#### COUNTY OF SONOMA AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES

This agreement ("Agreement"), dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020 ("Effective Date"), is by and between the County of Sonoma, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter "County"), and Sundari Mase, MD (hereinafter "Contractor").

# RECITALS

WHEREAS, Contractor represents that she is a duly qualified and licensed physician in the State of California, experienced in provision of duties of local public health officer;

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020 the Board of Supervisors appointed Contractor as the Sonoma County Interim Public Health Officer ("Interim Health Officer"); and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors, it is necessary and desirable to enter into an agreement with Contractor to perform the duties of Interim Health Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

## AGREEMENT

1. <u>Scope of Services</u>

#### 1.1. Contractor's Specified Services

Contractor shall perform the services described in Exhibit A (Scope of Work), attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (hereinafter "Exhibit A"), within the budget set forth in Exhibit B (Budget) and pursuant to Article 7 (Prosecution of Work). In the event of a conflict between the body of this Agreement and Exhibit A, the provisions in the body of this Agreement shall control.

1.2. Cooperation With County

Contractor shall cooperate with County and County staff in the performance of all work hereunder.

1.3. <u>Performance Standard</u>

Contractor shall perform all work hereunder in a manner consistent with the level of competency and standard of care normally observed by a person practicing in Contractor's profession. County has relied upon the professional ability and training of Contractor as a material inducement to enter into this Agreement. Contractor hereby agrees to provide all services under this Agreement in accordance with generally accepted professional practices and standards of care, as well as the requirements of applicable federal, state, and local laws, it being understood that acceptance of Contractor's work by County shall not operate as a waiver or release. If County determines that any of Contractor's work is not in accordance with such level of competency and standard of care, County, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to do any or all of the following: (a) require Contractor to meet with County to review the quality of the work and resolve matters of concern; (b) require Contractor to repeat the work at no additional charge until it is satisfactory; (c) terminate this Agreement pursuant to the provisions of Article 4 (Termination); or (d) pursue any and all other remedies at law or in equity.

#### 1.4. Contract Exhibits

This Agreement includes the following exhibits, which are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein:

Exhibit A. Scope of Work Exhibit B. Budget Exhibit C. Insurance Requirements Exhibit D. Waiver of Insurance Requirements

#### 2. <u>Payment</u>

For all services and incidental costs required hereunder, Contractor shall be paid in accordance with the following terms:

## 2.1. <u>Payment for Services</u>

Contractor shall be paid on a time-only basis at the rate of \$175 per hour in accordance with the budget set forth in Exhibit B (Budget). Travel time shall be paid at the rate of \$87.50 per hour. Any remaining balance at the end of a fiscal year of this Agreement shall automatically be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year of this Agreement, but not beyond the termination date of this Agreement. Contractor shall submit its bills in arrears on a monthly basis in a form approved by County's Auditor and the Head of County department receiving the services. The bills shall show or include: (i) the task(s) performed, (ii) the time in quarter hours devoted to the task(s), (iii) and the hourly rate(s) of the person(s) performing the task(s). Expenses not expressly authorized by the Agreement shall not be reimbursed.

Unless otherwise noted in this Agreement, payments shall be made within the normal course of County business after presentation of an invoice in a form approved by County for services performed. Payments shall be made only upon the satisfactory completion of the services as determined by County.

# 2.2. <u>Maximum Payment Obligation</u>

In no event shall County be obligated to pay Contractor more than the total sum of \$200,000 under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

# 2.3. California Franchise Tax Withhold

Pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Section 18662, County shall withhold seven percent of the income paid to Contractor for services performed within the State of California under this Agreement for payment and reporting to the California Franchise Tax Board if Contractor does not qualify as: (1) a corporation with its principal place of business in California, (2) an LLC or partnership with a permanent place of business in California, (3) a corporation/LLC or partnership qualified to do business in California by the Secretary of State, or (4) an individual with a permanent residence in the State of California.

