

STATE OF TEXAS §
 § CONSULTING AGREEMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS §

This Festival Consulting Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between the Town of Addison, Texas (the “City” or “Addison”) and World Affairs Council of Dallas / Fort Worth (“World Affairs Council”) (the City and World Affairs Council are sometimes referred to herein together as the “parties” and individually as a “party”).

Recitals:

1. The City desires to conduct an international festival known as the “WorldFest: International Spotlight” (sometimes referred to herein as “WorldFest” and the “Festival”) at various times throughout the 2015 calendar year at various locations throughout Addison and the DFW Metroplex. Among other things, WorldFest: International Spotlight provides an opportunity to attract tourists to the City and educate the public on the many cultures that make up the North Texas region.
2. World Affairs Council is a non-profit corporation established under the laws of the State of Texas with a mission to promote international awareness, understanding and connections through its multifaceted programs. The Council works to enhance the region’s global stature and to prepare North Texans to thrive in our complex world.
3. Addison desires to retain the services of World Affairs Council, and World Affairs Council desires to provide its services to Addison, to facilitate the production of WorldFest: International Spotlight, as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and consideration of the above and foregoing premises, the mutual covenants and obligations set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the Town of Addison, Texas and World Affairs Council do contract and agree as follows:

1. **Term.** This Agreement shall be effective on January 1, 2015 (the “Effective Date”) and shall remain in effect through December 31, 2015 (the “Expiration Date”), subject, however, to the termination provisions of this Agreement.
2. **Services.** In connection with the 2015 WorldFest: International Spotlight, World Affairs Council will provide to the City the following non-exclusive services (“Services”):
 - A. International Business Development:
 - assist Addison in strengthening its International Business Focus;
 - work with Addison to form relationships with countries who maintain a global presence. Targeted countries will include but are not limited to Mexico, Canada, Brazil, China, India, the UAE, Japan, Switzerland, the United Kingdom;
 - Assist Addison to develop strategy on marketing its airport to international businesses; and

- plan, organize, execute and co-host at least two (2) forums/luncheons in Addison with the Town of Addison focused on international business/tourism/trade during the funding year.

B. Entrepreneur Development:

- recommend the Addison TreeHouse as a regional entrepreneur resource center to international entrepreneurs/groups interested in the North Texas Start-up Community.

C. Provide members of the Addison Council with opportunities to participate in international events:

- make recommendations on events that may be appropriate for members of the Council to attend;
- provide passes to Addison to such events (subject to the Charter and ordinances of Addison); and
- recognize member of the City Council present at events from podium when appropriate.

D. Feature the Town of Addison as a participant:

- recognize Addison as a participant in World Affairs Council website; and
- recognize Addison as a participant in designated events hosted by World Affairs Council.

E. Consulting Services:

- provide consulting services on how to respond to issues having an international focus;
- provide cultural consulting awareness services on how to appropriately address dignitaries from particular countries; and
- work with the Town of Addison to plan and to execute a new authentic German program element for the Town's annual Oktoberfest event in collaboration with the German Consulate in Texas.

Performance Reports – World Affairs Council shall provide to the City following or at the end of the second, third, and fourth calendar year (2015) quarters (or portion thereof, as applicable) while this Agreement is in effect, a report (“Performance Report”) regarding the work and activities of World Affairs Council for the calendar year quarter immediately prior to the date the report is provided, including, without limitation, (i) all marketing activities of World Affairs Council, (ii) a report on expenses and the payment thereof (e.g., payments to performers, other third parties, and proof of such payment), (iii) a report regarding the activities of World Affairs Council as to all other of the above and foregoing Services. The Performance Report for the (a) second calendar year quarter shall be provided by June 30, 2015, (b) third calendar quarter shall be provided by September 30, 2015, and (c) fourth calendar quarter shall be provided by December 31, 2013. Each such report shall be in form and content satisfactory to the City, and World Affairs Council shall provide supporting information for its report, including any supporting information as the City may reasonably request. Upon the expiration or

earlier termination of this Agreement, World Affairs Council shall provide such report to the City not later than the 25th day following the Expiration Date or the date of termination, as applicable, and the obligation to provide such report shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

