

**SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT FOR CITY PARKS,
STREETS, BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

THIS AGREEMENT, made this _____ day of _____, 2025 between CITY OF MARQUETTE, a Municipal Corporation, of 300 W. Baraga Avenue, Marquette, Michigan, 49855, hereinafter referred to as the "CITY", and KURT LAHTINEN of 1905 Mildred Avenue, Marquette, Michigan 49855, hereinafter referred to as "PERMITTEE".

INSTRUCTIONS - PERMITTEE shall comply with all sections of this permit with a darkened box (■) .

WITNESSETH:

- (1) Description. The CITY in consideration of the terms, conditions, covenants and agreements to be performed by PERMITTEE, does hereby grant to PERMITTEE permission to use and occupy the following ["premises"]:

TOURIST PARK DAY USE AREA

- (2) Term. The term of this Permit shall be for the periods:

August 2, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. until August 3, 2025 at 10:00 p.m.;
August 1, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. until August 2, 2026 at 10:00 p.m.; and
August 7, 2027 from 8:00 a.m. until August 8, 2027 at 10:00 p.m.
- (3) Acceptance of Premises. PERMITTEE has examined and is satisfied with the physical condition of the premises, and accepts the premises in their "as is" condition.
- (4) Use. PERMITTEE may use and occupy the premises for:

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and for no other reason. The use and occupancy shall only be under PERMITTEE'S name or any assumed name of PERMITTEE. PERMITTEE shall not use or knowingly allow any part of the premises to be used for any unlawful purpose. In the event of any violation of this provision the CITY at its sole discretion may terminate this Permit and expel PERMITTEE from the premises. PERMITTEE waives, releases and relinquishes all claims of right or interest in the premises, other than as granted pursuant to this Permit.

- (5) Fees. PERMITTEE shall be responsible for paying the following fees in connection with the use of the PREMISES:

**Tourist Park Day Use Area
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**1st day Exclusive Use \$800
2nd day Exclusive Use \$690**

Trash drum liners (@ current cost) \$ _____ **

All user fees may be increased to annually based on CITY's standard increases. CITY shall provide notification to PERMITTEE of any increase in fees at least 45 days prior to the event each year.

**PERMITTEE may pickup thirty (30) or more 55 gallon trash drums from the CITY for use during the event and must return the drums to the City no later than 5:00 p.m. the Monday immediately after the event ends.

- (6) **Clean-up, Repairs, Maintenance and Damage.** PERMITTEE shall be solely responsible for clean-up of the premises and the repair expense for any damage caused to the premises throughout the term of this Permit. PERMITTEE shall, at the direction of the CITY, provide a sufficient number of dumpsters and trash collection cans for the event. PERMITTEE will be responsible to reimburse the CITY for out-of-pocket costs (i.e. tipping fee) associated with trash removal and disposal. The CITY strongly encourages PERMITTEE to utilize volunteers for clean-up.

PERMITTEE shall take good care of and shall keep the premises, including its fixtures and furnishings, in a clean, safe, orderly and sanitary condition including, but not limited to, keeping all sidewalks, parking areas, alleys, roadways and facilities/areas which are a part of the premises, neat and clean; guarding all defects on the premises which may be a hazard to the general public and business invitees; and promptly removing all debris or any other material which may be a hazard to the general public and business invitees. PERMITTEE shall promptly make all repairs which are required to maintain the premises in the condition which existed upon the commencement of its actual use and occupancy. PERMITTEE shall not be required to repair plumbing and electrical components of the premises for damages which is not caused by the PERMITTEE, its guests or invitees. At the termination of this Permit, PERMITTEE shall yield and deliver up the premises in like condition, reasonable use and wear thereof and damage by the elements exempted.

- (7) **Clean-up and Damage Bond.** PERMITTEE shall deposit with the Parks and Recreation Department a clean-up and damage bond in the form of cash or certified check payable to the CITY, in the amount of \$250.00. This will correlate with the type of insurance required. The bond should be deposited with the Community Services Department - Parks and Recreation Division at the time the application is submitted, when possible, but is required prior to the permit being presented to the City Commission for approval. The bond shall be processed to be returned to PERMITTEE, without interest, within seven (7) days after all of the following have occurred:

- (a) PERMITTEE has complied with all terms of this Permit, including completely vacating the premises by the required time period.

