

## **AGREEMENT FOR GEESE REMOVAL SERVICES**

This Agreement for Geese Removal Services (the "Agreement"), made this 20th day of January, 2023, by and between the Wheaton Park District, an Illinois park district (the "Park District") with its principal place of business at 102 E. Wesley Street, Wheaton, Illinois, and K9 Goose Patrol, an Illinois corporation (the "Contractor"), with its principal place of business at P.O. Box 875, Naperville, IL 60566, collectively referred to as the "Parties" or individually as "Party."

### **WITNESSETH**

That the Park District and Contractor, for the consideration hereinafter named, agree as follows:

#### **1. Labor and Materials**

The Contractor shall provide all labor, equipment and materials required to complete the following work: two visits to each park per day (Rathje, Northside, Central Athletic Center and Seven Gables), seven days a week to remove geese with dogs and/or kayaks. Contractor to provide daily logs with dates of service, number of geese encountered, and times of visits (the "Work"), as indicated in Contractor's response to the Owner's request for proposals, dated January 20, 2023 attached to and incorporated as part of this Agreement as **Exhibit A** (the "Contractor's Proposal").

#### **2. Term**

The term of this Agreement shall be commencing on March 5, 2023 and expiring on November 30, 2023, (the "Term") unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

***The Owner will issue the contract on an annual basis with the option to renew yearly for up to 2 years.***

#### **3. Performance of Work**

Contractor agrees to perform in a good and workmanlike manner and to the best of Contractor's ability, experience, and talents, in accordance with generally-accepted geese removal practices in the Great Chicago area, all of the duties that are described in Contractor's Proposal or as otherwise required by the express and implicit terms of this Agreement, to the satisfaction of the Park District. Contractor's duties may be specified and modified from time to time by the Park District in writing.

The Park District reserves the right to evaluate Contractor's performance of the Work, its employees and agents and, in the event such Work or performance are not in conformity with the requirements of this Agreement, as determined by the Park District, the Park District shall have the option to terminate this Agreement in accordance with Section 8 of this Agreement. Should the Park District reasonably determine that the performance of an employee or contractor of Contractor is inadequate or that said employee's or contractor's continued presence is in any way inconsistent with the policies and practices of the Park District, Contractor

shall remove or reassign said employee or contractor immediately upon receipt of notice from the Park District.

Contractor shall not interfere in any way with and shall cooperate fully with other contractors used by Park District for any other work at the Project sites.

#### **4. Contract Sum**

The Park District agrees to pay Contractor for the proper and timely performance of the Work in strict accordance with the Agreement for the Term of this Agreement as outlined **Exhibit A** in the following amounts not to exceed:

2023 Goose Control Total \$7,290.00  
(270.00 per month per park)

#### **5. Payment**

Payment shall be made by the Park District to the Contractor upon the Park District's receipt of a monthly invoice itemizing the Work properly performed, as determined by the Park District, for the period covered by the invoice. Payments of all invoices, and any late payment penalties, shall be governed by the Local Government Prompt Payment Act (5 ILCS 505/1 *et seq.*).

#### **6. Cleaning Up**

The Contractor shall keep the project site and surrounding area free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by operations under the Agreement.

#### **7. Safety of Persons and Property**

- A. The Contractor shall take reasonable precautions for the health and safety of, and shall provide reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to:
  1. employees engaged in the Work and other persons who may be affected thereby; and
  2. the Work and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site, under care, custody or control of the Contractor or the Contractor's Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors.
- B. The Contractor shall comply with and give notices required by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities bearing on safety of persons or property or their protection from damage, injury or loss.
- C. The Contractor shall promptly remedy damage and loss to Park District property caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, or anyone

directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts they may be liable and for which the Contractor is responsible, except damage or loss attributable to acts or omissions of the Park District or anyone directly or indirectly employed by Park District, or by anyone for whose acts Park District may be liable, and not attributable to the fault or negligence of the Contractor.

