# **InfoSend Master Service Agreement**

This Master Service Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on July 1st, 2025 (the "Effective Date") by and between City of Clearwater, a municipal corporation, having its main office at 100 S Myrtle Ave, Clearwater FL 33756-5520 ("Client") and InfoSend, Inc., a California Corporation, having its main office at 4240 E. La Palma Avenue, Anaheim, California 92807 ("InfoSend"). Client and InfoSend are collectively referred to herein as the "parties" and individually as a "party."

In consideration of the mutual promises and upon the terms and conditions set forth below, the parties agree as follows:

#### 1 Definitions

For the purposes of this Agreement, the following terms and words shall have the meaning ascribed to them, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

- **1.1 "Affiliate"** means, with respect to a party, any entity or person that, directly or indirectly, owns or is owned by (whether in whole or in part), controls or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such party.
- **1.2 "Agreement"** shall refer to this Agreement, as amended from time to time, which shall constitute an authorization for the term of this Agreement for InfoSend to provide the Services, described herein, to the Client.
- **1.3 "User(s)"** shall mean a customer or employee of Client accessing InfoSend hosted applications via the Internet. Users of the System will agree to accept all the terms and conditions herein, and may be issued a unique User ID and/or password by InfoSend or Client.
- **1.4 "Services"** shall include the performance of the Services outlined in Section 2 and detailed in Exhibits A and C of this Agreement.
- **1.5 "System"** shall include all InfoSend hosted data and software applications.
- **1.6 "Client Data"** shall refer to all Client-supplied computer data files that contain personally identifiable information.

# 2 Services Provided by InfoSend

# 2.1 Scope of Services

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, InfoSend, itself and/or through its Affiliate(s), shall provide to Client, and Client shall purchase from InfoSend, the services listed in <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a> ("Scope of Primary Services") to this Agreement at the price set forth in <a href="Exhibit B">Exhibit B</a> ("InfoSend Fees"). In the event Client requires other consulting, installation, development and/or customization services, InfoSend shall perform and Client

shall purchase such services in accordance with the provisions of  $\underline{\text{Exhibit C}}$  ("Professional Services") of this Agreement.

#### 2.2 Professionalism

InfoSend and Client shall operate in a professional manner under this Agreement: in providing and receiving Services under this Agreement, the parties will perform in a manner consistent with that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the same profession under similar circumstances.

## 2.3 Time of Performance of Services

InfoSend and Client acknowledge and agree that each party will use reasonable diligence to perform their respective obligations under this Agreement in a timely manner.

# 3 License Grant and Restrictions

## 3.1 Grant of License

InfoSend agrees to provide to Users the right to use software and the provision of Services, but in all cases only in full and complete compliance with all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, InfoSend hereby grants, and Client hereby accepts, for the Term (as defined herein) of this Agreement, a non-exclusive, non-transferable license to access and use and to permit its Users to access and use the System via the Internet (the "License").

### 3.2 License Restrictions

Client hereby agrees not to: (i) reproduce, download, modify, create derivative works from, distribute, or attempt to reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble, or access the source or object code for, the System; (ii) use the System, or any component thereof, in any manner contrary to applicable laws or government regulations; or (iii) otherwise affect or attempt to enable the unauthorized use (with or without User ID and/or password) of the System.

# 4 Privacy and Security

# 4.1 Regulatory Compliance

InfoSend will maintain compliance with required Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standards and Cardholder Information Security Standards, applicable rules and regulations of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and applicable sections of the Gramm-Leach-Biley Act of 1999.

## 5 Term & Termination

#### 5.1 Term

The initial term of this Agreement shall commence on the effective date of this Agreement and continue for a period of three (3) years ("Initial Term") from the Effective Date. This Agreement may be renewed for two (2) successive two (2) year periods ("Renewal Terms") upon mutual agreement of the parties.

# 5.2 Termination for Cause

This Agreement may be terminated for cause as follows:

# (i) Material Breach

A material breach of this Agreement by either party shall be cured within thirty (30) days after a party notifies the other of such breach. For those breaches which cannot reasonably be cured within thirty (30) days, the breaching party shall promptly commence curing such breach and thereafter proceed with reasonable due diligence to substantially cure such breach (the "Cure Period"). In the event that such material breach has not been cured within the Cure Period, the non-breaching party may terminate this Agreement in its entirety, or as it pertains to a particular Product, Deliverable, Service Professional Service, by providing the other party with thirty (30) days' written notice as of a date specified in such notice.

# (ii) Failure to Pay

After sixty (60) days of nonpayment on undisputed invoices, InfoSend may, at InfoSend's option, terminate this Agreement in its entirety or as it pertains to a particular Product, Deliverable, Service or Professional Service, by giving written notice to Client, as of a date specified in such termination notice, pursuant to Section 6.3.

