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LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR USE OF MULTI-SPORT COURTS AT FORT BEND COUNTY SPORTS HUB

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THIS License Agreement ("License" and/or "Agreement") is made and entered into by and between FORT BEND COUNTY, ("County"), a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas, and THE ARC OF FORT BEND COUNTY D/B/A THE ARC ("THE ARC"), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization authorized to conduct business in the State of Texas.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County hereby adopts Chapter 320 of the Local Government Code for the purpose of acquiring, improving, equipping, maintaining, financing, and operating one or more public parks; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County Commissioners Court elects to exercise and perform the powers authorized by Chapter 320 which includes executing a contract pertaining to a park under its control, namely FORT BEND COUNTY SPORTS HUB ("SPORTS HUB"); and

WHEREAS, THE ARC desires to assist County in providing recreational facilities for the citizens of the County, to promote the sport and hobby of youth Basketball and develop within the citizens of the County the spirit of good sportsmanship and cooperation, as well as provide a means to actively and recreationally occupy the time and leisure of said citizens; and

WHEREAS, THE ARC has requested permission to use a certain portion of SPORTS HUB, for the purposes described above, to be used by persons residing in the County; and

WHEREAS, the County is willing to allow THE ARC to use a certain portion of SPORTS HUB for the purposes set forth above; and

WHEREAS, THE ARC is willing to supervise and manage the said Courts and appurtenances thereto, which is a benefit to County; and

WHEREAS, County finds that this License serves a public purpose;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, licenses and benefits to both parties, it is agreed as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. Recitals.

 The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement.

2. Property.

2.1. Subject to the provisions of this License, the County hereby licenses THE ARC a revocable right to use, the following described portion of SPORTS HUB, located in Fort Bend County, Texas, to wit:

That certain Courts located on a tract of land being a part of Fort Bend County SPORTS HUB; said area being identified with court lines as

"COURTS #3 & #4" on the map or diagram marked "Exhibit A," attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference, and hereinafter called "Property."

- 2.2. The license granted herein permits THE ARC to use, schedule use of, and maintain the above-described Property for the purposes of providing sporting activities and play Courts for the residents of Fort Bend County and surrounding areas.
- 2.3. This license does not convey any interest in Property to THE ARC. The license is merely a license to use the Property according to the terms thereof.

3. Term.

3.1. The Term of this Agreement shall commence upon the date of execution by County ("Effective Date") and terminate on the one (1) year anniversary of the Effective Date ("Termination Date"). This Agreement will not automatically renew each year. A renewal request for an additional term of one (1) year, with the County's consent, must be submitted unless terminated in accordance with other provisions of this Agreement.

4. Name.

4.1. The Courts is to be known as "FORT BEND COUNTY SPORTS HUB MULTI SPORT COURTS #3 & #4."

Maintenance.

- 5.1. THE ARC shall provide for all maintenance at the Property, to the satisfaction of County, upon County's prior written permission and/or consent, and at the sole expense of THE ARC. Such maintenance shall include, but not be limited to maintenance of grounds, buildings, fences, playing areas, spectator areas and on-site sewage systems, if applicable.
- 5.2. THE ARC shall provide all supplies and materials necessary to perform the maintenance requirements described herein at the sole expense of THE ARC. County may perform periodic unannounced and/or noticed inspections of the Courts and appurtenances thereto to determine the condition thereof.

6. Improvements or Installations.

- 6.1. This license does not create a right by THE ARC to construct or install any fixtures, improvements, alterations or additions thereto, made and/or installed in or upon the Courts by THE ARC, including, but not limited to the playing areas, the appurtenances thereto, team quarters (including lockers and showers), public restrooms, electronic scoreboards, sidewalks, shrubberies, stands, floodlighting facilities.
- 6.2. Should any fixtures or improvements be installed with or without the permission of the County, the County may order that the fixture, improvement, alteration or addition be removed or alternately that they become the property of the County when installed and/or constructed upon the Courts. Except as otherwise provided herein, all property that may be moved without damage to the Property, as determined solely by County, does not become the property of the County, but remains the property of THE ARC. Upon termination of this license, any movable property not removed by THE ARC before the date of termination becomes the property of the County.
- 6.3. THE ARC SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE COUNTY FOR ALL DAMAGES AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES, FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY NECESSARY LEGAL ACTION TO REMOVE THE THREAT OF THE FILING OF A LIEN OR THE REMOVAL OF ANY LIEN.