If Contractor does not qualify, County requires that a completed and signed California Form 587 be provided by Contractor in order for payments to be made. If Contractor is qualified, then County requires a completed California Form 590. California Forms 587 and 590 remain valid for the duration of the Agreement provided there is no material change in facts. By signing either form, Contractor agrees to promptly notify County of any changes in the facts. Forms should be sent to County pursuant to Article 12 (Method and Place of Giving Notice, Submitting Bills, and Making Payments). To reduce the amount withheld, Contractor has the option to provide County with either a full or partial waiver from the State of California.

# 2.4. Overpayment

If County overpays Contractor for any reason, Contractor agrees to return the amount of such overpayment to County, or at County's option, permit County to offset the amount of such overpayment against future payments owed to Contractor under this Agreement or any other agreement.

## 3. <u>Term of Agreement</u>

The term of this Agreement shall commence on March 10, 2020 and terminate upon the recruitment and appointment of a permanent Health Officer for the County of Sonoma or September 1, 2020, whichever comes first. In addition, this Agreement may be terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 (Termination). This Agreement may be extended one time for an additional four months subject to the mutual agreement of both parties.

#### 4. <u>Termination</u>

## 4.1. <u>Termination Without Cause</u>

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, at any time and without cause, either party shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate this Agreement by giving 5 days advance written notice to Contractor.

#### 4.2. <u>Termination for Cause</u>

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, should Contractor fail to perform any of its obligations hereunder within the time and in the manner herein provided or otherwise violate any of the terms of this Agreement, County may immediately terminate this Agreement by giving Contractor written notice of such termination, stating the reason for termination.

#### 4.3. Delivery of Work Product and Final Payment Upon Termination

In the event of termination, Contractor, within 14 days following the date of termination, shall deliver to County all materials and work product subject to Section 9.11 (Ownership and Disclosure of Work Product) and all reports, original drawings, graphics, plans, studies, and other data or documents, in whatever form or format, assembled or prepared by Contractor or Contractor's subcontractors, consultants, and other agents in connection with this Agreement, and shall submit to County an invoice showing the services performed, hours worked, and copies of receipts for reimbursable expenses up to the date of termination.

#### 4.4. Payment Upon Termination

Upon termination of this Agreement by County, Contractor shall be entitled to receive, as full payment for all services satisfactorily rendered and reimbursable expenses properly incurred hereunder, an amount which bears the same ratio to the total payment specified in the Agreement as the services satisfactorily rendered hereunder by Contractor bear to the total services otherwise required to be performed for such total payment; provided, however, that if services which have been satisfactorily rendered are to be paid on a per-hour or per-day basis, Contractor shall be entitled to receive as full payment an amount equal to the number of hours or days actually worked prior to the termination times the applicable hourly or daily rate; and further provided, however, that if County terminates the Agreement for cause pursuant to Section 4.2

(Termination for Cause), County shall deduct from such amount the amount of damage, if any, sustained by County by virtue of the breach of the Agreement by Contractor.

## 4.5. <u>Authority to Terminate</u>

The Board of Supervisors has the authority to terminate this Agreement on behalf of County. In addition, the Purchasing Agent or Department of Health Services' Head, in consultation with County Counsel, shall have the authority to terminate this Agreement on behalf of County.

#### 4.6. Obligations After Termination

The following shall remain in full force and effect after termination of this Agreement: , (2) Article 5 (Indemnification), (3) Section 9.5 (Records Maintenance), (4) Section 9.5.1 (Right to Audit, Inspect, and Copy Records), (5) Section 9.15 (Confidentiality), and (6) Section 13.5 (Applicable Law and Forum).

#### 4.7. Change in Funding

Contractor understands and agrees that County shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice to Contractor in the event that (1) any state and/or federal agency and/or other funder(s) reduces, withholds, or terminates funding which County anticipated using to pay Contractor for services provided under this Agreement, or (2) County has exhausted all funds legally available for payments due under this Agreement.

#### 5. <u>Indemnification</u>

Each party shall indemnify, defend, protect, hold harmless, and release the other party, its officers, agents, and employees, from and against any and all claims, loss, proceedings, damages, causes of action, liability, costs, or expense (including attorneys' fees and witness costs) arising from or in connection with, or caused by any act, omission, or negligence of such indemnifying party or its agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors, or invitees. This indemnification obligation shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages or compensation payable to or for the indemnifying party under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts, or other employee benefit acts.