- (b) the term of the Permit has expired;
- (c) PERMITTEE has fully performed the restoration and clean-up of the premises to an “as-is” or better condition as prior to the event; and
- (d) PERMITTEE has paid all fees set forth herein.

Should PERMITTEE fail to comply with any of these terms, the CITY may retain the clean-up and damage bond and if the amount thereof is insufficient, pursue all other remedies.

- (8) Electrical Permits. For any event, carnival or fair connecting to or modifying an existing electrical source or service, PERMITTEE covenants and agrees to designate a licensed electrical contractor and secure an electrical permit in compliance under Article 525 of the current National Electric Code. An electrical permit shall be obtained two (2) weeks prior to the event and a copy shall be provided to the Community Services Department - Parks & Recreation Division office at least one (1) week prior to the event. Inspections shall be requested by the electrical contractor prior to the opening of the event, or use of the electrical service.
- (9) All Utilities. The CITY agrees to allow PERMITTEE to use existing electrical and water services for food and beverage concessions, lighting and audio equipment. However, the CITY shall not be responsible for any damages whatsoever due to any interruption in electrical, water or other services.

There shall be no modification or alteration of the CITY’s electrical supply boxes or other equipment, unless prior approval has been obtained from the CITY and any work is approved by the CITY’s electrical inspector. All such work must be done by a licensed electrical contractor at PERMITTEE’S sole expense.

- (10) Reimbursement of Utility Costs. PERMITTEE shall reimburse the CITY the sum of \$350.00 for the costs of electric, water and other utility services utilized by the PERMITTEE, its vendees and concessionaires.
- (11) Signs. PERMITTEE shall be entitled, at PERMITTEE’S own expense, to install signs and banners along the premises. Signs shall comply with the City of Marquette Land Development Code.
- (12) Insurances. CERTIFICATES OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF ALL REQUIRED COVERAGES AND ENDORSEMENTS MUST BE FILED WITH THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION NO LATER THAN THE DATES LISTED WITH EACH TYPE OF INSUARANCE. FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIRED DATES WILL RESULT IN THE EVENT BEING CANCELLED OR RESTRICT THE TYPE OF ACTIVITY THAT MAY OCCUR AT THE EVENT.

- General Liability

PERMITTEE shall carry comprehensive general liability insurance, including premises and all operations, through companies licensed and admitted to do business in Michigan, which shall provide protection from all claims of damage or injury, including death, to persons and property which may arise out of, result from or be caused by PERMITTEE'S use or occupancy of the premises or its operations conducted thereon, with occurrence and aggregate limits of not less \$1,000,000, per occurrence.

THE CITY, ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES SHALL BE NAMED AN ADDITIONAL INSURED AND THIS COVERAGE SHALL BE ENDORSED ON THE CERTIFICATE AND POLICY "AS BEING PRIMARY TO THE CITY, AND NOT IN EXCESS OF ANY OTHER INSURANCE, SIMILAR PROTECTION (E.G. RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION) OR ANY OTHER VALID, APPLICABLE, OR COLLECTABLE INSURANCE OR SELF-INSURANCE WHICH IS OR MAY BE AVAILABLE TO OR CARRIED BY THE CITY."

PERMITTEE shall, no later than 30 days prior to the Event, provide the CITY with a certificate or other evidence of the required coverage. The certificate or other evidence of coverage shall provide a thirty (30) day written notice to the CITY in the event of cancellation or material changes in the coverage. Failure to abide by this provision will result in cancellation of the event.

Liquor Liability.

PERMITTEE or its designee (for example, a local service club) shall carry liquor liability insurance with combined limits of not less than \$500,000 insuring for any and all damage and liability which may be caused by, related to or arise out of the sale, furnishing, giving, distribution or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises.

PERMITTEE shall, no later than 7 days prior to the Event, provide the CITY with a certificate or other evidence of liquor liability insurance coverage. The certificate or other evidence of coverage shall provide a thirty (30) day written notice to the CITY in the event of cancellation or material changes in the coverage. Failure to abide by this provision will result in the prohibition of the sale, furnishing, giving, distribution or consumption of alcohol beverages at the event.

Motor Vehicle Liability

PERMITTEE shall also obtain and maintain vehicle liability coverage for all owned, non-owned and hired motor vehicles which may be operated, maintained or used on the premises. Minimum combined limits of \$500,000 shall be maintained.