7. Compensation.

7.1. All Use License Non-Profit Applicants, here THE ARC, are required to pay a \$250 Use License Application Fee (in person) to any Parks Rental Office where the athletic field is located or where paid reservations are accepted per Fort Bend County Parks Policy.

8. Liability and Insurance

- 8.1. THE ARC shall furnish County with insurance certificates(s) and a copy of each policy that is in effect as of the effective date of this Agreement for verification and approval by the County Risk Management Department. THE ARC shall provide County subsequent insurance certificates throughout the term of the Agreement upon request. THE ARC shall carry Commercial General Liability insurance at minimum combined single limits of \$1,000,000 per-occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate for bodily injury and property damage, which coverage shall include independent contractors, and contractual liability each at \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Coverages shall be written on per occurrence forms. Policies shall name the County, its elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees as additional insureds.
- 8.2. THE ARC EXPRESSLY AGREES TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE COUNTY FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LOSS, DAMAGE, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LAWSUITS, LIABILITY, JUDGMENTS AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING ATTORNEY FEES, INVESTIGATIVE COSTS, AND OTHER COSTS OF LITIGATION, IN ANY MANNER ARISING OUT OF THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE ARC AND THE ARC'S EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, REPRESENTATIVES, MEMBERS, AGENTS, GUESTS, INVITEES AND VOLUNTEERS, IN THEIR USE OF THE

- PROPERTY, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER THE COUNTY WAS CONCURRENTLY NEGLIGENT.
- 8.3. THE ARC shall ensure that a "FORT BEND COUNTY PARK FACILITIES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT" (hereinafter "Release of Liability"), attached hereto as Exhibit B, is executed on behalf of each THE ARC participant prior to participation. Additional copies of the Release of Liability will be made available to County upon request.
- 8.4. County makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee with respect to the condition of the Property, the presence or absence of pits or depressions in the surface of the Courts, the type or condition of the soil or other material within the soil, and the presence of pipes or other objects in the soil. THE ARC ACCEPTS THE PROPERTY AND ALL APPURTENANCES AND IMPROVEMENTS THERETO, "AS IS, WHERE IS AND WITH ALL FAULTS."

9. Conduct/Security

- 9.1. THE ARC shall exercise proper supervision and control of all activities of THE ARC on the Property. In exercising the rights and performing the obligations required of it under the terms of this license, THE ARC shall comply and shall require all persons using the Property to comply, with all applicable federal, state, county and city laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, including the Park Rules that may be adopted from time to time by the Commissioners Court. Said Park Rules are incorporated herein by reference as if copied herein verbatim. Additionally, THE ARC shall at all times maintain and enforce good order and fair sportsmanship upon the Property, and shall not permit any conduct, behavior or practice in violation of any federal, state, or municipal laws, rules, regulations or ordinances or of a sort likely to bring discredit or humiliation upon anyone, including Fort Bend County and its governing body.
- 9.2. THE ARC shall not discriminate against any person or persons because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin with regard to participation in the activities of the League upon the Property.
- 9.3. THE ARC may and is encouraged to create and distribute to users of the Property a written guideline or code of conduct. The guidelines or code of conduct may not conflict with any federal, state, county and/or city ordinance, rule and regulation. However, THE ARC may require conduct of a higher standard or degree of character than is required under all rules and laws so long as the prescribed conduct does not discriminate against any person on the basis of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. THE ARC shall provide to the County any such guideline or code of conduct. The County reserves the right to amend the guidelines or code of conduct.
- 9.4. THE ARC shall provide all necessary security personnel at the sole expense of THE ARC for the events it sponsors or conducts on the Property.
- 9.5. THE ARC acknowledge and agree that it is neither the responsibility nor the right of persons other than those representing Fort Bend County Parks and Recreation Department to enforce park rules and regulations. THE ARC shall contact Fort Bend

- County Parks & Recreation if any ARC participant witnesses a violation of Park Rules or actions inconsistent with expectations of a public setting. For emergency situations, THE ARC shall call the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office for assistance.
- 9.6. THE ARC agrees to comply with any health-related protocols as requested by the County. Licensee further agrees to abide by any applicable County or state regulations.

