

## LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, by and between **THE CITY OF MARQUETTE**, a Michigan municipal corporation, of 300 W. Baraga Avenue, Marquette, MI 49855, hereinafter “LESSOR”, and **NOQUEMANON TRAILS NETWORK COUNCIL**, a Michigan corporation, of 401 E. Fair Street, Marquette, MI 49855, hereinafter “LESSEE”.

### Recitals

- A. Lessor is the owner and operator of Lakeview Arena at 401 E. Fair Avenue, Marquette, Michigan.
- B. Lessee desires to lease and Lessor is willing to lease to Lessee office space and storage space as shown in Exhibit “A” located in Lakeview Arena in accordance with the terms and conditions contained herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises of the parties and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, it is agreed as follows:

### **1. Leased Premises**

- 1.1 Lessor leases to Lessee space as shown in Exhibit “A” within Lakeview Arena.
- 1.2 Lessor agrees to develop architectural and engineering plans for any and all renovations/remodeling required to meet the specific needs of Lessee for Lessee’s intended uses. Lessee shall be responsible for constructing all renovations as developed by Lessor, and Lessee shall obtain Lessor’s written approval of all such plans and specifications prior to beginning any construction activity.

### **2. Term of Lease**

- 2.1 The term of this lease shall begin on January 1, 2024 and end December 31, 2024.

### **3. Rent**

- 3.1 Office Space: Annual rental amount for office space shall be Fourteen and 00/100 Dollars (\$14.00) per square foot (858 square feet). Lessee shall pay One Thousand One and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,001.00) monthly. Lessee shall be responsible for its telephone and internet service.
- 3.2 Storage Space: Annual rent storage space shall be Seven and 00/100 Dollars (\$7.00) per square foot (130 square feet). Lessee shall pay Seventy-Five and 83/100 Dollars (\$75.83) monthly.
- 3.3 Lessor recognizes that Lessee has and continues to provide valuable benefit to the City of Marquette and its residents. Accordingly, each month of this lease \$876.83 of the total rent required in 3.1 & 3.2 shall be paid by cash, check or similar means; and the remainder of the monthly rent shall be provided by Lessee to the City and/or its residents any

combination of services and funds in an amount not less than \$2,400.00 per year. Lessee shall have sole discretion as to what combination shall be used in satisfaction of this amount to be provided in lieu of monetary rent. Lessee shall provide, to the City Manager or his or her designee (if so designated in writing by the City Manager) a written report of the services and funds provided by Lessee in satisfaction of the rental amount listed herein no later than January 31, 2025.

3.4 All rental payments are due in advance, on the first day of each month of this lease.

#### **4. Use of Leasehold Premises**

4.1 Lessee shall use the leasehold premises only for office and storage, as applicable, and not for any purpose that would:

- a) be deemed hazardous to the public or adjoining premises including, but not necessarily limited to, fire, and environmental type hazards;
- b) constitute a violation of any public law or requirement;
- c) cause damage or injury to the Arena or any part of it (ordinary wear and tear excepted);
- d) interfere with normal operations of the Arena's heating, air conditioning, ventilating, plumbing, or other mechanical or electrical systems;
- e) constitute a public or private nuisance;
- f) interfere with other Arena uses;
- g) alter the appearance of the Arena exterior or any portion of the interior other than in the leasehold without prior written approval of the Lessor;
- h) place merchandise, materials, supplies, signs, or other things of any kind on the sidewalks or other common areas without City Staff approval;
- i) permit refuse to accumulate in or around leasehold; and,
- j) obstruct entry ways.

#### **5. Use of Common Areas and Arena Facilities by Lessee**

5.1 Lessee and its invitees shall have the right in common with Lessor, its invitees, and others to use the hallways, public restrooms, entrance ways, public parking, sidewalks, and surrounding area, subject, however, to rules and regulations of Lessor regulating the use of same and displays, rules providing for safety and maintenance, and changes in the layout of common areas.

- 5.2 Arena facilities to hold board meetings, work sessions, planning sessions, award presentations, judiciary hearings, and other limited approved events will be made at no additional cost to the Lessee, in locations determined by the Arena Management and subject to availability.
- 5.3 Lessee recognizes that use of Arena facilities must be properly planned. Lessee will provide a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours notice to Arena Management in the event of any desired facility use, changes, cancellation, change of time, or additional use, and will maintain the facilities as they were found prior to Lessee's use.

## **6. Maintenance and Repair**

- 6.1 Lessee shall be responsible for all janitorial and cleaning and all repairs of any nature of the Premises.
- 6.2 Lessee shall be solely responsible for the maintenance and repair of all of Lessee's fixtures, furniture and equipment, and keep them in a safe condition and good repair.
- 6.3 Lessee must obtain written consent of Lessor for all signage used by Lessee in the Premises and adjoining premises. All signage approved by Lessor shall be maintained in good condition and repair.
- 6.4 Lessor reserves the right to make any repairs or alterations that it deems necessary and desirable to the common areas.

