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CITY OF SAN DIEGO USE AND OCCUPANCY PERMIT

THIS CITY OF SAN DIEGO USE AND OCCUPANCY PERMIT ("Permit") is entered into by and between **THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO**, a California municipal corporation ("CITY"), and **CITY HEIGHTS TOWN COUNCIL, INC.**, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, dba Ridgeview Community Garden ("PERMITTEE"), to be effective as of May 1, 2015 (the "Effective Date"), when signed by the parties and approved by the San Diego City Attorney.

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Definitions. As used in this Permit, the following terms shall be defined as follows:
 - 1.1 **"Permit Area"** shall mean that CITY-owned real property located at the **Northeast Corner of Ridgeview Drive & Fairmount Avenue, San Diego, CA 92105**, consisting of approximately 5,000 square feet in a vacant lot, and more particularly described in **Exhibit A: Permit Area**, attached hereto, incorporated hereto by this reference.
 - 1.2 **"Permit Use"** shall mean the use of the Permit Area solely for use as a Community Garden for crop cultivation and growing food collectively or by individuals.
 - 1.3 **"PERMITTEE's Address for Notices"** shall be: Ridgeview Community Garden
c/o City Heights Town Council
3795 Fairmount Avenue, #D
San Diego, CA 92105
 - 1.4 **"Term"** shall mean three (3) years, commencing on the Effective Date.
2. Occupancy. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Permit, CITY hereby grants permission to PERMITTEE, its officers, employees, agents, contractors and invitees to enter upon and occupy the Permit Area solely for the purpose of the Permit Use.
3. Use of Permit Area. PERMITTEE may use the Permit Area solely for the Permit Use and for no other purpose whatsoever without CITY's prior written consent in each instance. PERMITTEE may continuously occupy and use the Permit Area throughout the Term.
 - a. General guidelines for the participation and use of the Community Garden are more particularly described in **Exhibit B: Rules & Regulations**, attached hereto, incorporated hereto by this reference. City reserves the right to make changes to this document as the City may deem necessary. PERMITTEE shall ensure that the Community Garden shall be made available to the general public without discrimination as to race, color, creed, sex, age, or national origin.
4. Rent. In consideration of PERMITTEE's establishment of a Community Garden which

will enhance the appearance and visibility of the Permit Area; for its efforts in providing this recreational, educational, and cost-saving opportunity to all the community residents; and for the direct offset to City expenditures caused by PERMITTEE's agreement to, at its sole cost and expense, maintain, repair and keep the Permit Area in a safe, healthy, and sanitary condition at all times during the Term, and to keep the Permit Area free and clear of rubbish, debris, and litter at all times, and to keep the Permit Area free and clear of weeds and brush; City agrees that Rent for the Permit Area will be waived during the Permit Term.

5. Governmental Approvals. By entering into this Permit, neither CITY nor CITY's City Council is obligating itself to PERMITTEE or to any governmental agent, board, commission or agency with regard to any other discretionary action relating to PERMITTEE's occupancy, use, development, maintenance or restoration of the Permit Area. "Discretionary action" includes without limitation re-zonings, variances, environmental clearances and all other required governmental approvals.
6. CITY's Consent, Discretion. CITY's consent or approval under this Permit shall mean the written consent or approval of CITY's Mayor, or his or her designee ("Mayor"), unless otherwise expressly provided herein or required by law. CITY's discretionary acts hereunder shall be made in the Mayor's discretion, unless otherwise expressly provided or required by law.
7. Revocable License. This Permit is not a lease. It is a non-exclusive license to use CITY property, and may be revoked at will by CITY, in its sole discretion, upon thirty (30) days prior written notice delivered to PERMITTEE. CITY shall not be obligated for any burden or loss, financial or otherwise, which may be incurred by PERMITTEE as a result of such revocation or the termination of this Permit.
 - 7.1 PERMITTEE's Waiver. PERMITTEE expressly waives any claim against CITY and its elected officials, officers, employees, representatives and agents for any burden, expense or loss which PERMITTEE incurs as a result of CITY's revocation or termination of this Permit.
8. No Holdover. If PERMITTEE continues to occupy the Permit Area after the expiration or earlier termination of this Permit, such occupancy shall neither constitute a renewal or extension of this Permit, nor give PERMITTEE any rights in or to the Permit Area.
9. Termination. PERMITTEE may terminate this Permit for any reason upon thirty (30) days prior written notice delivered to CITY.
10. Restoration of Permit Area. Except as otherwise provided in this Permit, prior to the expiration or as soon as practicable after termination of this Permit, PERMITTEE shall restore the Permit Area to its condition as of May 1, 2012 (the original date that the PERMITTEE put the Permit Area to the herein allowed Permit Use), normal wear and tear excepted.

