

LICENSE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND  
AND  
MID-COUNTY UNITED MINISTRIES, INC.

DATE: April 17, 2025

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## LICENSE AGREEMENT

THIS LICENSE AGREEMENT (the “License”) made this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, by and between MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, a body corporate and politic (the "County") and MID-COUNTY UNITED MINISTRIES, INC. ("Licensee"), (the County and the Licensee together the “Parties”).

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County is a lessee under that certain Office Lease Agreement (the Lease”) dated June 2, 2017, between Wheaton Plaza Regional Shopping Center, LLC (“Landlord”) and the County (the “Lessee”) for 13, 940 square feet of office space located on the 7<sup>th</sup> Floor in the building located at 11002 Veirs Mill Road, Wheaton, Maryland 20902 (the “Building”); and

WHEREAS, the County, through its Department of Health and Human Services, and the Licensee entered Contract # 1169841 on August 5, 2024 (the “Contract”). The purpose of the Contract is for the Licensee to provide financial assistance services to households experiencing a housing emergency or instability such as an eviction, utility disconnect notice, or the inability of the household to pay for utilities, rent, food or prescriptions in Montgomery County. A copy of the Contract is attached hereto as Exhibit “B” and incorporated herein by reference.

WHEREAS, the County has agreed to license the Licensed Premises (defined in Section 1 below) in the Building for Licensee to provide the Contract services described in the immediately preceding paragraph, subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

WHEREAS, the Licensee, as the County’s contractor and subtenant who shall occupy the Licensed Premises exclusively on the County’s behalf, shall abide by all of

the terms and conditions set forth in the Lease. A copy of the Lease is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit C.

NOW THEREFORE, and in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises contained in this License, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by the Parties, the Parties mutually agree as follows:

1. LICENSED PREMISES: The County does hereby grant the Licensee the privilege, license and right to use Suite 710 , which space is outlined on Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (“Licensed Premises”).

2. LICENSE TERM: The License Term commenced on July 1, 2024 and shall run concurrently with the Contract, as may be amended, and will terminate automatically upon the expiration or earlier termination of Contract.

3. EARLY TERMINATION: It is agreed between the Parties that this License may be terminated at any time during the License Term or any extension of the License Term by either party giving thirty (30) days written notice of the termination. The County is under no obligation to provide alternate space for Licensee and is not responsible for any moving costs or any expenses incurred by Licensee to relocate or move, whether or not such move or relocation is the result of termination or any other reason.

4. LICENSE FEE: Intentionally Omitted.

5. USE OF LICENSED PREMISES: Licensee covenants and agrees that it shall use the Licensed Premises to provide financial assistance services to households experiencing a housing emergency or instability such as an eviction, utility disconnect notice, or the inability of the household to pay for utilities, rent, food or prescriptions in Montgomery County, as defined in the Contract, subject to the terms and conditions

contained herein. (the "Permitted Use"). "). In addition to the Permitted Use, the County acknowledges that the Licensee is running a food pantry in the Licensed Premises, which is not within the scope of the Contract. The County reserves the right to require Licensee to terminate its food pantry operation upon written notice without any liability to the County. Further, in the event the County elects to relocate the Licensee, the County shall have no obligation to provide space or allow for the use of a food pantry. Licensee agrees to ensure compliance with all licensing and operational requirements, and other federal, state, and local laws regulating the Permitted Use. Licensee shall be responsible for obtaining all licenses and certifications required by State, Federal, and County law to operate the Permitted Use. Failure to obtain and maintain any required certifications and licenses will constitute a breach of this License. Licensee will not use or occupy the Licensed Premises for any purpose other than the Permitted Use.

6. ASSIGNMENT: The Licensee shall not assign, transfer, mortgage or otherwise encumber this License or sublet or rent (or permit a third party to occupy or use) the Licensed Premises or any part of the Licensed Premises.

7. CONDITION OF LICENSED PREMISES: Licensee agrees and accepts the Licensed Premises in its "as is" condition. Licensee agrees to maintain the Licensed Premises in good condition and free of clutter throughout the License Term. Licensee acknowledges and agrees that at the end termination or earlier expiration of the License Term, it will surrender the Licensed Premises to the County in the same condition as when Licensee accepted the Licensed Premises, with reasonable wear and tear and damage due to casualty excepted.

8. ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS:

A. Landlord's Approval. As per the terms and conditions of Article 9, Additions and Alterations of the Lease, the Licensee must obtain written consent from the Landlord and the County prior to undertaking any alterations, changes, or improvements to the Licensed Premises. In the event the Landlord and the County grants such consent,

Licensee shall be responsible for the acquisition of any and all necessary permits and for the observance of all building and zoning ordinances and regulations then in effect and shall diligently pursue such approved alterations, changes, or improvements. Failure to adhere to any previously approved plans, applicable ordinances or regulations shall be deemed to be a breach of this License. All alterations and improvements shall be undertaken by Licensee at its sole risk and expense.

B. If and when the Landlord and County grant their consent to the Licensee under subparagraph A above, Licensee shall be responsible for the acquisition of any and all necessary permits and for the observance of all building and zoning ordinances and regulations then in effect. Failure to adhere to any previously approved plans, applicable ordinances or regulations shall be deemed to be a breach of this License. Any alterations, changes or improvements to the Licensed Premises will be conditioned on Licensee submitting to the County plans and specifications clearly setting forth the work to be performed. The County shall respond in writing within forty-five (45) days from receipt of plans and specifications. The County shall inspect the premises upon completion of the work to determine adherence to submitted specifications and compliance with applicable codes and regulations. In the event that the completed work is not satisfactory to the Landlord or County, Licensee shall undertake any necessary corrections at Licensee's risk and expense.

C. The County reserves the right to require Licensee to remove all alterations made to the Licensed Premises, or to otherwise require that such alterations remain upon the Licensed Premises and be surrendered therewith at the expiration or earlier termination of this License. If the County requires the removal of the alterations, Licensee shall do so at its sole costs and expense and shall be responsible to the County for any and all damage resulting therefrom to the Licensed Premises or Building. If the County requires the removal of the alterations and Licensee fails to do so, the County may (but shall not be obligated to) remove the alterations and charge to the Licensee any cost associated with its removal of the alterations which cost shall be paid by the Licensee promptly upon demand.

9. LIENS: Licensee shall not do or suffer anything to be done whereby the Licensed Premises shall be encumbered by any lien, including mechanic's liens. Licensee expressly covenants and agrees that it will, within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof, promptly remove or release, by the posting of a bond or otherwise, as required or permitted by law, any lien attached to or upon the Licensed Premises or any portion thereof by reason of or any act or omission on the part of Licensee, and hereby expressly agrees to save and hold harmless the County from and against any such lien or claim of lien. In the event any such lien does attach, or any claim of lien is made against the Licensed Premises, and shall not be thus released within said thirty (30) day period, the County may, in its sole discretion (but nothing herein contained shall be construed as requiring it so to do), pay and discharge said lien and relieve the Licensed Premises from any such lien, and Licensee agrees to pay and reimburse the County immediately upon demand for or on account of any expense which may be incurred in discharging such lien or claim.

10. SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES:

A. By County: Subject to and contingent upon annual appropriation by the County Council and except for work necessitated by reason of Licensee's negligent or wrongful act, the County agrees to provide within the Licensed Premises, at the County's sole cost and expense the services listed below. All such services shall be provided and performed at the same level and manner as provided and performed for all similar Montgomery County serviced properties. It should be noted that this Building is neither owned nor managed by the County and therefore typical responsibilities that the County assumes are no longer necessary. The Landlord of the Building shall maintain the Licensed Premises as required under the Lease in a full service capacity for the benefit of the Licensee with the exception of the following County provided services.

B. By Licensee: Licensee agrees to provide within the Licensed Premises, at Licensee's sole cost and expense the services set forth below.

- i. Telephone and internet service.

- ii. The Licensee shall maintain, repair and/or replace all kitchen appliances in the Licensed Premises, if applicable, with the prior approval of the County and or Landlord. Such appliances include but are not limited to the following: refrigerators, freezers, hood systems, ovens, stovetops/ranges, microwaves, dishwashers, etc.
- iii. Any proprietary systems (i.e. computer systems, phone systems, etc.) that require maintenance and/or replacement shall be at the sole responsibility and cost of the Licensee.
- iv. Licensee shall not proceed with or use any unusual or hazardous materials in the performance of these requirements without consent of the County.
- ix. Notwithstanding the obligations of the County regarding certain maintenance, Licensee will be responsible for damage to the interior of the structure, or contents of the Licensed Premises due to the willful or negligent acts of Licensee, Licensee's employees, patrons, invitees, clients, residents, or agents. In the event of such damage, the Licensee shall immediately make the necessary repairs or replacement to the satisfaction of the County and Landlord at Licensee's sole cost and expense, or the County shall make such repairs or replacements for which Licensee shall promptly reimburse the County.

