

## APPENDIX A



### CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK VENDOR/SUPPLIER CODE OF CONDUCT

The City of Saratoga Springs is committed to conduct business in a lawful, ethical and moral manner. The City requires that all vendors/suppliers abide by this Code of Conduct. Failure to comply with this Code may be sufficient cause for the City to exercise its rights to terminate its business relationship with vendors/suppliers. Vendors/suppliers agree to provide all information requested which is necessary to demonstrate compliance with this Code.

At a minimum, the City requires that all vendors/suppliers meet the following standards:

- Legal: Vendors/suppliers and their subcontractors agree to comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, regulations and statutes.
- The City expects vendors/suppliers to respect the City's rules and procedures.
- Wages & Benefits: Vendors/suppliers will set working hours, wages, NYS statutory benefits and overtime pay in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. Where applicable, as defined by NYS Labor Law, the vendor/supplier must comply with prevailing wage rates.
- Health & Safety: Vendors/suppliers and their subcontractors shall provide workers with a safe and healthy work environment that complies with local, state and federal health and safety laws.
- Discrimination: No person shall be subject to any discrimination in employment, including hiring, salary, benefits, advancement, discipline, termination or retirement on the basis of gender, race, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, nationality, political opinion, party affiliation or social ethnic origin.
- Working conditions: Vendors/suppliers must treat all workers with respect and dignity and provide them with a safe and healthy environment.
- Right to organize: Employees of the vendor/supplier should have the right to decide whether they want collective bargaining.
- Subcontractors: Vendors/suppliers shall ensure that subcontractors shall operate in a manner consistent with this Code.
- Protection of the Environment: Vendors/suppliers shall comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations. Vendors/suppliers shall ensure that the resources and material they use are sustainable, are capable of being recycled and are used effectively and a minimum of waste. Where practicable, vendors/suppliers are to utilize technologies that do not adversely affect the environment and when such impact is unavoidable, to ensure that it is minimized.

### Vendor Acknowledgment

The undersigned vendor/supplier hereby acknowledges that it has received the city of Saratoga Springs Vendor/Supplier Code of Conduct and agrees that any and all of its facilities and subcontractors doing business with the City will receive the Code and will abide by each and every term therein.

Vendor/supplier acknowledges that its failure to comply with any condition, requirement, policy or procedure may result in the termination of the business relationship. Vendor/supplier reserves the right to terminate its agreement to abide by the Code of Conduct at any time for any reason upon ninety (90) days prior written notice to the City.

Officer:

Signature:

Richard A. Proulx

Printed Name:

Richard A Proulx

Title:

CFO

Date:

12/10/15