

EMPLOYEE LEASING AGREEMENT

THIS EMPLOYEE LEASING AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made by and between **GOVTEMPSUSA, LLC**, an Illinois limited liability company ("GovTemps"), and the **VILLAGE OF OAK PARK** (the "Municipality") (GovTemps and the Municipality may be referred to herein individually as "Party" and collectively as the "Parties")

RECITALS

The Municipality desires to lease certain employees of GovTemps to assist the Municipality in its operations and GovTemps desires to lease certain of its employees to the Municipality on the terms and conditions contained herein.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth below, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are mutually acknowledged by the Parties, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1 SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

Section 1.01 Worksite Employee. The Municipality hereby agrees to engage the services of GovTemps to provide, and GovTemps hereby agrees to supply to the Municipality, the personnel fully identified on **Exhibit A** hereto, hereinafter the "Worksite Employee." **Exhibit A** to this Agreement shall further identify the employment position and/or assignment ("Assignment") the Worksite Employee shall fill at the Municipality and shall further identify the base compensation for each Worksite Employee, as of the effective date of this Agreement. **Exhibit A** may be amended from time to time by a replacement **Exhibit A** signed by both GovTemps and the Municipality. GovTemps shall have the sole authority to assign and/or remove the Worksite Employee, provided, however, that the Municipality may request, in writing, that GovTemps remove or reassign the Worksite Employee for any lawful reason. Any such request shall not be unreasonably withheld by GovTemps. The Parties hereto understand and acknowledge that the Worksite Employee shall be subject to the Municipality's day-to-day supervision.

Section 1.02 Independent Contractor. GovTemps and the Worksite Employee are and shall remain independent contractors, and not employees, agents, partners of, or joint venturers with, the Municipality. GovTemps shall have no authority to bind the Municipality to any commitment, contract, agreement or other obligation without the Municipality's express written consent.

SECTION 2 SERVICES AND OBLIGATIONS OF GOVTEMPS AND MUNICIPALITY

Section 2.01 Payment of Wages. GovTemps shall timely pay the wages and related payroll taxes of the Worksite Employee from GovTemps own account in accordance with federal and Illinois law and GovTemps standard payroll practices. GovTemps shall withhold from such wages all

applicable taxes and other deductions elected by the Worksite Employee. GovTemps shall timely forward all deductions to the appropriate recipient as required by law. The Municipality hereby acknowledges that GovTemps 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 Municipality agrees to cooperate with any such financial entity to ensure timely payment of (i) wages and related payroll taxes pursuant to this Section 2.01, and (ii) Fees pursuant to Section 3.03.

Section 2.02 Workers' Compensation. To the extent required by applicable law, GovTemps shall maintain and administer workers' compensation, safety and health programs. GovTemps shall maintain in effect workers' compensation coverage covering all Worksite Employee and complete and file all required workers' compensation forms and reports.

Section 2.03 Employee Benefits. GovTemps shall provide to Worksite Employee those employee benefits fully identified on **Exhibit B** hereto. GovTemps may amend or terminate any of its employee benefit plans according to their terms. All employee benefits, including severance benefits for Worksite Employee will be included in Fee payable to GovTemps under Section 3.01 of this Agreement, as stated on Exhibits A and B. The Municipality will not provide any employee benefits to the Worksite Employee.

Section 2.04 Maintenance and Retention of Payroll and Benefit Records. GovTemps shall maintain complete records of all wages and benefits paid and personnel actions taken by GovTemps in connection with any of the Worksite Employee, shall retain control of such records at such GovTemps location as shall be determined solely by GovTemps, and shall make such records available as required by applicable federal, state or local laws.

Section 2.05 Other Obligations of GovTemps. GovTemps shall be responsible for compliance with any federal, state and local laws with respect to the Worksite Employee, including all applicable employment-related laws and regulations, including and, without limitation, 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 of 1974, the Illinois State Constitution, the Illinois Human Rights Act, and any other federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance, order, regulation, policy or decision regulating wages and the payment of wages, prohibiting employment discrimination or otherwise establishing or relating to rights of employees.

Section 2.06 Direction and Control. The Parties agree and acknowledge that the Municipality has the right of direction and control over the Worksite Employee as stated in Section 2.07 below. The Worksite Employee shall be supervised, directly and indirectly, and exclusively by the Municipality's supervisory and managerial employees.

