MoDOT District: <u>CD</u>

MoDOT Agreement Administrator: Garrett Depue

eAgreement No.: <u>2020-04-57298</u>

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# MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AGREEMENT FOR SIGNING INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED BY APPLICANT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (hereinafter, "Commission"), whose address is P.O. Box 270, 105 W. Capitol, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and <u>City of Columbia</u> (hereinafter, "Applicant"), whose address is **701 East Broadway**.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Applicant requests approval from the Commission to install and maintain certain signs further described below in <u>Boone</u> County, Missouri for <u>African-American Heritage</u> <u>Trail</u> sign in the general vicinity of <u>MO 163 (Providence Road) & Ash Street intersection</u>; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is willing to approve the Applicant's request subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and representations contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

	OCATION AND DISPLAY: The Applicant hereby requests that the Commission o construct, install and maintain the following sign(s):
	Blue Star Marker(s)
	Buckle-Up Signs(s)
_	Community Awareness Sign(s)
	DARE Sign(s)
	☐ Drug Free School Zone Sign(s)
	☐ Tree City USA Sign(s)
	☐ Disaster Resistant Community Sign(s)
	☐ Storm Ready Community Sign(s)
	Other Community Awareness Sign(s) approved by the Commission's
	State Traffic Engineer
	Local Reference Signs
	☐ City Hall/County Courthouse Signs(s)
	☐ Police Station/Sheriff's Department Sign(s)
	☐ City/County Park Sign(s)
	☐ Library Sign(s)
	Recycle Center Sign(s)
	☐ Compost Site Sign(s)
	☐ Other Local Reference Sign(s) approved by the Commission's State Traffic Engineer
Г	Bus Stop/Mass Transit Sign(s)
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	Neighborhood Watch Sign(s)
_	Noise Ordinance Sign(s)

☑ Other sign(s) approved by the Commission's State Traffic Engineer

#### **African-American Heritage Trail**

- (A) The sign(s) design will follow the guidelines and regulations of the Federal *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (MUTCD) and the Commission's *Signing Manual* for size, color and reflectorization. The sign(s) shall read as displayed in Exhibit A.
- (B) The sign(s) will be generally located as illustrated in Exhibit B. The Commission will approve final location prior to installation.

	(C)	The	signs	will be	displayed
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☑ Year round	
□ Seasonally	
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If the sign(s) is/are to be displayed seasonally, that the Applicant shall cover or remove the sign(s) during periods of non-use.

- (2) <u>INSTALLATION</u>: The signs shall be installed on a post supplied by the applicant and shall not be attached to Commission's pole or traffic control devices. The post shall include a breakaway post assembly, in accordance with Commission requirements. The Applicant shall provide plans with the specific location details of the sign installation for approval by the Commission prior to installation. All costs associated with this installation shall be borne by the Applicant.
- (3) TRAFFIC CONTROL: All work zone signs and traffic control devices to be used during installation and maintenance shall be in accordance and comply with the latest revision of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways or as directed by the District Engineer or his authorized representative
- (4) <u>PERMIT</u>: Before beginning installation work, the Applicant shall secure a permit from the Commission's District Engineer for the installation of the proposed sign(s). The Applicant shall comply with any additional requirements placed on the issuance of the permit by the District Engineer. The Applicant may provide written authority to the Commission's District Engineer enabling its contractor to obtain the permit as an agent for the Applicant. If required, separate permit(s) for future maintenance will be issued.
- (5) <u>COSTS:</u> If this request is approved, all costs associated with the construction, installation, maintenance, or relocation of the sign(s), including, but not limited to work zone signing and traffic control during construction will be borne entirely by the Applicant, with no cost incurred by the Commission. In the event the Commission incurs any costs in association with the performance of this Agreement, the Applicant shall reimburse the Commission for those costs.
- (6) <u>HIGHWAY SPECIFICATIONS</u>: All work done pursuant to this Agreement shall be in accordance with applicable portions of the latest editions of the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission's *Standard Specifications for Highway Construction* and the *Standard Plans for Highway Construction*. The Applicant shall provide a copy of its contractors certification of material used to the Commission.
- (7) <u>MAINTENANCE</u>: Applicant shall maintain signs following the guidelines of the Federal *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (MUTCD) and the Commission's *Engineering Policy Guide* (EPG) for reflectivity, alignment, and placement. The Commission may request maintenance of the signs by the Applicant, at the Applicant's expense, and the Applicant shall promptly comply with the Commission's request for maintenance of the signs. Failure by the Applicant to complete requested maintenance within 14 calendar days from Commission's request shall be grounds for removal of all signs installed by the Applicant.

(8) MAINTENANCE BY APPLICANT WITHIN COMMISSION RIGHT OF WAY: In order to coordinate maintenance activities on the sign(s), the Applicant shall notify the Commission either by telephone, telefax, or in writing, prior to performing maintenance work within Commission right of way. Such notification shall be made to the Commission's District Engineer or a designated assistant, and shall include the location and nature of the work to be performed. Any maintenance activities done by the Applicant which involves closing one or more of the through lanes, affects the safety of the traveling public, or which will cause permanent changes to the configuration of the improvement, may require a permit from the Commission. The Applicant will be informed of whether or not a permit is required at the time the Applicant notifies Commission of the proposed maintenance activities. The Applicant shall comply with any additional condition placed upon the issuance of the permit.