A summary of such repairs shall be transmitted quarterly to the Department of General Services, Office of Real Estate, 101 Monroe Street, 9th Floor, Rockville, Maryland 20850, Attention: Director of Real Estate.

11. LIABILITY, PROPERTY DAMAGE AND FIRE INSURANCE:

A. Insurance Requirements:

i. Licensee agrees to obtain and maintain, during the full term of this License, and any extension thereof, a policy of general liability insurance with a minimum limit of liability of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) per occurrence and Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) annual aggregate for bodily injury and property damage including Contractual Liability, Premises and Operations, Independent Contractors, Personal Injury and fire legal liability, issued by an insurance company licensed in the State of Maryland and acceptable to the County.

ii. Licensee agrees to obtain and maintain, during the full term of this License, a policy of workers' compensation and employers' liability coverage meeting all statutory requirements of the State of Maryland with the following minimum Employers' Liability limits; *Bodily Injury by Accident - \$100,000 each accident, Bodily Injury by Disease - \$500,000 policy limits and Bodily Injury by Disease - \$100,000 each employee*

iii. Licensee agrees to obtain and maintain, an All-Risks Property Policy during the License term and any renewal terms to protect the full replacement value of all contents of the Licensed Premises and all business personal property and interests of the Licensee, the County, and the Property of Others against any loss. Any deductibles under this policy shall be funded by the Licensee. The County does not provide any coverage for Licensee's owned contents, business personal property and improvements in or around the Licensed Premises. Both the County and the Landlord shall be named as a loss payee as pertains to its interest in the improvements.

B. Additional Insured: The Licensee's Liability Policies must list Montgomery County, Maryland and the Landlord as an additional insured and all insurance policies obtained by the Licensee as required by this License Agreement must provide that the Licensee will give the County and the Landlord written notice of amendment, cancellation, termination, or non-renewal, no later than forty-five (45) days prior to amendment, cancellation, termination, or non-renewal. The Licensee must provide on an annual basis evidence that is satisfactory to the County and the Landlord (via a certificate



of insurance) of the insurance coverages required under this License Agreement and if requested copies of policies.

C. Certificate of Insurance: The Licensee must, within thirty (30) days from execution of this License Agreement, deliver to the County and the Landlord a certificate(s) of insurance and copy of policies evidencing the coverages required under this License Agreement. The certificates must be issued to: Montgomery County, Maryland, Department of General Services, Office of Real Estate, 101 Monroe Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rockville, Maryland 20850 and to Wheaton Plaza Regional Shopping Center LLC c/o Westfield, LLC, 2049 Century Park East, 41<sup>st</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, California, 90067, Attn: Legal Department. Licensee has the obligation to assure that the County and the Landlord always has a valid Certificate of Insurance and, if requested, complete copies of the policies.

D. Subrogation: If a casualty or other occurrence which should be covered by the insurance required by this License Agreement occurs, the Licensee must look solely to its insurer for reimbursement and the Licensee must ensure that such insurance is so written that the Licensee's insurer waives all rights of subrogation and shall have no cause of action against the County, its agents, or employees as a result of such casualty or occurrence. The Licensee waives and releases all right of recovery which it might otherwise have against the County or its agents or employees by reason of any loss or damage resulting from such casualty or other occurrence.

E. County's Insurance: The County will maintain its normal property and liability insurance coverage on the Licensed Premises for its operations. The County reserves the right to self-insure.