In connection with the Services, World Affairs Council warrants and represents to the City that:

- 1) World Affairs Council has the skills, qualifications, expertise, experience and financial capability necessary to perform the Services with a high degree of quality and responsiveness;
- 2) The Services and work will be provided in a professional and timely manner, consistent with the commercially accepted best practices and standards;
- 3) The Services shall comply with all applicable federal, state or local statutes, ordinances, laws, rules, standards, codes and regulations;
- 4) World Affairs Council: (i) is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Texas, and shall remain in good standing throughout the term of this Agreement; (ii) it has the requisite power and authority to carry on its business as it is now being conducted; (iii) it has the legal capacity to enter into this Agreement; and, (iv) the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement have been authorized and approved by all action required on the part of World Affairs Council; and
- 5) The execution and delivery of this Agreement by World Affairs Council does not: (i) conflict with, or result in any violation or breach of, any provision of the World Affairs Council's charter documents; (ii) result in any violation or breach of, or constitute a default under, or require a consent or waiver under, any of the terms, conditions or provisions of any license, contract or other agreement to which World Affairs Council is a party; or (iii) materially conflict with or violate any franchise, license, judgment, order, statute, law, rule or regulation applicable to World Affairs Council.

All Services shall be provided by World Affairs Council in cooperation and coordination with the City Staff, and in particular with the Addison Director of Special Events (the "Director"). Any and all promotional or other materials regarding the Festival which are to be prepared, given or delivered by World Affairs Council shall be first presented to the Director for the Director's review and approval prior to the public dissemination of any such materials. Standardized language agreed upon by both parties prior to any public dissemination thereof may, after such agreement, be disseminated in World Affairs Council materials without prior review of those materials. Prior to solicitation of any entertainers, activities and other vendors, World Affairs Council shall use its reasonable efforts to first obtain the pre-approval of the Director regarding such solicitation; however, the parties hereto recognize that World Affairs Council may not be able in all

instances to obtain the pre-approval of the Director prior to a solicitation, and in such event World Affairs shall nevertheless, in conducting any solicitation, abide by and comply with such communication standards as the Director shall establish. The Services shall be provided by World Affairs Council in a professional manner. In identifying, selecting, and recommending entertainers, activities, and vendors pursuant to this Agreement, and in performing all of its Services hereunder, World Affairs Council understands and recognizes that the Festival is for entertainment purposes only, is a family oriented and family-friendly, is not a religious or political event (and is not an event that promotes or suggests any religious or political agenda), and World Affairs Council will perform its Services hereunder in accordance therewith.

3. **Compensation.** For the Services provided by World Affairs Council in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and subject to the termination provisions of this Agreement, the City will pay World Affairs Council a fee as follows:

The City will pay World Affairs Council Thirty-Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$35,000.00), to be paid in four installments as follows: (1) the first installment (“first installment”) of \$8,750.00 shall be paid by March 1, 2015, (2) the second installment (the “second installment”) of \$8,750.00 shall be paid by June 1, 2015, (3) the third installment (the “third installment”) of \$8,750.00 shall be paid by September 1, 2015, and (4) the fourth installment (the “fourth installment”) of \$8,750.00 shall be paid upon (i) the completion of the Festival (that is, upon completion of all of the Services), and (ii) the satisfactory performance as reasonably determined by the City of all of the Services by World Affairs Council, including, without limitation, the timely receipt by the City of the December (for the last quarter of 2015) Performance Report and all performance reports to be provided prior thereto, in form and content reasonably acceptable to the City (upon the satisfaction of the said (i) and (ii), payment of the fourth installment shall be by no later than January 31, 2016).