#### 6. <u>Insurance</u>

With respect to performance of work under this Agreement, Contractor shall maintain and shall require all of its subcontractors, consultants, and other agents to maintain insurance as described in Exhibit C (Insurance Requirements), which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (hereinafter "Exhibit C").

#### 7. <u>Prosecution of Work</u>

The execution of this Agreement shall constitute Contractor's authority to proceed immediately with the performance of this Agreement. Performance of the services hereunder shall be completed within the time required herein, provided, however, that if the performance is delayed by earthquake, flood, high water, or other Act of God, or by strike, lockout, or similar labor disturbances, the time for Contractor's performance of this Agreement shall be extended by a number of days equal to the number of days Contractor has been delayed.

#### 8. Extra or Changed Work

Extra or changed work or other changes to the Agreement may be authorized only by written amendment to this Agreement, signed by both parties. Changes which do not exceed the delegated signature authority of the Department may be executed by the Department Head in a form approved by County Counsel. The Board of Supervisors or Purchasing Agent must authorize all other extra or changed work which exceeds the delegated signature authority of the Department Head. The parties expressly recognize that, pursuant to Sonoma County Code Section 1-11, County personnel are without authorization to order extra or changed work or waive Agreement requirements. Failure of Contractor to secure such written authorization for extra or changed work shall constitute a waiver of any and all right to adjustment in the Agreement price or Agreement time due to such unauthorized work and thereafter Contractor shall be entitled to no compensation whatsoever for the performance of such work. Contractor further expressly waives any and all right or remedy by way of restitution and quantum meruit for any and all extra work performed without such express and prior written authorization of the County.

#### 9. <u>Representations of Contractor</u>

## 9.1. <u>Standard of Care</u>

County has relied upon the professional ability and training of Contractor as a material inducement to enter into this Agreement. Contractor hereby agrees that all its work will be performed and that its operations shall be conducted in accordance with generally accepted and applicable professional practices and standards as well as the requirements of applicable federal, state, and local laws, it being understood that acceptance of Contractor's work by County shall not operate as a waiver or release.

#### 9.2. <u>Status of Contractor</u>

The parties intend that Contractor, in performing the services specified herein, shall act as an independent contractor and shall control the work and the manner in which it is performed. Contractor is not to be considered an agent or employee of County and is not entitled to participate in any pension plan, workers' compensation plan, insurance, bonus, or similar benefits that County provides its employees. In the event County exercises its right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Article 4 (Termination), Contractor expressly agrees that it shall have no recourse or right of appeal under rules, regulations, ordinances, or laws applicable to employees.

#### 9.3. No Suspension or Debarment

Contractor warrants that it is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in covered transactions by any federal department or agency. Contractor also warrants that it is not suspended or debarred from receiving federal funds as listed in the "List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs" issued by the General Services Administration. If Contractor becomes debarred, Contractor has the obligation to inform County.

#### 9.4. <u>Taxes</u>

Contractor agrees to file federal and state tax returns and pay all applicable taxes on amounts paid pursuant to this Agreement, and shall be solely liable and responsible to pay such taxes and other obligations, including but not limited to state and federal income and FICA taxes. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold County harmless from any liability which it may incur to the United States or to the State of California as a consequence of Contractor's failure to pay, when due, all such taxes and obligations. In case County is audited for compliance regarding any withholding or other applicable taxes, Contractor agrees to furnish County with proof of payment of taxes on these earnings.

## 9.5. <u>Records Maintenance</u>

Contractor shall keep and maintain full and complete documentation and accounting records concerning all services provided under this Agreement. Records shall include all medical records, accounting records, and administrative records related to services provided hereunder. Contractor agrees to preserve and maintain such records for a period of at least 7 years following the close of County and state fiscal year in which the services were provided. If an audit has been started, records must be retained until completion and final resolution of any and all issues that might arise. Final settlement shall be made at the end of the audit and appeal process. All accounting records shall be maintained so that they clearly reflect the source of funding for each type of service for which reimbursement is claimed by Contractor. Accounting records include, but are not limited to, all ledgers, books, vouchers, time sheets, payrolls, appointment schedules, client data cards, and schedules for allocating costs.