11. Superior Interests. This Permit is subject to all liens, encumbrances, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, contracts, permits and licenses, easements and rights-of-way pertaining to the Permit Area, whether or not of record. PERMITTEE shall obtain all licenses, permits and agreements from such third parties as may be or become necessary or reasonably advisable to allow its use of the Permit Area, relative to any such superior interest. If PERMITTEE's use of the Permit Area is or becomes inconsistent or incompatible with a preexisting, superior interest, PERMITTEE shall take such actions and pay all costs and expenses necessary to remove such inconsistency or incompatibility to the satisfaction of the holder of the superior interest.
12. Permit Fee. Shall be waived for this permit due to the additional and unforeseen loss of time and expense during the previous permit term for initially establishing a water meter hookup to the site.
13. Maintenance of the Permit Area. As it relates to PERMITTEE's actual use and activities, PERMITTEE shall, at PERMITTEE's sole cost and expense and to CITY's satisfaction, maintain the Permit Area in good order and repair and in a safe, healthy and sanitary condition. CITY shall not be required to make any improvements or repairs to the Permit Area. PERMITTEE and its officers, employees, agents and contractors shall not deposit any rubbish, debris, litter or other item that is not necessary for the approved Permit Use, at any time on the Permit Area. PERMITTEE shall immediately notify CITY of any rubbish, debris, litter or any other condition which affects the safety, health or sanitation of the Permit Area.
14. Inspection. CITY may at all times enter and inspect the Permit Area.
15. Improvements/Alterations. PERMITTEE shall not construct any improvements, structures or installations on the Permit Area, and shall not alter the Permit Area without the express written consent of CITY. Except as required by law, CITY shall not be obligated to make any repair or assume any expense for any improvements or alterations to the Permit Area.
16. Insurance. PERMITTEE shall not begin operating under the Permit until it has: (a) obtained, and provided to CITY, insurance certificates reflecting evidence of all insurance as set forth herein; however, CITY reserves the right to request, and PERMITTEE shall submit, copies of any policy upon reasonable request by CITY; (b) obtained CITY approval of each company or companies as required in Section 16.3 of the Permit; and (c) confirmed that all policies contain the specific provisions required in Section 16.4 of the Permit. PERMITTEE's liabilities, including but not limited to PERMITTEE's indemnity obligations, under the Permit, shall not be deemed limited in any way to the insurance coverage required herein. Except as provided for under California law, all policies of insurance required hereunder must provide that CITY is entitled to thirty (30) days prior written notice (10 days for cancellation due to non-payment of premium) of cancellation or non-renewal of the policy or policies. Maintenance of specified insurance coverage is a material element of the Permit and PERMITTEE's failure to maintain or renew coverage or to provide evidence of renewal during the term of the Permit may be treated as a material breach of contract by CITY.

Further, PERMITTEE shall not modify any policy or endorsement thereto which increases CITY's exposure to loss for the duration of the Permit.

16.1 Types of Insurance. At all times during the term of the Permit, the PERMITTEE shall maintain insurance coverage as follows:

16.1.1 Commercial General Liability. Commercial General Liability (CGL) Insurance written on an ISO Occurrence form CG 00 01 07 98, or an equivalent form providing coverage at least as broad which shall cover liability arising from any and all personal injury or property damage in the amount of \$2 million per occurrence and subject to an annual aggregate of \$4 million. There shall be no endorsement or modification of the CGL limiting the scope of coverage for either insured vs. insured claims or contractual liability. All defense costs shall be outside the limits of the policy.

16.1.2 Commercial Automobile Liability. For all of PERMITTEE'S automobiles including owned, hired and non-owned automobiles, PERMITTEE shall keep in full force and effect, automobile insurance written on an ISO form CA 00 01 12 90 or a later version of this form or an equivalent form providing coverage at least as broad for bodily injury and property damage for a combined single limit of \$1 million per occurrence. Insurance certificate shall reflect coverage for any automobile (any auto).