## **7. Insurance and Indemnity**

- 7.1 Lessee shall not permit any activity on the Premises which would invalidate or be in conflict with Lessor's fire, boiler, sprinkler, water damage, and extended coverage insurance policies covering the Arena and contents therein.
- 7.2 Lessee shall not permit any activity on the Premises which would cause Lessor's rate for the insurance described herein to be increased.
- 7.3 Lessee at its sole expense shall be responsible for insuring its own tangible personal property, equipment, and fixtures from loss from fire and other casualty and shall at all times provide Lessor with a certificate evidencing such coverage.
- 7.4 Lessee at its sole expense shall maintain liability insurance protecting and insuring Lessee and Lessor from all claims for injury or damage to persons or property arising out of the use of the Premises or the common areas of the Arena by Lessee, its employees, agents, invitees, and licensees. The amount of the insurance shall be not less than One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars per occurrence for accident, bodily injury, or death and not less than Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars for property damage. Lessee shall at all times provide Lessor with a copy of said policies with proof of payment of premium thereon. The insurance policies shall bear endorsements to the effect that the insurer agrees to notify Lessor not less than thirty (30) days in advance of any modification or cancellation

thereof. Lessor shall be named as an additional insured on all insurance policies required by this lease.

- 7.5 Lessee will indemnify and hold Lessor harmless from and against all loss, cost, expense and liability whatsoever (including Lessor's cost of defending against the foregoing, such cost to include attorneys' fees) resulting or occurring by reason of Lessee's construction on, use of or occupancy of the Premises.

## **8. Damage by Fire or Other Causes**

- 8.1 If the Premises is partially damaged by fire or other peril without the fault or neglect of Lessee or of its servants, employees, agents, visitors, invitees or licensees, the damage shall be repaired by Lessor at Lessor's expense. If the Premises or the Arena is substantially damaged (herein defined as fifty (50%) percent or more of the cost of replacement), Lessor may elect either to repair or rebuild the Premises or the Arena, as the case may be, or to terminate this lease upon giving notice of such election in writing to Lessee within ninety (90) days after the event causing the damage. If Lessor elects to rebuild, Lessee in a timely manner shall repair or replace its fixtures, furniture, equipment and improvements to at least the condition of same prior to the damage.

## **9. Assignment/Subletting**

- 9.1 Lessee shall not assign or sublet the Premises or any part thereof without the express prior written consent of the Lessor.
- 9.2 In no event shall a sublease be allowed that would jeopardize the tax-exempt status of the Arena or any portion thereof.
- 9.3 Lessor may freely assign its rights and obligations under this Lease Agreement to any third party pursuant to a Purchase and Sale Agreement, Land Contract or similar instrument.

## **10. Use of Premises by Lessor**

- 10.1 Lessor reserves for itself and its contractors and agents the right to enter the Premises at reasonable times for the purpose of inspecting, maintaining, installation, operation and repair services.
- 10.2 Lessor may close the building which is the subject of this Lease Agreement, in whole or in part, at any time during the leasehold period. In such event, the parties understand and agree that the Lessor is not responsible to reimburse the Lessee for any construction costs paid by Lessee to improve the leasehold space.
- 10.3 Lessee acknowledges that the use of the Premises is shared with Lessor, and that Lessor, and its assigns, agents and employees may enter the space at any time without prior notice to Lessee.

## **11. Covenant of Quiet Enjoyment**

- 11.1 Lessor warrants and represents that it has full authority to execute this lease for the above term. Lessor covenants that upon Lessee paying the rents and performing its covenants and duties prescribed herein, Lessee may, except as otherwise described herein, have the exclusive and reasonable right to have, hold and enjoy the leasehold.

## **12. Lessor's Right to Perform Lessee's Obligation**

- 12.1 If Lessee defaults in the observance or performance of any term or covenant of this lease, Lessor may, without thereby waiving the default, remedy the default at Lessee's expense. If, in connection therewith, Lessor makes any expenditure or incurs any obligation for the payment of money or in instituting, prosecuting, or defending any action or proceeding commenced before or during the term of this lease, or after the expiration or termination of this lease including, but not necessarily limited to, legal expenses and attorneys' fees, Lessee shall pay to Lessor on demand the sums paid or obligations incurred together with legal fees and costs.