PERMITTEE shall, no later than 30 days prior to the Event, provide the CITY with a certificate or other evidence of the required coverage. The certificate or other evidence of coverage shall provide a thirty (30) day written notice to the CITY in the event of cancellation or material changes in the coverage. Failure to abide by this provision will result in the prohibition of use of any motor vehicle at the event.

■ Food

PERMITTEE or its designee shall carry products and completed operations coverage insurance with combined limits of not less than \$500,000 insuring for any and all damage and liability which may be caused by, related to or arise out of the sale, furnishing, giving, distribution or consumption of food on the premises.

PERMITTEE shall, no later than 30 days prior to the Event, provide the CITY with a certificate or other evidence of the required coverage. The certificate or other evidence of coverage shall provide a thirty (30) day written notice to the CITY in the event of cancellation or material changes in the coverage. Failure to abide by this provision will result in the prohibition of the sale, furnishing, giving, distribution or consumption of food at the event.

■ Other insurance.

If PERMITTEE employs any independent contractor or others for any purpose whatsoever in relation to its use or occupancy of the premises, or for any operations or maintenance connected therewith, PERMITTEE shall obtain and maintain, or cause said independent contractor to obtain and maintain, policies of workers compensation insurance and such other liability insurance of the types and in the amounts outlined above which will provide coverage to the CITY, its officer and employees for all claims which may arise out of, result from or be caused by that work.

PERMITTEE shall, no later than 30 days prior to the Event, provide the CITY with a certificate or other evidence of the required coverage. The certificate or other evidence of coverage shall provide a thirty (30) day written notice to the CITY in the event of cancellation or material changes in the coverage. Failure to abide by this provision will result in the prohibition of use of any independent contractor or other person or entity in connection with the event.

- (13) Indemnity. PERMITTEE covenants and agrees to indemnify, protect, defend and save the CITY, its officers and employees harmless from any claim, action or suit for any loss, liability and damages that may be asserted or levied against the premises or the CITY, its officers or employees, in whole or in part by

reason of PERMITTEE'S acts or omissions, or by its use or occupancy of or its operations on the premises or by reason of any other person on the premises by contract, invitation or license, including any expenses, costs and attorney fees incurred in connection with any such claim, action or suit. In the event of any incident occurring on the premises resulting in any personal injury, including death, to any person, PERMITTEE shall give notice to the CITY within twelve (12) hours after the occurrence thereof or after PERMITTEE learns of such occurrence.

The indemnity, defense and hold harmless requirements shall include and extend to bodily injury to any person or injury to any property of PERMITTEE, its employees and all persons on the premises by contract, invitation or consent.

All property kept, stored or maintained in the premises shall be so kept, stored or maintained at the risk of PERMITTEE only.

- (14) Right of Inspection and Access. The CITY may enter the premises at any time to examine, inspect and to do whatever the CITY may deem necessary or desirable to determine compliance with or to enforce the terms of the permit. Marquette police, fire and other enforcement personnel shall have unrestricted access to the premises at all times.
- (15) Compliance With Rules and Regulations. PERMITTEE shall abide by all laws, statutes, ordinances, governmental orders, rules and regulations which control or in any manner affect or relate to the use or occupancy of the premises, or operations conducted thereon.
- (16) Concessions. PERMITTEE or its designees shall be allowed to sell assorted food and beverage items and to run concession stands during the term of the Permit. PERMITTEE or its designee shall obtain all necessary licenses and/or permits from the appropriate state, county or city governmental authorities. All concessions will be closed by 10:00 p.m. each day. A copy of each license and/or permit obtained by PERMITTEE must be provided to the Parks & Recreation Department no later than 2 weeks prior to the event. PERMITTEE shall submit a list of all food concessionaires to the Fire Marshall's office one (1) week prior to the event. PERMITTEE shall notify and require the following of all food concessionaires:
 - (a) A fire extinguisher shall be provided in all tents and in all areas and enclosures used for cooking.
 - (i) The fire extinguisher shall be a 1A:20B: C type, a minimum of 5 pounds.
 - (ii) Proof that the fire extinguisher has been serviced within the last year is required.
 - (iii) The extinguisher shall be tagged with the date and service provider.

(iv) If the fire extinguisher was purchased within the last year, a sales slip must be provided.

(v) The unit shall be mounted on the center post of each tent, not more than five (5) feet of the ground and accessible for use in an emergency.

