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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 **Pete Soto, dba BROOKLYN DOGS** ("PERMITTEE"), to be effective as of 10/15, 2021, when signed by the parties and approved by the San Diego City Attorney (the "Effective Date").

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 the location at the City-owned property located at the Civic Center Plaza, 1200 Third Avenue, San Diego, California 92101, as further depicted in the attached Exhibit A.

1.2 **"Permit Use"** shall mean exclusive use of the Permit Area for the operation of one (1) mobile hot dog vending cart and incidental equipment and for no other purpose whatsoever.

1.3 **"PERMITTEE's Address for Notices"** shall be:

PETE SOTO
dba Brooklyn Dogs
PO Box 16308
San Diego, CA 92176

1.4 **"Security Deposit"** shall mean a security deposit in the amount of \$500 that is currently in the possession of the City.

1.5 **"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 and PERMITTEE's employees to enter upon and occupy the Permit Area solely for 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 shall continuously occupy and use the Permit Area throughout the Term.

4. 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.

5. Revocable License. This Permit is not a lease. It is a license to use CITY property, and may be revoked at will by CITY, in its sole discretion: (a) if for PERMITTEE's breach or default of any of PERMITTEE's obligations under this Permit or in case of an emergency, immediately upon written notice delivered to PERMITTEE; and (b) if for CITY's convenience, upon ninety (90) 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.
6. 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. If PERMITTEE continues to occupy the Permit Area after the expiration or earlier termination of this Permit, CITY may demand and receive from PERMITTEE rent for the Permit Area calculated on a per diem basis using up to market rental rate as determined by qualified CITY staff. CITY'S acceptance of such rent shall neither constitute a renewal or extension of the license, nor give PERMITTEE any rights in or to the Permit Area.
7. Termination. PERMITTEE or CITY may terminate this Permit for any reason upon ninety (90) days prior written notice delivered to either party; however, in the event of a default or emergency during which the CITY determines it necessary to terminate the Permit, the CITY may terminate the Permit upon twenty-four (24) hours prior written notice to PERMITTEE.
8. Restoration of Permit Area. Except as otherwise provided in this Permit, prior to the expiration or within 30 days after termination of this Permit, PERMITTEE shall finish its efforts to restore the Permit Area to its condition on the Effective Date, normal wear and tear excepted.
9. Monthly Fee. The Monthly Fee shall be Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$550.00), due on the first of each month during the Term. The Monthly Fee shall increase three percent (3%) annually, on the anniversary of the Effective Date.
10. Invoicing Courtesy. CITY may invoice PERMITTEE for amounts payable under this Permit. However, any such invoicing shall be deemed a courtesy only; PERMITTEE shall make all payments under this Permit on or before each applicable due date, regardless of being invoiced. No grace period shall apply to any amount payable under this Permit.
11. Place of Payment. All payments to be paid by PERMITTEE under this Permit shall be made payable to "City Treasurer" and be mailed to:

San Diego City Treasurer
P.O. Box 129030
San Diego, California 92112-9030

or hand delivered to:

The Office of the City Treasurer
Civic Center Plaza
1200 Third Avenue, First Floor
San Diego, California 92101

CITY may change the place of payment at any time upon thirty (30) days written notice to PERMITTEE. Mailed payments shall be deemed paid upon the date the payment is postmarked by the postal authorities. If postmarks are illegible, the payment shall be deemed received only upon actual receipt.

12. Default and Delinquent Payments. If PERMITTEE fails to make any payment under this Permit when due, PERMITTEE shall pay to CITY, in addition to the unpaid amount, five percent (5%) of the unpaid amount, which shall be included in the additional Monthly Fee for that pay period. If any amount of such payment remains unpaid after fifteen (15) days past due, PERMITTEE shall pay to CITY an additional five percent (5%) of the unpaid amount [being a total of ten percent (10%)], which shall be included in the additional Monthly Fee for that pay period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the charge for late payment of rent be less than twenty-five dollars (\$25). After thirty (30) days past due, unpaid amounts due to CITY under this Permit may be referred to the San Diego City Treasurer for collection and shall be subject to San Diego Municipal Code section 22.1707, as may be amended from time to time. PERMITTEE shall pay to CITY any collection-referral fee and all other fees and charges plus interest as may then be charged by the San Diego City Treasurer under authority of the San Diego Municipal Code. Acceptance of late charges and any portion of the late payment by CITY shall neither constitute a waiver of PERMITTEE's breach or default with respect to the late payment nor prevent CITY from exercising any other rights and remedies available at law or in equity. As required by law, PERMITTEE is hereby notified that a negative credit report may be submitted to a credit reporting agency if amounts due CITY are not paid when due.
13. Maintenance of the Permit Area. PERMITTEE shall, at PERMITTEE's sole cost and expense, maintain the Permit Area and all improvements, fixtures, structures or installations thereon in a decent, safe, healthy and sanitary condition reasonably satisfactory to CITY.
14. Insurance. PERMITTEE shall obtain and maintain throughout the term of this Permit, at its sole cost and expense, all insurance required by this Permit. PERMITTEE's liabilities under this Permit, including without limitation PERMITTEE's indemnity obligations, shall not be deemed limited in any way to the insurance coverage required herein. PERMITTEE's maintenance of the required insurance coverage is a material consideration for this Permit. Notwithstanding any provision of this Permit to the contrary, if PERMITTEE fails to maintain or renew the insurance coverage required herein, or fails to deliver evidence of same to CITY, PERMITTEE shall be in default of this Permit. PERMITTEE shall not modify any policy or endorsement thereto which increases CITY's exposure to loss. PERMITTEE shall obtain and deliver to CITY's Real Estate Assets Department a current certificate of insurance and relevant endorsements for (and subject to CITY's written approval of same):