## **13. Default by Lessee**

- 13.1 If the Lessee fails to pay rent when due; if the Lessee fails to perform any other obligations under this agreement within thirty (30) days after receiving written notice of the default from the Lessor; if the Lessee makes any assignment for the benefit of creditors or a receiver is appointed for the Lessee or its property; or if any proceedings are instituted by or against the Lessee for bankruptcy (including reorganization) or under any insolvency laws, the Lessor may terminate this lease, reenter the Premises, and seek to relet the Premises on whatever terms the Lessor thinks advisable. Notwithstanding reentry by the Lessor, the Lessee shall continue to be liable to the Lessor for rent owed under this lease and for any rent deficiency that results from reletting the premises during the term of this lease. Notwithstanding any reletting without termination, the Lessor may at any time elect to terminate this lease for any default by the Lessee by giving the Lessee written notice of the termination.
- 13.2 In addition to the Lessor's other rights and remedies as stated in this lease, and without waiving any of those rights, if the Lessor deems necessary any repairs that the Lessee is required to make, or if the Lessee defaults in the performance of any of its obligations under this lease, the Lessor may make repairs or cure defaults and shall not be responsible to the Lessee for any loss or damage that is caused by that action. The Lessee shall immediately pay to the Lessor, on demand, the Lessor's costs for curing any defaults, as additional rent under this lease.
- 13.3 The rights and remedies of Lessor shall be cumulative as more particularly provided at law or in equity pursuant to the laws of the State of Michigan.

## **14. Surrender of Leasehold Upon Termination of Lease**

- 14.1 All renovations and improvements shall be at Lessee's expense and shall be considered fixtures and owned by Lessor upon termination of the lease. Upon the expiration or termination of the lease, Lessee shall surrender the Premises in good order and condition,

ordinary wear and tear excepted, and shall remove all of its property, fixtures, and equipment from the Premises. In removing its equipment, Lessee shall be solely liable for repairing any and all damages to the Premises. In the event the Lessee fails to remove its equipment, and Lessor is required to do so, all costs and expenses incurred by Lessor in removing same and restoring the leasehold to useable condition shall be the financial responsibility of the Lessee.

- 14.2 If upon termination of the lease, Lessee has failed to remove its furniture, equipment, and fixtures, Lessor reserves the right to deem them abandoned and shall have the legal right to dispose of same, and costs incurred in disposing of same shall be the financial responsibility of Lessee.

## **15. Miscellaneous**

- 15.1 This agreement shall be binding on the parties and inure to the benefit of the Lessor and Lessee and their respective successors and assigns.
- 15.2 This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.
- 15.3 This agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties. Any prior understanding or representation of any kind preceding the date of this agreement shall not be binding upon either party except to the extent incorporated herein.
- 15.4 Any modification of this agreement or additional obligations assumed by either party in connection with this agreement shall be binding only if evidenced in a writing signed by each party or an authorized representative of each party.
- 15.5 Waiver by Lessor of any breach of any covenant of duty of Lessee under this lease is not a waiver of a breach of any other covenant of duty of Lessee or any subsequent breach of the same covenant or duty.
- 15.6 The invalidity of any portion of this agreement will not and shall not be deemed to affect the validity of any other provision. In the event that any provision of this agreement is held to be invalid, the parties agree that the remaining provisions shall be deemed to be in full force and effect as if they had been executed by both parties subsequent to the expungement of the invalid provision.
- 15.7 All notices to be given under this lease shall be in writing and mailed, postage prepaid, or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or delivered personally or by courier delivery, or sent by telecopy (immediately followed by one of the preceding methods) to Lessor's address and Lessee's address as above stated or any other place that Lessor or Lessee may designate in a written notice given to the other parties. Notices shall be deemed served on the earlier of receipt or three (3) working days after the date of mailing.

The parties have set their hands on the day and year first above written

CITY OF MARQUETTE

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Sally Davis, Mayor

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Kyle Whitney, City Clerk

Approved as to Substance:

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Karen M. Kovacs, City Manager