16.1.3 Workers' Compensation. For all of PERMITTEE's employees who are subject to the Permit and to the extent required by the applicable state or federal law, PERMITTEE shall keep in full force and effect, a Workers' Compensation policy. That policy shall provide a minimum of \$1 million of employers' liability coverage, and PERMITTEE shall provide an endorsement that the insurer waives the right of subrogation against CITY and its respective elected officials, officers, employees, agents and representatives.

16.1.4 Professional Liability. For all of PERMITTEE's employees who are subject to the Permit, PERMITTEE shall keep in full force and effect, Professional Liability coverage for professional liability with a limit of \$1 million per claim and \$2 million annual aggregate. PERMITTEE shall ensure both that: (1) the policy retroactive date is on or before the date of commencement of the Permit; and (2) the policy will be maintained in force for a period of three years or termination of the Permit whichever occurs last. PERMITTEE agrees that for the time period defined above, there will be no changes or endorsements to the policy that increase CITY's exposure to loss.

16.2 Deductibles. All deductibles on any policy shall be the responsibility of PERMITTEE and shall be disclosed to CITY at the time the evidence of insurance is provided.

16.3 Acceptability of Insurers.

16.3.1 Except for the State Compensation Insurance Fund, all insurance required by the Permit shall only be carried by insurance companies with a rating of at least "A-, VI" by A.M. Best Company, that are authorized by the California Insurance Commissioner to do business in the State of California, and that have been approved by CITY.

16.3.2 CITY will accept insurance provided by non-admitted, "surplus lines" carriers only if the carrier is authorized to do business in the State of California and is included on the List of Eligible Surplus Lines Insurers (LESLI list). All policies of insurance carried by non-admitted carriers are subject to all of the requirements for policies of insurance provided by admitted carriers described herein.

16.4 Required Endorsements

The following endorsements to the policies of insurance are required to be provided to CITY before any operations are initiated under the Permit.

16.4.1 Commercial General Liability Insurance Endorsements

ADDITIONAL INSURED. To the fullest extent allowed by law including but not limited to California Insurance Code Section 11580.04, the policy or policies must be endorsed to include as an Additional Insured CITY of San Diego and its respective elected officials, officers, employees, agents and representatives with respect to liability arising out of (a) ongoing operations performed by you or on your behalf, (b) your products, (c) your work, including but not limited to your completed operations performed by you or on your behalf, or (d) premises owned, leased, controlled or used by you.

PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY COVERAGE. The policy or policies must be endorsed to provide that the insurance afforded by the Commercial General Liability policy or policies is primary to any insurance or self-insurance of CITY of San Diego and its elected officials, officers, employees, agents and representatives as respects operations of the Named Insured. Any insurance maintained by CITY of San Diego and its elected officials, officers, employees, agents and representatives shall be in excess of PERMITTEE's insurance and shall not contribute to it.

16.4.2 Automobile Liability Insurance Endorsements

ADDITIONAL INSURED. To the fullest extent allowed by law including but not limited to California Insurance Code Section 11580.04, the policy or policies must be endorsed to include as an Additional Insured CITY of

San Diego and its respective elected officials, officers, employees, agents and representatives with respect to liability arising out of automobile owned, leased, hired or borrowed by or on behalf of PERMITTEE.

16.4.3 Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance Endorsements

WAIVER OF SUBROGATION. The Worker's Compensation policy or policies must be endorsed to provide that the insurer will waive all rights of subrogation against CITY and its respective elected officials, officers, employees, agents and representatives for losses paid under the terms of this policy or these policies which arise from work performed by the Named Insured for CITY.

- 16.5 Reservation of Rights. CITY reserves the right, from time to time, to review PERMITTEE's insurance coverage, limits, deductibles and self-insured retentions to determine if they are acceptable to CITY.
- 16.6 Additional Insurance. PERMITTEE may obtain additional insurance not required by the Permit.
- 16.7 Excess Insurance. All policies providing excess coverage to CITY shall follow the form of the primary policy or policies including but not limited to all endorsements.
- 16.8 Accident Reports. PERMITTEE shall immediately report to CITY any accident causing property damage or injury to persons on the Premises or otherwise related to the Allowed Uses. Such report shall contain the names and addresses of the involved parties, a statement of the circumstances, the date and hour of the accident, the names and addresses of any witnesses, and other pertinent information.
- 16.9 Causes of Loss - Special Form Property Insurance. PERMITTEE shall obtain and maintain, at its sole cost, Causes of Loss - Special Form Property Insurance on all of PERMITTEE's insurable property related to the Permit Use of the Permit Area under this Permit or the Permit Area in an amount to cover 100 percent (100%) of the replacement cost. PERMITTEE shall deliver a certificate of said insurance to CITY's Real Estate Assets Department.
- 17 Indemnification & Hold Harmless. PERMITTEE shall protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its agents, officers, and employees from any and all claims, actions, proceedings, damages, judgments, or costs, including attorney's fees, against the City or its agents, officers, or employees, relating to the issuance of this Permit including, but not limited to, any action to attack, stay, restrain, set aside, void, challenge, or annul approval of this Permit, approval of any applicable development permit(s) related to the Permit Use, or any environmental document, determination, or decision. CITY will promptly notify PERMITTEE of any claim, action, or proceeding that it learns of.. CITY may elect to conduct its own defense, participate in its own defense, or obtain independent