4. **Termination.**

- A. *Without cause.* Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving to the other party at least 30 days written notice of such termination. Termination shall have no effect upon the rights and obligations of the parties arising out of any transaction occurring prior to the effective date of such termination. In the event of termination or upon the expiration of this Agreement, all finished or unfinished data, studies, reports and other materials and items (whether kept electronically, in writing, or otherwise) prepared by World Affairs Council shall be and become the property of the City and World Affairs Council shall promptly deliver such items to the City.
- B. *With cause.*
- (i) If (a) World Affairs Council fails to perform any of World Affairs Council’s duties or responsibilities as reasonably determined by the City, or (b) if World Affairs Council fails to fulfill in a timely and professional manner World Affairs Council’s obligations under this Agreement, or (c) if World Affairs Council shall violate any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement (the said (a), (b) and (c) being referred to together in this paragraph as a “Failure”), or (d)

if World Affairs Council, World Affairs Council's agents or employees fail to exercise good behavior either during or outside of working hours that is of such a nature as to bring discredit upon the City, as determined reasonably but solely by the City, then the City shall have the right to terminate this Agreement effective immediately upon the City giving notice thereof, either oral or in writing, to World Affairs Council.

- (ii) Notwithstanding the foregoing subparagraph B.(i), with respect to a Failure, such right of termination shall not be exercised by the City unless and until a Failure remains uncured by World Affairs Council for a reasonable period of time (as determined by the City) after notice thereof (which notice shall specifically identify the Failure) from the City is received by World Affairs Council.
- (iii) If the City's termination of World Affairs Council for cause is defective for any reason, including but not limited to the City's reliance on erroneous facts concerning World Affairs Council's performance, or any defect in notice thereof, the City's maximum liability shall not exceed the amount payable to World Affairs Council under Section 3 above.

- C. In the event of termination or upon the expiration of this Agreement, all finished or unfinished data, studies, reports and other items (whether kept electronically, in writing, or otherwise) prepared by World Affairs Council shall be and become the property of the City and World Affairs Council shall promptly deliver such items to the City.
- D. If this Agreement is terminated in **March, 2015**, World Affairs Council shall promptly reimburse the amount of the first installment to the City. If this Agreement is terminated: (i) in **April, 2015**, World Affairs Council shall promptly reimburse to the City the sum of \$4,375.00; (ii) in **May, 2015**, World Affairs Council shall promptly reimburse to the City the sum of \$2,157.50. If this Agreement is terminated in **June, 2015**, World Affairs Council shall promptly reimburse the amount of the second installment to the City. If this Agreement is terminated: (i) in **July, 2015**, World Affairs Council shall promptly reimburse to the City the sum of \$4,375.00; (ii) in **August, 2015**, World Affairs Council shall promptly reimburse to the City the sum of \$2,157.50. If this Agreement is terminated in **September, 2015**, World Affairs Council shall promptly reimburse the amount of the third installment to the City. If this Agreement is terminated: (i) in **October, 2015**, World Affairs Council shall promptly reimburse to the City the sum of \$4,375.00; (ii) in **November, 2015**, World Affairs Council shall promptly reimburse to the City the sum of \$2,157.50. Following such termination, World Affairs Council shall be entitled to no further payment or compensation hereunder. The reimbursement obligation set forth herein shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

If this Agreement is terminated in the month of December, 2015, World Affairs Council shall be entitled to payment of a ratable portion of the fourth installment for Services properly performed hereunder, as reasonably determined by the City.

5. **Relationship of Parties.** World Affairs Council is and shall be during the entire term of the Agreement an independent contractor, and nothing in this Agreement is intended nor shall be construed to create an employer-employee relationship, a joint venture relationship, a joint enterprise, or to allow the City to exercise discretion or control over the professional manner in which World Affairs Council performs the Services which are the subject matter of the Agreement; provided always however that the Services to be provided by World Affairs Council shall be provided in a manner consistent with all applicable standards, regulations, and laws governing such Services.