(b) All propane tanks used for cooking shall be secured so as to prevent tipping. The tanks shall be remote from congested areas.

(c) Only approved, heavy-duty extension cords shall be used and all electrical connections shall be protected.

If the vendor fails to comply with these requirements, they will not be permitted to participate in the event.

(17) Alcoholic Beverages. PERMITTEE or its designee shall be allowed to sell and/or furnish beer and wine on the premises as follows:

from _____ a.m. / p.m. until _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____ 20__;
from _____ a.m. / p.m. until _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____ 20__;
from _____ a.m. / p.m. until _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____ 20__;
from _____ a.m. / p.m. until _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____ 20__;

PERMITTEE is solely responsible for obtaining all necessary licenses and permits in order to sell and/or furnish alcohol products. A copy of each license and/or permit obtained by PERMITTEE must be provided to the Parks & Recreation Department no later than 7 days prior to the event. Failure to abide by this provision will result in the prohibition of the sale, furnishing, giving, distribution or consumption of alcohol beverages at the event.

If an additional day is needed for the event due to inclement weather, the time for selling and/or furnishing beer and wine on the premises shall be from _____ a.m. / p.m. until _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____, 20__. The sale, furnishing and consumption of alcoholic beverages is specifically conditioned upon PERMITTEE or its designee obtaining and maintaining the appropriate license or permit from the Michigan liquor control commission at all relevant times and on PERMITTEE or its designee obtaining and maintaining liquor liability insurance as required in this Permit.

■ (18) Exclusive Use. PERMITTEE shall have the exclusive use of the premises during the term of this permit.

(19) Admission. PERMITTEE may charge admission to the general public to enter premises. Entry shall not be denied to any individual based upon race, sex, age, creed, or national origin.

- (20) Police and Fire Protection. PERMITTEE shall fully reimburse the CITY at overtime and fringe benefit rates for all additional police and/or fire department officers who are assigned to the premises, or the vicinity thereof, because of the use or occupancy thereof by PERMITTEE.
- (21) Parking and Traffic. PERMITTEE shall prohibit all motor vehicles in or on the premises and shall cause all streets and alleys to be properly barricaded and signed. All motor vehicles shall be operated only on established roads and parked in designated areas. All fire lanes and no parking zones shall be maintained during the event.
- (22) Health and Sanitation Facilities. PERMITTEE shall furnish and maintain a sufficient number of portable bathrooms and washing facilities, at PERMITTEE'S expense. This number shall be determined by the Marquette County Health Department. Each bank or group of portable restrooms shall have a minimum of one (1) barrier free/ADA compliant restroom. A bank or group consists of ten (10) or less portable restrooms.
- (23) Compliance with PERMITTEE'S Representations. PERMITTEE shall fully comply with all representations and promises set forth in its Application for Special Events Permit
- (24) Equipment and Services. The CITY agrees to have the following equipment and services available during the term of this Permit:

- (25) Security. It shall be PERMITTEE'S sole responsibility to provide security throughout the term of the event. The Chief of Police or designee shall establish the number of security personnel whom PERMITTEE shall be required to have on the premises. The security shall be provided by a licensed and certified security agency, whose members shall be in identifiable uniforms.
- (26) Bleachers, Booths, Fencing and Tents. PERMITTEE shall be solely responsible for the construction and removal of any bleachers, booths, fencing, tents or structures used during the course of the event, except that CITY shall be responsible for booths located within the Arena.
- (27) Reimbursement of Other Costs. PERMITTEE shall reimburse the CITY for all cost relating to the use of barricades, fencing, bleachers and other facilities and equipment provided by the CITY. PERMITTEE, on behalf of the organization, agrees to reimburse the City of Marquette for its "out-of-pocket" expenses which includes but is not limited to overtime of City employees and trash disposal tipping

fees at landfills. City staff is readily accessible to discuss out-of-pocket cost estimates and ways to reduce these costs. All City of Marquette invoices sent to organizations for reimbursement of out-of-pocket costs are due within thirty (30) days.

