

VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 11, 2020

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: MATTERS REQUIRING ACTION

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 13

AGENDA ITEM: CONSIDER A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE RENEWAL OF THE ANNUAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH CIVICPLUS FOR AN ANNUAL COST OF \$2,887.50

ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. LETTER AND AGREEMENT DATED JULY 15, 2020 FROM MR.
MILLARD ROSE/VP-GENERAL MANAGER CIVIC CMS/CIVICPLUS,
LLC



July 15, 2020

To: CivicCMS Clients From: Millard Rose

Subject: 2020 Transition to CivicPlus Annual Services Agreements



Village of Dobbs Ferry, NY

For contracting consistency among all our clients, we are transitioning former VTHH clients to CivicPlus annual services agreements during their next renewal cycle; your agreement is attached. Please mail a signed copy back to: Attention: Contracts, CivicPlus, 1300 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 100, Boxborough, MA 01719 or saraceno@civicplus.com

I'd also like to take the opportunity to update you about the number of milestones we've achieved since joining the CivicPlus family in May 2018 and the even bigger plans we have to benefit you in the future:

- CivicPlus took a major step forward in its commitment to Drupal (the CMS platform purchased as part of the VTS acquisition and what your website is built on). Late last year we signed a 5 year agreement with Acquia, Drupal's "home base" (Drupal creator Dries Buytaert is Acquia's CTO), and we expect our strategic partnership to add significant value to our clients through a variety of collaboration efforts in the years ahead.
- During 2019 our CivicCMS Division grew 40+% and is now in 18 new states. Our division team has grown by 1/3 since the acquisition and will grow again by at least that much in 2020 including our entry into the remaining 15 states CivicCMS is not currently in.
- Part of this growth has been the expansion of our Technical Services Team which has ambitious plans for further functionality development. We will be distributing a formal Development Road Map in the coming months. This will include being in a position to more tightly integrate with the broad menu of products CivicPlus provides; more information will be forthcoming. It is important to note that all clients will benefit from the core functionality enhancements as part of their annual services contract Annual Technology Fee.
- Client Support Services were enhanced, and we will be further expanding our Online Support Center, and topics for monthly, live tutorials later this year.

Please keep your eye out for more correspondence about our upcoming plans. We thank you once again for your ongoing support.

We appreciate your business!

Regards,

Millard Rose

Millard Rose VP/General Manager, CivicCMS CivicPlus, LLC



License and Service Agreement

Date: July 15, 2020

Client: Village of Dobbs Ferry, NY

Client Address: 112 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522

Phone: 914-231-8500

This License and Service Agreement ("Agreement") sets forth the agreed upon terms and conditions under which CivicPlus, LLC ("CivicPlus") will provide the Services, as outlined and defined in the attached Exhibit A – Statement of Work ("SOW").

Recitals

Whereas, CivicPlus is the current primary website service provider for Client;

Whereas, the Client is currently under contract with CivicPlus, as an assignee of all Virtual Towns and Schools (dba Virtual Town Hall Holdings, LLC) customer contracts, for the website hosting services as set forth in the original License & Service Agreement signed January 22, 2016; and

Whereas, CivicPlus and Client wish to renew the License and Services terms of Agreement as set forth in Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

Term and Termination

- 1. This agreement shall be for a one-year period, starting at the Client's current annual renewal term (August 1, 2020), and shall automatically renew, year-to-year, unless terminated by either party.
- 2. Either party may terminate the Services by providing the other party with at least 60 days written notice prior to the renewal date.
- Client may terminate this Agreement at any time if CivicPlus is found in default of any obligation defined within this Agreement which has not been cured within thirty days after receipt of written notice of such default.
- 4. Notwithstanding the above, in the event this Agreement and the Services are terminated, any outstanding invoices for Services performed shall become due in full and any outstanding fees for annual services shall be prorated from the beginning of the renewal term to the date of termination.

Intellectual Property & Ownership

5. This Agreement is not a sale of CivicCMS Content Management System (the "CMS") and its associated applications and modules or any other intellectual property of any software or other original works created by or licensed to CivicPlus prior to the

- execution of this Agreement ("CivicPlus Property"). CivicPlus provides a right of use to the Client during the period of this Agreement. Rights are non-transferable.
- 6. The Client will own the graphic designs and web content that are incorporated into the CMS; ownership assumes all invoices for development have been paid by the Client. Client assumes full responsibility of the content maintenance and administration. Client, not CivicPlus, shall have sole responsibility for the accuracy, quality, integrity, legality, reliability, appropriateness, and intellectual property ownership or right to use of all Client Content.
- 7. Regarding the CMS, Client may not: a) license, sublicense or in any way commercially exploit or make it available to any third party, b) make derivative works based upon it, c) reverse engineer or access it in order to build a similar product, copy features or functions, or share it with third parties, or d) copy any ideas, features, functions or graphics.
- 8. The CivicPlus name, the CivicPlus and CivicCMS logo, and the products and modules associated with these services provided are trademarks of CivicPlus, and no right or license is granted to use them.

Billing & Payment Terms

- Renewal Term Annual Services, as set forth on Exhibit A, shall be invoiced in advance
 of each renewal term. Annual services, including but not limited to hosting, support
 and maintenance services, shall be subject to a 5% annual Technology Fee increase.
- 10. The Client shall only pay those expenses which are specifically defined in this Agreement or defined in writing and approved as an addendum to this Agreement.
- 11. If the Client's account exceeds 90 days past due, the web service may be temporarily removed from service until the Client's account is made current. Client will be given 30 days' notice prior to any removal of the website for non-payment.
- 12. The Client will be invoiced electronically through email. Upon request CivicPlus will mail invoices and the Client will be charged a \$5.00 convenience fee.