## 9.5.1. Right to Audit, Inspect, and Copy Records

Contractor agrees to permit County and any authorized state or federal agency to audit, inspect, and copy all records, notes, and writings of any kind in connection with the services provided by Contractor under this Agreement, to the extent permitted by law, for the purpose of monitoring the quality and quantity of services, monitoring the accessibility and appropriateness of services, and ensuring fiscal accountability. All such audits, inspections, and copying shall occur during normal business hours. Upon request, Contractor shall supply copies of any and all such records to County. Failure to provide the above-noted documents requested by County within the requested time frame indicated may result in County withholding payments due under this Agreement. In those situations required by applicable law(s), Contractor agrees to obtain necessary releases to permit County or governmental or accrediting agencies to access patient medical records.

#### 9.6. <u>Conflict of Interest</u>

Contractor covenants that it presently has no interest and that it will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, that represents a financial conflict of interest under state law or that would otherwise conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its services hereunder. Contractor further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having any such interests shall be employed. In addition, if requested to do so by County, Contractor shall complete and file and shall require any other person doing work under this Agreement to complete and file a "Statement of Economic Interest" with County disclosing Contractor's or such other person's financial interests.

#### 9.7. <u>Statutory Compliance/Living Wage Ordinance</u>

Contractor agrees to comply, and to ensure compliance by its subconsultants or subcontractors, with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, statutes and policies, including but not limited to the County of Sonoma Living Wage Ordinance, applicable to the services provided under this Agreement as they exist now and as they are changed, amended or modified during the term of this Agreement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Contractor expressly acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement is subject to the provisions of Article XXVI of Chapter 2 of the Sonoma County Code, requiring payment of a living wage to covered employees. Noncompliance during the term of the Agreement will be considered a material breach and may result in termination of the Agreement or pursuit of other legal or administrative remedies.

## 9.8. Nondiscrimination

Without limiting any other provision hereunder, Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in regard to nondiscrimination in employment because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religious creed, belief or grooming, sex (including sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, transgender, pregnancy, childbirth, medical conditions related to pregnancy, childbirth or breast feeding), marital status, age, medical condition, physical or mental disability, genetic information, military or veteran status, or any other legally protected category or prohibited basis, including without limitation, the County's Non-Discrimination Policy. All nondiscrimination rules or regulations required by law to be included in this Agreement are incorporated herein by this reference.

#### 9.9. <u>AIDS Discrimination</u>

Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of Chapter 19, Article II, of the Sonoma County Code prohibiting discrimination in housing, employment, and services because of AIDS or HIV infection during the term of this Agreement and any extensions of the term.

#### 9.10. Assignment of Rights

Contractor assigns to County all rights throughout the world in perpetuity in the nature of copyright, trademark, patent, and right to ideas in and to all versions of the plans and specifications, if any, now or later, prepared by Contractor in connection with this Agreement. Contractor agrees to take such actions as are necessary to protect the rights assigned to County in this Agreement, and to refrain from taking any action which would impair those rights. Contractor's responsibilities under this provision include, but are not limited to, placing proper notice of copyright on all versions of the plans and specifications as County may direct, and refraining from disclosing any versions of the plans and specifications to any third party without first obtaining written permission of County. Contractor shall not use or permit another party to use the plans and specifications in connection with this or any other project without first obtaining written permission of County.

#### 9.11. Ownership and Disclosure of Work Product

All reports, original drawings, graphics, plans, studies, and other data or documents ("documents"), in whatever form or format, assembled or prepared by Contractor or Contractor's subcontractors, consultants, and other agents in connection with this Agreement, shall be the property of County. County shall be entitled to immediate possession of such documents upon completion of the work pursuant to this Agreement. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Contractor shall promptly deliver to County all such documents which have not already been provided to County in such form or format as County deems appropriate. Such documents shall be and will remain the property of County without restriction or limitation. Contractor may retain copies of the above-described documents, but agrees not to disclose or discuss any information gathered, discovered, or generated in any way through this Agreement without the express written permission of County.