12. HOLD HARMLESS. Licensee agrees to indemnify, pay for the defense of and hold harmless the County from any and all claims of liability, actions, damages and expenses, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and litigation costs, arising out of or related to Licensee's use or possession of the Licensed Premises and

improvements appurtenant thereto at the Building and Licensed Premises, or the use or possession thereof by Licensee's agents, contractors, guests, invitees, or employees, from any breach of this License by Licensee, or from any claim, action, damage, liability or expense occasioned wholly or in part by any negligent act, errors or omission of Licensee, its agents, contractors, guests, invitees, or employees, except such negligence as may be occasioned by the negligence or wrongful acts of the County, the County's employees, agents and contractors and that of the Landlord, the Landlord's employees, agents and contractors. Licensee further specifically agrees to pay for the defense of and hold harmless the County and the Landlord from any claim of liability made in connection with any construction, alteration, or improvement by Licensee to the Licensed Premises, whether or not approved by the County, or the installation of any equipment by the Licensee within the Licensed Premises.

13. RESPONSIBILITIES OF LICENSEE: Licensee covenants and agrees as follows:

A. Licensee shall not keep or allow to be kept gasoline or other material or any flammable material or any explosive within the Licensed Premises which will increase the rate of fire insurance on the Licensed Premises, Building or property beyond the ordinary risk established for the type of operations described in Paragraph 5, above. Any such increase in the insurance rate due to the above, or due to Licensee's operations within the Licensed Premises, shall be borne by Licensee. Licensee shall not willfully do any act or thing in or about the Licensed Premises which may make void or voidable any insurance on the Licensed Premises, Building or property, and Licensee, upon receipt of the same in writing, agrees to conform to all rules and regulations established from time to time by the County, Landlord, the Maryland Insurance Rating Bureau, or any other authority having jurisdiction over such matters.

B. Licensee shall not use or allow the Licensed Premises or any part thereof to be used for any illegal, unlawful, or improper purpose or for any act or thing that may be a nuisance, annoyance, inconvenience, or cause damage to the Licensed Premises, adjacent properties, or the adjacent neighborhood.

C. Licensee shall not place upon the Licensed Premises any placard, sign, lettering, or awning except such, and in such place and manner as shall have been first approved in writing by County. However, at the Licensee's sole cost and expense, the Licensee shall be required to place upon the Licensed Premises signage prohibiting smoking or vaping of any kind in and around the Licensed Premises.

D. Licensee acknowledges that all responsibilities of Licensee relating to the use or misuse of the Licensed Premises, and anything therein shall be construed to include use or misuse thereof by Licensee's agents, employees, guests, and invitees.

E. Licensee shall not have animals in or about the Licensed Premises. This provision does not limit Licensee or Licensee's clients' rights to have bona fide service animals on the Licensed Premises. Licensee is solely responsible for the proper care of service animals in the Licensed Premises and in keeping the Licensed Premises clean and free of debris, waste and damage associated with the care and feeding of service animals.

F. Licensee, upon receipt of the same in writing shall comply with all reasonable rules and regulations with regard to the use of the Licensed Premises that may be from time to time promulgated by County, or the Landlord and any violation of said rules and regulations upon the expiration of any applicable notice and cure period shall be deemed to constitute a violation of this License. It is understood that no such County rules and regulations shall not unreasonably interfere with or prevent the intended uses of the Licensed Premises as set forth in this License. County shall not discriminate against Licensee in the enforcement of any rule or regulation. If there shall be a conflict between this License and rules and regulations, the terms of this License shall govern.

G. Licensee must maintain in good condition, and promptly and diligently repair any damage to (or replace if reasonably necessary in the circumstances), any trade fixtures in the Licensed Premises.

H. Licensee must require and assure that all entrance doors and windows in the Licensed Premises shall be closed and locked when the Licensed Premises are not in use. Further, Licensee, before closing and leaving the Licensed Premises at any time must close all windows and doors and secure the Licensed Premises. No additional locks or bolts of any kind shall be placed upon any of the entrance or interior doors or windows by Licensee nor shall any changes be made in existing locks or the mechanisms thereof without prior written approval of County, and in the event of an approved change shall provide County with keys to the facility. Licensee shall, upon the termination of this License, return to the County all keys associated with the Licensed Premises, whether furnished to, or otherwise procured by, the Licensee, and in the event of the loss of any keys so furnished the Licensee shall pay to the County the replacement cost thereof or the replacement cost of the locks at the County's discretion. Licensee shall not impair the ingress or egress to or from any part of the Building.

I. Licensee must inform all occupants of the Licensed Premises as to all rules and regulations regarding the Licensed Premises established by the County or Landlord and the safe and proper operation of all appliances and equipment in the Licensed Premises.

