

City of Pompano Beach

LICENSE AGREEMENT No. 1131

with

**Edward Vecchio DBA East Coast
Softball Tournaments**

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THIS LICENSE AGREEMENT (“Agreement”), entered into on _____, by and between:

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, a municipal corporation located in Broward County, Florida (hereinafter “CITY”),

and

Edward Vecchio DBA East Coast Softball Tournaments, a (hereinafter “LICENSEE”).

WHEREAS, LICENSEE desires to utilize the City’s Community Park - Athletic Fields, 1700 NE 10th Street, Pompano Beach, FL 33060 (the “Property”) to provide softball tournaments for seniors, fifty (50) years and up (collectively the “Program” described in Exhibit A, Scope of Authorization);

WHEREAS, CITY has determined that entering into this Agreement with LICENSEE to provide Program at the Property is in the best interest of the public; and

WHEREAS, CITY and LICENSEE desire to enter into this Agreement setting forth the parties’ mutual understandings and undertakings.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the conditions, covenants and mutual promises herein contained, CITY and LICENSEE agree as follows.

**ARTICLE 1
REPRESENTATIONS**

A. **Representations of CITY.** CITY makes the following representations to LICENSEE, which CITY acknowledges LICENSEE has relied upon in entering into this Agreement.

1. This Agreement is a valid, binding and permissible activity within the power and authority of the CITY and does not violate any CITY Code, Charter provision, rule, resolution, ordinance, policy or agreement of the CITY or constitute a default of any agreement or contract to which the CITY is a party.

2. The individuals executing the Agreement on behalf of the CITY are duly authorized to take such action, which action shall be, and is, binding upon the CITY.

3. LICENSEE shall be entitled to rely upon the accuracy and completeness of any information supplied by CITY or by others authorized by the CITY’s Recreation Program Administrator.

B. **Representations of LICENSEE.** LICENSEE makes the following representations to CITY, which CITY relies upon in entering into this Agreement.

1. LICENSEE is a duly organized, existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Florida with the power and authority to enter into this Agreement.

2. LICENSEE's execution, delivery, consummation and performance under this Agreement will not violate or cause LICENSEE to be in default of any provisions of its governing documents, rules and regulations or any other agreement to which LICENSEE is a party or constitute a default thereunder or cause acceleration of any obligation of LICENSEE thereunder.

3. The individual executing this Agreement and related documents on behalf of LICENSEE is duly authorized to take such action which action shall be, and is, binding on LICENSEE.

4. There are no legal actions, suits or proceedings pending or threatened against or affecting LICENSEE or its principals that LICENSEE is aware of which would have any material effect on LICENSEE's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

5. LICENSEE represents it has the ability, skill and resources to complete its requisite responsibilities under this Agreement.

6. CITY shall be entitled to rely upon the professional administrative, management and interpersonal skills of LICENSEE or others authorized by LICENSEE under this Agreement.

7. LICENSEE represents and warrants it has and will continue to maintain all licenses and approvals required to conduct business and provide services under this Agreement and that it will at all times conduct its activities in a professional, reputable manner.

8. LICENSEE agrees to be bound by all terms, conditions, duties, obligations and specifications set forth in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2 NON-ASSIGNABILITY AND SUBCONTRACTING

A. This Agreement is not assignable and LICENSEE agrees it shall not sell, assign, transfer, merge or otherwise convey any of its interests, rights or obligations under this Agreement, in whole or in part, to any other person, corporation or entity without prior written approval from CITY.

B. Any attempt by LICENSEE to assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without first obtaining CITY's written approval shall result in CITY's immediate cancellation of this Agreement. Specifically, no formal assignment of any right or

obligation under this Agreement shall be binding on CITY without the formal written approval of the City Commission of Pompano Beach.

C. This Agreement and the rights and obligations therein shall not be assignable or transferable by any process or proceeding in court, or by judgment, execution, proceedings in insolvency, bankruptcy or receivership. In the event of LICENSEE's insolvency or bankruptcy, CITY may, at its option, terminate and cancel this Agreement without any notice of any kind whatsoever, in which event all rights of LICENSEE hereunder shall immediately cease and terminate.