## **8. Termination**

- a. The Park District may, at any time, terminate the Agreement in whole or in part for the Park District's convenience and without cause. Termination by the Park District under this section shall be by a notice of termination delivered to the Contractor specifying the extent of the termination and the effective date. Upon receipt of a notice of termination, the Contractor shall immediately, in accordance with instructions from the Park District: (1) cease operation as specified in the notice; (2) place no further orders; (3) enter into no further subcontracts for materials, labors, services or facilities except as necessary to complete continued portions of the Work; (4) terminate all subcontracts and orders to the extent they relate to the Work terminated; (5) proceed to complete the performance of Work not terminated; and, (6) take actions that may be necessary or that the Park District may direct, for the protection and preservation of the terminated Work. The Contractor shall recover payment for approved and properly performed Work completed prior to the effective date of termination and for proven, out-of-pocket costs with respect to materials and equipment ordered but not used by Contractor for the Work prior to receipt of the notice of termination. Contractor shall not be entitled to damages or lost profits resulting from termination for convenience under this Section.
- b. Park District may terminate the Agreement, in whole or in part, for cause as follows:
  - (i) In the event Contractor breaches any of the provisions of this Agreement, Park District may terminate the Agreement immediately upon written notice to Contractor, if Contractor shall not have cured such breach within forty eight (48) business hours after Park District shall have first notified Contractor of such breach in writing or, if by its nature the breach is not capable of being cured within said forty-eight (48) business hours, Contractor shall not have commenced such cure within said forty-eight (48) business hours and diligently pursued the same to completion; provided, however, that if Contractor shall have repeatedly breached the same or other provisions previously, Park District may terminate the Agreement immediately without affording Contractor an opportunity to cure the breach, upon written notice to Contractor. Failure of Contractor to maintain required insurance coverage shall be cause for immediate termination of the Agreement, or the immediate suspension of the Agreement until such insurance has been obtained and satisfactory proof thereof provided to Park District.

In the event the Park District terminates this Contract in accordance with this Section 8(b)(i), the Park District may enter into an agreement with another Contractor or Contractors to provide the Work. In such event, Contractor shall be liable to the Park

District and shall pay the Park District promptly upon demand the increased cost to the Park District of obtaining the Work from the substitute Contractor(s), including, without limitation, the cost of labor and materials associated with the preparation of bid documents, advertising and attorney's fees plus.

(ii) In the event Contractor shall have: (a) filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or made an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or (b) consented to the appointment of a receiver or trustee for all or a part of its property; or (c) an involuntary petition in bankruptcy shall have been filed in regard to Contractor and the same shall not have been dismissed within thirty (30) days of such filing, then the Park District may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, immediately terminate the retention of Contractor and/or finish or cause to be finished the Contractor's Work required under this Contract by whatever method and by whichever persons the Park District deems expedient. In such case, Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any payment until the Work is completed. If the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum exceeds (1) the expenses of completing the Work, including compensation for additional managerial and administrative services, plus (2) the Park District's losses and damages because of Contractor's default, such excess shall be paid to Contractor. If such expense plus the Park District's losses and damages shall exceed such unpaid balance, Contractor shall pay the difference to the Park District promptly on demand and the Park District may resort to any other rights or remedies the Park District may have by law or under this Contract.

Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, the rights and obligations of the Parties shall cease automatically except for the rights and obligations of the Parties accruing but unsatisfied prior to termination, including but not limited to the Park District's right to collect sums due from Contractor under this Agreement and remedies for breach of this Agreement and Contractor's obligations to make such payments and compensate Park District for such breach.

#### **9. Insurance**

Contractor will procure and maintain during the Term the insurance coverages provided in **Exhibit B**, attached to and incorporated by this reference in this Agreement, or such other insurance coverages as shall be required by the Park District's insurer or the risk management agency of which the Park District is a member.

#### **10. Indemnification**

Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Park District and its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents in accordance with **Exhibit B**.

