

EXHIBIT B-STATEMENT OF SELF-INSURANCE

California Department of Transportation
100 South Main Street, MS 03
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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ATTN: Godson Okereke

CITY of Carson
Department of Finance

RE: Statement of Self Insurance for City of Carson Related to Freeway Maintenance Agreement with State of California Department of Transportation ("STATE") for the improvements along Highways 91, 110, 405.

Dear Mr. Okereke,

The purpose of this letter is to certify that the CITY is self-insured and self-funded covering third-party claims arising out of its general operations (for example, commercial general liability and automobile liability insurance). Further the CITY is self-insured covering workers' compensation claims and has received the consent of the State Department of Industrial Relations to do so.

Each fiscal year, as a part of its budgetary process, the CITY appropriates funds specifically to satisfy valid third-party claims and workers' compensation claims, which may be brought against the CITY.

The CITY certifies its self-insured, general liability coverage for bodily injury liability and property damage liability, meets the required coverage amounts in section 16 (INSURANCE) of the Maintenance Agreement, specifically general liability insurance, coverage of bodily injury liability and property damage liability in an amount of \$1 million per occurrence and \$2 million in aggregate and \$5 million in excess. The CITY further represents that regarding any claims made in connection with the Maintenance Agreement by the STATE, the STATE will be first-in-line regarding the reserved, self-insured amounts.

If you need any additional information regarding this letter, please direct those inquires through my office.

Sincerely,

FINANCE MANAGER

drainage installations, lighting installations and traffic service facilities that may be required for the benefit or control of traffic using that undercrossing.

9.2. CITY will request STATE's District Encroachment Permit Engineer to issue the necessary Encroachment Permit for any proposed change in minimum vertical clearances between CITY roadway surface and the structure that results from modifications to the roadway (except when said modifications are made by STATE). If the planned modifications will result in a reduction in the minimum clearance within the traveled way, an estimate of the clearance reduction must be provided to STATE's Transportation Permit Engineer prior to starting work. Upon completion of that work, a vertical clearance diagram will be furnished to STATE's Transportation Permit Engineer that shows revised minimum clearances for all affected movements of traffic, both at the edges of the traveled way and at points of minimum clearance within the traveled way.

10. WALLS, SOUNDWALLS, AND COLUMNS – CITY is responsible for debris removal, cleaning, and painting to keep CITY's side of any wall structure or column free of debris, dirt, and graffiti.

11. LANDSCAPED AREAS CITY is responsible for the maintenance of any plantings or other types of roadside improvements of PROJECT lying outside of the fenced area restricting walk-on access to the freeway.

12. INTERCHANGE OPERATION - It is STATE's responsibility to provide efficient operation of freeway interchanges, including ramp connections to local streets and roads.

13. BICYCLE PATHS, LANES, AND CYCLE TRACKS constructed as permitted encroachments within STATE's right of way, CITY is solely responsible for all permitted improvements, including but not limited to the delineation, fencing, guard railing, drainage facilities, slope and structural adequacy. CITY will maintain, at CITY expense, a safe facility for bicycle travel along the entire length of the path/lane/cycle track by providing sweeping and debris removal when necessary; and all signing and striping, and pavement markings required for the direction and operation of that non-motorized facility.

14. LEGAL RELATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

14.1. Nothing within the provisions of this Agreement is intended to create duties or obligations to or rights in third parties not PARTIES to this Agreement or to affect the legal liability of a PARTY to the Agreement by imposing any standard of care with respect to the operation and maintenance of STATE highways and local facilities different from the standard of care imposed by law.

16.1. SELF-INSURED - CITY is self-insured. CITY agrees to deliver evidence of self-insured coverage providing general liability insurance, coverage of bodily injury liability and property damage liability, naming STATE, its officers, agents and employees as the additional insured in an amount of \$1 million per occurrence and \$2 million in aggregate and \$5 million in excess. Coverage shall be evidenced by a certification of self-insurance letter ("Letter of Self-Insurance"), satisfactory to STATE, certifying that CITY meets the coverage requirements of this section. This Letter of Self-Insurance shall also identify the Agreement location as depicted in EXHIBIT A. CITY shall deliver to STATE the Letter of Self-Insurance with a signed copy of this AGREEMENT. A copy of the executed Letter of Self-Insurance shall be attached hereto and incorporate as Exhibit B.

16.2. SELF-INSURED using Contractor - If the work performed under this AGREEMENT is done by CITY 's contractor(s), CITY shall require its contractor(s) to maintain in force, during the term of this AGREEMENT, a policy of general liability insurance, including coverage of bodily injury liability and property damage liability, naming STATE, its officers, agents and employees as the additional insured in an amount of \$1 million per occurrence and \$2 million in aggregate and \$5 million in excess. Coverage shall be evidenced by a certificate of insurance in a form satisfactory to the STATE that shall be delivered to the STATE with a signed copy of this Agreement.

17. TERMINATION - This Agreement may be terminated by timely mutual written consent by PARTIES, and CITY's failure to comply with the provisions of this Agreement may be grounds for a Notice of Termination by STATE.

18. TERM OF AGREEMENT - This Agreement shall become effective on the date first shown on its face sheet and shall remain in full force and effect until amended or terminated at any time upon mutual consent of the PARTIES or until terminated by STATE for cause.

PARTIES are empowered by Streets and Highways Code Section 114 and 130 to enter into this Agreement and have delegated to the undersigned the authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the respective agencies and covenants to have followed all the necessary legal requirements to validly execute this Agreement.