legal counsel in defense of any claim related to this indemnification. In the event of such election, PERMITTEE shall pay all of the costs related thereto, including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees and costs. In the event of a disagreement between CITY and PERMITTEE regarding litigation issues, CITY shall have the authority to control the litigation and make litigation related decisions, including, but not limited to, settlement or other disposition of the matter.

- 17.1 PERMITTEE shall protect, defend, indemnify and hold CITY and its elected officials, officers, employees, representatives and agents harmless from and against any and all claims asserted or liability established for damages or injuries to any person or property, including injury to PERMITTEE's officers, employees, invitees, guests, agents or contractors, which arise out of or are in any manner directly or indirectly connected with PERMITTEE's occupancy, use, development, maintenance or restoration of the Permit Area, and all expenses of investigating and defending against same, including without limitation attorney fees and costs; provided, however, that PERMITTEE's duty to indemnify and hold harmless shall not include any established liability arising from the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of CITY and its elected officials, officers, employees, representatives and agents.
- 18 Compliance with Laws. PERMITTEE shall at all times in its use, occupancy, and maintenance of the Permit Area comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations and direction by competent governmental authorities, and all at PERMITTEE's sole cost and expense. At least annually, PERMITTEE shall deliver to City copies of all documentary evidence of such compliance received by or otherwise available to PERMITTEE.
- 19 California Public Records Act. CITY shall determine, in its sole discretion, whether information provided by PERMITTEE pursuant to this Permit is or is not a public record subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act (CPRA). PERMITTEE shall hold CITY and its elected officials, officers and employees harmless for CITY's disclosure of any such information in response to a request for information under the CPRA.
20. No Discrimination. PERMITTEE shall not discriminate in any manner against any person on account of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, medical status, national origin, age, marital status or disability in PERMITTEE's use of the Permit Area, including without limitation the provision of goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and accommodations, and the hiring and retention of employees and contractors.
21. Equal Opportunity. PERMITTEE shall comply with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Executive Orders 11246, 11375 and 12086; the California Fair Employment Practices Act; and all other related and applicable federal and state laws and regulations. PERMITTEE shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment based on race, religion, color, ancestry, age, gender, sexual orientation, disability, medical condition or place of birth. PERMITTEE shall cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in all of PERMITTEE's contracts for work related to this Permit

so that such provisions will be binding upon each of PERMITTEE's contractors. PERMITTEE shall fully cooperate with any investigation conducted by CITY pursuant to CITY'S Nondiscrimination in Contracting Ordinance (i.e., San Diego Municipal Code sections 22.3501-22.3517, as amended from time to time), and upon CITY's request PERMITTEE shall submit a current Workforce Report. PERMITTEE acknowledges that failure to comply with the requirements of this section and/or submitting false information in response to these requirements may result in termination of this Permit and debarment from participating in CITY contracts for a period of not less than one (1) year.