# (iii) Insolvency or Bankruptcy

In the event that either party becomes or is declared insolvent or bankrupt, is the subject of any proceedings related to its liquidation, insolvency or for the appointment of a receiver or similar officer for

it, makes an assignment for the benefit of all or substantially all of its creditors, or enters into an agreement for the composition, extension or readjustment of all or substantially all of its obligations, then the other party hereto may, by giving written notice thereof to such party, terminate this Agreement as of the date specified in such notice of termination.

## 5.3 Upon Termination

Upon termination of this Agreement, the parties agree to cooperate with one another to ensure that all accounts receivable are accounted for. Upon termination, InfoSend shall cease all Services provided hereunder, unless otherwise directed by the Client in writing and assuming all client fees remain current. Upon termination, Client will promptly pay to InfoSend any and all charges due, without offset, including but not limited to payables that are due pursuant to this Agreement, accrued finance charges, and the Discontinuance Fee set forth below, where applicable.

#### 5.4 Discontinuance Fee

The parties have mutually agreed upon the Fees for the Services to be provided hereunder based upon volumes Client has represented in Exhibit B, Section 2 and the Term of this Agreement. Because of the impracticable or extreme difficulty in ascertaining the actual damages to InfoSend that would result from a termination of the Agreement prior to the expiration of the then-current term, Client agrees to pay a discontinuance fee to InfoSend in the event that (i) Client terminates the Agreement without cause prior to the expiration of the then-current term; or (ii) the Agreement is terminated due to a breach by Client prior to the expiration of the then-current term.

The discontinuance fee will be equal to two (2) months of the Client's average monthly billing for the previous six (6) months of Service (excluding any postage charges and professional services fees that were invoiced in that time period). Client agrees to pay the discontinuance fee prior to the effective date of such termination and in addition to all other payables then due and owing to InfoSend. The parties agree that the amount of the discontinuance fee is a reasonable forecast of the just compensation for the harm to InfoSend caused by an early termination of this Agreement, and not a penalty.

# 5.5 Force Majeure

Neither party shall be liable, or deemed to be in default, to the other for any failure or delay in performing an

obligation under this Agreement to the extent that its performance is delayed, impaired or rendered impossible by an event beyond its control ("Force Majeure Event") such as natural disasters, war, terrorist acts, riots, labor strikes or shortages, civil disturbances, extra-ordinary losses of utilities (including telecommunications services), computer "hacker" attacks on internet infrastructure, regulatory restrictions, change in law or regulation or other acts of government authority, including civil and military authorities and courts, fuel or energy shortages, transportation stoppages or slowdowns, the inability to procure parts or raw materials, pandemics, supply-chain issues which causes a substantial increase in costs or decrease in availability of materials necessary for InfoSend and/or its Affiliate(s) to perform services under this Agreement, and/or acts or omissions of common carrier. These causes will not excuse Client from paying previously accrued payables due to InfoSend through any available lawful means acceptable to InfoSend.

# 6 Invoicing and Payments

## 6.1 Invoicing

InfoSend will invoice Client monthly and Client will pay InfoSend the fees described in and/or computed in accordance with **Exhibit B (InfoSend Fees).** Client payment of these invoices is due upon receipt in U.S. dollars and shall be paid NET 15 unless expressly agreed to by InfoSend.

## 6.2 Dispute of Invoice

Should Client dispute any invoices, it must do so in writing within sixty (60) days of the invoice date with specific details as to the matters in dispute or any dispute shall be deemed waived.

# 6.3 Late Payments

InfoSend may elect to assess finance charges on any or all undisputed invoices that become past due at a rate of 1.5% per month.

The recurring nature of InfoSend's Services result in a rapid rise in financial loss to InfoSend if a Client's accounts payable process is delayed, particularly when InfoSend is invoicing Client for postage charges. Therefore, InfoSend reserves the right to suspend Services until payments are brought current if past due account balances cannot be collected from Client. InfoSend's Accounting staff will notify Client in writing before Services are suspended and give Client an opportunity to bring the account current before Services are put on hold. Should a hold be

instigated, it will immediately be removed once the account is brought current.

#### 7 Communications

#### 7.1 Notices

Any notice hereunder must be in writing and sent by overnight courier service (such as FedEx or UPS), or USPS certified mail, all with delivery signature requested, to the other party hereto at the respective address set forth below:

#### To Client:

C/O (Department): Procurement Division Address: City of Clearwater 100 S Myrtle Ave, 3rd Floor Clearwater FL 33756-5520

## To InfoSend:

C/O: President Address: 4240 E. La Palma Avenue Anaheim, CA 92807

Notice shall be deemed to have been given and received one (1) business day after being sent via overnight courier service, or three (3) business days after being mailed by USPS certified mail. Each party may update its address or email address by providing written notice to the other party of such change in accordance with this section.

