



Huntsville, Alabama

305 Fountain Circle
Huntsville, AL 35801

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Meeting Type: City Council Regular Meeting **Meeting Date:** 2/12/2026

File ID: TMP-6490

Department: Legal

Subject:

Type of Action: Approval/Action

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter a License Agreement between the City of Huntsville and Mid-City Owner, LLC, for Orion Amphitheater parking.

Resolution No.

Finance Information:

Account Number: TBD

City Cost Amount: \$25,000

Total Cost: \$25,000

Special Circumstances:

Grant Funded: NA

Grant Title - CFDA or granting Agency: NA

Resolution #: NA

Location: (list below)

Address: Mid-City (Orion Amphitheater)

District: District 1 District 2 District 3 District 4 District 5

Additional Comments:

RESOLUTION NO. 26-_____

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter into a License Agreement, by and between the City of Huntsville, an Alabama municipal corporation, and Mid-City Owner, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company, which said agreement is substantially in words and figures as shown in that certain document attached hereto and identified as "License Agreement between Mid-City Owner, LLC, and the City of Huntsville," consisting of seven (7) pages including Exhibit "A," and the effective date of February 12, 2026, appearing on the first page, together with the signature of the President or President Pro Tem of the City Council, an executed copy of said document after being signed by the Mayor, shall be permanently kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Huntsville, Alabama.

ADOPTED this the 12th day of February, 2026.

President of the City Council of the City of
Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 12th day of February, 2026.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

**LICENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
MID-CITY OWNER, LLC AND
THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA**

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
MADISON COUNTY)

LICENSE AGREEMENT

This License Agreement (this “**Agreement**”) is made and entered into on the ____ day of February, 2026 (the “**Effective Date**”), by and between Mid-City Owner, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company, hereinafter referred to as “**Licensor**” or “**MCO**”, and the City of Huntsville, an Alabama municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as “**Licensee**” or the “**City**.”

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City is the owner of an 8,500-seat amphitheater (the “**Amphitheater**”) adjacent to that certain development known as “MidCity District”, and

WHEREAS, MCO is the owner of certain land located within MidCity District and is an affiliated entity of RCP Companies, LLC, the developer of MidCity District; and

WHEREAS, the Amphitheater stimulates economic development in and around the MidCity District; and

WHEREAS, the City temporarily has the need for a site to use for public parking to serve the Amphitheater; and

WHEREAS, the City and MCO previously entered into a Development Agreement for MidCity District and, upon execution of said Development Agreement, MCO agreed to support the Amphitheater by temporarily providing real property for sufficient parking in connection with the use of the Amphitheater, as evidenced by a prior License Agreement entered into by the City and MCO for parking in the MidCity District; and

WHEREAS, MCO is willing to grant the City a license to utilize the area outlined (hereinafter the “**Licensed Premises**”) on the drawing attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”** and by this reference made a part hereof according to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants of the parties, and other good and valuable consideration, the parties do hereby agree as follows.

1. **License: License Fee.** MCO hereby grants to the City a non-exclusive license to occupy and use the Licensed Premises for event public parking during the Term (as defined below) of this Agreement. Licensor hereby retains the right to use the Licensed Premises for events which occur at MidCity District provided that the City’s use of the Licensed Premises for events at the Amphitheater will have first priority. The City shall pay MCO an annual license fee in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00) (the “**License Fee**”) for the use of the Licensed Premises for the first year of the Term. For the second year of the Term, the License Fee shall be Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00). The City shall pay the License Fee to MCO within thirty (30) days following

the Effective Date hereof and within thirty (30) days following the commencement of the second year of the Term.

2. No Hazardous Materials. The City shall not cause or permit any Hazardous Material (as hereinafter defined) to be brought upon, kept or used in or about the Licensed Premises by the City, its agents, employees, contractors or invitees, without the prior written consent of MCO. For the purpose of this License, “**Hazardous Material**” shall include, but is not limited to, substances defined as “hazardous substances,” “hazardous wastes,” or “toxic substances,” oil, flammable explosives or asbestos in any federal or state statute concerning hazardous materials now or hereafter enacted, including all regulations adopted or publications promulgated thereunder (collectively, “**Environmental Laws**”). The City shall promptly remove, at its cost, any Hazardous Material brought upon, kept or used in or about the Licensed Premises by the City, its agents, employees, contractors or invitees following receipt of notice from MCO, such obligation to survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement in accordance with its terms.

3. Term. The term of this Agreement (the “**Term**”) is two (2) years, commencing on January 1, 2026, and terminating at midnight, central time, on December 31, 2027. Notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time after October 31, 2026, MCO shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon delivery of ninety (90) days’ prior written notice to the City to enable MCO to develop the Licensed Premises. In the event that MCO terminates this License during the Term pursuant to its rights set forth herein, MCO shall return the prorated portion of the License Fee to the City applicable to the unexpired portion of such Term following the date of such termination.