## 9.12. Authority

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that he or she has authority to execute and deliver this Agreement on behalf of Contractor.

## 9.13. <u>Sanctioned Employee</u>

Contractor agrees that it shall not employ in any capacity, or retain as a subcontractor in any capacity, any individual or entity that is listed on any list published by the Federal Office of Inspector General regarding the sanctioning, suspension, or exclusion of individuals or entities from the federal Medicare and Medicaid programs. Contractor agrees to monthly review said state and federal lists to confirm the status of current employees, subcontractors, and contractors. In the event Contractor does employ such individual(s) or entity(ies), Contractor agrees to assume full liability for any associated penalties, sanctions, loss, or damage that may be imposed on County by the Medicare or Medicaid programs.

## 9.14. Compliance with County Policies and Procedures

Contractor agrees to comply with all County policies and procedures as they may relate to services provided hereunder, including, but not limited to, County's policies and procedures, manuals, programs, and processes related to selection, retention, credentialing and recredentialing providers, utilization management, quality management, compliance, grievances, appeals, and expedited appeals, advanced directives, and administrative manual.

#### 9.15. Confidentiality

Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of all patient medical records and client information in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations. This Section 9.15 shall survive termination of this Agreement.

#### 9.16. <u>Subcontractors</u>

Contractor agrees that any employees or agents of Contractor that assist Contractor in the provision of services shall also satisfy the requirements of this Agreement. In this regard, Contractor understands and agrees that all obligations and prohibitions imposed on Contractor pursuant to this Agreement are equally applicable to each and every individual providing services through Contractor under this Agreement, and Contractor shall assure that such individuals agree to comply with such obligations and prohibitions.

#### 9.17. Licensure and Staffing

Contractor warrants that it and all its employees and sub-contractors providing or supervising services under this Agreement have all necessary licenses, permits, and certificates to provide services under this Agreement, as required by applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations. Contractor agrees to maintain said licenses, permits, and certificates in good standing for the duration of this Agreement. A copy of each such licenses, permits, and certificates shall be made available upon request, not to exceed three (3) business days after the initial request, for inspection, review, and/or audit by authorized representatives and designees of County, state, and/or federal governments during the term of this Agreement and for the applicable records retention period. Failure to maintain said licenses, permits, and/or certificates in effect for the duration of this Agreement shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement and constitutes grounds for immediate termination of this Agreement by County. Staff shall only function within the scope of practice as dictated by licensing boards/bodies. At all times during the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall have available and shall provide upon request to authorized representatives of County a list of all persons by name, title, professional degree, and experience who are providing any services under this Agreement.

## 9.18. Charitable Choice/Faith-Based Organizations

Contractor agrees and acknowledges that County may make funds available for programs or services affiliated with religious organizations under the following conditions: (i) the funds are made available on an equal basis for programs or services affiliated with non-religious organizations; (ii) the program funded does not have the substantial effect of supporting religious activities; (iii) the funding is indirect, remote, or incidental to the religious purpose of the organization.

Contractor agrees and acknowledges that County may not make funds available for programs or services affiliated with a religious organization that (i) has denied or continues to deny access to services on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, citizenship, or known disability; (ii) will use the funds for a religious purpose; (iii) will use the funds for a program or service that subjects its participants to religious education.

Contractor agrees and acknowledges that all recipients of funding from County must (i) comply with all legal requirements and restrictions imposed upon government-funded activities set forth in Article IX, Section 8 and Article XVI, Section 5 of the California Constitution and in the First Amendment to the United States Constitution; and (ii) segregate such funding from all funding used for religious purposes.

#### 10. Demand for Assurance

Each party to this Agreement undertakes the obligation that the other party's expectation of receiving due performance will not be impaired. When reasonable grounds for insecurity arise with respect to the performance of either party, the other party may in writing demand adequate assurance of due performance, and until such assurance is received may, if commercially reasonable, suspend any performance for which the agreed return has not been received. "Commercially reasonable" includes not only the conduct of a party with respect to performance under this Agreement, but also conduct with respect to other agreements with parties to this Agreement or others. After receipt of a justified demand, failure to provide within a reasonable time, but not exceeding 30 days, such assurance of due performance as is adequate under the circumstances of the particular case is a repudiation of this Agreement. Acceptance of any improper delivery, service, or payment does not prejudice the aggrieved party's right to demand adequate assurance of future performance. Nothing in this Article limits County's right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Article 4 (Termination).