#### (9) REMOVAL:

- (A) If the Applicant fails to comply with the provisions stated herein regarding the maintenance responsibilities, the Commission may remove the sign(s).
- (B) If the Commission, in its sole discretion, determines that the sign(s) is no longer justified, the Commission may remove the sign(s).
- (C) If the Commission, in its sole discretion, determines that the sign(s) should be removed or eliminated as part of a highway or transportation project, the Commission may remove the sign(s).
- (D) If the Commission, in its sole discretion, determines that the removal of the sign(s) from the Commission's right of way is in the best interests of the state highway system, the Commission may remove the sign(s).
- (E) If the Commission removes the sign(s) in accordance with any provision of this Agreement, the Commission will not reimburse the Applicant for the cost or value of the sign(s).
- (10) <u>APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES</u>: The Commission may request the Applicant modify the sign(s) when necessary to comply with changed standards that might be promulgated or adopted at the Applicant's cost and Commission may request the Applicant to relocate the signs to accommodate the need to install signs the Commission, in its sole discretion, deems more appropriate at the Applicant's cost. Should the Commission make either request, the Applicant shall comply with the Commission's request within 14 calendar days.
- (11) <u>APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE</u>: The Applicant's <u>City Manager</u> is designated as the Applicant's representative for the purpose of administering the provisions of this Agreement. The Applicant's representative may designate by written notice other persons having the authority to act on behalf of the Applicant in furtherance of the performance of this Agreement. All Notices or other communication required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given three (3) days after delivery by United States mail, regular mail postage prepaid, or upon receipt by personal or facsimile delivery, addressed as follows:

John Glascock
City Manager
City of Columbia
701 East Broadway, P.O. Box 6015
Columbia, MO 65205
Telefax No.: 573-442-8828

(12) <u>VENUE</u>: It is agreed by the parties that any action at law, suit in equity, or other judicial proceeding to enforce or construe this Agreement, or regarding its alleged breach, shall be instituted only in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri.

#### (13) <u>INDEMNIFICATION</u>:

- (A) To the extent allowed or imposed by law, the Applicant shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Commission, including its members and department employees, from any claim or liability whether based on a claim for damages to real or personal property or to a person for any matter relating to or arising out of the Applicant's wrongful or negligent performance of its obligations under this Agreement.
- (B) The Applicant is required or will require any contractor procured by the Applicant to work under this Agreement:
- (1) To obtain a no cost permit from the Commission's district engineer prior to working on the Commission's right-of-way, which shall be signed by an authorized contractor representative (a permit from the Commission's district engineer will not be required for work outside of the Commission's right-of-way); and
- (2) To carry commercial general liability insurance and commercial automobile liability insurance from a company authorized to issue insurance in Missouri, and to name the Commission, and the Missouri Department of Transportation and its employees, as additional named insureds in amounts sufficient to cover the sovereign immunity limits for Missouri public entities (\$500,000 per claimant and \$3,000,000 per occurrence) as calculated by the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, and published annually in the Missouri Register pursuant to Section 537.610, RSMo.
- (C) In no event shall the language of this Agreement constitute or be construed as a waiver or limitation for either party's rights or defenses with regard to each party's applicable sovereign, governmental, or official immunities and protections as provided by federal and state constitution or law.
- (14) <u>NO INTEREST</u>: By placing and maintaining signs on the Commission's right of way, the Applicant gains no property interest in Commission's right of way. The Commission shall not be obligated to keep the sign(s) in place if the Commission, in its sole discretion, determines removal or modification of the sign(s) is in the best interests of the state highway system or the Commission.
- (15) <u>SOLE BENEFICIARY</u>: This Agreement is made for the sole benefit of the parties hereto and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to give any rights or benefits to anyone other than the Commission and the Applicant.
- (16) <u>AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE</u>: The signers of this Agreement warrant that they are acting officially and properly on behalf of their respective institutions and have been duly authorized, directed and empowered to execute this Agreement.
- (17) <u>ENTIRE AGREEMENT</u>: This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties regarding this subject and supersedes all prior written or oral communications between the parties regarding this subject.
- (18) <u>ATTACHMENTS</u>: The following Exhibits and other documents are attached to and made a part of this Agreement:
  - (A) Exhibit A: Sign Display Detail

(B)	Exhibit B: Sign Location	Layout	
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	RI HIGHWAYS AND PORTATION COMMISSION	CITY OF CO	OLUMBIA
Ву		Ву	
Title		Title	
ATTEST	:	ATTEST:	
Secretar	y to the Commission	•	
Approve	d as to Form:	Арр	roved as to form:
Commis	sion Counsel	City	Counselor
Copies:	Applicant District Highway Safety and Traffic	Division	

## **EXHIBIT A** Sign Display Detail Attach and Number Additional Sheets if Necessary

Sign No:	1	Size:	36" x 36"	Quantity:	1	Sign No:	2	Size:	Quantity:	
AFRICAN—AMERICAN HERITAGE TRAIL  Soon after the Civil War ended, CUMMINGS ACADEMY opened at Third & Ash with support from John Lange, John Lange Jen William Switzler, the Freedmans Bureau and the black community Switzler, editor of the Columbia Missouri Statesman, attended the 1869 commencement and wrote the school was one of the best conducted in the state. Charles E. Cummings was principal from the start (1866-67) until 1870. As the first school for black children in Columbia, it opened with 63 students and was seen as a significant catalyst for increased opportunities for blacks. By 1885, the academy was overcrowded. The Columbia Public School District authorized the construction of a new school on Park Avenue. It was named Excelsior School (pictured) and soon renamed Douglass School. It quickly grew from 291 to more than 400 students.  BIOLICATED 2019  SIGNAGE COURTESY OF VIORI BURSELL & HANK WATERS										
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### EXHIBIT B Sign Location Layout

