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10. ATTORNEYS’ FEES. Should Show Management find it necessary to employ an attorney or attorneys to enforce any of the provisions of this agreement or to perform in any manner its interest or interests under this agreement, Show Management shall be entitled to recover from the other party all reasonable costs, charges, and expenses including attorneys’ fees.

11. OPERATION OF EXHIBITS. Show Management reserves the right to restrict the operation of, or, even completely, any exhibit which, in its sole judgment, may or may not cause damage to the physical structure of the building or to any other exhibit; may be contrary to Show Management’s policies or the fair’s general plan of management; may be detrimental to the fair or its attendees; may be harmful to the public; may present a health hazard; may create undue noise, flashing lights, method of operation, display of unstable material, is determined by Show Management to be objectionable to the successful conduct of the exhibition as a whole. Use of so-called “barkers” or “pitchmen” is strictly prohibited. All demonstrations or other promotional activities must be confined to the limits of the purchased exhibit booth space. Exhibit booths must be staffed by qualified personnel at all times.

12. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE. Exhibitors shall be liable for all personal injuries suffered or all property damaged, lost, or destroyed, or any loss or damage suffered by any person, firm, or corporation, whether as a result of any act or omission of Exhibitor, its agents, representatives, employees, or invitees. All exhibits which include the operation of musical instruments, radios, sound projection equipment, or any noisemaking machines or similar devices, should be so installed and operated as to make the noise bearable to attentive persons. Exhibitors shall be responsible for any loss or damage to their own property or to property of others, whether or not caused by their acts or omissions.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. The Exhibitor shall be fully liable for any claims, liabilities, losses, damages or expenses of whatever kind and nature relating to or arising from an injury to any person, or loss of or damage to property where such injury, loss, or damage is caused, directly or through the fault or omission of Exhibitor, its agents, representatives, employees, or invitees, arises out of, or in any way connected with the participation of the Exhibitor in the exhibition. Exhibitor agrees that it will indemnify and hold harmless Show Management, its officers, directors, agents, employees, or representatives from any and all claims, demands, actions, losses, costs, fees, expenses or judgments recovered from or awarded against Show Management on account of injury or damage to person or property to the extent of the indemnification obligations of Exhibitor under section 13 below and should cover the Show Management as an additionally named insured. Any policy providing such property insurance must contain an express waiver by the Exhibitor’s insurance company of any right of subrogation to any claims against the Show Management, its officers, directors, agents, employees or representatives. In the event that the Show Management shall become liable for any such claim or loss, the Exhibitor shall be liable to it for all judgments recovered from or awarded against the Show Management as aforesaid.

14. WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK & RELEASE. Show Management shall not be deemed to waive any of its rights hereunder unless such waiver is given in writing signed by Show Management. No delay or course of dealing by Show Management in exercising any of its rights shall operate as a waiver of such rights and a waiver in writing on one occasion shall not be construed as a consent to a waiver of any right or remedy on any future occasion.

Show Management cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 or any other communicable disease while attending the exhibition. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to exhibit at and attend the exhibition, you assume all risks of contracting COVID-19 or any other communicable disease while on-site at the exhibition. We have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19 and communicable disease. We hereby accept the risk to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and/or my agents and employees in order to exhibit at and attend the exhibition. These services are of such value to me that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, including of COVID-19 or other communicable disease in order to exhibit at and attend the exhibition. We hereby forever release and waive my right to bring against Show Management any claims, demands, actions, losses, costs or expenses that may arise as a result of exposure to COVID-19 or other communicable disease. We hereby also accept the risk of injury to my person or property and the risk of damage to my property while attending the exhibition.

Exhibitors must comply with City and State fire regulations. All booth decorations including carpeting may be flameproofed and all hanging decorations must be fireproof to contain the fire. The maximum rate of heat release for flammable materials shall not exceed 250 Btu’s per square foot per minute. All electrical wiring shall meet the requirements of the National Electrical Code published by the National Electrical Code Association. The use of gasoline, kerosene, or any flammable liquid shall not be permitted. A complete list of allowable materials is available from Show Management.

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