22. Equal Benefits. PERMITTEE shall comply with San Diego Municipal Code sections 22.4301-22.4308, which require applicable parties to offer the same employment benefits to employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners. PERMITTEE shall certify that it will maintain such equal benefits throughout the term of this Permit. PERMITTEE's failure to maintain equal benefits shall be a material breach of this Permit.
23. Disabled Access Compliance. PERMITTEE shall comply with Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations (i.e., the "Building Code"); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"); and any other applicable state and federal laws and regulations enacted protecting the rights of people with disabilities. PERMITTEE's compliance shall include without limitation the following:
 - a. PERMITTEE shall not discriminate against qualified persons with disabilities in any aspects of employment, including recruitment, hiring, promotions, conditions and privileges of employment, training, compensation, benefits, discipline, layoffs and termination of employment;
 - b. No qualified individual with a disability may be excluded on the basis of disability from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, services, programs or activities of PERMITTEE;
 - c. PERMITTEE shall post a statement addressing the requirements of the ADA in a prominent place at the work site;
 - d. Where required by law, PERMITTEE shall, at PERMITTEE's sole cost and in conformance with all applicable building codes, comply with applicable disabled-access requirements by making accessible any areas of the Permit Area which deny access to disabled persons; and
 - e. PERMITTEE shall include language in each sublicense agreement, if any, indicating the sublicensee's agreement to abide by the foregoing provisions.

PERMITTEE and each of its sublicensees shall be individually responsible for their own ADA compliance program. PERMITTEE's failure to comply with the above requirements and/or submitting false information in response to those requirements shall be a default under this Permit.

24. CITY Employee Participation Policy. CITY may unilaterally and immediately terminate this Permit if PERMITTEE employs an individual who, within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding such employment did, in their capacity as a CITY officer or employee, participate in negotiations with or otherwise have an influence on a recommendation made to the San Diego City Council related to the selection of PERMITTEE for this Permit. It is not the intent of this policy that these provisions apply to members of the City Council.
25. Local Business and Employment. PERMITTEE acknowledges that CITY seeks to promote employment and business opportunities for local residents and firms in all CITY contracts. For work associated with this Permit and to the extent legally possible, PERMITTEE shall use its best efforts to solicit applications for employment and bids and proposals for contracts from local residents and firms as opportunities occur. PERMITTEE shall use its best efforts to hire qualified local residents and firms whenever practicable.
26. PERMITTEE's Risk. PERMITTEE shall bear all risks and liability arising out of or in any manner directly or indirectly connected with PERMITTEE's use or occupancy of the Permit Area and any damages to the improvements on, under or in the vicinity of the Permit Area resulting directly or indirectly thereby.
27. No Nuisance. PERMITTEE shall not use the Permit Area in any manner which creates a nuisance or unreasonably disturbs the quiet enjoyment of persons in and to the surrounding area.
28. Assignment and Sublicense. PERMITTEE shall not assign or sublicense any rights granted by this Permit or any interest in this Permit without CITY's written consent in each instance. Any assignment by operation of law shall automatically terminate this Permit.
29. Signs. PERMITTEE shall not erect or display any banners, pennants, flags, posters, signs, decorations, marquees, awnings or similar devices or advertising without CITY's prior written consent. If any such unauthorized item is found on the Permit Area, PERMITTEE shall remove the item at its expense within twenty-four (24) hours after notice by CITY, or CITY may thereafter summarily remove the item at PERMITTEE's cost.
30. Encumbrances. PERMITTEE shall keep the Permit Area free from all encumbrances and liens of any nature which arise out of or are in any manner directly or indirectly connected with PERMITTEE'S use or occupancy of the Permit Area. PERMITTEE shall protect, defend, indemnify and hold CITY harmless from and against any and all such encumbrances and/or liens, and from and against any claim, liability, cost or expense, including without limitation all attorney fees and costs, relating to or charged against the Property, including without limitation PERMITTEE'S failure or the failure of any contractor or subcontractor hired by PERMITTEE to pay any person or persons entitled to lien or encumber the Property pursuant to the California Civil Code.
31. Taxes. PERMITTEE shall pay, before delinquency, all taxes, assessments and fees assessed or levied upon PERMITTEE, including the land and any buildings, structures,

machinery, equipment, appliances or other improvements or property of any nature whatsoever erected, installed or maintained by PERMITTEE, or levied by reason of PERMITTEE's occupancy, use, development, maintenance or restoration of the Permit Area, including without limitation licensing and permitting costs and fees. PERMITTEE acknowledges that this Permit may create a possessory interest subject to property taxation, and that PERMITTEE may be subject to the payment of taxes levied on that interest. PERMITTEE shall pay all such possessory interest taxes. PERMITTEE's payment for such taxes, fees and assessments shall not reduce any payment due CITY.