- 14.1 Commercial General Liability Insurance ("CGL") 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, including death, and property damage with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence, subject to an annual aggregate of at least Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000). 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.
- 14.2 Additional Insureds. To the fullest extent allowed by law, including without limitation California Insurance Code section 11580.04, each policy must be endorsed to include as an insured "The City of San Diego and its elected officials, officers, employees, representatives and agents" with respect to liability arising out of: (a) ongoing operations performed by PERMITTEE or on PERMITTEE's behalf; (b) PERMITTEE's products; (c) PERMITTEE's work, including without limitation PERMITTEE's completed operations performed by PERMITTEE or on PERMITTEE's behalf; or (d) the Permit Area.
- 14.3 Severability of Interest. Each policy must be endorsed to provide that PERMITTEE's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability and shall provide cross-liability coverage.
- 14.4 Qualified Insurer(s). Except for the State Compensation Insurance Fund, all insurance required by this 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. CITY may 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 (i.e., the LESLI list). All policies of insurance carried by non-admitted carriers shall be subject to all of the requirements for policies of insurance provided by admitted carriers described herein. Each insurer shall be subject to CITY's approval in each instance.
- 14.5 Deductibles/Retentions. All deductibles and self-insured retentions on any insurance policy are the sole responsibility of PERMITTEE and must be disclosed and acceptable to CITY at the time evidence of insurance is provided.
- 14.6 Continuity of Coverage. All policies shall be in effect on or before the first day of the Term. The policies shall be kept in force for the duration of the Term. At least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of each insurance policy, PERMITTEE shall furnish a certificate(s) showing that a new or extended policy has been obtained which meets the requirements of this Permit. PERMITTEE shall provide proof of continuing insurance at least annually during the Term and otherwise upon CITY's request. If insurance lapses or is discontinued for any reason, PERMITTEE shall immediately notify CITY and shall immediately obtain replacement insurance as soon as possible.

- 14.7 Modification. To assure protection from and against the kind and extent of risk existing with the Permit Use, CITY, at its reasonable discretion, may require the revision of amounts and coverage at any time by giving PERMITTEE thirty (30) days prior written notice. PERMITTEE shall also obtain any additional insurance required by CITY for new improvements, changed circumstances, or CITY's reasonable re-evaluation of risk levels related to the Permit Use.
15. Indemnification & Hold Harmless. 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 this Permit or 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 sole negligence or intentional misconduct of CITY and its elected officials, officers, employees, representatives and agents. CITY may, at its election, conduct the defense or participate in the defense of any claim related in any way to this indemnification. If CITY chooses at its own election to conduct its own defense, participate in its own defense, or obtain independent legal counsel in defense of any claim related to this indemnification, PERMITTEE shall pay all reasonable costs related thereto, including without limitation reasonable attorney fees and costs.
17. Compliance with Laws. PERMITTEE shall at all times in its use, occupancy, maintenance, and restoration of the Permit Area comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and directives of competent governmental authorities, and at PERMITTEE's sole cost and expense. At least annually or upon City's request, PERMITTEE shall deliver to CITY copies of all documentary evidence of such compliance received by or otherwise available to PERMITTEE (e.g., validation of periodic inspections, if applicable).
18. Permits & Approvals. PERMITTEE, at PERMITTEE's sole cost and expense, shall obtain all required permits and approvals from the applicable local, state and federal authorities, including without limitation from CITY.
19. California Public Records Act. CITY shall determine, in its sole discretion, whether this Permit or information provided to CITY 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, 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. Upon CITY's request, PERMITTEE shall provide CITY with specific and detailed legal grounds, including any applicable case law, upon which CITY may rely, in CITY's sole discretion, for withholding any information requested pursuant to the CPRA. If CITY withholds disclosure of information in reliance on such legal analysis provided by PERMITTEE, PERMITTEE shall protect, defend, indemnify and hold CITY and its elected officials, officers, employees, representatives and agents harmless for and from legal actions or challenges seeking to obtain the information from CITY and all costs incurred by CITY associated therewith, and shall defend, at PERMITTEE's sole expense, any action brought against CITY resulting from CITY's nondisclosure of the

