

City of Holyoke

Law Department

September 3, 2021

LATE COMMUNICATION Honorable Councilors of the City Council City Council Chambers 536 Dwight Street Holyoke, MA 01040

Dear Honorable Councilors:

Attached herewith for your consideration, is a License Agreement, together with Exhibits "A" and "B", between the City of Holyoke and Edward A. Owen allowing Mr. Owen to use a portion of Front Street to construct handicap access and egress to his building located at 120 Front Street. Please note that Exhibit "A" depicts the location of Mr. Owen's property on which his building is located, and Exhibit "B" is an architectural drawing which depicts the construction that Mr. Owens plans to perform.

Very truly yours,

Kathleen E. Degnan

Assistant City Solicitor

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LICENSE AGREEMENT

This LICENSE AGREEMENT is made this _____ day of September, 2021, by and between the CITY OF HOLYOKE, a municipal corporation within the County of Hampden, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with its principal offices at 536 Dwight Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts 01040 (hereinafter referred to as the "Licensor") and EDWARD A. OWEN, an individual with a business address of 120 Front Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts 01040 (hereinafter called the "Licensee").

The Licensor, being the owner of real property more particularly described in an Order of Taking recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 22320, Page 505 on August 20, 2018 (hereinafter referred to as "the Property") hereby grants to the Licensee the following:

I. SCOPE OF LICENSE

- A. The Licensee owns land and a building located at 120 Front Street, with the land shown on Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto, and it is the Licensee's desire to reconstruct and maintain the access and egress improvements to such building shown on Exhibit "B". In order to implement such reconstruction and maintenance, the Licensor will allow the Licensee to use that portion of Front Street, which is owned by the Licensor by virtue of an eminent domain taking recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 22320, Page 505, adjacent to his building to construct handicap access and egress to said building located at 120 Front Street.
- B. The Licensee shall make all such reconstruction and improvements in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and requirements.
- C. The Licensee shall obtain all the necessary permits prior to beginning reconstruction.
- D. The Licensee shall be solely responsible for the construction of said access and egress improvements made by the Licensee, and for any upkeep, maintenance or repair of the site, including the cost thereof and ensure compliance with any federal, state and local laws, regulations and requirements and the cost thereof. The Licensor shall have no obligation to construct, reconstruct, upkeep, maintain or repair of the Licensee's improvements.
- E. The Licensor shall have no responsibility for the monitoring of the License Area and the Licensee shall indemnify and hold harmless the Licensor from any and all liability relating to injuries or claims of any kind related to the License Area and in connection with any entry upon the Property occurring pursuant to this License, or on account of any claim, liability, damage or expense suffered or incurred by or threatened against the Licensor as a result of the existence, operation, maintenance and/or repair of the License Area.
- F. The Licensor reserves the right to rescind this License. In the event of an emergency, the Licensor may rescind this License effective immediately. Otherwise, the Licensor may rescind this License for other reasons, in which case, the Licensor shall give the Licensee ninety (90) days written notice, and upon the Licensee's receipt of written notice, the Licensee shall remove any improvement that the Licensor wishes to be removed. The Licensor must identify for the Licensee, in its notice to rescind this License, the improvements which the Licensee must remove. The Licensee shall be responsible for all the costs in removing the improvements specified in the notice to rescind this License.

II. TERM AND TIME FOR PERFORMANCE

A. This Agreement shall be for a term of two (2) years commencing upon the date on which this License Agreement becomes fully executed. This License may be renewed for additional two (2) year periods upon the Licensor's receipt of a written request for such renewal periods, which must be given at least thirty (30) prior to the expiration of any two (2) year term.

III. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS, INSURANCE

- A. The Licensee shall assume the defense of (with counsel acceptable to the Licensor) and indemnify and hold harmless the Licensor and its respective officers, agents, and employees from all suits and claims against it or any of them arising from any negligent or intentional act or omission of the Licensee, its agents, associates, consultants, employees, partners, or servants, in any way connected with the performance of this Agreement. This provision shall survive the termination of the agreement.
- B. The Licensee hereby waives and relinquishes all claims, liabilities, causes of action, demands, and costs and expenses related to the subject matter of this agreement now or hereafter arising with respect to injury to persons or property occasioned by, directly or indirectly, the condition of the Properties or any improvements thereon or any other facts or occurrences with respect to the Licensor's conduct under this Agreement.

C. The Licensee shall,

- General Liability Insurance: General Liability Insurance in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence, and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in the aggregate, covering the Licensee and any person or business entity for whose performance the Licensee is legally liable, arising out of the performance of this Agreement, naming the City of Holyoke as an "additional insured".
- Auto Liability Insurance and Worker's Compensation Insurance: All required automobile
 insurance coverage for any vehicles used in the performance of this Agreement, and
 worker's compensation insurance required by law, at all times during the term of this
 Agreement.
- 3. <u>Certificates of Insurance</u>: The Licensee shall file with the Licensor a certificate/s evidencing such coverage and outlining policy limits and information relative to coverage and the persons covered thereby, which Certificate must be attached to this Agreement as <u>Exhibit #1.</u>

IV. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

During the performance of this Agreement, the Licensee agrees as follows:

A. The Licensee will not discriminate against any client or applicant for services because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, family status or national origin. The Licensee will take affirmative action to ensure that clients, applicants and employees are treated without

regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, family status or national origin.

A. In the event of the Licensee's noncompliance with the non-discrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Licensee may be declared ineligible for further City contracts.

V. APPLICABLE LAW AND EXCLUSIVE FORUM

The laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall govern the validity, interpretation, construction and performance of this Agreement. The sole and exclusive forum for the resolution of any question of law or fact arising out of this Agreement, to be determined in any judicial proceeding, shall be the Superior Court of Hampden County, or the United States District Court for the Western District of Massachusetts, sitting in Springfield, Massachusetts. It is the express intention of the parties that all legal actions and proceedings related to this Agreement or the rights or relationship of the parties arising therefrom shall be solely and exclusively brought and heard in said Courts.

VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS

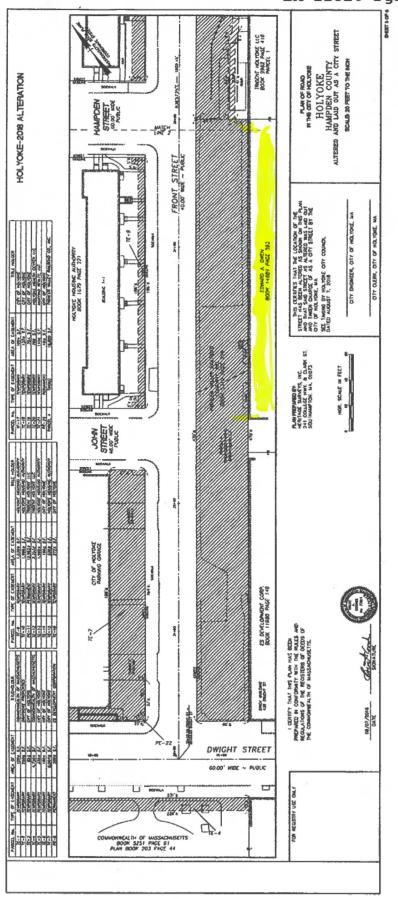
- A. This Agreement represents the entire and integrated Agreement between the Licensor and the Licensee and supersedes all prior negotiations, representation or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by the parties hereto.
- B. If any term or provision of this Agreement should be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining terms and provisions of this Agreement shall be unimpaired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Holyoke and Edward A. Owen, have executed this Agreement as a sealed instrument on the day and year as the same is signed by all parties hereto, on the latest date noted below.

EDWARD A. OWEN	CITY OF HOLYOKE
Signature	Mayor
Date signed:	Date signed:
	Approved as to form:
	Acting City Solicitor
	Date signed:

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