32. Hazardous Substances. PERMITTEE shall not allow the illegal installation, storage, utilization, generation, sale or release of Hazardous Substance or otherwise regulated substances in, on, under or from the Permit Area. PERMITTEE and PERMITTEE's agents and contractors shall not install, store, utilize, generate or sell any Hazardous Substance on the Permit Area without CITY's prior written consent. PERMITTEE shall, prior to initiating any operations, obtain all required permits from applicable regulatory agencies, including without limitation the San Diego County Department of Environmental Health, local fire agencies, the San Diego County Department of Weights and Measures, the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, and the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board. Installing, utilizing, storing, or any other presence of a Hazardous Substance includes boxes, bags, bottles, drums, cylinders, above or below ground tanks, equipment with tanks, or any other type of container, equipment or device which holds or incorporates a Hazardous Substance or hazardous waste.
- a. Release. For all purposes of this Permit, a "release" shall include without limitation any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping or otherwise disposing of a hazardous substance.
 - b. Hazardous Substance. For all purposes of this Permit, "Hazardous Substance" shall mean any substance listed by the Environmental Protection Agency or the State of California as a hazardous substance, and all types of petroleum-related substances and their chemical constituents.
 - c. Remediation. If PERMITTEE's occupancy, use, development, maintenance or restoration of the Permit Area ("PERMITTEE's Operations") results in a release of a Hazardous Substance, PERMITTEE shall pay all costs of remediation and removal to the CITY's satisfaction for unrestricted reuse of the Permit Area, and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations of governmental authorities.
 - d. Removal. If PERMITTEE or PERMITTEE's contractor or agent has received approval and permits to store, utilize, generate or install, or otherwise bring Hazardous Substances to the Permit Area, PERMITTEE and/or PERMITTEE's contractor or agent shall remove all Hazardous Substances in any type of container, equipment or device from the Permit Area immediately upon or prior to the expiration or earlier termination of this Permit. CITY reserves the right to conduct inspections of the Permit Area and/or request documentation demonstrating the

legal removal and/or disposal of the hazardous materials, wastes or other containers, equipment or devices from the Permit Area. PERMITTEE shall be responsible for any and all costs incurred by CITY to remove any container, equipment or device requiring disposal or removal as required by this provision.

- e. Indemnity. PERMITTEE shall protect, defend, indemnify and hold CITY harmless from any and all claims, costs and expenses related to environmental liabilities resulting from PERMITTEE's Operations, including without limitation: (i) costs of environmental assessments; (ii) costs of regulatory remediation oversight; (iii) costs of remediation and removal; (iv) any necessary CITY response costs; (v) all fines, penalties or fees assessed by any regulatory agency; (vi) damages for injury to natural resources, PERMITTEE's officers, employees, invitees, guests, agents or contractors, or the public; and (vii) all costs of any health assessments or health effect studies.
- f. Notice of Release. If PERMITTEE knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a Hazardous Substance has been released on, from or beneath the Permit Area, PERMITTEE shall immediately notify CITY and any appropriate regulatory or reporting agency pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 19 and any other applicable laws or regulations. PERMITTEE shall deliver a written report thereof to CITY within three (3) days after receipt of the knowledge or cause for belief and submit any required written reports to regulatory or reporting agencies as required by regulation or law. If PERMITTEE knows or has reasonable cause to believe that such substance is an imminent release or is an imminent substantial danger to public health and safety, PERMITTEE shall take all actions necessary to alleviate the danger. PERMITTEE shall immediately notify CITY in writing of any violation, notice to comply, or notice of violation received or the initiation of environmental actions or private suits related to the Permit Area.
- g. Environmental Assessment. Upon reasonable cause to believe that PERMITTEE's Operations resulted in any Hazardous Substance being released on, from or beneath the Permit Area, CITY may cause an environmental assessment under regulatory oversight of the suspect area to be performed by a professional environmental consultant registered with the State of California as a Professional Engineer, Certified Engineering Geologist or Registered Civil Engineer. The environmental assessment shall be obtained at PERMITTEE's sole cost and expense, and shall establish what, if any, Hazardous Substances have more likely than not been caused by PERMITTEE's Operations on, in, from or under the Permit Area, and in what quantities. If any such Hazardous Substances exist in quantities greater than allowed by city, county, state or federal laws, statutes, ordinances or regulations, or require future restricted re-use of the Permit Area, then the environmental assessment shall include a discussion of such substances with recommendations for remediation and removal necessary to effect unrestricted re-use and in compliance with those laws or statutes, and estimates of the cost of such remediation or removal. PERMITTEE shall cause, or if PERMITTEE fails to do so within a reasonable period of time, as determined by CITY in its sole discretion, then CITY

may cause, the remediation and/or removal recommended in the environmental assessment such that unrestricted re-use of the Permit Area and compliance with environmental laws and regulations are achieved, and PERMITTEE shall pay all costs and expenses therefor.

