The Orange County Business Interruption Fund (OCBIF) is a partnership program between the County of Orange and City of Santa Ana that will provide $1.2 million in financial assistance to small businesses with 25 or fewer full-time employees in Downtown Santa Ana who are impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and the OC Streetcar transit project construction. The grant amount provided under this program is to pay for eligible expenses that are incurred from March 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022. Grant amounts per business will be approved as follows:

* $ 20,000 – Rents above $6,000
* $ 10,000 – Rents between $3,000 and $6,000
* $ 5,000 – Rents below $2,999
* $ 1,000 – Pre-permitted Pushcart Peddlers with active permits
* $ 1,000 – Independent contractors that work in DTSA most of the time (business license required)

**BUSINESS AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

By this release, the undersigned hereby authorizes applicable representatives of the City of Santa Ana (COSA) and the County of Orange (CO) to request and obtain information relating to my business activities, as necessary to determine eligibility for the OCBIF.

Applicants that have already received an award from the Santa Ana Business Interruption Fund (SABIF) program may qualify for OCBIF grants. Accordingly, the undersigned hereby authorizes the use of information and documents provided for the SABIF to help determine eligibility for the OCBIF.

The undersigned authorize the COSA to provide the requested information, including previous SABIF materials, to CO. The undersigned has been advised that any information requested and provided will be used only for official purposes by the COSA or CO for the OCBIF, but may be disclosed to third parties if required in accordance with applicable laws and regulations in fulfillment of official responsibilities, including the California Public Records Act.

The undersigned releases the COSA and CO, and each entity’s respective agents, employees, and/or representatives, from any and all liability for actual or alleged damages as a result of compliance with this authorization.

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| **Business Owner Signature** |  | **Print Business Owner Name** |  | **Date** |

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| **Business Name** |  | **Vendor #** |  |
| **Business Address** |  | **Phone #** |  |
| **Last 4 Digits of Checking Acct** |  | **Email** |  |
| **Above $6,000** |  | **Between $3,000-5,999** |  | **Below $2,999** |  | **Independent Contractor $1,000** |  | **Pushcart** **$1,000** |  |
| **Account #** |  |
| **Grant Amount** |  | **Approved by Marc Morley** |  |