6. **Insurance.** At all times in connection with this Agreement, World Affairs Council shall purchase and maintain in a company or companies lawfully authorized to do business in Texas such insurance coverages as set forth below:

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| a. | Commercial General Liability: | \$1,000,000.00 |
| b. | General Aggregate | \$1,000,000.00 |
| c. | Product/Completed Operations Aggregate | \$1,000,000.00 |
| d. | Personal & Adv. Injury | \$1,000,000.00 |
| e. | Per Occurrence | \$1,000,000.00 |
| f. | Medical Coverage | \$ 5,000.00 (any one person) |
| g. | Liquor Liability Endorsement | \$1,000,000.00 (if selling beer and/or wine) |
| h. | Fire Liability (any one fire) | \$ 50,000.00 |
| i. | Statutory Limits of Workers Compensation Insurance | |

All such insurance shall: (i) be issued by a carrier which is rated "A-1" or better by A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide and licensed to do business in the State of Texas, (ii) name the Town of Addison as an additional insured and contain a waiver of the subrogation endorsement in favor of the Town of Addison, (iii) endorsed to read as primary coverage regardless of the application of other insurance, (iv) contain no cross liability exclusions or insured versus insured restrictions applicable to the claims of the Town of Addison, and (v) include coverage for the period of time including the Festival days as well as set-up days (usually one day before and one day after the event). Certified copies of all such policies shall be delivered to Addison upon the execution of this Agreement, but in any event no later than two weeks prior to the event; provided, however, that Addison, in its sole discretion and in lieu of certified copies of such policies, may permit the delivery of certificates of insurance (listing each insurance coverage described and required herein) together with the declaration page of such policies, along with a copy of the endorsements necessary to meet the requirements and instructions contained herein, including, without limitation, the endorsement naming the Town of Addison as an additional insured, and shall specifically set forth the notice of cancellation and termination provisions to the Town of Addison. Each such policy shall provide that it shall not be canceled without at least 30-days written notice thereof being given to the Town of Addison. Coverage for Products/ Completed Operations must be maintained at least two (2) years after this Agreement is terminated in its entirety, including any renewal thereof or extensions thereto.

7. **Records.** World Affairs Council shall keep complete and accurate records for the Services performed pursuant to this Agreement and any records required by law or government regulation and shall make such records available to City upon request. World Affairs Council shall assure the confidentiality of any records that are required by law to be so maintained. World Affairs Council shall prepare and forward such additional or supplementary records as City may reasonably request.
8. **Notice.** For purposes of this Agreement, if written notice or other communication is given, such notice or other communication shall be in writing, addressed as provided hereinafter to the party to whom the notice or request is given, and shall be either (i) delivered personally, (ii) sent by United States certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or (iii) placed in the custody of Federal Express Corporation or other nationally recognized carrier to be delivered overnight. Notice shall be deemed given: when received if delivered personally; seventy-two (72) hours after deposit if sent by mail; and twenty-four (24) hours after deposit if sent by Federal Express or other nationally recognized carrier. Addresses for notice are as follows:

To the City:
Town of Addison, Texas
5300 Belt Line Road
Dallas, Texas 75254-7606
Attn: Chris Terry

To World Affairs Council:
World Affairs Council
325 N. St. Paul Street, Suite 4200
Dallas, TX 75201
Attn: Jim Falk

The addresses and addressees for the purpose of this Section may be changed by giving notice of such change in the manner herein provided for giving notice. Unless and until such written notice is received the last addresses and addressee stated by written notice, or provided herein if no written notice of change has been sent or received, shall be deemed to continue in effect for all purposes hereunder.