D. Nothing herein shall be construed to create any personal liability on the part of CITY, its agents, officers or employees nor shall it be construed as granting any rights or benefits hereunder to anyone other than CITY and LICENSEE.

ARTICLE 3 TERM AND RENEWAL

The term of this Agreement is for one (1) year and shall commence upon execution by both parties.

In the event City determines the LICENSEE to be in full compliance with this Agreement and LICENSEE's performance to be satisfactory, then City, with City Commission approval, shall have the option to renew this Agreement for an additional two (2) periods of one (1) year upon the written consent of both the City and the LICENSEE, and provided that City will provide notification within sixty (60) days of termination date of its intention.

ARTICLE 4 INSURANCE

LICENSEE shall maintain insurance in the amounts and subject to all conditions set forth in Exhibit B and shall not commence operations under this Agreement until proof of insurance detailing the terms and provisions of coverage has been received and approved in writing by the CITY's Risk Manager, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

ARTICLE 5 PUBLIC RECORDS PROCEDURES

Public Records.

1. The CITY of Pompano Beach is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The LICENSEE shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law, as amended. Specifically, the LICENSEE shall:

a. Keep and maintain public records required by the CITY in order to perform the service.

b. Upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records, provide the CITY with a copy of requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law.

c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the LICENSEE does not transfer the records to the CITY.

d. Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost to the CITY, all public records in possession of the LICENSEE, or keep and maintain public records required by the CITY to perform the service. If the LICENSEE transfers all public records to the CITY upon completion of the Agreement, the LICENSEE shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the LICENSEE keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the LICENSEE shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the CITY, upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the CITY.

2. Failure of the LICENSEE to provide the above described public records to the CITY within a reasonable time may subject LICENSEE to penalties under 119.10, Florida Statutes, as amended.

PUBLIC RECORDS CUSTODIAN

IF THE LICENSEE HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE LICENSEE'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

**CITY CLERK
100 W. Atlantic Blvd., Suite 253
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060
(954) 786-4611
RecordsCustodian@copbfl.com**

**ARTICLE 6
RECORDKEEPING, INSPECTION AND AUDIT**

LICENSEE shall use such accounting methods and procedures as may be prescribed by CITY, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, which shall include but not be limited to, those methods and procedures set forth in this Article and in Exhibit C.

**ARTICLE 7
RESPONSIBILITIES OF LICENSEE**

A. LICENSEE shall organize and conduct the Program described in Exhibit A consistent with CITY policies which specifically require that LICENSEE at all times perform its obligations hereunder in a professional manner and also develop and adhere to written protocols to ensure public resources are properly tracked and appropriated.

LICENSEE agrees to follow the policies of the CITY's Recreation Programs Administrator but in the absence thereof, LICENSEE shall exercise reasonable judgment in discharging its duties hereunder. LICENSEE understands and agrees that LICENSEE shall plan, administer, pay for and coordinate all aspects of the Program, including, but not limited to, all required staffing, tools and materials.

B. *LICENSEE's Responsibility for Damage or Loss of CITY Property.* A representative of the CITY and LICENSEE shall inspect and document by photographs the condition of the Property prior to set up and after cleanup of Program. CITY expects the Property to be restored to the same condition which existed prior to set up of the Program.

If the Property or any portion thereof, or any structure attached thereto, or any equipment, fixture, or other item located thereon, including the grass or asphalt, shall be destroyed, damaged, marred, altered, or physically changed during the term in any manner whatsoever, then CITY will take the necessary remedial action to cause such repair or replacement to occur and LICENSEE shall pay CITY for any such expenditures within two (2) weeks after receipt of CITY's written invoice for same.