#### 11. Assignment and Delegation

Neither party hereto shall assign, delegate, sublet, or transfer any interest in or duty under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party, and no such transfer shall be of any force or effect whatsoever unless and until the other party shall have so consented.

### 12. Method and Place of Giving Notice, Submitting Bills, and Making Payments

All notices, bills, and payments shall be made in writing and shall be given by personal delivery or by U.S. Mail or courier service. Notices, bills, and payments shall be addressed as follows:

To County:	To Contractor:
Barbie Robinson	Sundari Mase, MD
Director	73 Barbara Road
Department of Health Services	Orinda CA 95463
County of Sonoma	510-520-3870
1450 Neotomas Avenue, Suite 200	sundari.mase@gmail.com
Santa Rosa CA 95405	
barbie.robinson@sonoma-county.org	

When a notice, bill, or payment is given by a generally recognized overnight courier service, the notice, bill, or payment shall be deemed received on the next business day. When a copy of a notice, bill, or payment is sent by facsimile or email, the notice, bill, or payment shall be deemed received upon transmission as long as: (1) the original copy of the notice, bill, or payment is promptly deposited in the U.S. Mail and postmarked on the date of the facsimile or email (for a payment, on or before the due date); (2) the sender has a written confirmation of the facsimile transmission or email; and (3) the facsimile or email is transmitted before 5 p.m. (recipient's time). In all other instances, notices, bills, and payments shall be effective upon receipt by the recipient. Changes may be made in the names and addresses of the person to whom notices are to be given by giving notice pursuant to this Article 12.

## 13. <u>Miscellaneous Provisions</u>

# 13.1. <u>No Waiver of Breach</u>

The waiver by County of any breach of any term or promise contained in this Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term or provision or any subsequent breach of the same or any other term or promise contained in this Agreement.

# 13.2. Construction

To the fullest extent allowed by law, the provisions of this Agreement shall be construed and given effect in a manner that avoids any violation of statute, ordinance, regulation, or law. The parties covenant and agree that in the event that any 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. Contractor and County acknowledge that they have each contributed to the making of this Agreement and that, in the event of a dispute over the interpretation of this Agreement, the language of the Agreement will not be construed against one party in favor of the other party. Contractor and County acknowledge that they have each had an adequate opportunity to consult with counsel in the negotiation and preparation of this Agreement.

# 13.3. Consent

Wherever in this Agreement the consent or approval of one party is required to an act of the other party, such consent or approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

#### 13.4. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to create and the parties do not intend to create any rights in third parties.

#### 13.5. <u>Applicable Law and Forum</u>

This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted according to the substantive law of California, regardless of the law of conflicts to the contrary in any jurisdiction. Any action to enforce the terms of this Agreement or for the breach thereof shall be brought and tried in the City of Santa Rosa or the forum nearest to the City of Santa Rosa in the County of Sonoma.

#### 13.6. Captions

The captions in this Agreement are solely for convenience of reference. They are not a part of this Agreement and shall have no effect on its construction or interpretation.

#### 13.7. <u>Merger</u>

This writing is intended both as the final expression of the Agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the included terms and as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of the Agreement, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1856. Each party acknowledges that, in entering into this Agreement, it has not relied on any representation or undertaking, whether oral or in writing, other than those which are expressly set forth in this Agreement. No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless and until such modification is evidenced by a writing signed by both parties.

#### 13.8. Survival of Terms

All express representations, waivers, indemnifications, and limitations of liability included in this Agreement will survive its completion or termination for any reason.

#### 13.9. Time of Essence

Time is and shall be of the essence of this Agreement and every provision hereof.