9. **Reports Confidential.** No reports, information (either in writing or oral), documents, or other materials given to or prepared by World Affairs Council under this Agreement which the City requests in writing to be kept confidential, shall be made available to any individual or organization by World Affairs Council without the prior written approval of the City.
10. **Authority to Execute.** The undersigned officers and/or agents of the parties hereto are the properly authorized officials and have the necessary authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the parties hereto.
11. **Ownership of Reports.** The reports, documents and materials prepared by World Affairs Council under or pursuant to this Agreement shall be the sole property of the City.
12. **Assignment.** Inasmuch as this Agreement is intended to secure the specialized services of World Affairs Council, World Affairs Council has no authority or power to and may not assign, transfer, delegate, subcontract or otherwise convey any interest herein without the prior written consent of the City, and any such assignment, transfer, delegation, subcontract

or other conveyance without the City's prior written consent shall be considered null and void *ab initio*.

13. **Rights and Remedies Cumulative; Non-Waiver.** The rights and remedies provided by this Agreement are cumulative and the use of any one right or remedy by either party shall not preclude or waive its right to use any or all other remedies. Said rights and remedies are given in addition to any other rights the parties may have by law, statute, ordinance, or otherwise. The failure by either party to exercise any right, power, or option given to it by this Agreement, or to insist upon strict compliance with the terms of this Agreement, shall not constitute a waiver of the terms and conditions of this Agreement for any reason whatsoever, including with respect to any such right, power or option or to such compliance or to any other or subsequent default or breach hereof, nor a waiver by either party of its rights at any time to exercise any such right, power or option or to require exact and strict compliance with all the terms hereof. Any rights and remedies either party may have with respect to the other arising out of this Agreement shall survive the cancellation, expiration or termination of this Agreement.
14. **Applicable Law; Venue.** In the event of any action under this Agreement, exclusive venue for all causes of action shall be instituted and maintained in Dallas County, Texas. The parties agree that the laws of the State of Texas shall govern and apply to the interpretation, validity and enforcement of this Contract; and, with respect to any conflict of law provisions, the parties agree that such conflict of law provisions shall not affect the application of the law of Texas (without reference to its conflict of law provisions) to the governing, interpretation, validity and enforcement of this Agreement.
15. **Enforceability.** If any term, covenant, condition or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated thereby.
16. **Force Majeure.** In the event either the City or World Affairs Council shall be delayed or hindered in or prevented from the performance of any act required hereunder by reason of fire, casualty, strikes, lockouts, labor trouble, inability to procure materials or supplies, failure of power, governmental authority, riots, insurrections, war or other reason of like nature, where such delay, hindrance or prevention of performance shall not be within the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform and not be avoidable by diligence, the party so delayed shall promptly give notice to the other party, and thereupon performance of such act shall be excused for such period of delay.
17. **No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** This Agreement and all of its terms and provisions are solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and not intended to create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any other person or entity.
18. **Incorporation of Recitals.** The above and foregoing Recitals to this Contract are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

- 19. Construction of Certain Terms.** Section and subsection headings herein are for convenience only and shall not be used in interpretation of this Agreement. The words “includes” and “including” are terms of enlargement and not of limitation or exclusive enumeration, and use of the terms does not create a presumption that components not expressed are excluded.
- 20. Severability.** The sections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases, words, and all other provisions of this Agreement are severable, and if any part of this Agreement is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, unlawful, unconstitutional, or void for any reason, the parties intend that the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. In lieu of any such illegal, unlawful, unconstitutional, or void provision, the parties agree to seek to negotiate to add to this Agreement another provision that would be permitted that is as close to the intent of the original provision as possible.
- 21. Entire Agreement and Modification.** This Agreement supersedes all previous Agreements and constitutes the entire understanding of the parties hereto. No changes, amendments or alterations shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both parties.

SIGNED by each of the respective parties on the date set forth below.

TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS

**WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF
DALLAS FORT WORTH**

By: _____
Chris Terry, Assistant City Manager

By: _____
James N. Falk, President and CEO

Date: _____

Date: _____