# 8 Intentionally Omitted

# 9 Representations & Warranties

# 9.1 InfoSend Representations and Warranties

InfoSend represents and warrants that it has the legal power and authority to enter into this Agreement and that Services will be provided in a professional and workmanlike manner.

InfoSend warrants that the Services will materially perform the functions that the Client has selected under normal use and circumstances and that InfoSend shall use commercially reasonable measures to protect Client Data to the extent that it retains such data in the operation of the Services. Provided that Client gives InfoSend written notice of failure to meet the foregoing warranty within sixty (60) days following delivery of any Services, or as otherwise specified in a Statement of Work ("SOW"), InfoSend warrants that it will use commercially reasonable efforts to correct any Services that fail to comply with the foregoing warranty. If there is no notice

by Client within sixty (60) days following delivery of any Services, or as otherwise specified in a Statement of Work ("SOW"), it shall be deemed Client has accepted the Services and waived any claims to the otherwise.

## 9.2 Client Representations and Warranties

Client represents and warrants that it has the legal power and authority to enter into this Agreement and provide to InfoSend all information and data necessary for InfoSend to perform the Services. Client further warrants that it will comply with all laws, regulations, and compliance requirements applicable to Client's and User's activities covered by this Agreement.

# 9.3 Warranty Disclaimer

Except as expressly set forth in Section 9.1 above, InfoSend disclaims all other representations or warranties, express or implied, made to Client or any other party, including without limitation, any warranties regarding quality, suitability, merchantability, fitness, for a particular purpose or otherwise of any services or any good provided incidental to the Services provided under this Agreement, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

InfoSend and its licensors and payment processors do not represent or warrant that (i) the use of the Services will be uninterrupted or error-free, or operate in combination with any other hardware, software, system or data; or (ii) the Services will not delay in processing or paying to the extent such delay is caused by things outside the control of InfoSend. Services may be subject to the limitations, delays, and other problems inherent in the use of the Internet and electronic communications. InfoSend is not responsible for any delays, delivery failures, or other damage resulting from such problems.

In performing the Services, InfoSend is responsible for producing for print or online display the content that Client provides to InfoSend. InfoSend is not responsible for reviewing the content for spelling or typos, nor is InfoSend responsible for verifying the accuracy or legality of the content. It is Client's sole responsibility to verify that the content that InfoSend's applications will produce on Client's behalf is appropriate for distribution.

# 9.4 Inbound Communication Services Disclaimer

InfoSend Inbound Communication services are intended to receive communications and data from clients to facilitate the performance of InfoSend Services. While the inbound services have been created with certain available tools and practices, they are dependent on infrastructure

that is inherently not fail-proof, including but not limited to infrastructure such as United States Postal Service ("USPS") delivery standards, software, computer hardware, network services, telephone and SMS services, and email. Examples of situations that could cause failure include but are not limited to: USPS failure to deliver, down phone lines, all lines busy, equipment failure, email address changes, and Internet service disruptions. Client acknowledges that it is aware of the potential hazards associated with using such infrastructure and will be responsible for ensuring InfoSend is in receipt of any communication or data destined for InfoSend. Client releases InfoSend from any and all liability that results from an unsuccessful communication or data transfer to InfoSend, one which does not produce a confirmation receipt from InfoSend.

#### 9.5 Outbound Services Disclaimer

InfoSend Outbound Communication services are intended to create additional methods of communication for clients in support of existing processes. These services are not intended to replace all interaction with clients' end users or employees. While the outbound services have been created with certain available tools and practices, they are dependent on infrastructure that is inherently not failproof, including but not limited to infrastructure such as United States Postal Service ("USPS") delivery standards, software, computer hardware, network services, telephone and SMS services, and email. Examples of situations that could cause failure include but are not limited to: USPS failure to deliver, down phone lines, all lines busy, equipment failure, email address changes, and Internet service disruptions. For this reason, while outbound services are valuable in providing enhanced communication, they are specifically not designed to be used as the sole method to deliver critical messages. Client acknowledges that Client is aware of the potential hazards associated with relying on an automated outbound service feature when using InfoSend services. Client agrees that it is giving up in advance any right to make any claim against InfoSend, and that Client forever releases InfoSend from any and all liability caused by (a) any failed USPS delivery; (b) any failed email delivery; (c) any failed SMS or call attempts (including excess of calls over and above network or system capacity), incomplete calls, or any busy-outs; or (d) any failure to transmit, obtain or collect data from callers or for human and machine errors, faulty or erroneous input, inarticulate caller communication, caller delays or call lengths exceeding estimated call lengths or omissions, delays and losses in connection with the Services provided hereunder. Such release shall include instances where Client, Client's employees, or Client's end user suffer injury or damage due to the failure of outbound services to operate, even though InfoSend may know or suspect what or how extensive those injuries or damages might be, unless such losses were directly attributable to InfoSend's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