#### **11. No Liability**

The Park District is not responsible or liable for any injury, damages, loss or costs sustained or incurred by any person including, without limitation Contractor's employees, or for any damage

to, destruction, theft or misappropriation of any property, relating in any way, directly or indirectly, to Contractor's Services and obligations under this Agreement. The Park District is not liable for acts or omissions of Contractor or any of Contractor's employees, contractor's, agents or other persons purporting to act at the direction or request, on behalf, or with the implied or actual consent, of Contractor.

#### **12. Compliance with Laws and Permits**

Contractor shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal codes, laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. Contractor shall be licensed and bonded to perform the Work hereunder and shall, at its sole cost and obligation, be responsible for obtaining all permits required to perform its duties under this Agreement. Any breach by Contractor of the foregoing laws, regulations and rules shall constitute a breach by Contractor of this Agreement. Contractor's Compliance and Certification Attachment is attached to and incorporated as **Exhibit C** to this Agreement.

#### **13. Choice of Law and Venue**

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Illinois. Any suit or action arising under this Agreement shall be commenced in the Circuit Court of DuPage County, Illinois, but only after exhausting all possible administrative remedies. In any suit or action arising under this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of litigation. Contractor, its successors or assigns shall maintain no suit or action against the Park District on any claim based upon or arising out of this Agreement or out of anything done in connection with this Agreement unless such action shall be commenced within one year of the termination of this Agreement. Contractor acknowledges that each provision of this Agreement is important and material to the business and success of the Park District, and agrees that any breach of any provision of this Agreement is a material breach of the Agreement and may be cause for immediate termination of this Agreement. In the event of a breach, Contractor shall also pay to the Park District all damages (including, but not limited to, compensatory, incidental, consequential, and punitive), which arise from the breach, together with interest, costs, and the Park District's reasonable attorneys' fees.

#### **14. No Third Party Beneficiary**

This Agreement is entered into solely for the benefit of the contracting Parties, and nothing in this Agreement is intended, either expressly or impliedly, to provide any right or benefit of any kind whatsoever to any person and/or entity who is not a party to this Agreement or to acknowledge, establish or impose any legal duty to any third party. Nothing herein shall be construed as an express and/or implied waiver of any common law and/or statutory immunities and/or privileges of the Park District and/or Contractor, and/or any of their respective officials, officers and/or employees.

#### **15. No Waiver**

Waiver of any of the terms of this Agreement shall not be valid unless it is in writing and signed by all Parties. The failure of claimant to enforce the provisions of this Agreement or require performance by opponent of any of the provisions, shall not be construed as a waiver of such provisions or affect the right of claimant to thereafter enforce the provisions of this Agreement. Waiver of any breach of this Agreement shall not be held to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach of the Agreement.

#### **16. Independent Contractor**

Contractor acknowledges that it is an independent contractor; that it alone retains control of the manner of conducting its activities in furtherance of this Agreement; that it, as well as any persons or agents as it may employ, are not employees of the Park District; and that neither this Agreement, nor the administration thereof, shall operate to render or deem either Party hereto the agent or employee of the other.

#### **17. Non-Assignment**

This Agreement is non-assignable in whole or in part by the Contractor, and any assignment shall be void without prior written consent of the Park District.

#### **18. Notices**

All notices required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed given when such notice is hand delivered; or when such notice is sent by facsimile transmission provided such transmission together with fax machine generated confirmation of such transmission is also sent on the transmission date to the other Party by United States mail, with postage therewith prepaid; or when such notice is deposited in the United States mail, with postage thereon prepaid, addressed to the other party at the following addressees:

If to Park District:      Wheaton Park District  
102 E. Wesley Street  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
(Fax) 630-665-5880  
Attention: Executive Director

If to Licensee:      **K9 Goose Control**  
**P.O. Box 875**  
**Naperville, IL 60566**  
**630-548-9781**  
**Email: vid.rapsys@geesepolice.com**



**19. Entire Agreement; No Amendment**

This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the Parties, and no statement, promise or inducement made by either Party to the agency of either Party that is not contained in this written Agreement shall be valid or binding. No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing dated a date subsequent to the date of this Agreement and signed by an authorized representative of each Party.