4. Licensee Improvements. The City has performed site improvements (collectively, the “**Licensee Improvements**”) to maintain the Licensed Premises suitable for the intended purpose of this Agreement.

5. Maintenance of Licensed Premises. The City shall repair and maintain the Licensed Premises and all Licensee Improvements located thereon during the Term of this Agreement at its sole cost and expense. Upon termination of this Agreement, the City will, at its sole cost, remove all stored materials or other items brought onto the Licensed Premises by or on behalf of the City and leave the Licensed Premises free and clear of any and all garbage, trash, debris, waste, equipment and materials.

6. Compliance with Laws. Payment of Real Estate Taxes. The City covenants and agrees to use, maintain and repair the Licensed Premises in compliance with all ordinances, laws, rules, and regulations and shall not use (or allow the use of) the Licensed Premises in an unlawful manner. Notwithstanding this Agreement, MCO shall remain responsible for the payment of all real estate taxes or assessments imposed on the Licensed Premises during the Term hereof.

7. Release: Removal of Liens. Subject to the limitations of municipal liability as set forth in Alabama law, the City shall release and hold harmless MCO, its employees, officers, agents and affiliates from and against any and all Claims arising out of or in connection with personal injury, property damage or otherwise arising from the City’s use, occupation, improvement or maintenance of the Licensed Premises. The City shall cause any and all liens which may be filed against the Licensed Premises as a result of the City’s use, repair or maintenance of the Licensed Premises to be removed or bonded over to the satisfaction of MCO within thirty (30) days following the City’s receipt of notice of the filing thereof. If the City fails to so remove or bond any such liens within such 30-day period, then MCO may do so on behalf of the City and the City shall reimburse MCO for all costs and expenses incurred in so removing or bonding such lien within thirty (30) days following receipt of an invoice and reasonable supporting documentation from MCO, such removal obligation and

reimbursement obligation to survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement in accordance with its terms.

8. Self-Insured Entity: Insurance. The parties understand and agree that the City is a self-insured municipality. Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to any entry onto the Licensed Premises as permitted by this Agreement, the City shall deliver written evidence reasonably satisfactory to Licensor that the City, or its contractor or the party that will be using the Licensed Premises, as applicable, has insurance in effect in accordance with the following provisions. The City shall carry or shall cause its contractors and/or agents, as applicable, to carry at all times during the Term of this Agreement a policy of commercial general liability insurance with minimum limits of \$2,000,000.00 per occurrence/\$3,000,000.00 in the aggregate (the “**CGL Policy**”). In addition, the City’s contractors which perform construction on the Licensed Premises must also carry Workers’ Compensation Insurance in an amount equal to not less than the minimum amount required by the applicable laws of the State of Alabama. Further, those parties which will be using the Licensed Premises as part of an event at the Amphitheater will include, as an endorsement to the CGL Policy, so-called “dram shop” insurance (i.e., liquor liability coverage) in an amount of at least \$1,000,000.00. All of the foregoing policies shall be written with a company or companies licensed to do business in the State of Alabama with a financial rating of VIII or better and a policyholder’s rating of A- or better in the latest edition of *Best’s Rating Guide on Premises and Casualty Insurance Companies* (or a comparable rating in any comparable and generally recognized national or international ratings guide) and shall name Licensor and its mortgagee as additional insureds, as their interests may appear. The foregoing insurance policies shall be used to pay for any claims arising out of the use of the Licensed Premises by the City and/or its contractors and agents and the City shall cause its contractors and/or agents to indemnify Licensor from any costs, expenses, claims or liabilities arising from the exercise of the rights arising under this Agreement, such indemnity to survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement in accordance with its terms.

9. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Alabama. Proper venue to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall be in the state or federal courts in Madison County, Alabama.

10. Binding Effect. This Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the parties hereto and their successors and assigns. Nothing contained herein is intended to or shall create a contractual relationship with, or any rights in favor of, or any cause of action in favor or, any third party.

11. Entire Agreement. This Agreement represents the entire agreement between MCO and the City with respect to the matters contained herein and supersedes all prior communications, negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral.