#### 10 Insurance

## 10.1 InfoSend's Insurance Provisions

InfoSend will maintain the following minimum insurance levels during the Initial Term of this Agreement and any Renewal Terms:

- Commercial General Liability coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and \$2,000,000.00 in aggregate.
- Automobile Liability Insurance coverage in the amount \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence.
- Umbrella Liability Insurance in the amount of \$5,000,000.00 per occurrence and in aggregate.
- Worker's Compensation Insurance with at least the minimum coverage amounts required by law.
- Errors & Omissions Insurance with a \$5,000,000.00 coverage limit.

## 11. Indemnification & Limitation of Liability

# 11.1 Indemnification

InfoSend is a service provider. As such, Client acknowledges that data processing involves the risk of human and machine errors and that InfoSend shall not be liable for any errors, omissions, delays or losses.

Subject to the limitations of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes or the value of this Agreement, whichever is less, Client agrees to protect, indemnify, and hold InfoSend harmless from and against any liability, costs, damages, and expenses attributable to Client's failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement or Client's sole negligence. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by Client to be sued by third parties, or as a waiver or modification of the provisions or limits of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes or the Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity.

# 11.2 Limitation of Liability

In no event shall InfoSend, or its Affiliate(s) be liable for indirect, special or consequential damages even if InfoSend has been advised of the possibility of such potential claim, loss or damage. The foregoing limitation

of liability and exclusion of certain damages shall apply regardless of the success or effectiveness of other remedies. The aggregate liability of InfoSend and its Affiliate(s) arising from or relating to this Agreement for any claim shall be limited to the fees that InfoSend received from Client in the preceding twelve (12) months prior to the accrual of the claim.

## 12 General

### 12.1 Independent Contractor

Client and InfoSend agree and understand that the relationship between both parties is that of an independent contractor. No joint venture, partnership, employment or agency relationship exists between Client and InfoSend as a result of this Agreement or use of the Service.

# 12.2 Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by the substantive laws of the state of Florida without regard to the choice or conflicts of law provisions of any jurisdiction.

## 12.3 Entire Contract; Amendment

This Agreement (including its Exhibits) contains the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to its subject matter and supersedes all other prior and contemporaneous contracts and understandings between the Parties, whether oral or written. Modifications or changes to this Agreement, other than as specified at Exhibit B, must be in writing and executed by the parties.

# 12.4 Severability

If a word, sentence or paragraph herein shall be declared illegal, unenforceable, or unconstitutional, the said word, sentence or paragraph shall be severed from this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be read as if said word, sentence or paragraph did not exist.

# 12.5 Assignment

This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the prior written approval of the other party, unless it is being assigned to (i) a parent or wholly owned subsidiary, (ii) an acquirer of assets, or (iii) a successor by merger. Any purported assignment in violation of this section shall be void.

# 12.6 Survival

All of the terms of this Agreement which by their nature extend beyond the expiration or termination of the Agreement, including but not limited to payment obligations, shall survive expiration or termination of the Agreement and remain in full force and effect.

## 12.7 Attachments

The following documents are attached hereto as Exhibits, and are incorporated by reference in their entirety:

**Exhibit A: Scope of Primary Services** 

**Exhibit B: InfoSend Fees** 

**Exhibit C: Professional Services** 

# 12.8 Cooperative Agreement ("Piggybacking")

The parties agree that InfoSend may offer the prices, terms and conditions offered herein to other government agencies that wish to participate in a cooperative purchase program with Client. InfoSend will review these requests from other government agencies on a case-by-case basis to decide whether this Agreement can be extended to the new agency. At minimum, the following requirements must be met for the prices in this Agreement to be extended to the new agency:

 The new agency must require similar types of service for similar document types (i.e., statements, late notices);

- The monthly document volume that InfoSend will produce must be similar, or at a minimum, acceptable;
- The new agency must agree to use InfoSend's standard materials; and,
- The prices in this Agreement must still be profitable.

If the above conditions are not met then InfoSend will provide the new agency with revised pricing that it can elect to accept if it moves forward with the cooperative purchase program. Other agencies will be responsible for entering into separate Agreements with the contract and for all payments thereunder made directly to InfoSend. InfoSend reserves the right not to extend this Agreement's terms in whole or in part to other agencies for any reason.

This Agreement is the result of an open, competitive procurement process conducted in accordance with applicable law. The provisions of this Agreement may be extended to other government agencies within the same jurisdiction, at InfoSend's discretion.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

City Clerk

Senior Assistant City Attorney