10. Times/Calendar

- 10.1. County may establish the day-to-day times when THE ARC may use the Property for its activities. The County may post signs at or near the entrance to the Property stating the times when the Property is open to the public and THE ARC.
- 10.2. THE ARC may use the Property at all times during the calendar year pursuant to its County approved schedule as shown in Exhibit C and incorporated herein for all purposes.
- 10.3. Except that at all times the Property is scheduled for public use and/or other events by the County, THE ARC shall have right of first refusal for use of the Property as set forth in the Use Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein for all purposes. Public use times shall specifically be for use by the public, and/or other organizations, including but not limited to THE ARC, who are selected for said public or other use of the Property, by and through the sole discretion of the County. Public use time shall include use of all athletic Courts, including but not limited to, Courts that are subject to this License Use Agreement.
- 10.4. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the County may alter or change the dates and times that THE ARC may use the Property. The County may, with or without notice to THE ARC, prohibit entry into and use of the Property whenever it is necessary, as determined by County. Unless an act of God, war or other public calamity requires closure of the Property, the County may give notice to THE ARC, in the manner described herein of any change in the Park's calendar.
- 10.5. THE ARC shall be required to provide a written schedule of games and practices for each athletic season. THE ARC shall be responsible for scheduling use of the Property by its organization. County shall be sole responsible for scheduling use of the Property by other youth/adult organizations. THE ARC shall not deny the use of the Property to any organization that does not interfere with the normal THE ARC playing season.

11. Notice

- 11.1. This license may be terminated by either party, with or without cause, by giving written notice to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of termination.
- 11.2. Notice to County shall be given by registered or certified U. S. Mail, Return Receipt Requested, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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Fort Bend County Attn: County Judge 401 Jackson St.

Richmond, Texas 77469

With a copy to:

Fort Bend County Attn: Parks Director 301 Jackson St. Richmond, TX 77469

11.3. Notice to THE ARC shall be given by registered or certified U. S. Mail, Return Receipt Requested, postage prepaid, addressed to:

The ARC of Fort Bend County c/o Laura LaVigne 401 Julie Rivers Dr. Sugar Land, Texas 77478 281-494-5923 llavigne@arcoffortbend.org

- 11.4. Notice is considered given and completed upon deposit of the notice in the U.S. Mail.
- 11.5. Each party may change its respective address and specify as its address any other address in the State of Texas by giving at least fifteen (15) days written notice of such change to the other party.

12. Income

- 12.1. THE ARC may sell "concession items" such as sealed, ready-to-eat packaged food, beverages and activity "programs" without need for prior approval from County. All other cooked food would require a County permit and prior authorization from the Fort Bend County Parks Department. THE ARC shall not charge third parties for use of, or admission to the athletic Courts at Fort Bend County SPORTS HUB.
- 12.2. THE ARC must have prior written approval from County regarding any other uses of the property for production of income not named herein.
- 12.3. THE ARC is strictly prohibited from assigning, subletting, subleasing, and/or creating any co-tenancy or co-licensing relationships with any other organizations, entities, or individuals regarding this license for use of County property and in particular use of the athletic Courts at Fort Bend County SPORTS HUB.
- 12.4. Any tournament fees charged to third party organizations by THE ARC for use of County property is strictly prohibited. County may in its sole discretion modify this provision, but only after receipt of any and all tournament documents, contracts, proof of liability insurance, listing County and its Commissioner's Court as additional insureds and other documents as the County deems appropriate. This provision shall in no way operate as a waiver or estoppel of other provisions herein relating to income or THE ARC'S use of County property at Fort Bend County SPORTS HUB.