33. Water Quality Assurances. PERMITTEE shall, at its sole cost and expense, comply with all laws, rules, regulations and direction of competent governmental authority (such as the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board) relating to water quality assurance and storm water management. PERMITTEE acknowledges and agrees that such legal requirements may change at any time and from time to time.
- a. NPDES. PERMITTEE shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit in force on the Effective Date of this Permit (i.e., Permit No. R9-2013-0001), and any and all amendments thereto and all applicable succeeding NPDES permits.
- b. Stormwater Management. PERMITTEE shall comply with all applicable requirements of the San Diego Municipal Code Chapter 4, Article 3, Division 3: Stormwater Management and Discharge Control (the "Stormwater Code"), and employ "Best Management Practices," as that term is defined by the Stormwater Code, and as approved by the City of San Diego, in its governmental capacity, under its Stormwater Management Program.
34. Waiver. The property constituting the Permit Area is publicly owned and held in trust for the benefit of CITY's citizens. CITY's failure to insist upon the strict performance of any of PERMITTEE's obligations under this Permit, in one or more instance, shall not be construed as a waiver of any such obligation, and the same shall remain in full force and effect. CITY's waiver of a default shall not be a waiver of any other default. Any waiver of a default must be in a writing executed by CITY to constitute a valid and binding waiver. CITY's delay or failure to exercise a right or seek a remedy shall not be deemed a waiver of that or any other right or remedy under this Permit, at law, or in equity. The exercise of any particular right or the use of any particular remedy for any default shall not waive the use of any other right or remedy for the same default or for another or later default. CITY's acceptance of any rents shall not be a waiver of any default preceding the rent payment. CITY's failure to discover a default or take prompt action to require the cure of any default shall not result in an equitable estoppel, but CITY may at any and all times require the cure of the default.
35. Cumulative Remedies. CITY's rights and remedies under this Permit are cumulative and shall not limit or otherwise waive or deny any of CITY's rights or remedies at law or in equity.
36. Survival. Any obligation which accrues under this Permit prior to its expiration or termination shall survive such expiration or termination.
37. Joint and Several Liability. If PERMITTEE is comprised of more than one person or

legal entity, such persons and entities, and each of them, shall be jointly and severally liable for the performance of each and every obligation of PERMITTEE under this Permit.

38. No Affiliation. Nothing contained in this Permit shall be deemed or construed to create a partnership, joint venture or other affiliation between CITY and PERMITTEE or between CITY and any other entity or party, or cause CITY to be responsible in any way for the debts or obligations of PERMITTEE or any other party or entity.
39. Entire Agreement. This Permit constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any and all prior understandings, representations, warranties and agreements between them pertaining to this Permit. Any modification, alteration or amendment of this Permit shall be in writing and signed by all the parties hereto.
40. Termination of Prior Permit. This Permit, upon execution, supersedes that certain Use and Occupancy Permit effective May 1, 2012, for the Permit Area, by and between the parties herein, which is hereafter terminated and of no effect except as to any rentals and fees which may have accrued or any rights, indemnities, and remedies accrued or granted to CITY under said Permit.
41. Counterparts. This Permit may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to constitute an original, but all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.
42. Notices. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Permit shall be in writing and may be served personally or delivered by United States mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to PERMITTEE at PERMITTEE's Address for Notices, and to CITY as follows:

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
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43. Authority to Contract. Each individual executing this Permit on behalf of another person or legal entity represents and warrants that they are authorized to execute and deliver this Permit on behalf of such person or entity in accordance with duly adopted resolutions or other authorizing actions which are necessary and proper and under such legal entity's articles, charter, bylaws or other written rules of conduct or governing agreement, and that this Permit is binding upon such person or entity in accordance with its terms. Each person executing this Permit on behalf of another person or legal entity represents and warrants such entity is a valid, qualified corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other unincorporated association in good standing in its home state and that such entity is qualified to do business in California.