Section 2.07 Obligations of the Municipality. As part of the employee leasing relationship, the Municipality hereby covenants, agrees and acknowledges:

(a) The Municipality shall comply with OSHA and all other health and safety laws, regulations, ordinances, directives, and rules applicable to the Worksite Employee or to his or her place of work. The Municipality will provide and ensure that the Worksite Employee use all personal protective equipment as required by any federal, state or local law, regulation, ordinance, directive, or rule or as deemed necessary by GovTemps workers' compensation carrier. GovTemps and GovTemps insurance carriers shall have the right to inspect the Municipality's premises to ensure that the Worksite Employee is not exposed to an unsafe work place. In no way shall GovTemps rights under this paragraph affect the Municipality's obligations to the Worksite Employees under applicable law or to GovTemps under this Agreement;

(b) With respect to the Worksite Employee, the Municipality shall comply with all applicable employment-related laws and regulations, including and, without limitation, 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 of 1974, the Illinois State Constitution, the Illinois Human Rights Act, and any other federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance, order, regulation, policy or decision regulating wages and the payment of wages, prohibiting employment discrimination or otherwise establishing or relating to rights of employees;

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

(d) The Municipality's right to remove or reassign the Worksite Employee shall be as stated in Section 1.01;

(e) The Municipality agrees that the Municipality shall pay no wages, salaries or other forms of direct or indirect compensation, including employee benefits, to Worksite Employee;

(f) The Municipality shall report to GovTemps any injury to any Worksite Employee of which it has knowledge within twenty-four (24) hours of acquiring such knowledge. If a Worksite Employee is injured in the course of performing services for the Municipality, the Municipality and GovTemps shall follow the procedures and practices regarding injury claims and reporting, as determined by GovTemps. Upon receipt of notification from GovTemps or its insurance carrier that an injured Worksite Employee is able to return to work and perform "light duty," the Municipality shall immediately make available any appropriate light duty work assignment for such Worksite Employee to the extent required or permitted by any applicable law. GovTemps shall be directly responsible for any worker's compensation benefits; and

(g) The Municipality shall report all on-the-job illnesses, accidents and injuries of the Worksite Employee to GovTemps within twenty-four (24) hours following notification of said injury by employee or employee's representative.

**SECTION 3
FEES PAYABLE TO GOVTEMPS**

Section 3.01 Fees. The Municipality hereby agrees to pay GovTemps 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 GovTemps paid to the Worksite Employee as identified on **Exhibit B** hereto, 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 GovTemps pension and welfare benefit plan or federal, state or local laws covering the Worksite Employee. GovTemps agrees that the fees proposed on Exhibit A include the base compensation as well as any employee benefits and that such amounts will not change for the term of this Agreement, other than as outlined in Section 3.02
- (c) The Municipality agrees to reimburse GovTemps for any automobile and mileage expenses incurred by the Worksite Employee at the applicable federal mileage rate, provided the Worksite Employee submits an invoice to GovTemps which accurately states: i) the date the trip was taken; ii) the starting and ending points for the trip; and iii) the total mileage incurred. GovTemps will submit that invoice to the Municipality together with its monthly invoice. The Municipality will reimburse GovTemps for this expense as part of the monthly billing process.

Section 3.02 Increase in Fees. GovTemps may increase fees to the extent and equal to any mandated tax increases, e.g. FICA, FUTA, State Unemployment taxes when they become effective. GovTemps may also adjust employer benefit contribution amounts by providing the Municipality with a written thirty (30) day notice, provided, such changes in employer benefit contribution amounts apply broadly to all GovTemps employees.

Section 3.03 Payment Method. Following the close of each month during the term of this Agreement, GovTemps shall provide the Municipality 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. GovTemps understands the Village of Oak Park is self insured for Comprehensive (or Commercial) General Liability and Professional Liability (if applicable) up to \$750,000 per occurrence with excess \$10,000,000 aggregate and that such self insurance covers 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.

Section 4.02. Certificate of Insurance. Upon request, the Municipality shall provide GovTemps with one or more Certificates of Insurance, verifying the Municipality's compliance with the provisions of Section 4.01.

Section 4.03. GovTemps Insurance. GovTemps shall supply the Municipality with a Certificate of Insurance naming the Municipality as additional insured. Coverage shall include General and Excess Liability, Workers' Compensation and Professional Error and Omissions coverage.