C. *LICENSEE Responsible for all Contracts.* LICENSEE agrees to be solely responsible for all contracts or agreements of any nature for the Program. All contracts shall be negotiated by LICENSEE and secured at LICENSEE's sole expense. CITY shall not be named as a party in any contract and CITY shall have no obligation to ensure payment to any individual or entity for goods and/or services provided in conjunction with the Program.

D. *Required Licenses, Permits and Authorizations.* LICENSEE, at its sole expense, shall obtain all required federal, state, local and other governmental approvals, as well as all necessary private authorizations and permits required attendant to LICENSEE's performance hereunder and provide CITY a copy of same a minimum of three (3) business days prior to set up of the Program on the Property. Ignorance on LICENSEE's part of any applicable laws, regulations or required authorizations shall not relieve LICENSEE from this responsibility.

LICENSEE represents and warrants that prior to the start of the Program, LICENSEE shall have secured all necessary licenses for conducting the Program. LICENSEE shall be responsible for any fees or dues for said licenses, and shall ensure that all payments are made directly and appropriately to the licensing organizations. CITY shall have no responsibilities to any licensing organization for the conduct of the Program.

If applicable LICENSEE shall provide sanitary and food facilities in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Broward County Health Department. If LICENSEE is unable to obtain all necessary licenses, permits or other authorizations in a timely manner, either party may elect to terminate this Agreement and CITY shall be reimbursed for any in-kind services it has incurred to date.

E. *Compliance With all Laws.* In the conduct of its activities under this License Agreement, LICENSEE shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and all applicable county and city ordinances and regulations, including, but not limited to, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Ignorance on LICENSEE's part of any applicable laws and regulations shall in no way relieve LICENSEE from this responsibility.

F. *Emergency Access.* LICENSEE agrees to provide any and all emergency access required by the CITY and its employees for the safety and welfare of the community and those attending the activities. If, in the course of LICENSEE's operations, CITY or its officers, agents and employees become aware of any condition on the Property which may be dangerous, upon being notified, LICENSEE shall immediately correct such condition or cease operations so as not to endanger persons or property.

G. LICENSEE, its subcontractors, vendor and other agents shall be responsible to pay any and all sales taxes and other charges of any nature or kind, which may be assessed against their provision of goods and services under this Agreement. Proof of such sales tax payments shall be submitted to the CITY's Recreation Program Administrator upon request.

H. LICENSEE is responsible for hiring and managing its own staff, subcontractor and other agents, all of which shall be a minimum of eighteen (18) years old, under LICENSEE's exclusive direction and control and not deemed agents or employees of the CITY. At its sole discretion, and upon request by LICENSEE, the CITY reserves the right to approve LICENSEE's hiring of staff under eighteen (18) years old. LICENSEE shall be responsible for any and all work authorization(s) for its staff under eighteen (18).

I. LICENSEE shall be solely responsible for compensating its employees, representative and other agents and complying with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations pertaining to employment of such persons, including, but not limited to, provision of workers' compensation insurance and any other benefits required by law.

J. LICENSEE shall be responsible to ensure that all its employees, staff or other agents are suitable for employment in a municipal facility in terms of general character, knowledge, ability, manner and conduct.

K. LICENSEE shall maintain, and be required to verify, that it operates a "Drug Free Workplace" as set forth in § 287.087, Florida Statutes.

L. LICENSEE shall utilize the Property exclusively for the activities described herein. In addition, LICENSEE shall not allow any part thereof to be used for any immoral or illegal purposes, nor allow, suffer or permit the Property to be used for any unlawful purpose, business, activity, use or function to which the CITY objects, including gambling.

M. LICENSEE shall immediately inform the CITY's Recreation Program Administrator of any repairs or maintenance necessary to keep the PROPERTY in good and safe condition.

N. LICENSEE shall promptly respond to concerns raised by Program patrons and the CITY's agents hereunder and timely take appropriate action as warranted by the circumstances.