44. Acceptance of Permit Area. By signing this Permit, PERMITTEE represents and warrants that it has independently inspected the Permit Area and made all tests, investigations and observations necessary to satisfy itself as to the condition of the Permit Area and its suitability for the Permit Use. PERMITTEE further represents and warrants that it is not relying on any representation by CITY as to the condition of the Permit Area or its suitability for the Permit Use, and that PERMITTEE is relying solely on its own and independent inspections, tests, investigations and observations of the Permit Area in entering into this Permit. PERMITTEE accepts the Permit Area in its current condition. PERMITTEE acknowledges and agrees that unless set forth in this Permit, CITY has no obligation to improve, modify, repair, replace, alter, secure, or otherwise develop the Permit Area at any time either prior to, on or after the Effective Date. PERMITTEE shall not hold CITY responsible for any defects in the Permit Area. PERMITTEE accepts and assumes all risk of harm to all persons and property, including without limitation PERMITTEE's employees, from any defects in the Permit Area, and shall be solely responsible therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Permit is executed to be effective as of the Effective Date.

City Heights Town Council, Inc., a non-profit
501(c)(3) organization dba Ridgeview Community
Garden

BY: [Signature]
Jim Varnadore, President

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, a California municipal
corporation

BY: [Signature]
Name: CUBEL THOMPSON
Title: CIACCIOL PLANNING ASSOCIATES

Environmental Analysis Section Environmental Clearance:

This activity is Categorically Exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities – Right of Entry) and 15304(b) (Minor Alteration to Land). Approved by Planning Department - Environmental.

Date: 5/12/15

BY: [Signature]
Name: Myra Herrmann
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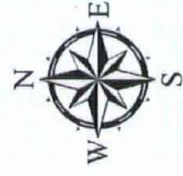
Approved as to form this 18th day of
May, 2015:

JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

BY: [Signature]
Name: Debra J. Fowler
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Exhibit A



Map Date: 04/17/12
Aerial Image Date: 2005
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Exhibit B

REVISED

Rules & Regulations

Ridgeview Community Garden

BACKGROUND

The Ridgeview Community Garden is envisioned as a community asset that will enhance the community's beauty and allow residents to garden and interact in a meaningful way, while growing healthy food. Ours is a community of over 400 homes, with an active neighborhood association (Ridgeview Neighborhood Association, or RNA). We are the garden planning committee who represent the RNA for the purpose of this garden.

OVERVIEW

The RCG will be open to residents to rent gardening space or to help care for the communal garden plots and to participate in gardening workshops. There will be a central space for sitting and socializing (2 picnic tables and a pergola when funds allow), a children's play area, and a place for tools to be stored (a tool shed when funds allow). There will also be a managed compost area where the plant material will be contained on the west side of the property, abutting the stone wall, so it will be hidden from the road and away from homes. We have 2 certified Master Composters on the gardening committee and lots of composting experience.

At the front of the garden, there will be 3 community gardening areas that will enhance the beauty of the garden. These areas will contain flowers, herbs and perennials that attract butterflies. Beyond those beds, there will be 2 rows of garden plots that will be rented to individuals or families. There will be more rows of rented plots behind the seating area. A row of fruit trees and vines will be planted on the east side of the property to visually separate the garden from the home next to the property. At the back of the property there is a mature pomegranate tree. Additional fruit trees will be planted in that back area and around the picnic area for shade. All fruit trees and vines will be property of the community and available for anyone to eat fruit from. The culture we want to create is one of sharing and collaborating.

DETAILS

Everyone who rents a garden space enters into a contract with the RCG that specifies what can and cannot be done with the plot (no noxious weeds, no highly toxic chemicals, no permanent structures/supports, must clean up dead material quarterly). Water is included in the rent, but no automatic watering devices will be allowed (because of potential waste; drip hoses that are temporarily hooked to a hose while on the premises are allowed for efficiency in water use). All renters must attend at least 3 workdays per

year to stay in good standing and continue renting. The workdays are times when the communal spaces are tended, trees are planted, compost is managed, borders are weeded, tables and sheds are built, etc. The workdays may also include optional educational workshops related to gardening. Workdays will be offered at least 6 times per year. There will be one garden manager who is responsible for oversight of the garden and bringing concerns to the gardening committee. The gardening committee is responsible for scheduling workdays and handling non-compliance issues.

PLOT RENTAL

\$100 per year, per plot (or \$50 per six (6) months).

If there is no waiting list, additional plots may be rented quarterly until someone else wants the plot.

All funds will be held by the RNA treasurer in an account from which the water bill, supplies and other expenses will be paid.

We expect this garden to be used extensively by many residents and to be a community treasure.