

## **PARKING ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT**

This Parking Enforcement Agreement ("Agreement") is hereby entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 ("Effective Date") by and between:

THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, a Florida municipality, located at 100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 ("City"),

and

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FT. LAUDERDALE, INC., a Florida Not For Profit Corporation, located at 301 East Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 ("Church").

WHEREAS, at its meeting of May 18, 2021, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida authorized the City Manager to enter into this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Church is the owner of certain parking lots located at 501 NE 1<sup>st</sup> Street, and 301 East Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, hereinafter referred to as "properties" or "parking lots"; and

WHEREAS, the parking lots are deemed public access lots and permit thoroughfare and parking for the general public; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to monitor the above referenced parking lots in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement, to ensure that patrons pay the parking fees due and, as necessary, enforce payment of the parking fees at a minimum, by issuing citations to violators. Such monitoring shall include, but may not be limited to, the physical patrol of the properties by the Parking Services Division; and

WHEREAS, in lieu of the City charging the Church monthly fees to monitor and enforce parking requirements on the properties, the Church agrees to allow City to retain all citation revenue derived by City from said properties;

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

- 1. Recitals.** The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Agreement by this reference as if fully set forth herein.

2. **Term.** Unless otherwise terminated as provided herein, the term of this Agreement shall be for a period of five (5) years commencing on the Effective Date. The Effective Date is the date when the last party has executed this Agreement.
3. **Termination.** This Agreement may be terminated with or without cause at any time by either party upon thirty (30) days' written notice, in which event, City shall be entitled to all citation revenue up through the date of termination and any collections thereafter, resulting from the City's enforcement services.
4. **General Conditions.**
  - 4.1. The Church warrants and represents to the City that it is the owner of the properties, as depicted in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein and further represents and warrants that the properties are presently used as parking lots.
  - 4.2. Prior to the execution of this Agreement, Church, at its sole cost, shall, ensure all pavement markings and signage is clearly visible and meets all state, municipal, and ADA parking requirements. In addition thereto, all signage must comply with the signage requirements as set forth in the City of Fort Lauderdale's Code of Ordinances and Unified Land Development Code, as may be amended.
  - 4.3. The Church agrees that the City shall have the right of ingress and egress to the properties for any and all purposes required by the City pertaining to the use of the properties as parking lots. The enforcement of ordinances applicable to such parking shall be accomplished by the City.
  - 4.4. The Church agrees to notify the Parking Services Manager, of the City of Fort Lauderdale Transportation Department, as to the days and times of enforcement hours. The City will determine the frequency of visits and length of time for enforcement services, which shall include the physical patrol of the properties as covered under this Agreement, unless instructed by the Church in writing not to enforce during certain days or hours. Enforcement for these parking lots will be added to the City's "Zone One" enforcement zone coverage and monitored during hours of operation.
5. **Revenue.** In exchange for providing parking lot enforcement services, the City shall retain all revenues derived from parking citations issued on said properties noted herein.
6. **Hold Harmless, Release and Indemnity.**
  - 6.1. In consideration of having the benefit of enforcement services in the area as designated in "Exhibit A", Church does hereby release, discharge and covenant not to sue City, its officers, elected officials, volunteers, employees, and agents, and does hereby waive and discharge all claims

for damages or injuries against City, its officers, elected officials, volunteers, employees, and agents that may be occasioned, directly or indirectly, in connection with enforcement services and vehicle parking, and does agree to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless City, its officers, elected officials, volunteers, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, third party lawsuits, fines, penalties, damages, settlements, judgments, decrees, costs, charges and other expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs actually incurred or awarded, and liabilities of every kind, nature or degree, that may arise out of or be asserted in connection with the rights, responsibilities and obligations of Church under this Agreement, the vehicle parking, or the breach or default by Church of any covenant or provision of this Agreement. Without limiting the foregoing, any and all such claims, suits, causes of action relating to personal injury, death, damage to property, or any actual or alleged violation of any applicable statute, ordinance, administrative order, rule or regulation or decree of any court by Church, is included in the indemnity. This indemnification shall survive termination, revocation or expiration of this Agreement. This indemnity is not limited by insurance coverage.