O. LICENSEE is responsible for any fees, taxes or levies imposed as a result of this Agreement.

P. LICENSEE shall verify that its employees are authorized to work in the U.S. and certifies that a good faith effort has been made to properly identify employees by timely reviewing and completing appropriate documentation, including but not limited to the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship, and Immigration Services Form I-9. Answers to questions regarding E-Verify as well as instructions on enrollment may be found at the E-Verify website: www.uscis.gov/e-verify.

Q. LICENSEE shall provide sufficient background information and releases to CITY should CITY, in its sole discretion and at its sole cost, desire to perform a background check on any employee or other agent of LICENSEE hereunder. CITY, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to refuse to permit any employee or agent of LICENSEE, or any of its employees, volunteers, or other agents to provide services under this Agreement. LICENSEE's failure to comply with the obligations of this paragraph shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement. At least one week prior to LICENSEE or any of its agents providing services under this Agreement, LICENSEE shall provide the CITY's Contract Administrator a completed and fully-executed Release on all such persons so that CITY, at the cost of LICENSEE, can conduct the background checks required hereunder. CITY reserves the right to refuse to permit LICENSEE or any of its agents to provide services under this Agreement based upon the grounds for disqualification as stated in the Youth Programs Background Screening Policy.

R. By entering into this Agreement, the LICENSEE becomes obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., "Employment Eligibility." This includes but is not limited to utilization of the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees, and requiring all subcontractors to provide an affidavit attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. Failure to comply will lead to termination of this Contract, or if a subcontractor

knowingly violates the statute, the subcontract must be terminated immediately. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit or County Court no later than 20 calendar days after the date of termination. If this contract is terminated for a violation of the statute by the LICENSEE, the LICENSEE may not be awarded a public contract for a period of 1 year after the date of termination.

ARTICLE 8 RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITY

CITY is responsible to maintain the Property and surrounding outdoor areas, including the building systems (E.g. plumbing, electrical, painting, ceilings, walls, floors, roof, public restrooms, etc.) and general maintenance (E.g. shrubbery and lawn care, garbage pickup, etc.); however, the foregoing provisions are in no way intended to absolve LICENSEE from the responsibilities set forth in Article 7.

ARTICLE 9 MISCELLANEOUS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. *Articles Left on Premises.* LICENSEE understands and agrees that the CITY shall not in any way be responsible for any personal property of patrons of the Program or LICENSEE, its sub-contractors or other agents left on the Property and that LICENSEE bears any and all risk of loss. Any article(s) remaining on the Property at the conclusion of the Program shall become the property of the CITY.

B. *CITY's Right to Make Improvements, Modify the Property and the Number and Manner of Streets Closures.* Throughout the term of this license and notwithstanding any other term or condition herein, CITY retains the right, in its sole discretion, to modify and reconfigure the Property, including, but not limited to, attendant green and open space areas and the public right-of-way. Specifically, both parties agree that the public right-of-way and open and green space areas may be temporarily or permanently relocated, reconfigured, modified or closed at CITY's sole discretion. LICENSEE agrees to make adjustment to any such changes implemented by CITY.

C. *Incorporation by Reference.* All Whereas clauses stated above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference. The Exhibits attached hereto are also incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10 INDEMNIFICATION OF CITY

A. LICENSEE shall at all times indemnify, hold harmless and defend the CITY its officials, its authorized agents and employees hereunder from and against any and all claims, demands, suit, damages, attorneys' fees, fines, penalties, defense costs or liabilities arising directly, indirectly or in connection with this agreement and with LICENSEE's officers, staff or other agents' actions, negligence or misconduct under this Agreement whether same occurs or the cause arises on or away from the Property except that LICENSEE shall not be liable under this Article

for damages arising out of injury or damage to persons or Property arising from the negligence, gross negligence or willful misconduct of the CITY, any of its officers, agents or employees. LICENSEE agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for, and defend any such claims at its sole expense and to bear all costs and expenses related thereto, even if the claim(s) is/are groundless, false or fraudulent. The foregoing indemnification shall not be operative as to any claims by LICENSEE for any causes of action LICENSEE has or may have for breaches or defaults by the CITY under this Agreement.

