

SITE HOST AGREEMENT

This Site Host Agreement (hereafter the "**Agreement**") is effective as of _____ (hereafter the "**Effective Date**") by and between EV Charging Solutions, Inc., a California for benefit corporation with its principle place of business at 11800 Clark Street, Arcadia, California 91006 (hereafter "**EVCS**"), and The City of Pomona with its principal place of business located at 499 E Arrow Hwy, Pomona, CA 91767 (hereafter "**Site Host**"). EVCS and Site Host may collectively be referred to herein as the "**Parties**" or individually as "**Party**."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, EVCS has access to public and/or private funding to install and operate Level II Charging stations used for charging and/or recharging electric vehicles (hereafter the "Equipment"); and

WHEREAS, this funding is intended to improve the availability and reliability of electric vehicle charging systems; and

WHEREAS, Site Host wishes to allow the construction, operation, and/or maintenance of one or more items of Equipment on its real property (hereafter "**Property**" and/or "**Site**") in the location more specifically identified herein and also wishes to allow public use of the Equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to collaborate by utilizing their respective resources to promote the electric transportation sector; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to share the revenue realized from the sale of electricity stemming from the utilization of the Equipment on the Property as more fully described below; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire that this Agreement shall remain in effect, subject to the terms and conditions set forth below, for ten (10) years after the commissioning date (i.e., date when the Equipment is placed in service on the Property);

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, EVCS and Site Host agree as follows:

1. Recitals

The Parties agree that the foregoing Recitals are true, correct, and accurate.

EVCS' General Obligations for Equipment and Services EVCS shall provide the following equipment funded through the Public Power-Up program:

- a) Purchase of the Equipment (consisting of **19 Level II Stations**), the general specifications for which are detailed in **Exhibit A** together with all other mechanical, electrical, and physical components necessary for the installation, connection, and operation of the Equipment in accordance with this Agreement (the Parties agree that the Equipment delivered to the Property shall be the same or similar to the equipment detailed in **Exhibit A**);
- b) Preparation of the Property and installation of the Equipment at the location(s) approved, specified and identified by Site Host (the "**Project Site**") and performed by qualified and licensed contractor(s) in accordance with local codes, permitting, and inspection requirements, as detailed in **Exhibit B**. Once funding is reserved and further feasibility and recommendations are made by EVCS' electrical contractor in accordance with Site Host's written approval, the Parties shall further specify the approved location(s) and Site design by mutual written agreement on Exhibit B;
- c) Payment of all costs of its contractors associated with the delivery, site preparation, installation, and setup of the Equipment at the Project Site;
- d) In EVCS' sole discretion, design, installation, wiring, connection and integration of the charging system, consumption/use meters, and related equipment into the public power grid in a manner sufficient to allow operation of the charging station(s) and the ongoing metering of power usage from each charging port;
- e) Ongoing maintenance/repairs of the Equipment for the term of the Agreement;
- f) All necessary communications, instructions, and network systems to facilitate public use of the Equipment to charge electric vehicles;
- g) Periodic reports to Site Host on the utilization of the Equipment

2. Site Host General Obligations

Site Host shall undertake the following, at Site Host's sole expense:

- a) Provide full, complete and unfettered access to EVCS for the placement, use, and operation of the Equipment at the Project Site for the full term of this Agreement;
- b) A five thousand dollar (\$5,000) refundable deposit (hereafter "Refundable Deposit") to EVCS is **waived.**
- c) Provides the necessary temporary construction access for EVCS and its contractors for preparation of the Project Site and for installation of the Equipment;

