

GARRETT COUNTY GIS DATA LICENSE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, a body corporate and politic (hereinafter called "Licensor"), owns certain GIS Data Products, (hereinafter called "GIS Data"), specified in the attached GIS Data Products Request Form, and;

WHEREAS, the Licensor agrees to make available to the Customer (hereinafter called "Licensee") the GIS Data in the file format and on the transfer media specified on the GIS Products Request Form for the purposes outlined in Section 2 ("Permitted Uses") of this Agreement, and;

THEREFORE, in consideration for the applicable license fees to the undersigned Licensor, in hand paid by the Licensee, and other mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the Licensor does grant unto the Licensee its employees or agents, or its successors or agents thereof, a non-exclusive operations license to install, store, load, and display (collectively, "Use") the GIS Data on as many local area networks and/or end-user PC or workstations as Licensee reasonably needs in support of the Uses specified in Section 2 ("Permitted Uses"). In addition to the above, the parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. Authorized Users

Unless otherwise specified in writing, the GIS Data Products will be operated by the Licensee and authorized contractors only ("Authorized Operators"). A contractor shall be deemed authorized to Use the GIS Data Products if such Use is incidental to a larger relationship between the contractor and the Licensee, and is Used for purposes no greater than reasonably needed to achieve the objectives of an actual project undertaken in connection with that relationship, and the contractor has agreed in writing to be bound by the provisions of this Agreement.

2. Permitted Uses

Licensee's Authorized Operators may Use the GIS Data Products strictly in conjunction with the specific project (Project) located in Garrett County, Maryland specified on the order form. Authorized Operators may display the GIS Data in unaltered form, or may incorporate, in whole or part, and use GIS Data for analysis, on plan documents prepared for the Project. Licensee may distribute hard copies of such plans (and corresponding documents) to its customers and contractors in the regular course of business related to the Project, and may submit digital versions of such plans only to public reviewing Agencies, if so required for the Project. Further reproduction or distribution of digital products containing the GIS Data is prohibited. Licensee's incorporating any of Licensor's GIS data into their plans under the terms of this agreement (whether by hand tracing, scanning, or importing of digital data) must place a statement of the following form in a conspicuous location on the face of such documents:

"The planimetric information shown on this plan is based on copyrighted GIS Data from Garrett County, Maryland and may not be copied or reproduced without express written permission from the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland or their designee. Garrett County GIS Data contains proprietary information belonging exclusively to

the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland.”

Licensee should tailor the note as to reflect the nature of the GIS Data used, and may insert the phrase 'in part' between the words 'based' and 'on', if applicable.

3. Reproduction of Documents

The reproduction of hardcopy products, as provided by Garrett County, with the intent to sell for a profit is prohibited without the written consent of Garrett County. Garrett County may withhold consent in its sole discretion.

4. Reservation of Rights

Licensor claims copyright and trade secret protection in the GIS Data including the selection, arrangement, and coordination of the GIS Data as a whole, and in each constituent element of data provided. Licensee does not obtain any ownership or intellectual property rights in the GIS Data (including any digitally resampled or processed image derived from the GIS Data). Instead, Licensee obtains a limited non-exclusive license to Use the GIS Data and output generated there from for the authorized purposes specified herein. Licensee will at all times use due diligence to safeguard and protect all such confidential and proprietary information pertaining to the GIS Data. Licensee will ensure that all marks, notices, or legends pertaining to the origin, identity, or ownership of the GIS Data and all output generated from the GIS Data are properly applied and remain intact and clearly legible. Licensor reserves all rights not expressly granted to the Licensee.

5. Price and Payment

Licensee will pay Licensor a License Fee in the amount set forth in the GIS Data Products Request Form, which is incorporated into this agreement by reference. The fees stated in the GIS Data Products Request Form do not include the price of updates. The Licensee is solely responsible for obtaining updated data at its own expense. All updates will be covered by, and subject to, the provisions of this Agreement. The applicable fees are payable by Licensee.

6. Transfer of License

Licensee may not assign, sublicense or transfer all or any part of Licensee's rights or obligations under this Agreement without Licensor's written consent and any attempt to the contrary will be void and a material breach of this Agreement. Licensor may withhold such consent in its sole discretion. A transfer of this Agreement will terminate any right to Licensee's continued possession or Use of the GIS Data and Licensee must promptly return the original media and destroy all remaining copies of the GIS Data in Licensee's possession or under Licensee's control.