- 6.2.** All personal property placed or moved onto the properties is at the sole risk of the Church or other owner of such properties. City shall not be liable for any damage to such personal property or for personal injuries to the Church or any subtenants, agents, servants, employees, contractors, guests, or invitees or to trespassers on the properties.

- 7. Insurance.** As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, during the term of this Agreement and during any renewal or extension term of this Agreement, the Church, at its sole expense, shall provide insurance of such types and with such terms and limits as noted below. Providing proof of and maintaining adequate insurance coverage are material obligations of the Church. The Church shall provide the City a certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage. The Church's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance for all applicable policies. The limits of coverage under each policy maintained by the Church shall not be interpreted as limiting the Church's liability and obligations under this Agreement. All insurance policies shall be through insurers authorized or eligible to write policies in the State of Florida and possess an A.M. Best rating of A-, VII or better, subject to approval by the City's Risk Manager.

The coverages, limits, and/or endorsements required herein protect the interests of the City, and these coverages, limits, and/or endorsements shall in no way be relied upon by the Church for assessing the extent or determining appropriate types and limits of coverage to protect the Church against any loss exposures, whether as a result of this Agreement or otherwise. The requirements contained herein, as well as the City's review or acknowledgement, are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by the Church under this Agreement.

The following insurance policies and coverages are required:

Commercial General Liability

Coverage must be afforded under a Commercial General Liability policy with limits not less than:

- \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for Bodily Injury, Property Damage, and Personal and Advertising Injury
- \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for Products and Completed Operations

Policy must include coverage for contractual liability and independent contractors.

The City, a Florida municipal corporation, its officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as an additional insured with a CG 20 26 04 13 Additional Insured – Designated Person or Organization Endorsement or similar endorsement providing equal or broader Additional Insured Coverage with respect to liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the Church. The coverage shall contain no special limitation on the scope of protection afforded to the City, its officials, employees, and volunteers.

Insurance Certificate Requirements

- a. The Church shall provide the City with a valid Certificate of Insurance (binders are unacceptable) no later than ten (10) days prior to the start of work contemplated in this Agreement.
- b. The Church shall provide to the City a Certificate of Insurance having a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation; ten (10) days' notice if cancellation is for nonpayment of premium.
- c. In the event that the insurer is unable to accommodate the cancellation notice requirement, it shall be the responsibility of the Church to provide the proper notice. Such notification will be in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the certificate holder.
- d. In the event the Agreement term goes beyond the expiration date of the insurance policy, the Church shall provide the City with an updated Certificate of Insurance no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the insurance currently in effect. The City reserves the right to suspend the Agreement until this requirement is met.
- e. The Certificate of Insurance shall indicate whether coverage is provided under a claims-made or occurrence form. If any coverage is provided on a claims-made form, the Certificate of Insurance must show a retroactive date, which shall be the effective date of the initial contract or prior.
- f. The title of the Agreement, Bid/Contract number, or other identifying reference must be listed on the Certificate of Insurance.

The Certificate Holder should read as follows:

City of Fort Lauderdale  
100 N. Andrews Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

The Church has the sole responsibility for all insurance premiums and shall be fully and solely responsible for any costs or expenses as a result of a coverage deductible, co-insurance penalty, or self-insured retention; including any loss not covered because of the operation of such deductible, co-insurance penalty, self-insured retention, or coverage exclusion or limitation.

If the Church's primary insurance policy/policies do not meet the minimum requirements, as set forth in this Agreement, the Church may provide evidence of an Umbrella/Excess insurance policy to comply with this requirement.

The Church's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects to the City, a Florida municipal corporation, its officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, a Florida municipal corporation, its officials, employees, or volunteers shall be non-contributory.

Any exclusion or provision in any insurance policy maintained by the Church that excludes coverage required in this Agreement shall be deemed unacceptable and shall be considered breach of contract.

The required insurance policy must be maintained until this Agreement is terminated. Any lapse in coverage shall be considered breach of contract. In addition, the Church must provide to the City confirmation of coverage renewal via an updated certificate should any policies expire prior to the expiration of this Agreement. The City reserves the right to review, at any time, coverage forms and limits of Church's insurance policies.

