

CITY OF ORLANDO
FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 TO 2024
WITH ORLANDO SCIENCE CENTER, INC.

THIS FUNDING AGREEMENT, (“Agreement”) made and entered into this 9th day of October, 2023, by and between the **CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA**, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, (“the City”), and **ORLANDO SCIENCE CENTER, INC.**, a Florida not for profit corporation (“the Agency”).

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the Agency has applied to the City for a donation of funds in order to provide such services and programs (collectively the “Services”) as are set forth on **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, these Services benefit, in whole or in part, the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that there is a public need for such Services and that a valid public purpose in promoting the general health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the City would be served by funding the Services; and

WHEREAS, in order to serve the public need and in furtherance of the public purpose, the City has appropriated funds to be granted to the Agency for providing such Services; and

WHEREAS, the parties mutually desire to enter into this Agreement whereby the Agency will receive and disburse the aforementioned funds of the City for the purpose of providing the Services in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has available the necessary qualified and trained personnel, facilities, materials and supplies to perform the Services set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and of the mutual covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by the parties, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. **INCORPORATION OF PREAMBLE.** The preamble of this Agreement set forth above is true and correct and is incorporated herein by this reference as if fully set forth below.
2. **FUNDING.** The City has appropriated for the period commencing October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2024, the total sum of **Five Hundred Eighteen Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty-Four and 00/100 Dollars (\$518,364.00)** to be administered and disbursed by the Agency solely for the purposes set forth herein (hereinafter “Funds”).

3. **PAYMENTS.** The City's contribution shall be made to the Agency in one (1) payment of **Five Hundred Eighteen Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty-Four and 00/100 Dollars (\$518,364.00)**, unless otherwise approved and authorized in writing by the Chief Administrative Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of the City. Payment by the City shall be contingent upon: (a) receipt and approval by the City of the progress and financial reports specified in Paragraph 4 below; (b) inclusion of the audit provisions set forth in Paragraph 7 below in sub-recipient agreements; (c) compliance by the Agency with any and all requirements, terms and conditions contained in this Agreement; and (d) the continuing faithful performance of all of the provisions of this Agreement, including the provision of Services, by the Agency. Any Funds received by Agency which are not expended by Agency to provide or perform the Services set forth herein prior to December 31, 2024, shall be repaid to the City no later than December 31, 2024, unless an extension of time for such expenditure is granted by the City's Assistant to the Director of the Office of Community Affairs ("Assistant to the Director") in writing.

4. **PROGRESS AND FINANCIAL REPORTING.** The Agency agrees to submit progress and financial reports on a quarterly basis to the City's Assistant to the Director of the Office of Community Affairs ("Assistant to the Director") in form and content acceptable to the Assistant to the Director in accordance with the schedule set forth on **Exhibit "B"** attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. At a minimum, subject to requests for additional information by the Assistant to the Director, such progress reports shall include an evaluation of the Services and must indicate the amount or level of Services provided to City of Orlando residents. Moreover, the quarterly reports shall be consistent with the Services detailed herein and shall identify expenditures associated with or related to the Funds. Failure to comply with the requirement for submission of such reports in form and content acceptable to the Assistant to the Director shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement and may result in the ineligibility of the Agency to receive contributions from the City. Completion of the prior year's reporting requirements, if any, and submission of all required annual financial statements are a prerequisite to receipt of any payment under this Agreement.

5. **501(C)(3) STATUS.** Agency represents and warrants to City that it has applied for and received tax exempt status from the United States Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") as a 501(C)(3) organization as evidenced by a determination letter from the IRS. A copy of the IRS letter approving Agency's tax-exempt status shall be provided to the City prior to the distribution of any Funds to Agency. The Agency will maintain its tax-exempt status with the IRS and its status as an active entity in good standing with the State of Florida throughout the term of this Agreement. If the Agency should, during the term of this Agreement, lose its IRS tax exempt status or its active or non-profit status with the State of Florida, it will immediately notify the City, and the City reserves the right to terminate this Agreement immediately and discontinue payments to the Agency.

6. **NONDISCRIMINATION.** The Agency agrees that it shall not unlawfully discriminate in the provision of Services. Agency shall provide Services without regard to race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, disability or marital status and in compliance with Chapter 57 of the Code of the City of Orlando, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and any and all other applicable federal, state or local laws, rules or regulations, whether presently existing or hereafter promulgated. Agency shall not use any portion of the Funds for religious instruction, worship, proselytizing, or any other unauthorized purpose.