**20. Headings**

The headings for each paragraph of this Agreement are for convenience and reference purposes only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of said paragraphs or of this Agreement nor in any way affect this Agreement.

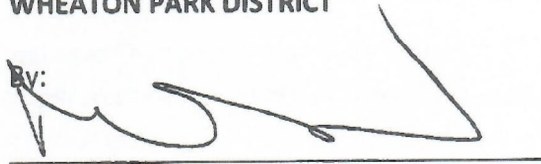
**21. Severability**

The invalidity of any section, paragraph or subparagraph of this Agreement shall not impair the validity of any other section, paragraph or subparagraph. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable and the Agreement may be enforced with such provision severed or as modified by such court.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF the Parties hereto have set their respective hands and seals the day and year first above written.

**WHEATON PARK DISTRICT**

By:

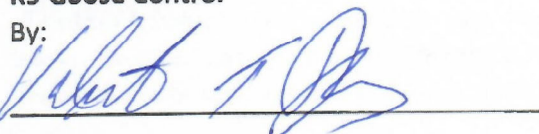


Date:

2/1/2023

**K9 Goose Control**

By:

  
VIRMANTHAS T RAPSYS

Date:

2/28/2023

## **EXHIBIT B**

### **Insurance**

A. The Contractor shall acquire and keep in force at all times during the Term of this Agreement, the following insurance coverage:

(i). **Commercial General and Umbrella Liability Insurance**

Contractor shall maintain commercial general liability (CGL) and, if necessary, commercial umbrella insurance with a limit of not less than \$2,000,000 each occurrence. If such CGL insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this project/location.

CGL insurance shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) occurrence form CG 01 04 13, or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage, and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, smoke and fire, products-completed operations, personal injury and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract). The Park District, its elected and appointed officials, employees and agents shall be included as an insured under the CGL, using ISO additional insured endorsement CG 20 10 or a substitute providing equivalent coverage, and under the commercial umbrella, if any. This insurance shall apply as primary insurance with respect to any other insurance or self-insurance afforded to the Park District. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Park District shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

There shall be no endorsement or modification of the CGL limiting the scope of coverage for liability arising from smoke, fire, pollution, explosion, collapse, or underground property damage.

(ii). **Business Auto and Umbrella Liability Insurance**

Contractor shall maintain business auto liability and, if necessary, commercial umbrella liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$2,000,000 each accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any auto including owned, hired and non-owned autos.

Business auto insurance shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CA 00 01, CA 00 05, CA 00 12, CA 00 20, or a substitute form providing equivalent liability coverage. If necessary, the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage equivalent to that provided in the 1990 and later editions of CA 00 01.

(iii). **Workers Compensation Insurance**



Contractor shall maintain workers compensation as required by statute and employers liability insurance. The commercial umbrella and/or employers liability limits shall not be less than \$1,000,000 each accident for bodily injury by accident or \$1,000,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease.

If the Park District has not been included as an insured under the CGL using ISO additional insured endorsement CG 20 10 under the Commercial General and Umbrella Liability Insurance required in this Contract, the Contractor shall waive subrogation and all other rights against the Park District and its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents for recovery of damages arising out of or incident to the Contractor's work.

(iv). General Insurance Provisions

a). Evidence of Insurance

Prior to beginning Work, Contractor shall furnish to the Park District with a certificate(s) of insurance and applicable policy endorsement(s), executed by a duly authorized representative of each insurer, showing compliance with the insurance requirements set forth above.

All certificates shall provide for 30 days' written notice to the Park District prior to the cancellation or material change of any insurance referred to therein. Written notice to the Park District shall be by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Failure of the Park District to demand such certificate, endorsement or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Park District to identify a deficiency from evidence that is provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Contractor's obligation to maintain such insurance.

The Park District shall have the right, but not the obligation, of prohibiting Contractor or any subcontractor from beginning work until such certificates or other evidence that insurance has been placed in complete compliance with these requirements is received and approved by the Park District

Failure to maintain the required insurance may result in termination of this Contract at the Park District's option.