information. CITY may, at its election, conduct the defense or participate in the defense of any claim related in any way to this indemnification. If CITY chooses at its own election to conduct its own defense, participate in its own defense, or obtain independent legal counsel in defense of any claim related to this indemnification, PERMITTEE shall pay all of the costs related thereto, including without limitation reasonable attorney fees and costs.

- 19.1 CITY shall not be liable or obligated for any burden or loss (financial or otherwise) incurred by PERMITTEE as a result of CITY's disclosure or non-disclosure of this Permit or PERMITTEE information requested pursuant to the CPRA. 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 DISCLOSURE OR NON-DISCLOSURE OF THIS PERMIT OR ANY PERMITTEE INFORMATION REQUESTED PURSUANT TO THE CPRA.
20. No Discrimination. PERMITTEE shall not discriminate in any manner against any person on account of race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, gender identity, sexual orientation, medical status, national origin, ethnicity, 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 "California Building Code"); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"); and all 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:

- 23.1 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;
- 23.2 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;
- 23.3 Where required by law, PERMITTEE shall, at PERMITTEE's sole cost and in conformance with all applicable building codes and accessibility regulations, comply with applicable disabled-access requirements by making accessible any areas of the Permit Area which deny access to disabled persons; and
- 23.4 PERMITTEE shall include language in each sublicense agreement, if any, indicating the sublicensee's agreement to abide by the foregoing provisions.
- 23.5 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. 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.
- 25. 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.
- 26. 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.
- 27. Assignment and Sublicense. PERMITTEE shall not assign or sublicense any rights granted by this Permit or any interest in this Permit without CITY's prior written consent in each instance. Any assignment by operation of law shall automatically terminate this Permit.
- 28. Encumbrances. PERMITTEE shall keep the Permit Area and the property of which it is a part (the "Property") 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 in connection with such encumbrances and/or liens, 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.

29. Accessibility Assessment. In accordance with California Civil Code section 1938, CITY hereby states that the Permit Area has not been inspected by a Certified Access Specialist (CASp).

Further, pursuant to California Civil Code section 1938(e), CITY is required to state: "A Certified Access Specialist (CASp) can inspect the subject premises and determine whether the subject premises comply with all of the applicable construction-related accessibility standards under state law. Although state law does not require a CASp inspection of the subject premises, the commercial property owner or lessor may not prohibit the lessee or tenant from obtaining a CASp inspection of the subject premises for the occupancy or potential occupancy of the lessee or tenant, if requested by the lessee or tenant. The parties shall mutually agree on the arrangements for the time and manner of the CASp inspection, the payment of the fee for the CASp inspection, and the cost of making any repairs necessary to correct violations of construction-related accessibility standards within the premises."

30. 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.
31. Governing Law. This Permit shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Any lawsuit to enforce this Permit shall be filed in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, Central Division.
32. 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.
33. Survival. Any obligation which accrues under this Permit prior to its expiration or termination shall survive such expiration or termination.

34. 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.
35. 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.
36. 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 and PERMITTEE's occupancy, use, development, maintenance and restoration of the Permit Area. Any modification, alteration or amendment of this Permit shall be in writing and signed by all the parties hereto. Each party represents and warrants that this Permit is binding upon such party in accordance with its terms.
37. 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.
38. 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
Attention: Director, Real Estate Assets Department
1200 Third Avenue, Suite 1700 (MS 51A)
San Diego, California 92101
(619) 236-6020

39. 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. Each party which is not a natural person represents and warrants that it is a valid, qualified corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other unincorporated association in good standing in its home state and that it is qualified to do business in California.
40. 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 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.

41. Product Endorsement. PERMITTEE shall not publish any advertising or other promotional materials referring to the City of San Diego as a user of a product or service without the prior written consent of CITY who will insure compliance with Council Policy 000-41(2).

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

Pete Soto, dba BROOKLYN DOGS

BY: Brooklyn dogs
Name: Pete Soto
Title: manager

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, a California municipal corporation

BY: Penny Maus
Penny Maus
Director, Real Estate Assets Department

Approved as to form this 14th day of October, 2021:

MARA W. ELLIOT, City Attorney

BY: Julie Gough Inman
Name: Julie Gough Inman
Title: Deputy City Attorney

Exhibit A

Approved cart locations designated by yellow boxes:

