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the parties and judgment upon the award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.



## SECTION 10 NOTICES

**SECTION 10.01. Notices.** All Notices given under this Agreement must be written and may be given by personal delivery, first class U.S. Mail, registered or certified mail return receipt requested, overnight delivery service, or electronic mail.

Notices will be deemed received at the earlier of actual receipt or three (3) days from mailing date. Notices must be sent to the Parties at their respective addresses shown below. A Party may change its address for notice by giving written notice to the other Party.

If to MGT:

MGT Impact Solutions, LLC  
790 Frontage Road Suite 213  
Northfield, Illinois 60093  
Attn: Michael J. Earl  
224-261-8366 - [mearl@mgt.us](mailto:mearl@mgt.us)

If to Client:

Village of Oak Park  
123 Madison Street  
Oak Park, IL 60302  
Attn : Kira Tchang  
708-358-5652 - [ktchang@oak-park.us](mailto:ktchang@oak-park.us)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties executed this Agreement on the Effective Date, which is the date this Agreement is last signed by MGT.

### MGT IMPACT SOLUTIONS, LLC

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: A. Trey Traviesa  
Title: CEO – MGT Impact Solutions, LLC

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 10, 2025

### CLIENT

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_





**EXHIBIT A**  
**Assigned Employee and Base Compensation**

**ASSIGNED EMPLOYEE:** Donna Gayden

**POSITION/ASSIGNMENT:** Finance Consultant

**POSITION TERM:** March 10, 2025 – April 3, 2026. Upon mutual agreement of the parties, the term can be extended to November 20, 2026. Either party may terminate the agreement at any time by providing two weeks advance written notice.

**BASE COMPENSATION:** \$134.85/hour. In the event of weekly work hours in excess of 40 hours/week, the overtime hourly rate will be \$202.28. Weekly work hours will vary but are anticipated to average between 30-40 hours/week in a hybrid work environment. Employee is expected to work at least one week/month on site.

**OTHER-PAID TIME OFF:** State required paid leave (Illinois Paid Leave for all Workers Act) is included in the fee for service. Employee has been advised to coordinate any leave requests with the client. Time off for paid leave shall be administered in accordance with state law.

**Unpaid Holidays:**

January 1  
Dr. Martin Luther King Day (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in January)  
Presidents' Day (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in February)  
Memorial Day (Last Monday in May)  
Fourth of July  
Labor Day (1<sup>st</sup> Monday in September)  
Thanksgiving (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in November)  
Day After Thanksgiving  
Christmas Eve (One-half Day)  
Christmas

**MGT IMPACT SOLUTIONS, LLC**

**CLIENT:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This Exhibit A amends and supplements but does not replace all Exhibits A dated prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement.*



**EXHIBIT B**  
**Summary of Benefits**

DOES NOT APPLY