#### 13.10. Counterparts and Electronic Copies

The parties agree that, where applicable, this Agreement may be executed in counterparts, together which when executed by the requisite parties shall be deemed to be a complete original agreement. An electronic copy, including facsimile copy, email, or scanned copy of the executed Agreement or counterpart, shall be deemed, and shall have the same legal force and effect as, an original document.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

# **CONTRACTOR:**

Sundari Mase, MD

COUNTY OF SONOMA:

Certificate of Insurance on File with County:

Barbie Robinson, Director Department of Health Services

Approved as to Form:

Sonoma County Counsel

Dated

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## Exhibit A. Scope of Work

Contractor agrees to provide the following services to the County as the Interim Public Health Officer ("Interim Health Officer") for the County of Sonoma.

- 1. <u>Appointment</u>. Contractor shall, upon appointment by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors, act as the Interim Health Officer for the County of Sonoma as required under the California Health and Safety Code § 101000.
- 2. <u>Term of Appointment</u>. Contractor shall act as the Interim Public Health Officer until the effective date of the appointment by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors of a permanent Public Health Officer or the termination of this Agreement by either party as set forth in Section of 4 (Termination) of this Agreement.
- 3. <u>Reporting</u>. In performance of local Interim Health Officer duties under this Agreement, Contractor shall report to the County's Department of Health Services (DHS) Director.
- 4. <u>Location of Services</u>. Contractor shall work at an office located at DHS's Public Health Division offices at 625 Fifth St., Santa Rosa, California, and at DHS administrative offices located at 1450 Neotomas Ave., Suite 200, Santa Rosa, CA 95405. The parties understand and agree that Contractor will perform her duties as Interim Health Officer either onsite at the above locations, or because Contractor may have other obligations that prevent her from being onsite, Contractor may work remotely. Certain functions may require Contractor to travel to various locations within and outside the County of Sonoma.
- 5. <u>Interim Health Officer Duties</u>. During the term of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to provide local health officer duties as follows:
  - a. Contractor will provide, oversee, and coordinate the provision of all duties of a local health officer, including but not limited to the duties set forth in California Health and Safety Code §§ 101025-101165.
  - b. Contractor's performance of duties under this Agreement are important to public health in general. However, expectations of Contractor as Interim Health Officer are limited to the priorities identified by the DHS Director and supported by available resources.
  - c. During the term of this Agreement, it is understood that Contractor's initial priorities shall be as follows:
    - i. Enforce all statutes, ordinances, and regulations related to public health.
    - ii. Support the County's response to COVID–19 virus, including but not limited to the issuance of isolation and quarantine orders and the exercise of other authorities vested in a local health officer.
    - iii. Act as the local register of births and deaths (California Health and Safety Code § 102275.
    - iv. Serve as a primary spokesperson on behalf of the DHS and County for public health and medical matters.
    - v. Oversee, coordinate, and collaborate with physician consultant(s) under contract with County to support performance of local health officer duties.
    - vi. Oversee the Public Health Division of DHS.

# Exhibit B. Budget

- 1. Contractor shall perform services described in Exhibit A (Scope of Work) at the following rates:
  - a. A rate of \$175 per hour for all work performed as Interim Health Officer. Reimbursement shall include remote work and/or working onsite or in-county.
  - b. Travel time shall be reimbursed at a rate of \$87.50 per hour.
  - c. Total combined compensation cumulatively shall not exceed \$200,000 for the term of this Agreement without the prior written agreement of the parties.

#### Exhibit C. Insurance Requirements (Template 16 – Rev 2016 May 11)

#### Section I – Insurance to be Maintained by Contractor

With respect to performance of work under this Agreement, Contractor shall maintain and shall require all of its subcontractors, contractors, and other agents to maintain insurance as described below unless such insurance has been expressly waived by the attachment of a **Waiver of Insurance Requirements**.

County reserves the right to review any and all of the required insurance policies and/or endorsements, but has no obligation to do so. Failure to demand evidence of full compliance with the insurance requirements set forth in this Agreement or failure to identify any insurance deficiency shall not relieve Contractor from, nor be construed or deemed a waiver of, its obligation to maintain the required insurance at all times during the performance of this Agreement.