Contractor shall provide certified copies of all insurance policies required above within 10 days of the Park District's written request for said copies.

b). Acceptability of Insurers

For insurance companies which obtain a rating from A.M. Best, that rating should be no less than A VII using the most recent edition of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If the

Best's rating is less than A VII or a Best's rating is not obtained, the Park District has the right to reject insurance written by an insurer it deems unacceptable.

c). Cross-Liability Coverage

If Contractor's liability policies do not contain the standard ISO separation of insureds provision, or a substantially similar clause, they shall be endorsed to provide cross-liability coverage.

d). Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to the Park District. At the option of the Park District, the Contractor may be asked to eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the Park District, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents or required to procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and other related costs including but not limited to investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.

e). Subcontractors

Contractor shall cause each subcontractor employed by Contractor to purchase and maintain insurance of the type specified above. When requested by the Park District, Contractor shall furnish copies of certificates of insurance evidencing coverage for each subcontractor.

**Indemnification and Hold Harmless.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Park District and its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses including but not limited to legal fees (attorney's and paralegals' fees and court costs), arising out of or resulting from the performance of Contractor's performance of the Work, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense (i) is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property, other than the work itself, including the loss of use resulting there from and (ii) is caused in whole or in part by any wrongful or negligent act or omission of Contractor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described in this Paragraph. Contractor shall similarly protect, indemnify, defend and hold and save harmless the Park District, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents against and from any and all claims, costs, causes, actions and expenses including but not limited to legal fees, incurred by reason of Contractor's breach of any of its obligations under, or Contractor's default of, any provision of this Agreement.

## EXHIBIT C

### CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE AND CERTIFICATION

**Note: The following certifications form an integral part of the Agreement between the Owner and Contractor. Breach by Contractor of any of the certifications may result in immediate termination of the Contractor's services by Owner.**

THE UNDERSIGNED CONTRACTOR HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES, CERTIFIES, AFFIRMS AND AGREES AS FOLLOWS:

- A. Contractor has carefully read and understands the contents, purpose and legal effect of this document as stated above and hereafter in this document. The certifications contained herein are true, complete and correct in all respects.
- B. Contractor shall abide by and comply with, and in contracts which it has with all persons providing any of the services or Work on this Project on its behalf shall require compliance with, all applicable Federal, State and local laws and rules and regulations including without limitation those relating to 1) fair employment practices, affirmative action and prohibiting discrimination in employment; 2) workers' compensation; 3) workplace safety; 4) wages and claims of laborers, mechanics and other workers, agents, or servants in any manner employed in connection with contracts involving public funds or the development or construction of public works, buildings or facilities; and 5) steel products procurement.
- C. To the best of Contractor's knowledge, no officer or employee of Contractor has been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois, or any unit of local government, nor has any officer or employee made an admission of guilt of such conduct which is a matter of record.
- D. Contractor is not barred from bidding on or entering into public contracts due to having been convicted of bid-rigging or bid rotating under paragraphs 33E-3 or 33E-4 of the Illinois Criminal Code. Contractor also certifies that no officers or employees of the Contractor have been so convicted and that Contractor is not the successor company, or a new company created by the officers or owners of one so convicted. Contractor further certifies that any such conviction occurring after the date of this certification will be reported to the Owner, immediately in writing, if it occurs during the bidding process, or otherwise prior to entering into the Contract therewith.
- E. Pursuant to the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/2-105), Contractor has a written sexual harassment policy that includes, at a minimum, the following information: (i) a statement on the illegality of sexual harassment; (ii) the definition of sexual harassment under State law; (iii) a description of sexual harassment utilizing examples; (iv) the Contractor's internal complaint process including penalties; (v) the legal recourse,

investigative and complaint process available through the Illinois Department of Human Rights and the Human Rights Commission and directions on how to contact both; and (vi) protection against retaliation as provided by Section 6-101 of the Illinois Human Rights Act. Contractor further certifies that such policy shall remain in full force and effect. A copy of the policy shall be provided to the Illinois Department of Human Rights upon request.