NOQUEMANON TRAILS NETWORK COUNCIL

*Lori L. Hauswirth*  
By: Lori L. Hauswirth  
Its: Executive Director

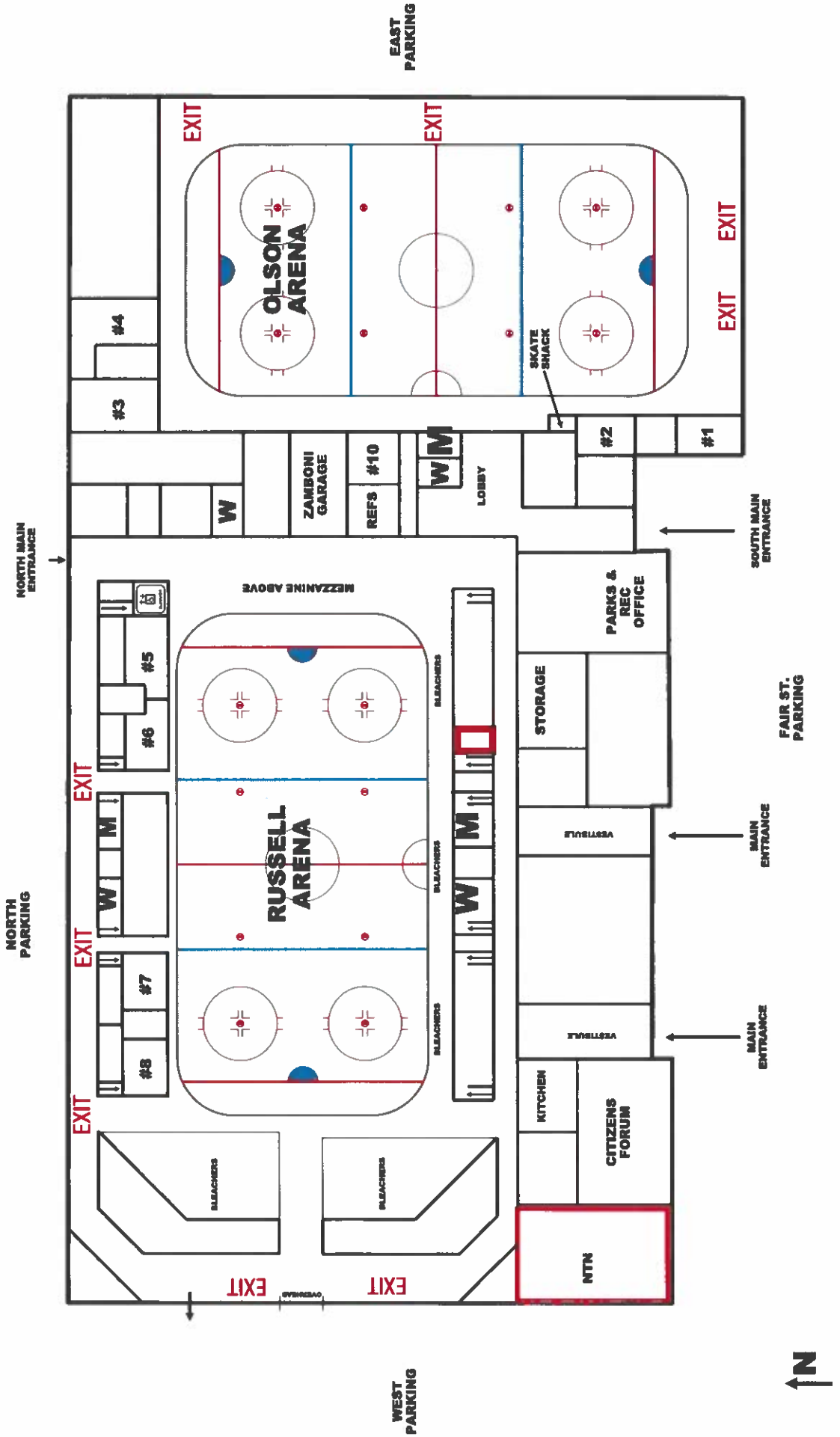
Approved as to Form:

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Suzanne C. Larsen, City Attorney



# LAKEVIEW ARENA EXHIBIT A





# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
11/15/2023

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC 15561 Railroad Street Hayward WI 54843	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Select Certificates (Mpls)
	<b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> 763-746-8000 <b>FAX (A/C, No):</b>
<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> SelectProcessing@marshmma.com	
<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>	
<b>INSURER A :</b> Everest National Insurance Company	<b>NAIC #</b> 10120
<b>INSURER B :</b> Acuity Insurance	14184
<b>INSURER C :</b>	
<b>INSURER D :</b>	
<b>INSURER E :</b>	
<b>INSURER F :</b>	


**INSURED** NOQUETRAIL  
 Noquemanon Trails Network Council  
 PO Box 746  
 Marquette MI 49855

**COVERAGES**                      **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 941034663                      **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL SUBR INSD WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR  GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:	Y	SI8GL01714231	11/1/2023	11/1/2024	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 0 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 1,000,000 \$
B	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY		ZB5307	1/1/2023	1/1/2024	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
A	<input type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED    RETENTION \$		SI8EX01455231	11/1/2023	11/1/2024	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 1,000,000 \$
B	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) if yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N <input type="checkbox"/>	ZB5307	1/1/2023	1/1/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)  
The City of Marquette, its officers and employees are Additional Insured on a primary and non-contributory basis as required by written contract or agreement limited to the General Liability coverage.

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b>  City of Marquette 300 W. Baraga Ave. Marquette MI 49855	<b>CANCELLATION</b>  SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.  AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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