J. The Licensee must not strip, overload, damage, or deface the Licensed Premises or any part of the premises of which the Licensed Premises are a part, including, but not limited to, hallways, stairways, or elevators.

K. The Licensee must not permit any trade or occupation to be carried on or use made of the Licensed Premises outside the scope of this License, as set forth in Section 5 above. Further the Licensee agrees to and must obey any and all federal, state, county and local laws and regulations relating to its use of the Licensed Premises.

L. The Licensee must not move any furniture or equipment which is the property of the County into or out of the Licensed Premises without the County's prior written consent.

14. DESTRUCTION OF LICENSED PREMISES: The County will have no obligations to restore the Building or Licensed Premises and will have no liability to the licensee in the event of damage or destruction to the Building or Licensed Premises' intention.

15. DEFAULT: Licensee shall be considered in default of this License and the County may terminate this License upon the occurrence of any of the following, Licensee shall be responsible for and shall assume any liability or costs imposed on the County by the Landlord resulting from any Licensee's default. :

- i. Failure to perform under any term, covenant, or condition of this License.
- ii. The commencement of any action or proceeding for the dissolution or liquidation of Licensee, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee of Licensee's property.
- iii. The making of any assignment of this License or the Licensed Premises for the benefit of Licensee's creditors.
- iv. The abandonment of the Licensed Premises by Licensee.
- v. Any default or breach of the terms and conditions of this License.
- vi. Use of the Licensed Premises by the Licensee or with the consent of Licensee, for uses other than the Permitted Use set forth in Section 5 of this License; or
- vii. The intentional use of the Licensed Premises by Licensee or by Licensee's agents, employee, contractors, or guests, for any unlawful purpose.

16. ACCESS:

a. County Access: Licensee shall allow County and County's employees and

agents and Landlord and Landlord's employees and agents access to the Licensed Premises at all times for the purpose of inspection, or for the purpose of performing any work or services required to be performed by County under this License, or for any other purpose which County considers necessary or desirable.

b. Landlord Access: Licensee will allow Landlord or Landlord's agents to have access to the Licensed Premises upon reasonable notice, except in the event of emergency, and at all reasonable times for the purpose of inspection or in the event of fire or other property damage, or for the purposes of performing any maintenance and repairs Landlord may consider necessary or desirable; or for the Landlord to show the Licensed Premises to prospective tenants, e purchasers and mortgagees; provided, however, Landlord shall not interfere with Licensee's use of the Licensed Premises. Notwithstanding anything contained in this subparagraph to the contrary, Licensee acknowledges and agrees that Landlord has the right to the access the Licensed Premises as set forth in the Lease.

17. SURRENDER OF POSSESSION: Licensee covenants and agrees that at the expiration or other termination of this License, it shall remove all goods and effects from the Licensed Premises not the property of County, and return to County the Licensed Premises and all keys, locks and other fixtures connected therewith (except property belonging to Licensee), in good repair, order and condition in all respects, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and the use thereof, and damage by fire or other casualty, and damage from any risk with respect to which Licensee is not herein expressly made liable, excepted. Licensee shall pay for all damages due to any waste, misuse, or neglect of said Licensed Premises, its fixtures, and appurtenances, by said Licensee, its agents, employees, guests, or invitees. Any personal property remaining within the Licensed Premises after termination of the License and after Licensee has had thirty (30) days to remove such personal property, shall be deemed abandoned and become property of the County. The County shall dispose of any such property in the manner it deems appropriate and may

assess any related storage and disposal costs and expenses against Licensee which Licensee shall pay to the County immediately upon demand.

18. NOTICE OF ACCIDENTS, DEFECTS OR DAMAGES: Licensee shall give to the County prompt verbal notice of accidents in or damages to the Licensed Premises, and, within twenty-four (24) hours, the Licensee shall follow-up with a detailed written report of such accidents or damages. Licensee shall provide notice by contacting the County's Division of Facilities Management-Customer Service number at 240-777-7777. This number can be used 24 hours/7 days per week.

19. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS: It is understood, agreed and covenanted by and between the Parties that Licensee, at Licensee's expense, shall promptly comply with, observe and perform all of the requirements of all of the statutes, ordinances, rules, orders and regulations now in effect or hereinafter promulgated whether required by the Federal Government, State of Maryland, Montgomery County Government, or any municipality in which the Licensed Premises are located, Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection or Montgomery County Fire Marshal's Office (the "Applicable Laws"). In no event shall Licensee be liable for any violations of Applicable Laws with respect to the Licensed Premises which are existing as of the Commencement Date.

20. WAIVER: The waiver at any time by either of the Parties of any particular covenant, condition, obligation, or duty under this License shall extend to the particular case only, and for the particular time and in the particular manner specified, and such waiver must not be construed or understood as waiving any further or other rights of either Party.

21. NON-DISCRIMINATION: The Licensee agrees to comply with the non-discrimination policies in County contracts as required by Section 11B-33 and Chapter 27 of the Montgomery County Code (2014), as amended, as well as all other federal, state, and local laws and regulations regarding discrimination. By signing this License Agreement, the Licensee assures the County that in accordance with applicable law, it does

not, and agrees that it will not engage in any discrimination in violation of the above sections of the Montgomery County Code as well as any other federal, state, or local laws, rules, and regulations.

22. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT: The Licensee understands and agrees that unless authorized by law or under Sections 11B-52 and Chapter 19A of the Montgomery County Code 2014, as amended, that a person or entity, while under contract with the County, must not employ or offer to employ a public employee if the duties of the public employee included significant participation in procuring the contract. “Public employee”, “employ”, and “significant participation”, as used herein, are defined in Chapter 19A of the Montgomery County Code.

23. MAILING NOTICES: All notices required or desired to be given hereunder by either party to the other shall be given by certified or registered mail and shall be deemed to be effective when received or refused by the addressee. Notices to the respective Parties shall be addressed as follows:

Licensee:

Mid-County United Ministries , Inc.  
11002 Veirs Mill Road, Suite 710  
Wheaton, Maryland 20902  
Attn: Dayna Brown

County:

Montgomery County, Maryland  
Department of General Services  
Office of Real Estate  
101 Monroe Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Rockville, Maryland 20850  
Attn: Director of Real Estate

With a copy, that does not constitute Notice to:

Montgomery County, Maryland  
Office of the County Attorney  
101 Monroe Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Rockville, Maryland 20850  
Attn: County Attorney



24. RESIDENT AGENT: The Resident Agent for the Licensee is Derrick B. Owens, 2306 Evans Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20902. Licensee must immediately notify County of any change in resident agent or address as provided herein.

25. PROHIBITION OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES: Licensee will not use or permit the Licensed Premises to be used in violation of any Environmental Laws, nor will it use, generate, release, store, treat, dispose of, or otherwise deposit, in, on, or about the Licensed Premises and Building any Hazardous Substances, nor will it permit or allow any third party to do so without the County's prior written consent. The foregoing shall not preclude Licensee from using materials commonly used in the course of performing the Permitted Use, provided that Licensee properly handles and disposes of the same in accordance with applicable law and the manufacturers' instructions with respect thereto. The Licensee agrees not to store or bring hazardous substances onto the Licensed Premises. The term "hazardous substances" shall mean any substance, chemical, waste, product or the like which now or in the future is identified as hazardous, toxic, dangerous or the like, or is regulated or otherwise subject to any Environmental Laws, including, but not limited to, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls, urea formaldehyde insulation, and any substance which requires reporting, registration, notification, removal, abatement or special treatment, storage, handling or disposal under any Environmental Laws. The term "Environmental Laws" shall mean all existing and future Federal, state, and local laws, regulations, ordinances and the like relating to the environment, as amended from time to time. Environmental Laws currently include, but are not limited to, the following: The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. §§6901 et. seq.) ("RCRA"), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. §§9601 et. seq.) ("CERCLA"), the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. §§11001, et. seq.) ("EPCRA"), the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. §§651 et. seq.) ("OSHA") and the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. §§2601 et. seq.) ("TSCA"). The Licensee indemnifies the County against any and all claims of any personal injuries or personal and real property damage as a result of any hazardous substance being brought on the Licensed Premises by the Licensee, its agents, contractors or employees or guests.

26. NON-APPROPRIATION: The County's obligations under this License are subject to, limited by, and contingent upon the appropriation and availability of funds. This License shall terminate automatically on July 1 of any year for which the County, for whatever reason does not appropriate funds to pay for the services specified in this License or its obligations under the Contract. The Licensee shall not make or be entitled to any claim for reimbursement of any kind, whether for improvements or prepaid items.

27. AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT REQUIREMENTS: Licensee agrees that any future modifications it shall make to the Licensed Premises shall be made in conformance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Federal Fair Housing Act, and all safety and accessibility requirements in Federal, State, and County Laws and regulations. Licensee must obtain all required permits prior to making any modifications to the Licensed Premises and must comply with all applicable building and safety codes.

28. EMINENT DOMAIN: The Licensee is not entitled to any condemnation award granted to the Landlord as owner of the e Licensed Premises or to the County as lessee under the Lease. In the event that the Licensed Premises shall be taken by any governmental or quasi-governmental authority pursuant to its power of eminent domain or sold under threat of such taking, the Licensee will not be entitled to recover from the County or Landlord any capital expenditures for improvements and betterments made by the Licensee to the Licensed Premises at the Licensee's expense.

29. FORCE MAJEURE: Neither Party will be deemed in default with respect to the performance of any terms, covenants, and conditions of this License if same shall be due to any strike, lockout, civil commotion, war-like operation, invasion, rebellion, hostilities, military or upsurged power, sabotage, inability to obtain any material or service, through natural or other cause beyond the control of either party; provided, however, that this provision shall not excuse any non-payment of License Fees. For purposes of this provision, lack of funds shall not be considered a cause beyond the control of a Party.

30. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This License (which contains and includes the Exhibits) is the entire agreement between the Parties, and no representations, inducements, or agreement, oral or otherwise, between the Parties not contained in this License shall be of any force or effect.

31. MODIFICATION: This License (other than the Rules and Regulations, which may be changed from time to time) must not be modified in any manner except by an instrument in writing executed by both Parties with the same formality as this License.

32. GOVERNING LAW: This License and its performance is to be governed, interpreted, construed and regulated by the laws of Montgomery County and the State of Maryland.

33. CLAIMS: Any action brought by or on behalf of either Party in connection with the performance of this License must be filed and maintained in a court of competent jurisdiction in Montgomery County, Maryland. The Parties hereby waive their right to a trial by jury in any legal action relating to this License.

34. HOLDOVER: Upon the expiration or earlier termination of this License, Licensee shall peaceably surrender the Licensed Premises to the County in broom clean condition and good repair. In the event the Licensee remains in possession of the Licensed Premises at the expiration or earlier termination of the License, except with the express written consent of the County, Licensee shall be liable to and shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County from any and all damages alleged and/or sustained against it as a result of such holdover.

35. NO TENANCY CREATED: The Parties agree that this License Agreement is not intended to nor does it create a landlord/tenant relationship between LICENSEE and the County. LICENSEE acknowledges that the License granted by the County is for LICENSEE'S convenience only and is not a grant of any real property interest or tenancy,

notwithstanding the requirement to maintain liability insurance or any other provision in this License Agreement to the contrary. Licensee agrees that the occupancy permitted by the County under this License Agreement does not convey to the LICENSEE any real property interest or tenant rights or permit LICENSEE to avail itself of any landlord/tenant remedies permitted under the law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this agreement to be properly executed.

WITNESS:

COUNTY

MONTGOMERY COUNTY,  
MARYLAND

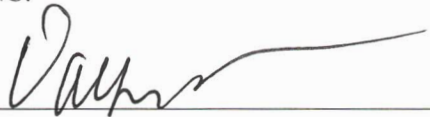
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Fariba Kassiri, Deputy Chief  
Administrative Officer

Date: 04/17/2025

LICENSEE:

MID-COUNTY UNITED MINISTRIES,  
INC.

By: 

Date: 3/6/25

APPROVED AS TO FORM &  
LEGALITY OFFICE OF THE  
COUNTY ATTORNEY

RECOMMENDED

By: Neal Anker  
Neal Anker  
Assistant County Attorney

By: Cynthia Brenneman  
Cynthia Brenneman, Director  
Office of Real Estate

Date: 4/15/2025

Date: 4/14/2025

**EXHIBIT A**

**Licensed Premises**

**7<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Office 710**



11002 Viers Mill Rd.  
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**Exhibit B\**

**Contract**

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## **Exhibit C**



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