- d) Provides necessary ongoing utility easements and /or access for installation, usage, and maintenance of power lines, conduits, meters and Equipment;
- e) Allow full, complete and unfettered ongoing access to the Project Site and Equipment in order for EVCS to collect, use, and distribute data;
- f) Will not knowingly allow the Equipment to be, and will take all reasonable steps to prevent the Equipment from being opened, accessed, modified, or repaired by anyone other than EVCS or its licensed contractors;
- g) Will not sell, alienate, hypothecate, transfer, assign, encumber or otherwise pledge the Equipment;
- h) Use best efforts to prevent damage and vandalism of any type to the Equipment;
- i) Will not, and will not permit or allow any third party to, open, move, modify, reverse engineer, or disassemble the whole or any part of the Equipment or any part thereof in any manner;
- j) Will not, and will not permit or allow any third party to, uninstall the Equipment;
- Allow EVCS and its approved contractors full, complete and unfettered access to the Project Site for installation, maintenance, repair, replacement and approved deinstallation of the Equipment;
- Cause the Project Site to be maintained in a clean, safe, and orderly condition, utilizing at least the same standard as to which other areas at the Property that are under the Site Host's control are maintained;
- m) Assign EVCS all right, title and interests in and to environmental credits (e.g., carbon credits) relating to the Equipment, and/or this Agreement; including, but limited to electric vehicle charging or renewable energy credits or certificates, carbon credits and any similar environmental or pollution allowances, credits or reporting rights.
- n) Assign EVCS all right, title and interest in and to the enrollment of the Equipment into a demand response program and any and all economic benefit arising from such an enrollment. If demand response program benefits credits the Site Host utility bill, the utility bill credit will be used to offset cost of electricity described in paragraph 4 and subchapter d (4.d.), and demand charges described in paragraph 4 and subchapter e (4.e.), and if the demand response credits are in excess of demand charges and cost of electricity, EVCS can request Site Host for reimbursement of such excess. The Site Host agrees to issue such a reimbursement within thirty (30) days of request by EVCS.
- o) Promptly execute the Easement Agreement, a form of which is attached hereto as EV Charging Solutions 11800 Clark Street Arcadia, CA 91024 P 323.400-EVCS (3827) www.EVCS.com

Exhibit E, upon the request of EVCS or the applicable utility service provider. If the Site Host fails or refuses promptly to execute and return such Easement Agreement, whether due to Site Host's incapacity or any other cause, Site Host hereby irrevocably designates and appoints EVCS, and its duly authorized officers and agents, as Site Host's agents and attorneys-in-fact to execute and deliver such document and do all other lawfully permitted acts to further the easement rights described therein with the same force and effect as if executed by Site Host. Site Host agrees that this appointment of EVCS as agent and holder of this limited power of attorney is durable and coupled with and interest. In the event that such Easement Agreement is not executed by Site Host as described above, and if such failure or refusal to execute such agreement blocks or precludes the completion of installation of the Equipment on the Project Site despite EVCS' exercise or attempted exercise of its rights as Site Host's agent and holder of Site Host's power of attorney, Site Host agrees that, in addition to all other rights and remedies available to EVCS hereunder, Site Host shall reimburse EVCS for all costs incurred by EVCS in connection with the preparation of the Project Site and/or the incomplete installation of the Equipment.

- p) Shall fully cooperate and promptly communicate with EVCS during the entire time period required by EVCS to complete the preparation of the Project Site and the installation of the Equipment. Site Host understands and acknowledges that EVCS will expend a significant amount of time, resources and effort to assess the Project Site, secure funding for the installation of the Equipment, and initiate engineering and design for the Equipment. Site Host understands and acknowledges that the timeframe for completion of the Equipment installation is in part dependent on third parties, such as utility providers, rebate and permitting authorities and grant organizations, and thus the amount of time it takes to complete installation of the Equipment at the Project Site is often outside of EVCS' control. Thus, Site Host agrees that its cooperation as described above is of the essence of this Agreement, and the breach of these provisions shall be a material breach that shall cause substantial harm to EVCS.
- q) Provide EVCS with prompt notification of the sale or transfer of the Project Site, which notice shall include current contact information of the buyer or transferee.

3. Revenue Sharing

The Parties agree that:

- a) The Equipment installed by EVCS is intended to generate revenue through the patronage of customers utilizing the Equipment placed with the Site Host.
- b) EVCS shall, in its discretion, determine the price/rate at which electricity shall be sold to consumers utilizing the Equipment.
- c) EVCS will collect the proceeds generated from the sale of electricity from the

Equipment placed with the Site Host and pay Site Host \$0.03 (three cents) for each kWh of electricity sold to customers utilizing Level II Equipment, plus 100% of the cost of electricity utilized by the Equipment; in the event the Site Host is responsible to pay for the cost of such electricity usage. Site Host may, in Site Host's discretion, offer certain customers free or discounted charging rates, provided, however, that EVCS will offset any revenue share amounts owed to Site Host by an amount proportionate to the reduction in revenue caused by such discounts. In the event there is a balance owed from Site Host to EVCS as a result of such discounts, Site Host shall remit payment to settle said balance within ninety (90) days of receipt of a request for payment from EVCS.