7. **ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT.** The Agency will submit copies of its audited annual financial statements to the City as follows: (1) upon execution of this Agreement (or as soon thereafter as such statements are prepared) for the Agency's immediately preceding fiscal year and (2) thereafter for each fiscal year of Agency during which it receives or expends any Funds from the City under this Agreement such statements shall be submitted upon completion by the Agency which submission date shall not exceed one hundred eighty (180) days following the end of the Agency's fiscal year. For all financial statements and records related to the Funds, the Agency will utilize those accounting practices and procedures and maintain those records regarding receipts and disbursements of the Funds as are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). All such records shall be open to inspection and audit by the Assistant to the Director or by the Assistant to the Director's designee during normal business hours during the term of this Agreement. Additionally, the Agency will maintain its books and records related to the Services provided utilizing the Funds, and the City will be entitled to audit such books and records, for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last payment under this Agreement. Any cost incurred by the Agency as a result of an audit shall be the sole responsibility of, and shall be borne by, the Agency. In addition, should the Agency provide any or all of the Funds to sub-recipients, then, and in that event, the Agency shall include in its written agreements with such sub-recipients a requirement that records of the sub-recipient be open to inspection and audit by the City or the City's designee to the same extent as those of the Agency.

8. **MONITORING.** The Agency will permit the City and the City's designees to monitor the Services to ensure compliance with the terms of this Agreement. The Agency shall, to assist in the monitoring of its Services, provide the City and the City's designees with access to all client records and such other information as the City may deem necessary. In the event of breach of this Agreement by Agency, the City reserves the right to pursue all legal and equitable remedies available to it including, but not limited to, the right to suspend or terminate payments under this Agreement and the right to restitution with respect to any Funds utilized by the Agency in a manner which is not in conformance with the terms of this Agreement. Agency shall make restitution to the City of any Funds not used in conformance with the terms of this Agreement within fifteen (15) days of demand by the City.

9. **TERMINATION.** This Agreement may be terminated by either party at any time, with or without cause, upon written notice to the other party. Said notice shall be delivered in the manner set forth in Paragraph 22 below. The termination of this Agreement shall not relieve the Agency from any obligations under this Agreement with respect to funds paid to the Agency prior to termination.

10. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The Agency agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the City from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, suits, proceedings, actions and cost of actions, including attorneys' fees for trial and on appeal, of any kind and nature arising or growing out of or in any way connected with any or all of the following: (1) the acts or omissions of the Agency, its employees, officers, directors, sub-recipients or agents related to this Agreement, (2) the provision of any Services by the Agency, its sub-recipients or agents, or (3) the mere existence of this Agreement itself.

11. **NO WAIVER.** Continued performance by either party after a default or violation of any of the terms, covenants or conditions herein shall not be deemed a waiver of any right to terminate this Agreement or elect any other remedy or action, nor shall it be construed or act as a waiver for any subsequent default.

12. **CONSTRUCTION; SEVERABILITY.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. It is agreed to by the parties that if any covenant, condition or provision contained in this Agreement is held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any other covenants, conditions or provisions contained herein.

13. **NONASSIGNABILITY.** The Agency may not assign its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Assistant to the Director, which assignment may be agreed to, denied, or conditioned in part or in whole as the Assistant to the Director deems appropriate in his or her sole discretion. A successor agency does not automatically have any rights to the Funds disbursed under this Agreement by its position as a successor. A successor agency must receive prior approval from the Assistant to the Director before it can receive Funds. Failure to comply with this section may result in immediate termination of this Agreement.

14. **THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY.** This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the parties signing hereto and no right, nor any cause of action shall accrue to or for the benefit of any third party.

15. **NO JOINT VENTURE.** It is mutually understood and agreed that nothing contained in this Agreement is intended to or shall be construed as creating, or shall in any way create or establish a relationship as partners or joint venturers between the parties hereto or constitute the Agency as the agent or representative of the City for any purpose or in any manner whatsoever.

16. **VENUE.** Exclusive venue in any action to construe or enforce the provisions of this Agreement shall be in the circuit court of and for Orange County, Florida and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. The Agency agrees to notify the City in writing within ten (10) business days of the occurrence of any incident or action such as, but not limited to, lawsuits, injuries, or allegations of abuse or neglect filed against the Agency, related to the Services provided under this Agreement.