B. The parties agree that the value of services provided by CITY under this Agreement and the benefits received by LICENSEE under same shall constitute specific consideration by LICENSEE for the indemnification to be provided herein. LICENSEE acknowledges and agrees that neither party would enter into this Agreement without this indemnification of CITY by LICENSEE. The parties agree that one percent (1%) of the total compensation paid to LICENSEE for the work of the Agreement shall constitute specific consideration to LICENSEE for the indemnification to be provided under the Agreement.

C. LICENSEE shall be solely responsible for insuring all stock, inventory, monies or other personal Property at the Property against damage or loss of any nature or kind. LICENSEE acknowledges and agrees that CITY assumes no responsibility whatsoever for any personal property placed at the Property and, with the exception of damages or loss suffered as a result of CITY's negligence, CITY is hereby expressly released and forever discharged from any and all liability for any loss, injury or damage to persons or property which may be sustained by reason of LICENSEE's presence and occupancy at the Property.

D. The indemnification provisions of this Article shall survive the expiration or early termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 11 USE OF PREMISES

Both CITY and LICENSEE agree that LICENSEE is authorized to utilize the designated city facilities for operation of its Program or Event(s) as described herein. CITY shall not be liable for any wages, salaries, debts, liabilities or other obligations for LICENSEE's employees, agents or other representatives performing obligations of LICENSEE hereunder. Except as otherwise provided hereunder, neither party is the agent of the other nor is authorized to act on behalf of the other in any matter.

ARTICLE 12 NO DISCRIMINATION

During the performance of this Agreement, LICENSEE agrees not to discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, physical or mental disability. However, with justifiable cause, LICENSEE maintains the right to refuse patrons or its agents hereunder from participation in the Program.

**ARTICLE 13
PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES ACT**

Through execution of this Agreement and in accordance with Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, LICENSEE certifies that it is not listed on the convicted vendors list maintained by the State of Florida, Department of General Services.

**ARTICLE 14
NOTICES AND DEMANDS**

Whenever it is provided herein that notice, demand, request, or other communication shall or may be given to, or served upon, either of the parties by the other, it must be in writing, sent by certified United States mail with return receipt requested, addressed to the party to whom it is intended at the places designated below until changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this Article. For the present, the parties designate the following respective places for giving of notice, to-wit:

For CITY:

CITY Manager
P.O. Drawer 1300
Pompano Beach, Florida 33061
greg.harrison@copbfl.com
(954) 786-4601 office
(954) 786-4504 fax

With a copy to:

Recreation Program Administrator
1801 NE 6th Street
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060
mark.beaudreau@copbfl.com
(954) 786-4191 office
(954) 786-4113 fax

FOR LICENSEE:

Edward Vecchio DBA East Coast Softball Tournaments
Addr 11501 NW 24th Street
City Coral Springs, FL 33065
Email: eavecchio1@aol.com
Ph (954) 603-6313

**ARTICLE 15
GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE**

A. The Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, both as to interpretation and performance. CITY and LICENSEE submit to the jurisdiction of Florida courts and federal courts located in Florida. The parties agree that proper venue for any suit at law or in equity attendant to this Agreement shall be instituted and maintained only in courts of competent jurisdiction in Broward County, Florida.

B. No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and in addition to every other remedy given herein, now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise.

**ARTICLE 16
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR**

A. The CITY's Recreation Program Administrator or his written designee shall serve as the CITY's Contract Administrator during the performance of services under this Agreement.

B. Edward Vecchio shall serve as LICENSEE's Contract Administrator during the performance of services under this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 17
NO CONTINGENT FEE**

LICENSEE warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for LICENSEE, to solicit or secure this Agreement and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for LICENSEE any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement.

In the event of LICENSEE's breach or violation of this provision, the CITY shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without liability and, at CITY's sole discretion, to recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.