- F. (i) Contractor's bid proposal was made without any connection or common interest in the profits anticipated to be derived from the Contract by Contractor with any other persons submitting any bid or proposal for the Contract; (ii) the Contract terms are in all respects fair and the Contract will be entered into by Contractor without collusion or fraud; (iii) no official, officer or employee of the Owner has any direct or indirect financial interest in Contractor's bid proposal or in Contractor, (iv) the Contractor has not directly or indirectly provided, and shall not directly or indirectly provide, funds or other consideration to any person or entity (including, but not limited to, the Owner and the Owner's employees and agents), to procure improperly special or unusual treatment with respect to this Agreement or for the purpose of otherwise improperly influencing the relationship between the Owner and the Contractor. Additionally, the Contractor shall cause all of its officers, directors, employees, (as the case may be) to comply with the restrictions contained in the preceding sentence.
- G. Contractor knows and understands the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause administrated by the Illinois Department of Human Rights, which is incorporated herein by this reference, and agrees to comply with the provisions thereof. Contractor further certifies that Contractor is an "equal opportunity employer" as defined by Section 2000 (e) of Chapter 21, Title 42 of the United States Code Annotated and Executive Orders #11246 and #11375 as amended, which are incorporated herein by this reference.
- H. Neither Contractor nor any substantially owned affiliated company is participating or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the provisions of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979 or the regulations of the U.S. Department of Commerce promulgated under that Act.
- I. Contractor is not barred from contracting with the Owner because of any delinquency in the payment of any tax administrated by the Illinois Department of Revenue, unless it is being contested. Contractor further certifies that it understands that making a false statement regarding delinquency in taxes is a Class A misdemeanor and, in addition, voids the Contract and allows the Owner, a municipal entity, to recover in a civil action all amounts paid to the Contractor.
- J. If Contractor has 25 or more employees at the time of letting of the Contract, Contractor knows, understands and acknowledges its obligations under the Illinois Drug Free Workplace Act (30 ILCS 580/1 *et seq.*) and certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the actions required under, and otherwise implementing on a continuing basis, Section 3 of the Drug Free Workplace Act. Contractor further certifies

that it has not been debarred and is not ineligible for award of this Contract as the result of a violation of the Illinois Drug Free Workplace Act.

- K. Contractor knows, understands and acknowledges its obligations under the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Act, 820 ILCS 265/1 *et seq.* A true and complete copy of Contractor's Substance Abuse Prevention Program Certification is attached to and made a part of this Contractor Compliance and Certification Attachment.
- L. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements and provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et. seq.*) and, upon request of the Wheaton Park District's designated Freedom of Information Act Officer (FOIA Officer), Contractor shall within two (2) business days of said request, turn over to the FOIA Officer any record in the possession of the Contractor that is deemed a public record under FOIA.

CONTRACTOR

By: Vidmantas Thomas Rapas  
Its: President

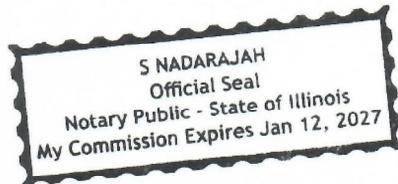
STATE OF IL )  
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COUNTY OF DuPage )

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the State and County, aforesaid, hereby certify that Vidmantas Thomas Rapas appeared before me this day and, being first duly sworn on oath, acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed and as the act and deed of the Contractor.

Dated: 02/18/23

S. Nadarajah  
(Notary Public)

(SEAL)



## EXHIBIT A

# K9 Goose Control

P.O. Box 875, Naperville, IL 60566-0875  
Phone: (630) 548-9781 Fax: (630) 548-9258

January 20, 2023

Wheaton Park District  
1000 Manchester Rd  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
Attn: Deb Seymour

Re: Agreement for Weekly Services at:

**Rathje Park, Northside Park, Central Athletic, 7 Gables**

Dear Ms. Seymour:

Thank you for your interest in the services of K9 Goose Control. Please sign the proposals and fax or mail one copy to us. We will be able to begin services at your request.