17. **CORPORATE TABLE/TICKETS.** In the event the Agency holds an annual or signature fundraising event, the Agency agrees to give the City, upon its request, up to the number of tickets available to a top level event sponsor at no cost in consideration of the contribution provided to the Agency under this Agreement. This provision may be waived by the Assistant to the Director.

18. **CREDITS.** The Agency will give written credit to the City as a sponsor/financial supporter in all acknowledgements, brochures, catalogues, invitations, press releases, printed materials, and all other marketing, promotions and advertising related to the Services. The form and manner of such written credit shall be mutually agreed to by the parties. This provision may be waived by the Assistant to the Director.

19. **ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY SUMMIT.** The Agency will send a representative(s) to participate in the annual City of Orlando Mayor's Neighborhood and Community Summit. The Agency shall be responsible for any Summit registration fees and costs associated with attending this annual Summit. The purpose of the Summit is to bring together, human services, arts & cultural, civic, community-based, faith-based and neighborhood leaders to gain insight on innovative and exciting City initiatives, discuss community building opportunities and create partnerships that contribute to a vibrant city. This provision may be waived by the Assistant to the Director.

20. **INSURANCE.** The Agency will have in force during the term of this Agreement the insurance coverages listed below. Current and valid certificates of insurance for said insurance coverages will be provided to the Assistant to the Director upon execution of this Agreement by the Agency. Upon the expiration or modification of such certificates of insurance, the Agency shall provide continuing proof of insurance to the Assistant to the Director for the coverages listed below. The insurance coverages shall contain a provision that forbids any cancellation, changes or material alterations in the coverages without providing thirty (30) days written notice to the City (except for cancellation of a policy for non-payment which may provide for a minimum of ten (10) days notice to the City).

a. **Commercial General Liability --** The Agency will provide and maintain a commercial general liability policy with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate, for bodily injury and property damage.

b. **Automobile Liability --** The Agency will provide coverage for all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles with limits of not less than \$500,000 per occurrence, combined single limits for bodily injury and property damage.

c. **Workers' Compensation --** The Agency will provide full and complete Workers' Compensation coverage as required by Florida state law, as well as Employer's Liability coverage of not less than \$100,000.

d. **Employee's Honesty Insurance (Fidelity Insurance) --** The Agency will provide coverage of not less than \$10,000 per occurrence.

21. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, including any Exhibits hereto, contains all the terms and conditions agreed to by the parties. No other agreement, oral or written, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind either party hereto.

22. **NOTICE.** Any and all notices to be delivered hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be delivered:

- (i) when hand delivered to the person hereinafter designated,
- (ii) on the date of deposit in the United States Mail, return receipt requested, or
- (iii) on the date such notice is given into the possession of a national delivery

company, including but not limited to Federal Express, for delivery requiring signature acceptance, addressed to a party at the address set forth below, or at such other address as the applicable party shall have specified, from time to time, by written notice to the other party delivered in accordance herewith. The Director or her designee shall have full authority to send all notices related to this Agreement on behalf of the City. The parties' addresses are as follows:

Official City Contact: Marcia Hope Goodwin
Director Office of Community Affairs
400 South Orange Avenue, 2nd Floor Orlando, Florida 32801
Mailing: P.O. Box 4990, Orlando, FL 32802-4990
Telephone: 407.246.3501
Email: marcia.goodwin@orlando.gov

Internal City Contact: Julie Tindall
Community Outreach Manager Office of Community Affairs
400 South Orange Avenue, 2nd Floor Orlando, Florida 32801
Telephone: 407.246.3275
Email: julie.tindall@orlando.gov

Official Agency Contact: JoAnn Newman
President/CEO
777 E. Princeton Street Orlando, FL 32803
Telephone: 407.514.2024
Email: jnewman@osc.org

Internal Agency Contact: Scott Berner
Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer
777 E. Princeton Street Orlando, FL 32803
Telephone: 407.514.2261
Email: sberner@osc.org

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed these presents and have set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA

BY _____
Mayor/Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Stephanie Herdocia, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY,
for the use and reliance of the City
of Orlando, Florida only.