Taxes

13. It is CivicPlus' policy to pass through sales tax in those jurisdictions where such tax is required. If the Client is tax-exempt, the Client must provide CivicPlus proof of their tax-exempt status, within fifteen (15) days of contract signing, and this Agreement will not be taxed. If the Client's state taxation laws change, the Client will begin to be charged sales tax in accordance with their jurisdiction's tax requirements and CivicPlus has the right to collect payment from the Client for past due taxes

Marketing

14. Client allows CivicPlus to display a "Government Websites by CivicPlus" insignia, and web link at the bottom of their web pages and CivicPlus logo on the left of the URL / Website Address block. 15. Client agrees to allow CivicPlus to include a reference(s) to the Client's website on the CivicPlus corporate website. This may include a mention of the Client, a picture of the Client's home page, and/or a case study of the Client's project.

Liability

- 16. CivicPlus will not be liable for any act, omission of act, negligence or defect in the quality of service of any underlying carrier or other service provider whose facilities or services are used in furnishing any portion of the service received by the Client.
- 17. CivicPlus will not be liable for any failure of performance that is caused by or the result of any act or omission by Client or any entity employed/contracted on the Client's behalf.
- 18. Client agrees that it is solely responsible for any solicitation, collection, storage, or other use of end-users' Personal Data on any website or online service provided by CivicPlus. Client further agrees that CivicPlus has no responsibility for the use or storage of end-users' personal data in connection with the website or the consequences of the solicitation, collection, storage, or other use by Client or by any third party of Personal Data.
- 19. To the extent it may apply to any service or deliverable of any SOW, user logins are for designated individuals chosen by Client ("Users") and cannot be shared or used by more than one User. Client will be responsible for the confidentiality and use of User's passwords and user names. Client will also be responsible for all Electronic Communications, including those containing business information, account registration, account holder information, financial information, Client Data, and all other data of any kind contained within emails or otherwise entered electronically through any CivicPlus Property or under Client's account. CivicPlus will act as though Client will have sent any Electronic Communications it receives under Client's passwords, user name, and/or account number. Client shall use commercially reasonable efforts to prevent unauthorized access to or use of any CivicPlus Property and shall promptly notify CivicPlus of any unauthorized access or use of any CivicPlus Property and any loss or theft or unauthorized use of any User's password or name and/or user personal information.
- 20. Client shall comply with all applicable local, federal, and state laws, treaties, regulations, and conventions in connection with its use of any CivicPlus Property.

Indemnification

21. To the extent allowed by law, CivicPlus agrees to indemnify and hold Client harmless from any and all claims for bodily injury, death, personal injury and property damage and for any other expenses (including attorney's fees) which arise out of the negligent actions or omissions of CivicPlus during the performance of this Agreements.

Force Majeure

22. Neither party will be liable to the other for any failure or delay in rendering performance arising out of causes beyond its control and without its fault or negligence. Such causes may include, but not be limited to, acts of God or the public

enemy, freight embargoes, power outages, and unusually severe weather; but the failure or delay must be beyond its control and without its fault or negligence and shall only be for the period causing the delay.

Miscellaneous

- 23. At all times and for all purposes hereunder, CivicPlus is an independent contractor and not an employee of the Client.
- 24. Any and all modifications of the services and/or terms of this agreement, shall be accomplished by an amendment, which must be approved in writing by both parties.
- 25. The invalidity, in whole or in part, of any provision of this Agreement shall not void or affect the validity of any other provision of this Agreement.
- 26. Each person signing this Agreement represents and warrants that he or she is duly authorized and has legal capacity to execute and deliver this Agreement. Each party represents and warrants to the other that the execution and delivery of the Agreement and the performance of such party's obligations hereunder have been duly authorized and that the Agreement is a valid and legal agreement binding on such party and enforceable in accordance with its terms.

Acceptance

We, the undersigned, agreeing to the conditions specified in this document, understand and consent to the terms & conditions of this Agreement.

	Client	CivicPlus
Ву:	Ву:	
Name:	Name:	Millard Rose
Title:	Title:	Divisional Business Leader
Date:	Date:	

CivicPlus Website Services – Exhibit A Annual Services

Hosting

- · Secure Hosting in domestic data center
- Shared Web/SQL Server
- Redundant ISP
- 24/7 Monitored facility
- · Redundant Power supplies with back-up generator
- Daily backups off-site
- 99.9% Uptime
- Intrusion Detection & Prevention

Support

- 24/7 Emergency Support
- Up to Three (3) Designated Support Users
- Unlimited User Support, 9am to 5pm, Monday Friday
- Personnel dedicated solely to User Support
- Same day response (24 Hour Window)
- Online Training & Support Documentation
- Monthly User Tutorials

CMS Application & Modules

- Annual CMS Usage License
- Periodic CMS Upgrades
- Core Drupal Upgrades, as Applicable
- Periodic Module Upgrades
- Install Service Patches, as Applicable

Total Annual Cost

\$2,887.50

Annual cost may be pro-rated to match fiscal year, if desired. Additional supported users may be added at an annual cost of \$200 per user.

Included in your website package:

Robust Search Functionality	Online Monthly User Webinars
Google Analytics for Traffic Statistics	Social Media Integration
E-Subscriber Mail Lists	No Limit as to the Number of Pages You
Online Web Forms	Can Add Over Time