**ARTICLE 18
ATTORNEY'S FEES**

In the event of litigation between the parties, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover all costs of collection, including a reasonable attorney's fees and court costs. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive termination of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 19
FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither party shall be obligated to perform any duty, requirement or obligation under this Agreement if such performance is prevented, delayed or stopped by fire, hurricane, earthquake, explosion, war, civil disorder, sabotage, accident, flood, acts of God, or act or order of a governmental instrumentality, failure of technical facilities, interruption or delay of transportation service, epidemic, pandemic, or public health emergencies (including any resurgence or re-occurrence) or by any reason of any other matter or condition beyond the control of either party which cannot be overcome by reasonable diligence and without unusual expense ("Force Majeure"). In no event shall economic hardship or lack of funds be considered an event of force Majeure.

If either party is unable to perform or is prevented, delayed or stopped in performing any obligations under this Agreement because of any event of force majeure including an event that prevents the use or ability to use the Property for its intended purpose to the benefit of the public , such inability to perform or delay shall be excused and any associated charges or payment suspended until such time as the event of force majeure ends or as long as may be reasonably necessary for either party to correct the adverse effect of such event of force majeure, to the extent and in the form as mutually agreed by the Parties.

In order to be entitled to the benefit of this Paragraph, a party claiming an event of Force Majeure shall be required to give prompt written notice to the other party after commencement or discovery of the event of force majeure, specifying in detail the event of force majeure, the estimated length of the event of force majeure, diligently proceed to correct the adverse effect of any force majeure, where possible, and, upon request from the non-claiming party, provide an update until the event of force majeure ends. The parties agree that, as to this Paragraph, time is of the essence.

ARTICLE 20 WAIVER AND MODIFICATION

A. Failure to insist upon strict compliance with any terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such, nor shall any waiver or relinquishment of such right or power at any time be taken to be a waiver of any other breach.

B. CITY and LICENSEE may request changes to modify certain provisions of this Agreement, including increasing or decreasing the scope of services to be provided. However, unless otherwise provided for herein, any such changes must be contained in a written amendment executed by both parties with the same formality of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 21 SEVERABILITY

Should any provision of this Agreement or the application of such provisions be rendered or declared invalid by a court action or by reason of any existing or subsequently enacted legislation, the remaining parts or provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 22 APPROVALS

Whenever CITY approval(s) shall be required for any action under this Agreement, said approval(s) shall not be unreasonably withheld.

**ARTICLE 23
ABSENCE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Both parties represent they presently have no interest and shall acquire no interest, either direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with their performance under this Agreement and that no person having any conflicting interest shall be employed or engaged by either party in their performance hereunder.

**ARTICLE 24
BINDING EFFECT**

The benefits and obligations imposed pursuant to this Agreement shall be binding and enforceable by and against the parties hereto.

**ARTICLE 25
LICENSE NOT LEASE**

Both parties acknowledge and agree this Agreement shall not be deemed a lease of the Property but rather a license granted to LICENSEE by CITY to provide the Program activities, including the sale of attendant food, beverages and merchandise, under the conditions and purposes expressed herein and shall not be construed to be a license to engage in any other business upon the licensed premises. LICENSEE understands and agrees that it takes the Property in "as is" condition.

**ARTICLE 26
TERMINATION**

A. *Termination for Cause.* Breach or default of any of the covenants, duties, or terms of this Agreement shall be cause for termination, in whole or in part, of this Agreement. In the event of a breach or default, the defaulting party shall be given written notice in accordance with Article 14 herein which describes in reasonable detail the alleged breach or default and ten (10) calendar days to cure same.

B. *Termination for Convenience of City.* Upon thirty (30) calendar days written notice in accordance with Article 14 herein delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested, to LICENSEE, CITY may without cause and without prejudice to any other right or remedy, terminate this Agreement for convenience whenever it determines that such termination is in the best interest of the CITY. If the Agreement is terminated for the CITY's convenience, the notice of termination to LICENSEE shall state so and also define the extent of the termination. Upon receipt of such notice, LICENSEE shall use commercially reasonable efforts to discontinue all services hereunder to the extent indicated on the notice of termination and CITY shall not be responsible for any costs LICENSEE incurs as a result of said termination for convenience.