7. Warranties

Licensor makes no warranty, express or implied, and disclaims all implied warranties of merchantability, integration, title and fitness of GIS data for a particular purpose or with respect to accuracy. The Licensee acknowledges that the Licensor does not guarantee or warrant that the GIS data is complete or current and the Licensee further acknowledges that the GIS data is subject to constant change and Licensor is under no obligation to update. The Licensee assumes all responsibility and liability for the use of this data at other than the compilation scale (the scale at which the digital data was intended to be output in hard copy format). Any use of this GIS data is done at the sole risk and liability of the Licensee.

The Licensor warrants that the medium on which the GIS digital data was provided is free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use for a period of ninety (90) days from the

date of delivery, as evidenced by a copy of the invoice or receipt. If the Licensor cannot deliver a replacement for the digital data on a medium that is free of defects in materials and workmanship, the Licensee may return the data and the License fee will be refunded.

8. Limitation of Remedies and Liabilities

Licensee hereby agrees to indemnify and hold the Licensor, its employees, agents and officials harmless from any claim, suit, proceeding or damages of any kind arising out of the use of the GIS data licensed hereunder. In no event will Licensor be liable, whether in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise, for any direct, indirect, incidental or consequential damages including lost savings or profit, attorney's fees, lost data or business interruption, even if Licensor is notified in advance of such possibility. This includes damages incurred by Licensee or any Third Party. The Licensor shall not be subject to liability for human errors, defect or failure of machines, or any material used in connection with the machines, including, but not limited to, tapes, disks and CD's.

9. Term and Termination

The term of this Agreement shall commence as of the date of this Agreement and continue indefinitely on a perpetual basis. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days notice to the non-terminating party. Termination of this Agreement will terminate the Licensee's right to possess or use the GIS Data. Upon termination Licensee agrees to immediately destroy the original and all copies of the GIS Data and cease all further use of it. In the event that the Licensee shall not faithfully perform any and all of the obligations required to be performed under this License, the Licensor shall have the right to terminate and cancel this License immediately. Termination of the License by the Licensor shall not release the Licensee from its obligation to pay any fees due herein.

The Licensor may terminate this License if:

- Licensee attempts to assign its rights without the written consent of Licensor;
- Licensee delivers or attempts to deliver the licensed data to another agency, corporation or person outside of its immediate organization without the prior written consent of the Licensor;
- Licensee attempts to derive revenue from the licensed data. If the damages exceed compensation, the Licensor may pursue any and all remedies available under this Agreement as well as any remedies at law or in equity.

The failure of either party to this Agreement to demand the performance of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or the failure to demand cure of any breach of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, shall not be construed as a waiver of such terms and conditions, but the same shall continue and remain in full force and effect as if no such forbearance or waiver had occurred.

10. Disputes, Choice of Law

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of Maryland without regard to principles of conflict of law. Licensee agrees to bring any action against Garrett County in a court of competent jurisdiction in Garrett County, Maryland within one year after the claim arises, or be barred. Customer waives any right to a jury trial.

11. Sovereign Immunity

By entering into this agreement, the Licensor and its "employees," as defined in the Local Government Tort Claims Act, §§5-301 *et seq.* of the *Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article*, do not waive sovereign immunity, do not waive any defenses and do not waive any limitations of

liability as may be provided for by law. No provision of this contract modifies and/or waives any provision of the Local Government Tort Claims Act.

12. Third Party Beneficiary

It is specifically agreed between the parties executing this Agreement that it is not intended by any of the provisions of this Agreement to create in the public or any member thereof, third party beneficiary status in connection with the performance of the obligations herein without the written consent of the Licensor and notwithstanding its concurrence in or approval of the award of any contract or subcontract or the solicitation thereof in fulfilling the obligations of the Agreement.

13. No Individual Liability

No elected official, appointed official, employee, servant, agent or law enforcement officer shall be held personally liable under this Agreement and any extension or renewals thereof because of its enforcement or attempted enforcement provided they are acting within the course and scope of their employment or governmental duties and responsibilities.

14. Miscellaneous

This License Agreement constitutes the entire and exclusive agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all other communications, whether written or oral. This document and a photocopy in good form shall be considered an original document with authenticated signature admissible into evidence unless the document's authenticity is genuinely placed in question.

This Agreement is expressly limited to its terms and may be modified or amended in writing signed by an authorized representative of Garrett County. Any provision found by a tribunal of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or unenforceable shall be automatically conformed to the minimum requirements of law and all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect. Waiver of any provision hereof in one instance shall not preclude enforcement of it on future occasions. Headings are for reference purposes only and have no substantive effect.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, for adequate consideration and intending to be legally bound, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives:

LICENSEE:

GARRETT COUNTY:

Signed: _____ Signed: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____