- 1. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance
  - a. Required if Contractor has employees.
  - b. Workers' Compensation insurance with statutory limits as required by the Labor Code of the State of California.
  - c. Employer's Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per Accident; \$1,000,000 Disease per employee; \$1,000,000 Disease per policy.
  - d. Required Evidence of Insurance: Certificate of Insurance.
  - e. If Contractor currently has no employees as defined by the Labor Code of the State of California, Contractor agrees to obtain the above-specified Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance should any employees be engaged during the term of this Agreement or any extensions of the term.
- 2. <u>Automobile Liability Insurance</u>
  - a. Minimum Limits: \$300,000 combined single limit per accident; or Bodily Injury: \$100,000 per person/\$300,000 per accident and Property Damage: \$50,000 per accident.
  - b. *Required Evidence of Insurance*: Copy of Auto Policy Declarations Page or Certificate of Insurance
- 3. Material Breach

If Contractor, for any reason, fails to maintain insurance coverage, which is required pursuant to this Agreement, the same shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement. County, at its sole option, may terminate this Agreement and obtain damages from Contractor resulting from said breach. Alternatively, County may purchase such required insurance coverage, and without further notice to Contractor, County may deduct from sums due to Contractor any premium costs advanced by County for such insurance. These remedies shall be in addition to any other remedies available to County.

# Section II – Insurance to be Maintained by County

# 1. Professional Liability Insurance

For all activities of Contractor arising out of or in connection with services provided under this Agreement, Contractor shall be covered as a Covered Party under County's Excess Hospital Professional Liability and General Liability Coverage. Coverage is limited to a maximum of \$1,000,000 per event, \$1,000,000 Annual Aggregate. County shall be responsible for the per event deductible.

# Exhibit D. Waiver of Insurance Requirements

Exhibit D Waiver of Insurance Requirements This Exhibit modifies the insurance requirements as specified in Exhibit C		
Department         Health Services         Dept Contact         Barbie Robinson         Phone         565.4777		
Contractor, Consultant, Vendor, Licensee, Tenant Sundari Mase, MD		
Contact Person Sundari Mase, MD Phone 510.520.3870		
Contract Term 3/10/20-9/1/20 Contract Cost \$200,000 Template # 16		
Was there an RFP/RFQ or other competitive process for this agreement? Yes No X		
If yes, was an exception to the Insurance Requirements noted in the Vendor's proposal? Yes No		
<ul> <li>If only Section I waivers are required, submit to your Department Head or designee for signature. Do not submit to Risk.</li> <li>If only Section II waivers or a combination of Section I and II waivers are required, submit to Risk.</li> </ul>		
<u>Section I - Department Waivers (Must be designated "Department Waiver" in the Template Assistant)</u> Requirement to be Waived and Reason		
<ul> <li>Workers Compensation: Waive Subrogation Waiver.</li> <li>General Liability: Waive General Aggregate per location or per project. General Aggregate is at least double the Occurrence Limit.</li> </ul>		
General Liability: Waive requirement for Subrogation Waiver, because insurer will not provide the coverage.		
General Liability (Suppliers of Products): Waive "Additional Insured – Vendors". County does not distribute the product to the public.		
General Liability (Special Events): Waive Products/Completed Operations Coverage. Licensee will not sell or distribute food or other tangible items at the event.		
General Liability (Instructors/Trainers): Waive General Liability. Training does not involve the use of hazardous equipment, participation in physical activity, or medical training.		
General Liability (Therapists, Counselors, Social Workers, and Psychologists): Waive General Liability. All services are provided in the consultant's office or on County premises and acceptable evidence of professional liability insurance has been provided.		
Auto Liability: Waive coverage and/or limits. Consultant or Contractor does no driving on behalf of the County, or the driving is limited to attendance at meetings at County/Entity facilities.		
Auto Liability (Suppliers of Products): Waive coverage because vendor's goods are delivered by common carrier or contract carrier.		
Property Insurance (Long-Term Tenants): Waive Property Insurance requirement. Tenant has not made improvements to the property, or the current construction cost of the improvements is less than \$25,000.		
Mold Liability: Landlord cannot obtain the insurance.		
Standards for Insurance Companies: Waive A.M. Best's rating requirement.		
Approved by Department Head, Department Designee, or Risk Management Date		