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### MASTER CONTRACT USAGE AGREEMENT

This Master Contract Usage Agreement (the "Agreement") is made pursuant to Chapter 39.34 of the Revised Code of Washington, and other applicable laws, by and between the state of Washington (the "State"), acting by and through the Department of Enterprise Services ("DES"), an agency of the State, and CORPORATION OF THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE,  
Entity Name

a state agency, or local or federal agency or entity, or public benefit nonprofit corporation, or any tribe located in the State ("Buyer").

1. Purpose: The purpose of the Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions for when Buyer purchases or acquires goods and services for its direct use under contracts entered into by DES that permit such use ("Master Contracts").
2. Duration: This Agreement will become effective on date of execution, and will continue in full force and effect until thirty (30) days following receipt of written notice from either party cancelling this Agreement.
3. Agreement Contact Information: Contact person to whom contract documents and related communications are to be mailed or faxed.

Organization Name:			CORPORATION OF THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE			
Tax Identification Number:			91-0778147			
Unified Business Identifier Required for Non-Profit:			178 005 076			
Contact Name:			KIRK ALTENHOFEN			
Title:			ASST. DIRECTOR OF CHANCERY OPERATIONS			
Address:			710 9TH AVENUE			
City:		SEATTLE	State:	WA	Zip:	98104
Phone Number:			206-382-2070			
Email Address:			KIRK.ALTENHOFEN@SEATTLEARCH.ORG			

4. Cancellation of Agreement: This agreement can be terminated by either party upon 30 days written notice provided to DES at:

Email to: mcua@des.wa.gov      OR      Mail to: WA Dept. of Enterprise Services  
Attn: ACCO  
P.O. Box 41409  
Olympia, WA 98504-1409

5. Financial Responsibility: Buyer will deal directly with the Master Contract contractor, supplier, or service supplier ("Contractor") for any purchases Buyer makes pursuant to this Agreement and under a Master Contract. DES does not accept any responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any purchase Buyer makes under a Master Contract.

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6. Compliance with Other Laws: Each of the parties will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing its own purchases.
7. Master Contract Audits: Buyer agrees to cooperate with DES, the Office of the State Auditor, federal officials, or any third party authorized by law, rule, regulation or contract, in any audit conducted by such party related to any Master Contract(s) that Buyer has made purchases from pursuant to this Agreement, including providing records related to any purchase from a Master Contract. In addition, Buyer agrees to provide, upon request from DES, documentation to confirm its eligibility to use Master Contracts.
8. Dispute Resolution: If there are any disputes between Buyer and a Contractor, Buyer agrees to (a) provide DES written notice of the nature of the dispute; and (b) unless otherwise provided in the Master Contract or as set forth below, work in good faith with the Contractor to resolve the dispute without the involvement of DES. DES may, upon request, review and assist in the resolution of a dispute, and if DES chooses to do so, the Buyer will cooperate with DES in that resolution process.  
  
In its sole discretion, DES may, but is not obligated to, upon written notice to Buyer, resolve disputes with a Contractor on behalf of Buyer and all other state, local, and federal agencies, local governments, and public benefit nonprofit corporations with similar or related disputes with such Contractor.
9. No Separate Entity: No separate legal or administrative entity is intended to be created by, or for the administration of, this Agreement.
10. Hold Harmless: Each party agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the other party harmless from any claim arising from such party's sole negligent, reckless, or willful misconduct.
11. Entire Agreement: This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the parties, and supersedes any other prior written agreements between the parties, with respect to the subject matter hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties having read this Agreement, agree to it in each and every particular, and have executed it below.

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WASHINGTON STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES  
Entity Name C. J. Presnell  
Signature  
Farrell Presnell, Assistant Director  
Name/Title  
Date 05/15/2015

CORP. OF CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE  
Entity Name  
Signature Kirk Altenhofen  
ASST. DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS  
Name/Title  
Date 11/11/2014

**Internal Revenue Service**  
**P.O. Box 2508**  
**Cincinnati, OH 45201**

**Department of the Treasury**

**Date: June 27, 2012**

**Person to Contact:**

Roger Meyer ID# 0110429

**Toll Free Telephone Number:**

877-829-5500

**Employer Identification Number:**

53-0196617

**Group Exemption Number:**

0928

United States Conference of Catholic  
Bishops  
3211 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017-1194

Dear Sir/Madam:

This responds to your June 26, 2012, request for information regarding the status of your group tax exemption.

Our records indicate that you were issued a determination letter in March 1946, that you are currently exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

With your request, you provided a copy of the *Official Catholic Directory for 2012*, which includes the names and addresses of the agencies and instrumentalities and the educational, charitable, and religious institutions operated by the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, its territories, and possessions that are subordinate organizations under your group tax exemption. Your request indicated that each subordinate organization is a non-profit organization, that no part of the net earnings thereof inures to the benefit of any individual, and that no substantial part of their activities is for promotion of legislation. You have further represented that none of your subordinate organizations is a private foundation under section 509(a), although all subordinates do not all share the same sub-classification under section 509(a). Based on your representations, the subordinate organizations in the *Official Catholic Directory for 2012* are recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code under GEN 0928.

Donors may deduct contributions to you and your subordinate organizations as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to them or for their use are deductible for federal estate and gifts tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of section 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

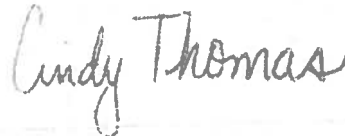
Subordinate organizations under a group exemption do not receive individual exemption letters. Most subordinate organizations are not separately listed in Publication 78 or the EO Business Master File. Donors may verify that a subordinate organization is included

in your group exemption by consulting the *Official Catholic Directory*, the official subordinate listing approved by you, or by contacting you directly. IRS does not verify the inclusion of subordinate organizations under your group exemption. See IRS Publication 4573, *Group Exemption*, for additional information about group exemptions.

Each subordinate organization covered in a group exemption should have its own EIN. Each subordinate organization must use its own EIN, not the EIN of the central organization, in all filings with IRS.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Thomas".

Cindy Thomas  
Manager, Exempt Organizations  
Determinations