_____, 2023

Chief Assistant City Attorney
City of Orlando, Florida

ORLANDO SCIENCE CENTER, INC., a Florida
not for profit corporation

By: _____
Signature of Authorized Representative/Officer

Printed Name/Title

Address

Federal ID Number _____

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EXHIBIT A

AGENCY'S SCOPE OF SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

ORLANDO SCIENCE CENTER

PROGRAM(S) FOR WHICH FUNDING IS REQUESTED:

The Orlando Science Center (OSC) is a private, not-for-profit corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida. Our mission is to inspire science learning for life. Our vision is to create prosperity in our community that enhances lives.

OSC is Central Florida's award-winning, hands-on science museum. Fully accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, it ranks as one of the most popular museum destinations in the region. Founded in 1955, OSC's exhibits and programming bring science to life for over 600,000 annual visitors, including both residents of Central Florida and visitors from around the world.

As a community resource, OSC brings diverse visitors of all walks of life together to be immersed in nature, arts, culture, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) concepts. More than 200,000 square feet of STEM education for all ages can be found in our facility, which proudly maintains a LEED Gold status, one of the highest environmental standards in the industry, and was recently recertified by the U.S. Green Building Council in 2018. With four floors of interactive exhibit halls, labs, theaters, an observatory, and rotating traveling exhibits, there is always something exciting to see and do at the Science Center.

OSC strives to create lasting impacts on STEM education and develop the next generation of creative innovators. Through the state-of-the-art STEM Discovery Center, OSC educates and inspires 153,000 students and educators each year both onsite and offsite at schools and community organizations. OSC's unmatched STEM learning environment provides new ways for Central Florida students, regardless of background, to learn the skills that will be needed to overcome society's greatest obstacles and challenges. By integrating the latest teaching methods, technologies, and resources into education programs, OSC reinforces classroom curriculum and provides real-world learning opportunities, making science relevant and engaging for all.

Since reopening in June 2020, creating a safe space for children and their families to explore, play, and be inspired by science has been our priority. During our 2021-2022 fiscal year, OSC is proud to report the following numbers:

- 500,508 Attendees
- 278,040 Youth Attendance
- 27,860 Youth participating in Preschool, Camps, and Classes
- 101,306 Students and Educators
- 2,719 Volunteers
- 26,126 Volunteer Hours.

The educational programs and services provided by the Orlando Science Center include the following:

1. Hosting core and traveling exhibits, films, and multi-media learning programs to increase general public awareness and appreciation for the importance of science education. The Science Center's exhibit halls feature a vast array of exciting, interactive experiences from down-to-earth explorations in natural science to the high-tech world of simulation technology. In 2023-2024 we will offer a full schedule of dynamic and collaborative programming that appeals to children, adults and families. We will offer name-branding traveling exhibits for all audiences, late-night events for adults, overnight events for youth, and our award-winning, tourist-drawing event Spark STEM Fest (formerly OTRONICON).
2. Providing greater access to STEM experiences through free and reduced admission and outreach programs through our Science for All access program, ensuring those with the greatest needs have access to high-quality STEM learning at Orlando Science Center. Science for All includes free and reduced-price admission and family memberships, free school field trips for many Title-1 schools throughout Central Florida, and free in-school and afterschool programs in our community.
3. Highlighting local innovators through our Spark STEM Fest event, bringing leaders in Central Florida STEM industries together to present an expo, workshops, video game competitions, lectures, and more for Science Center visitors to raise awareness of the value of STEM in everyday life, help bridge the STEM literacy gap, work towards equitable access in STEM, and encourage exploration and pursuit of STEM careers. This 4-day STEM festival creates a welcoming environment that sparks interest in STEM through compelling, exciting, and educational hands-on experiences, exhibits and programs, including access to STEM professionals and exploration of fulfilling career opportunities.
4. Providing a full program of hands-on science exhibits and learning experiences for school field trips, including in-depth laboratory programs, to help improve science learning for all school children. Our program content highlights 1) Physical Sciences, 2) Health, Medicine, and Biotechnology 3) Digital Media, 4) Earth & Space Sciences, 5) Environmental Sciences and Alternative Energy and 6) Early Childhood Education. STEM field trips promote problem solving, teamwork, and critical thinking skills.
5. Delivering off-site programming with hands-on activities through programs such as **Neighborhood Science (K-12)** and **Ignite Discovery (pre-K)**. Offered at no cost to students and families, both programs bring authentic, consistent STEM programs to underserved communities in Central Florida. Current locations include the new Grand Avenue Neighborhood Center, the Jacqueline Bradley and Clarence Otis branch of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Florida, Orange County Head Start locations and the West Lake Early Learning Center.
6. Providing hands-on professional development programs and resources for preK-12 teachers to equip them with increased STEM literacy skills and the ability to implement STEM activities with learners.