SECTION 5 DURATION AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

Section 5.01 Effective and Termination Dates. The Effective Date of this Agreement is the date that this Agreement is last signed by GovTemps on the signature page (the "Effective Date"). The period during which the Worksite Employee works at the Municipality 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 Municipality fails to timely pay the fees required under this Agreement, GovTemps may give the Municipality notice of its intent to terminate this Agreement for such failure and if such failure is remedied within ten (10) days, the notice shall be of no further effect. If such failure is not remedied within the ten (10) day period, GovTemps shall have the right to terminate the Agreement upon expiration of such remedy period.

5.03 Termination of Agreement for Material Breach. If either Party materially breaches this Agreement, the non-breaching Party shall give the breaching Party notice of its intent to terminate this Agreement for such breach and if such breach is remedied within ten (10) days, the notice shall be of no further effect, provided however, that this Notice provision will not apply if the Worksite Employee voluntarily terminates the employment, in which case the Village may terminate this agreement immediately. If such breach is not remedied within the ten (10) day period, the non-breaching Party shall have the right to immediately terminate the Agreement upon expiration of such remedy period.

5.04 Termination of Agreement to execute Temp-to-Hire Arrangement. At the end of the term of the Agreement, as outlined in Section 5.01, the Municipality may hire the Employee as a permanent employee of the Village. If the Municipality exercises this option, it shall pay GovTemps the sum of two weeks gross salary within thirty (30) days of the permanent employment date. If the Village does not exercise the Temp-to-Hire Arrangement by the end of this Agreement, as outlined in Section 5.01, it agrees not to extend an offer of employment to the Employee for two years after the conclusion of this Agreement.

SECTION 6

(DELETED)

**SECTION 7
DISCLOSURE AND INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS**

Section 7.01 Indemnification by GovTemps. GovTemps agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Municipality and its related entities or their agents, representatives or employees (the "Municipality Parties") harmless from and against all claims, liabilities, damages, attorneys' fees, costs and expenses ("Losses") (a) arising out of GovTemps's breach of its obligations under this Agreement, (b) related to the actions or conduct of GovTemps and its related business entities, their agents, representatives, and employees (the "GovTemps Parties"), taken or not taken with respect to the Worksite Employees that relate to events or incidents occurring prior or subsequent to the term of this Agreement, and (c) arising from any act or omission on the part of GovTemps or any of the GovTemps Parties.

Furthermore, GovTemps agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Municipality harmless from any enforcement action taken by any governmental body with respect to the payment of any employment related tax which is to be paid by GovTemps under this agreement, or for any act of gross misconduct committed by the Worksite Employee

Section 7.02 Indemnification by the Municipality. The Municipality agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the GovTemps Parties harmless from and against all Losses (a) arising out of the Municipality's breach of its obligations under this Agreement, (b) relating to any activities or conditions associated with the Assignment, and (c) arising from any act or omission on the part of the Municipality or any of the Municipality Parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Municipality shall have no obligations to the GovTemps 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 that is seeking indemnity (the "Indemnified Party") from the other Party (the "Indemnifying Party") pursuant to this Section 7, shall 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; provided however that, prior to the Indemnifying Party assuming such defense and upon the request of the Indemnified Party, the Indemnifying Party shall 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) takes 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 shall 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 Worksite Employee available. In the event the Indemnifying Party controls the defense, the Indemnified Party shall be 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 shall not relieve such Indemnifying Party of any indemnification obligation that it may have to the Indemnified Party, except to the extent that the Indemnifying Party demonstrates that

the defense of such action has been materially prejudiced by the Indemnified Party's failure to timely give such notice. **Section 7.04 Survival of Indemnification Provisions.** The provisions of this Section 7 shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Agreement.

SECTION 8 ADDITIONAL 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 of the Parties to this Agreement, except for changes to the fees as set forth in Section 3.

Section 8.02 Binding Effect. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Parties and their respective heirs, successors, representatives and assign. Neither Party may assign its rights or delegate its duties hereunder without the express written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Section 8.03 Counterpart Execution. This Agreement may be executed and delivered in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement may be executed and delivered via facsimile or pdf/email and shall be for all purposes considered an original.

Section 8.04 Definitions. Terms and phrases defined in any part of this Agreement shall have the defined meanings wherever used throughout the Agreement. The terms "hereunder" and "herein" and similar terms used in this Agreement shall refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not merely to the section, subsection or paragraph in which the term is used.