13. Miscellaneous

- 13.1. Paragraph captions herein are merely descriptive and do not add to or detract from the content of this license.
- 13.2. Any oral representations or modifications concerning this license are of no force or effect; and this license may be modified or changed only by the Commissioners' Court.
- 13.3. THE ARC shall provide the County at all times with the current names, addresses and phone numbers of the President, chief acting officer, vice-president and each board member of THE ARC.
- 13.4. This license shall be governed under Texas law, and it shall be performed entirely in Fort Bend County, Texas.
- 13.5. The person signing this license on THE ARC'S behalf hereby represents that he or she is authorized by THE ARC's Board of Directors to execute this license on THE ARC's behalf.
- 13.6. No statement contained in this license shall be construed so as to find THE ARC or any of its participants, to be an employee, or agent of the County, and THE ARC and its participants shall be entitled to none of the rights, privileges, or benefits of County employees except as otherwise may be stated herein nor shall THE ARC or its participants hold itself out as an employee or agent of the County.
- 13.7. In the event of one or more of the provisions contained in this license shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof and this license shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.
- 13.8. The waiver by either party of a breach of any provision of this license shall not operate as or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach.
- 13.9. Any amendments to this license shall be of no effect unless in writing and signed by both parties hereto.
- 13.10.THE ARC shall not assign this license, or any interest arising herein, without the prior written consent of County.
- 13.11.The parties may not amend or waive this Agreement, except by a written agreement executed by both parties. No failure or delay in exercising any right or remedy or requiring the satisfaction of any condition under this Agreement, and no course of dealing between the parties, operates as a waiver or estoppel of any right, remedy, or condition. The rights and remedies of the parties set forth in this Agreement are not exclusive of, but are cumulative to, any rights or remedies now or subsequently existing at law, in equity, or by statute.

14. Termination.

- 14.1. County may terminate this Agreement at any time upon thirty (30) days written notice.
- 14.2. County may terminate the whole or any part of this Agreement for cause if THE ARC materially breaches any of the covenants or terms and conditions set forth in this

- Agreement or fails to perform any of the other provisions of this Agreement or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, and in any of these circumstances does not cure such breach or failure to County's reasonable satisfaction within a period of ten (10) calendar days after receipt of notice from County specifying such breach or failure.
- 14.3. If County terminates this Agreement prior to the termination date, County shall not be subject to any early termination fee or other penalty.
- 15. Certain State Law Requirements for Contracts. The contents of this Section are required by Texas Law and are included by County regardless of content. For the purposes of Section 2252.152, 2271.002, and 2274.002, Texas Government Code, as amended, THE ARC hereby verifies that THE ARC and any parent company, wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, and affiliate:
 - 15.1. Unless affirmatively declared by the United States government to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan or Iran or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization, is not identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 806.051, 807.051, or 2252.153 of the Texas Government Code.
 - 15.2. If employing ten (10) or more full-time employees and this Agreement has a value of \$100,000.00 or more, THE ARC does not boycott Israel and is authorized to agree in such contracts not to boycott Israel during the term of such contracts. "Boycott Israel" has the meaning provided in section 808.001 of the Texas Government Code.
 - 15.3. If employing ten (10) or more full-time employees and this Agreement has a value of \$100,000.00 or more, THE ARC does not boycott energy companies and is authorized to agree in such contracts not to boycott energy companies during the term of such contracts. "Boycott energy company" has the meaning provided in section 809.001 of the Texas Government Code.
 - 15.4. If employing ten (10) or more full-time employees and this Agreement has a value of \$100,000.00 or more, THE ARC does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association and is authorized to agree in such contracts not to discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of such contracts. "Discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" has the meaning provided in section 2274.001(3) of the Texas Government Code. "Firearm entity" and "firearm trade association" have the meanings provided in section 2274.001(6) and (7) of the Texas Government Code.
- 16. Human Trafficking. BY ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT, PROPEL ACKNOWLEDGES THAT FORT BEND COUNTY IS OPPOSED TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THAT NO COUNTY FUNDS WILL BE USED IN SUPPORT OF SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES THAT VIOLATE HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS.

17. Understanding, Fair Construction.

17.1. By execution of this Agreement, the parties acknowledge that they have read and understood each provision, term and obligation contained in this Agreement. This Agreement, although drawn by one party, shall be construed fairly and reasonably and not more strictly against the drafting party than the non-drafting party.

18. Electronic and Digital Signatures.

18.1. The parties to this Agreement agree that the electronic and/or digital signatures of the parties included in this Agreement are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as the use of manual signatures.

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April 4, 2024

Ms. Carol Borrego, Director Fort Bend County Community Development Department 301 Jackson, Ste. 602 Richmond, TX 77469

Dear Ms. Borrego,

This letter verifies that I, <u>Laura LaVigne</u> have been authorized by the Board of Directors of The Arc of Fort Bend County to request funds from the Fort Bend County Community Development Department.