7. Providing out-of-school break camps because when school's out, break camps are in. These popular camps are full-day programs for preschool through Grade 5 throughout the year.
8. Collaborating with government agencies such as NASA, Office of Naval Research, Department of Navy, and USDA through grant funded programs that serve our community. These partnerships open doors for volunteer opportunities that bring scientists and engineers to our in-school and afterschool programs, teacher training, and to highlight career opportunities.
9. Partnering with corporate, and academic leaders who provide financial support, science/technology expertise, and innumerable in-kind donations of materials and volunteers. Partnerships help us meet our mission and create interest STEM careers among children at a young age.
10. Engaging early childhood learners in science education through our preschool, exhibits, summer camps, and special classes. Our trained preschool educators guide 3–5-year-old children as they build critical 21st century skills in a fun and safe environment.
11. Our Digital Adventure Theater offers a fully immersive experience, presenting in 2D with state-of-the-art 4K digital projection and 7.1 surround sound. Also offered in this stadium-seated theatre are live shows such as Science Live!, Kaboom!, Super Science, and more.
12. Teaching audiences about energy efficient technologies using our Green Building Initiative as the model for sustainable operations. In 2012, the Science Center was the first existing museum in Florida to receive GOLD Level LEED Certification.
13. OSC welcomes Life as part of our \$30 million comprehensive campaign, which aims to address needed physical updates and the need for high-quality informal education. **Life**, an all-new nature and conservation exhibit replacing NatureWorks on level 1, will be divided into three distinctive world environments: Ocean, Rain Forest, and Swamp. The story of each ecosystem will immerse a new generation in the natural world, demonstrate the forces that are having a negative impact, and reveal the positive actions that each of us can take to help.
14. Operating the facility in an environmentally responsible manner. The Science Center achieved GOLD LEED Certification for our “Green Building” project in 2012. Our Central Energy Plant was converted to a new high efficiency chiller system, with “smart” controls, a 31Kw solar photovoltaic power system has been installed on the roof of the CineDome, and a comprehensive recycling program is in place. A complete lighting retrofit of 4,000 lamps to high efficiency fixtures has enabled the Science Center to reduce energy consumption associated with lighting. The solar photovoltaic panels provide about 31,000 watts of environmentally friendly electric power for the building. Thanks to the “Green Building” project, the Science Center’s total energy costs are 55% lower than pre-retrofit usage.

15. Operating the facility approximately 334 days per year contingent upon natural disasters or other events and circumstances beyond reasonable control, on the following normal operating schedule:

January – December

Sundays- Thursdays 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Fridays & Saturdays 10:00 am – 5:00 pm (11:00 pm seasonally)

Closed Days

Wednesdays throughout the school year, Easter, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day.

EXHIBIT “B”

QUARTERLY REPORT SCHEDULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

Quarterly progress and financial reports for the reporting periods indicated are due in the Office of Community Affairs on the due date specified. Progress reports should include information on the amount of Funds expended and the Services provided with Funds in accordance with the requirements contained in Paragraph 4 of the Agreement. As required by the terms of the Funding Agreement, the Agency will provide documentation supporting expenditures associated with or related to the Funds. If a quarterly report due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the quarterly report shall be due to the Office of Community Affairs on the next business day.

<u>Reporting Period</u>		<u>Due Date</u>
First Quarter	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	January 15th
Second Quarter	Jan. 1 to Mar. 31	April 15th
Third Quarter	Apr. 1 to June 30	July 15th
Fourth Quarter	July 1 to Sept. 30	Oct. 15th

Reports may be sent by regular mail or e-mail to:

City of Orlando
Office of Community Affairs
ATTN: Julie Tindall, Community Outreach Manager
P. O. Box 4990
Orlando, Florida 32802-4990
julie.tindall@orlando.gov

Agency acknowledges and understands that the quarterly reports required by this Agreement are a material provision of the Agreement and that the failure of Agency to submit a quarterly report when due shall constitute grounds by the City, in its discretion and in addition to any other right or remedy available to the City, to refuse to make any additional disbursements of Funds to the Agency until such report is filed in form and content acceptable to the City.