C. *Termination for Safety.* CITY may terminate this event upon the occurrence of any riot, violent disturbance or similar conduct stemming from this event which threatens the immediate health or safety of the public.

D. *Dispute Resolution.* If either party claims the other is in default of this Agreement, the parties may, but are not required to, timely schedule a conference or meeting and make every reasonable effort to reach an amicable resolution. Both parties shall be entitled to have representatives present at any such meeting or conference. In case of a failure to cure a breach or default, the defaulting party may appeal in writing to the CITY Manager for the CITY in accordance with this Article.

Upon receipt of said written appeal or demand, the CITY Manager for the CITY may request additional information relating to the dispute from either or both parties, which shall be provided within a reasonable time. Upon the CITY Manager's receipt and timely review of the disputed matter, the CITY Manager may make a decision regarding the alleged default, as he/she deems appropriate under the circumstances. If the CITY Manager's decision is not implemented within the deadline set forth therein, the forty-five (45) day advance written notice provision set forth in Article 14 herein shall not apply and it shall be lawful for either party to immediately terminate this Agreement in addition to any other remedies provided by law.

The default and dispute resolution process described in this Article is non-exclusive and without prejudice to the right of either party to pursue other remedies available at law.

**ARTICLE 27
NO WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY**

Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a waiver by the City of its sovereign immunity limits as set forth in section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent from either party to be sued by third parties.

**ARTICLE 28
CITY'S RIGHT TO AUTHORIZE USE OF THE CITY PROPERTY**

The CITY, through its Recreation Programs Administrator, reserves the right to authorize use of the CITY Property for special group and /or City functions upon reasonable written notice to LICENSEE.

**ARTICLE 29
COUNTERPARTS**

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. A photocopy, email or facsimile copy of this Agreement and any signatory hereon shall be considered for all purposes as original.

**ARTICLE 30
NON-EXCLUSIVE LICENSE**

Licensee acknowledges and agrees that it is not acquiring any rights other than the non-exclusive right to use the Facility in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 31
ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND INTERPRETATION**

This Agreement incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements, or understandings applicable to the matters contained herein and both parties agree there are no commitments, agreements or understandings concerning the subject matter herein that are not contained in this Agreement. Accordingly, both parties agree no deviation from the terms herein shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements, whether oral or written.

Regardless of which party or party's counsel prepared the original draft and subsequent revisions of this Agreement, both CITY and LICENSEE and their respective counsel have had equal opportunity to contribute to and have contributed to its contents, and this Agreement shall not be deemed to be the product of, and therefore construed against either party.

It is further agreed the omission of a term or provision contained in an earlier draft of this Agreement shall have no evidentiary significance regarding the contractual intent of the parties and that no modification, amendment or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document agreed to and executed by authorized representatives of both parties with the same formality of this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year hereinabove written.

Attest:

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH

ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK

By: _____
REX HARDIN, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
GREGORY P. HARRISON, CITY MANAGER

MARK E. BERMAN, CITY ATTORNEY

(SEAL)

"LICENSEE"

Witnesses:

Ashley K. Dixon

Print Name: Ashley K. Dixon

Bosette S. Seymer

Print Name: Bosette S. Seymer

Edward Angelo Vecchio DBA East Coast Softball Tournaments

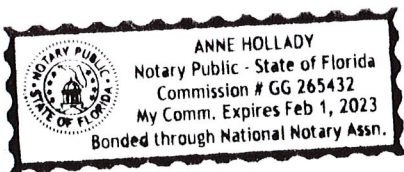
By: Edward Angelo Vecchio
Edward Angelo Vecchio

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF BROWARD

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 4 day of January, 2022, by Edward Angelo Vecchio who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ (type of identification) as identification.

NOTARY'S SEAL:



Anne Hollady
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

Anne Hollady
(Name of Acknowledger Typed, Printed or Stamped)

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Commission Number