The Church shall provide notice of any and all claims, accidents, and any other occurrences associated with this Agreement to the Church's insurance company or companies and the City's Risk Management office, as soon as practical.

8. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any lawsuit by either party against the other party or otherwise arising out of this Agreement, and for any other legal proceeding, shall be in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida, or in the event of federal jurisdiction, in the Southern District of Florida.
9. **No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity.** Nothing contained in this Agreement is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by City.
10. **Notice.** All notices, demands, requests or other communication hereunder required by law and by this Agreement shall be sent in writing to the other party

and delivered via mail (postage prepaid), commercial courier, personal delivery, or electronic means, and shall be effective upon receipt. The following persons are designated to receive notice, demands, and any other communications pertaining to this Agreement:

AS TO CITY:

Christopher J. Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM  
City Manager  
City of Fort Lauderdale  
100 North Andrews Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

WITH COPY TO:

Benjamin Rogers, Director  
City of Fort Lauderdale  
Department of Transportation and Mobility  
290 NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

IF TO CHURCH:

First Baptist Church:  
Executive Pastor  
301 East Broward Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

or to such other addresses as the parties may by writing designate to the other party.

11. **Amendments.** All modifications or amendments to this agreement shall only be effective upon written document executed by both parties with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith.
12. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements, or understandings applicable to matters contained herein and the parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements, or understandings concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that are not contained in this document. Accordingly, it is agreed that no deviation of the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations of agreements, whether oral or written.
13. **Emergency Termination.** In the event of emergency, the City may cancel this Agreement during the term hereof upon twenty-four (24) hours written notice to the other party of its desire to terminate this Agreement.
14. **Joint Preparation.** Each party and its counsel have participated fully in the review and revision of this Agreement and acknowledge that the preparation of this Agreement has been their joint effort. The language agreed to expresses their

mutual intent and the resulting document shall not, solely as a matter of judicial construction, be construed more severely against one of the parties than the other. The language in this Agreement shall be interpreted as to its fair meaning and not strictly for or against any party.

15. **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement, or its application to any person or situation, is deemed invalid or unenforceable for any reason and to any extent, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of the remainder of the provisions, shall not be affected. Rather, this Agreement is to be enforced to the extent permitted by law. The captions, headings and title of this Agreement are solely for convenience of reference and are not to affect its interpretation. Each covenant, term, condition, obligation or other provision of the Agreement is to be construed as a separate and independent covenant of the party who is bound by or who undertakes it, and each is independent of any other provision of this Agreement, unless otherwise expressly provided. All terms and words used in this Agreement, regardless of the number or gender in which they are used, are deemed to include any other number and other gender, as the context requires.
16. **No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** The parties expressly acknowledge that it is not their intent to create or confer any rights or obligations in or upon any third person or entity under this Agreement. None of the parties intend to directly or substantially benefit a third-party by this Agreement. The parties agree that there are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement and that no third party shall be entitled to assert a claim against any of the parties based on this Agreement.
17. **Records.** Each party shall maintain its own respective records and documents associated with this Agreement in accordance with the records retention requirements applicable to the Florida Public Records Laws. Each party shall be responsible for compliance with any public records request served upon it pursuant to Section 119.07, Florida Statutes, and any resultant award of attorney's fees for non-compliance with that law.

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IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, the parties execute this Agreement as follows:

ATTEST:

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeffrey A. Modarelli, City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM,  
City Manager

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

Approved as to form:  
Alain E. Boileau, City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kimberly Cunningham Mosley  
Assistant City Attorney



WITNESS:

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FT.  
LAUDERDALE, INC.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jose Luiz Paes-Leme, President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

STATE OF FLORIDA:  
COUNTY OF BROWARD:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☐ physical presence  
or ☐ online notarization, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by Jose Luiz Paes-  
Leme, as President, for First Baptist Church of Ft. Lauderdale, Inc.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public – State of Florida

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of  
Notary Public

Personally Known \_\_\_\_ OR Produced Identification \_\_\_\_  
Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

# Exhibit "A"