Sincerely,

Laura LaVigne

CEO

The Arc of Fort Bend County

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Exhibit A

FORT BEND COUNTY SPORTS HUB

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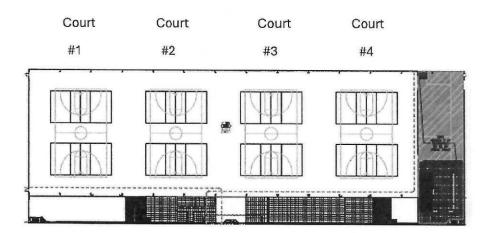


Exhibit B

THIS WAIVER MUST BE FILLED OUT BY EACH USER. WHERE THE USER IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18, A WAIVER MUST BE FILLED OUT BY THE MINOR'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

FORT BEND COUNTY PARK FACILITIES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

Notice: This is a legally binding agreement. Please read it thoroughly and understand its contents. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT sets forth the terms and conditions applicable for participation in physical, recreational activities at one or more of Fort Bend County Park Facilities (herein referred to as "Activity") with Fort Bend County.

Participating in this Physical, Recreational Activity presents inherent dangers and risks, both anticipated and unanticipated, including all manner of injury (both physical and emotional), paralysis, death, damage to property or to other participants, or other losses. **NONETHELESS, I AGREE THAT I ASSUME ALL RISKS, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN TO ME.**

Following consideration and recognition of the inherent risks of participation in Activity, I, RELEASE FROM LIABILITY and WAIVE THE RIGHT TO SUE Fort Bend County, Texas, its employees, officers, volunteers, and agents (collectively "the County") from any and all claims, including those resulting from any physical injury, illness, death, pain or suffering, or economic loss, that I may suffer due to participation in this Activity, whether participation is supervised or unsupervised expressly including but not limited to loss, injury or death caused or contributed to by the negligence or gross negligence of Fort Bend County and/or its employees, officers, volunteers and agents.

If I require medical treatment, the County is authorized to obtain medical treatment for me. <u>I AGREE NOT TO HOLD THE COUNTY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CLAIMS RESULTING FROM ANY MEDICAL TREATMENT.</u>

I agree as Parent/Guardian of the below named minor child to indemnify and hold harmless Fort Bend County, its employees, officers, volunteers and agents (collectively "the County") from and against any and all claims made by the minor child arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, from any physical injury, illness, death, pain or suffering, economic loss, that the minor child may suffer due to participation in this activity including but not limited to loss, injury or death caused or contributed to by the negligence or gross negligence of Fort Bend County and/or its employees, officers, volunteers and agents.

I understand that this document is written to be as broad and inclusive as legally permitted by the State of Texas. I understand the legal consequences of signing this document including (A) RELEASING COUNTY FROM ALL LIABILITY, (B) WAIVER OF MY RIGHT TO SUE COUNTY, AND (C) ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY.

I agree that if any portion of this Release is held invalid or unenforceable, I will continue to be bound by the remaining terms. By my signature, I warrant that I am at least 18 years old; that I have the legal authority to sign this RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT, and that I sign it of my own free will.

Signature of Individual/Guardian:	Date:	
Printed Name	Name of Minor Child (if any)	

Exhibit C

FORT BEND COUNTY SPORTS HUB THE ARC OF FORT BEND COUNTY FY25 USE SCHEDULE

(During Basketball & Volleyball Seasons) (Practices, Scrimmages and Home Matches)

SPORTS HUB - COURTS 3 & 4

Basketball Season (5 Teams)

January – March 2025

Mondays 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

SPORTS HUB - COURTS 3 & 4

Volleyball Season (4 Teams)
September – November 2025
Mondays 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Exhibit D

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORM 1295 -

Certificate of Interested Parties

The Form 1295 must be completed online on the Texas Ethics Commission website.

If your organization does not have an account, you will need to create an account by registering with the Texas Ethics Commission.

Link to register is as follows: https://www.ethics.statte.tx.us/TECCeutilint/pages/home/register.jsf

After you create an account, you will receive an email notification with a link and further instructions.

If you already have an account, you can login to the **Dectronic Filing Application** with your email and password.

If you have questions, you may reach out to the Texas Ethics Commission at (512) 463-5800.