K9 Goose Control will provide environmentally safe Canada goose control with use of working border collies. K9 Goose Control will visit your site every day of the week during the tenure of service. K9 Goose Control will vary the time of day we visit and increase the amount of visits when necessary.

**FEES FOR SERVICE:** Geese Police charges the following fees for the service:

**(\$270/month/park) for 2023, 2024 & 2025**

**ADDLING CHARGES:** K9 Goose Control recommends that all its clients purchase an addling permit, which authorizes the control of local population of K9 Goose Control by freezing, shaking, puncturing or oiling of the eggs and immediately replacing the eggs to the nest. This procedure requires a "no-feeding" policy to be in effect at all times. In addition to the weekly service charge, there will be an addling charge of \$0.00 per nest. The client will be responsible for applying for and purchasing the addling permit. K9 Goose Control will supply the necessary application and assist the client in preparing the application. K9 Goose Control will supply the information required for the report due at the expiration of the permit. K9 Goose Control will give the client permission to name Geese Police as the sub-permittee. Geese Police will be named as sub-permittee under the condition that K9 Goose Control will be the only entity to handle the eggs and nests. If another company or your employees handles the eggs or nests, K9 Goose Control will assess a penalty of \$1,000.00 per occurrence. K9 Goose Control strongly recommends that you obtain the addling permit since under 16 U.S.C. §707, any individual who takes, kills, attempts to take or pursues any migratory bird, nest or egg shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$15,000.00 or be imprisoned not more than six (6) months or both.

**SAFETY SUGGESTIONS:** K9 Goose Control strongly recommends not to use fishing string, wire or rope to grid lake surfaces. It creates a hazard for our dogs, as well as the geese, other birds and wildlife. It also increases your liability and creates maintenance hazards. K9 Goose Control uses various techniques to persuade geese out of ponds and surrounding areas. It is not



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necessary to grid lake surfaces with the service provided by K9 Goose Control. K9 Goose Control techniques are environmentally safe and approved by the State and the Federal Fish & Wildlife Services.

**"NO FEEDING" SIGNS:** K9 Goose Control strongly suggests that "No Feeding the Water Fowl" signs be placed at your site. Please check with your local municipality to determine if there is an ordinance pertaining to the feeding of Canada Geese. If your municipality has such an ordinance, inquire about having the signs indicate the ordinance number. K9 Goose Control is also available to make suggestions for newsletters and bulletin board notices.

**NOTIFICATIONS:** It is the client's responsibility to notify K9 Goose Control at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the application of any chemicals including but not limited to fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, fungicides and water treatments at the site. The chemicals can have an adverse effect on the Border Collies and handlers. K9 Goose Control will not be at the site for a period of twenty-four (24) hours after the application. If the client fails to notify K9 Goose Control of a chemical application at the site and a Border Collie or handler are adversely affected then the client will be responsible for all ensuing damages.

**INDEMNITY:** K9 Goose Control is fully insured to conduct its service. K9 Goose Control will indemnify and hold harmless the client for any damages that may result from the operation. K9 Goose Control will furnish a copy of its insurance binder upon request.

If this Agreement is acceptable, please sign below and return this letter to our office.

Thank you for choosing K9 Goose Control for your Canada Goose control.

Very truly yours,



Vid T. Rapsy

K9 Goose Control

Wheaton Park District hereby agrees and accepts the aforementioned terms and conditions on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**Wheaton Park District**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name/Title

**K9 Goose Control Monthly Cost**

Location	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Northside			\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00			\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00	
Rathje Park			\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00			\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00	
Central Athletic Complex			\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00				\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00	
Seven Gables			\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00			\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00	
			\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 810.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,080.00	

Service to include - visits to each park per day, days a week to remove geese with dogs and/or kayaks  
contractor to provide daily logs with dates of service, number of geese encountered, and time of visits  
only adult geese may be chased. Gooselings cannot be interfered with.