- (28) Tents. All tents or air supported structures used during the term of the permit shall comply with Section 31 of the Michigan Building Code and Section 24 of the International Fire Code. Material of all tents shall be of non-combustible material or flame resistant material conforming to NFPA 701, treated in an approved manner to render the material flame resistant. Appropriate documentation must be presented to any Building Code Enforcement Officer, Fire Official or other Code Official upon request. A copy shall also be retained on the premises where the tent is located. The documentation must attest to the following information relative to the flame resistance of the fabric:

- (a) Name and address of the owners of the tent or air supported structure.
- (b) Date the fabric was last treated with flame resistant solution.
- (c) Trade name of kind of chemical used in treatment.
- (d) Name of person or firm treating the material.
- (e) Name of testing agency and test standard by which the fabric was treated.

If more than one tent or air supported structure is located on the premises a copy of all required documentation for each tent or structure shall be kept at a central location on the premises. The use of gasoline, gas, charcoal or any other cooking devices or any unapproved flame inside or within 20 feet of a tent or other air supported structure is strictly prohibited.

- (29) Fire.
 - (a) No open flames or explosives shall be permitted for decoration, display or use without permission from the Fire Department.
 - (b) The use of paper or fabric for coverings or decoration shall not be permitted unless proof is submitted to the Fire Department that such materials are flame proof.
 - (c) All seating capacity and room arrangements shall be approved by the Fire Department.

(d) An access lane, a minimum of eighteen (18) feet wide, shall be maintained leading into and out of the event so that emergency vehicles can enter in case of an emergency.

(e) Barricades or any type of obstruction which could impede or interfere with fire suppression forces shall not be erected.

- (30) Music. PERMITTEE shall be solely responsible for obtaining the appropriate license to present any music covered by copyright, whether by live performance, recorded music or retransmission of radio and/or television broadcast. The PERMITTEE covenants and agrees to indemnify, protect, defend and save the CITY, its officers and employees harmless from any claim, action or suit or for any loss, liability and damages that may be asserted or levied against the CITY, its officers or employees, based in whole or in part upon a claim of copyright infringement.

- (31) Conditions/Requirements. Additional conditions and requirements of this permit are as follows:

PERMITTEE must have all items removed from the park by 5:00 p.m. on the Monday following the event. PERMITTEE will be charged \$400.00 for each day after 5:00 p.m. on required date that any equipment, trailer, vehicle, tent or other item remains in the Tourist Park.

PERMITTEE is required to comply with Tourist Park camp ground rules and accordingly shall ensure that all music and noise from all participants at the event is quieted by 10:00 p.m.

- (32) Cancellation or Modification. It is understood and agreed that ten (10) days advance written notice of any cancellation, reduction and/or material changes in the proposed agenda will be provided to the Community Services Director, City of Marquette, 401 East Fair Avenue, Marquette, Michigan, 49855.
- (33) Duplicate Original Copies. This Permit is executed in triplicate original copies, two of which shall be retained by the CITY and one by PERMITTEE, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which shall be construed as one and the same document.
- (34) Governing Law. This Permit and the rights of the parties hereunder shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.
- (35) Paragraph Headings. The paragraph headings appearing in the Permit have been inserted for the purpose of convenience and ready reference. They do not purport to, and shall not be deemed to, define, limit or extend the scope or intent of the paragraphs to which they appertain.

- (36) Entire Agreement. This Permit represents the entire agreement of the parties and shall be deemed to be an integrated agreement containing all prior and contemporaneous oral and written agreement between the parties, and shall not be modified in any part, except in a writing signed by all parties.

IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERMITTEE TO DESIGNATE A SPECIFIC LOCATION ON THE PREMISES AS ITS HEADQUARTERS AND TO HAVE AVAILABLE AT THAT LOCATION, AT ALL TIMES THE PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND DURING SET UP OR CONSTRUCTION, AT LEAST ONE PERSON WHO HAS THE KNOWLEDGE AND AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT PERMITTEE CONCERNING ALL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE PERMIT. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION OR ANY OTHER TERM OF THE PERMIT SHALL BE CAUSE FOR THE CITY MANAGER, CHIEF OF POLICE, FIRE CHIEF, OR DESIGNEE TO IMMEDIATELY REVOKE THIS SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT AND TO REQUIRE PERMITTEE TO VACATE THE PREMISES.

The parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

CITY OF MARQUETTE

Jessica Hanley, Mayor



Kurt Lahtinen

Kyle Whitney, City Clerk

Approved as to Substance:

Karen M. Kovacs, City Manager

Approved as to Form:

Suzanne C. Larsen, City Attorney