Section 8.05 Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties regarding GovTemps provision of Worksite Employee to the Municipality, 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 date hereof, and not specifically identified and incorporated in writing into this Agreement. No agent or representative of either Party hereto has authority to make, and the Parties shall not be bound by or liable for, any statement, representation, promise, or agreement not specifically set forth in this Agreement.

Section 8.06 Further Assurances. Each of the Parties shall execute and deliver any and all additional papers, documents, and other assurances and shall do any and all acts and things reasonably necessary in connection with the performances of their obligations hereunder and to carry out the intent of the parties hereto.

Section 8.07 Gender. Whenever the context herein so requires, the masculine, feminine or neuter gender and the singular and plural number shall each be deemed to include the other.

Section 8.08 Notices. Notices given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall either be served personally or delivered by certified first class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid and return receipt requested or by overnight delivery service. Notices also may effectively be given by transmittal

over electronic transmitting devices such as Telex or facsimile machine if the Party to whom the notice is being sent has such a device in its office, provided that a complete copy of any notice shall be mailed in the same manner as required for a mailed notice.

Notices shall be deemed received at the earlier of actual receipt or three days from mailing date. Notices shall be directed 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 in accordance with this Section:

If to GovTemps:	GOVTEMPSUSA, LLC 630 Dundee Road, Suite 130 Northbrook, IL 60062 Attention: Michael J. Earl Telephone: 224-261-8366 E-Mail: Mearl@govhrusa.com
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If to the Municipality:	Village of Oak Park 123 Madison Street Oak Park, IL 60302 Attention: Kira Tchang Telephone: 708-358-5652 E-Mail: ktchang@oak-park.us
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Section 8.09 Section Headings. Section and other headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

Section 8.10 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 shall continue to be effective as though such void, invalid or inoperative part, clause or condition had not been made.

Section 8.11 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. Such waiver 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 8.12 Confidentiality. Each Party shall protect the confidentiality of the other's records and information and shall not disclose confidential information without the prior written consent of the other Party. Each Party shall reasonably cooperate with the other Party regarding any Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request calling for production of documents related to this Agreement.

Section 8.13 Governing Law. This Agreement shall 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 8.14 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.

**[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK –
SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

GOVTEMPSUSA, LLC,
an Illinois limited liability company

By 
Name: Joellen J. Cademartori
Title: President/Co-owner

Effective Date: September 7, 2023

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED
AS TO FORM**

SEP 1 2023

LAW DEPARTMENT

VILLAGE OF OAK PARK

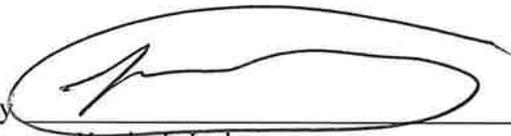
By 
Name: Kevin J. Jackson
Title: Village Manager

EXHIBIT A
Worksite Employee and Base Compensation

WORKSITE EMPLOYEE: Donna Gayden

POSITION/ASSIGNMENT: Interim Finance Director

POSITION TERM: September 7, 2023 – December 6, 2023

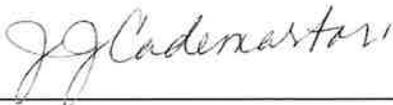
Unless either party provides two weeks written notice, the agreement will automatically be extended on a bi-weekly basis. Either party may terminate the agreement at any time by providing two weeks advance written notice.

BASE COMPENSATION: \$119/hour. Employee's weekly work hours will vary but are anticipated to average between 20-37.5 hours/week in a hybrid work environment.

In the event of weekly work hours in excess of 40 hours/week, the overtime hourly rate will be \$178.50. Work hours are to be reported via email at payroll@govtempsusa.com by the close of business on the Monday after the prior work week. Municipality will be invoiced every other week for hours worked.

GOVTEMPSUSA, INC.:

VILLAGE OF OAK PARK:

By: 

By: 

Date: September 1, 2023

Date: September 1, 2023

This Exhibit A fully replaces all Exhibits A dated prior to the date of the Company's signature above.

Unpaid Holidays:
January 1
Dr. Martin Luther King Day (3rd Monday in January)

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SEP 1 2023

Presidents' Day (3rd Monday in February)
Memorial Day (Last Monday in May)
Fourth of July
Labor Day (1st Monday in September)
Thanksgiving (4th Thursday in November)
Day After Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve (One-half Day)
Christmas

EXHIBIT B
Summary of Benefits

Not Applicable.