12. Notices. All notices, elections, or demands permitted or required to be made under this Agreement shall be made in writing, signed by the party giving such notice, election, or demand, and shall be deemed to have been properly given, unless otherwise specifically provided this Agreement, (i) when delivered in person, or (ii) one day after deposit with an overnight delivery service (such as FedEx, UPS or other similar overnight service) for next day delivery, delivery charges prepaid, addressed to the appropriate party as set out below:

MCO Mid-City Owner, LLC
 c/o Rex Commercial Properties, Inc.
 920 Bob Wallace Ave. SW, Suite 320
 Huntsville, AL 35801

Attention: Mr. Max Grelier and Mr. Remy Gross

CITY

City of Huntsville
305 Fountain Circle
Huntsville, AL 35801
Attention: City Administrator

13 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be an original but all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument. Signatures on this document may be transmitted by electronic mail with the same force and effect as if original signatures appeared on each copy of the document.

[Signatures appear on following page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have entered into this Agreement on the date first above written.

LICENSOR:

MID-CITY OWNER, LLC

By: 
Max Grelier, its Manager

LICENSEE:

THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

By: _____
Its Mayor

ATTEST

Shaundrika Edwards
City Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

Licensed Premises

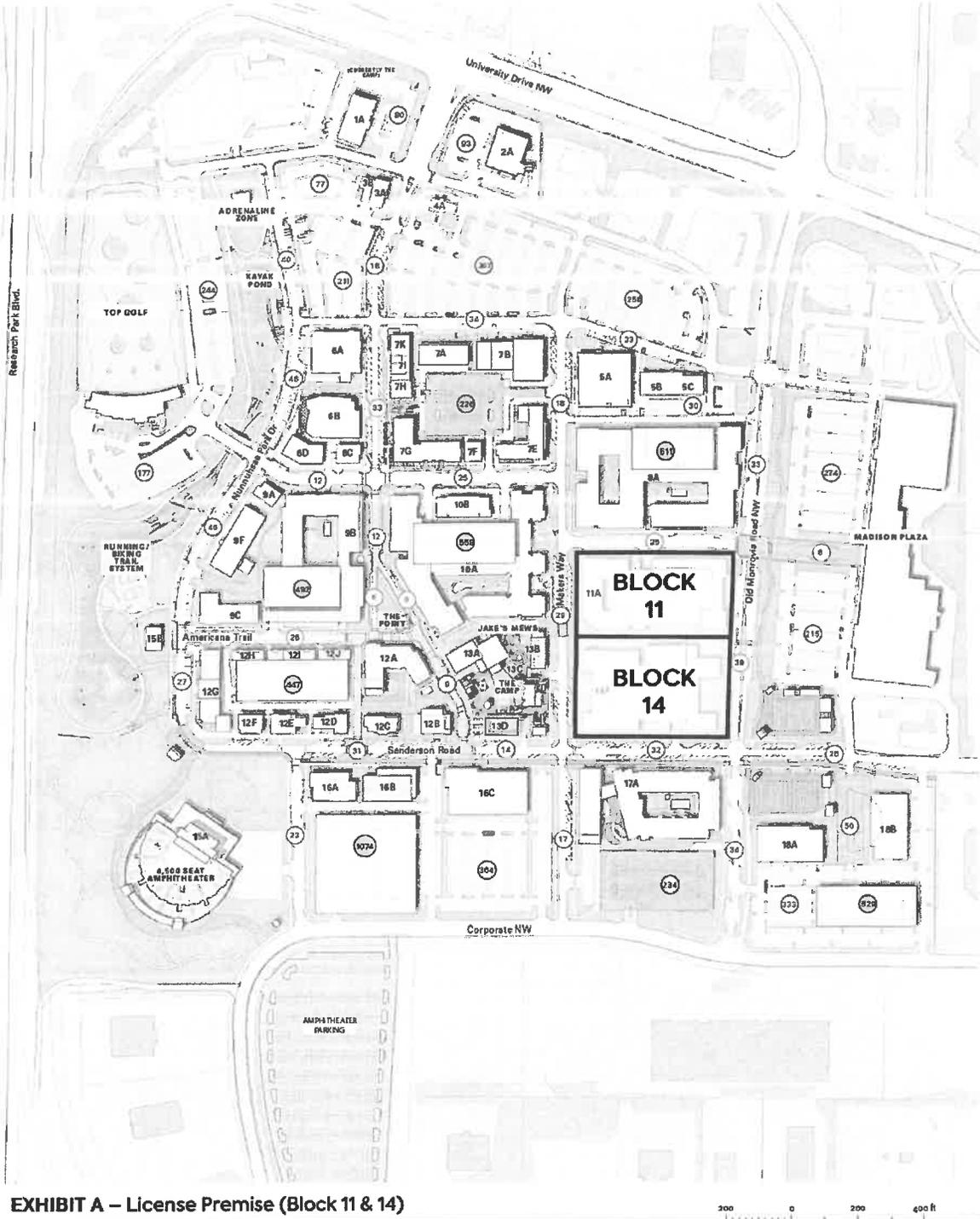


EXHIBIT A – License Premise (Block 11 & 14)

MidCity District