- d) In the event Site Host incurs any utility provider assessed incremental demand chargers strictly in connection with the operation of the installed Equipment, Site Host shall present these charges, including any support and back-up documentation that substantiates the charges to EVCS, and EVCS shall reimburse Site Host for these substantiated charges within ninety (90) days of receipt of a request for payment from EVCS.
- e) EVCS at its sole option will have the right to own the electricity service meter and/or utility service account servicing the Equipment.
- f) In order to allow EVCS to perform the necessary revenue sharing calculations, and reimburse any electrical costs, Site Host will provide EVCS with a hard copy or electronic/digital copy of Site Host's electricity bills or will allow EVCS to view the bills electronically on an on-going basis. In the event EVCS is unable to obtain copies of the electricity bills, or copies are not provided by the Site Host, then EVCS, in its sole discretion, may either (i) withhold payment until the electricity bills are provided, or (ii) calculate the amount of reimbursement for electricity using information available to EVCS from the administrative panel (*i.e.*, which indicates the amount of electricity that was dispensed by the charger(s)) and then assign, in its sole discretion, a per kWh value that will be multiplied by the amount of electricity dispensed by the charger(s). If EVCS chooses the above second option, then (a) once such calculation is made EVCS shall issue reimbursement for electricity based thereon, and (b) if the Site Host thereafter provides copies of appropriate electricity bills to EVCS, then EVCS will true up the calculation and issue payment for any resulting shortfall for the prior 12 months of activity from the date of electricity bills being submitted to EVCS.
- g) EVCS will have forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar quarter, to remit the appropriate revenue share payment to Site Host. The billing cycle will begin on the first day of the quarter and end on the last day of that same calendar quarter. EVCS shall provide Site Host with a quarterly accounting statement within forty-five (45) days following the end of the previous quarter indicating the total amount of revenue generated, including any offsets or reductions to revenue, and the resulting net revenue share amount owed to Site Host.

- h) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 4, if the total quarterly amount owed to Site Host is less than one hundred dollars (\$100), then EVCS may, in its sole discretion, choose to withhold payment payout to the Site Host until at least one hundred dollars (\$100) is due to Site Host.
- See Exhibit D for Site Host ACH payment information. If such information is provided, EVCS shall make all required payments via ACH direct deposit, until further notice from Site Host.

4. Term of Agreement:

The term hereof shall begin upon the Effective Date. The date the Equipment becomes operational will hereafter be referred to as the "Commencement Date." The term hereof shall expire (unless renewed or extended) ten (10) years from the Commencement Date (hereafter the "Termination Date"), unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions hereof.

a) Optional Ten (10) Year Extension Option

At least ninety (90) days but no earlier than one hundred & eighty (180) days prior to the expiration of the initial Term, EVCS reserves the right to provide written notice of Ten-Year Extension to Site Host. In the event of said Ten-Year Extension. EVCS reserves the right to replace the Equipment at the Project Site with Equipment that is comparable or better to Equipment that was previously installed. If EVCS notifies the Site Host of such intent EVCS will then replace the Equipment no later than one hundred & twenty (120) days after the Termination Date. The terms of this Agreement will remain in effect during that 120-day period after the Termination Date. Site Host will take all reasonable steps to allow EVCS to remove the pre-existing Equipment and replace the pre-existing Equipment with new Equipment. EVCS shall bear the cost to remove and replace the pre-existing Equipment. The removed pre-existing Equipment will then become the exclusive property of EVCS. If EVCS elects to replace the Equipment, this will cause the termination date of the Agreement to extend for an additional ten (10) year term from the expiration of the initial Term If the existing Equipment is replaced with new Equipment during or at the conclusion of the original Term, site host grants all interest to EVCS of any rebate(s) and/or environmental credits associated with the equipment replacement.

b) Automatic One (1) Year Renewal Clause

Provided EVCS (or the Parties) have not exercised the Ten (10) Year Extension Option, this agreement will automatically renew at the end of each Term for a further term of one (1) year unless either party gives the other written notice of termination at least thirty (30) days but no earlier than ninety (90) days prior to the end of the relevant term.

c) Early Termination Clause

This Agreement may be terminated upon 30 (thirty) days' written notice to either party without penalty or fee in the following instances:

In the case of EVCS, at any time and for any reason prior to the submission of the permit application for construction of the Equipment, at the Project Site, or thereafter at any time in the event that EVCS determines that the construction or continued operation of the Equipment is impracticable or uneconomical.

In the case of Site Host, in the event the Commencement Date has not occurred within eighteen (18) months following the Agreement Date, provided that Site Host's rights to terminate under this section shall terminate upon the Commencement Date.

5. Ownership of Equipment and Content

EVCS shall retain title to and ownership of the Equipment. All the information, content, services and software displayed on, transmitted through, stored within, or otherwise used in connection with the use and operation of the Equipment, including, but not limited to data, text, photographs, images, illustrations, video, html, source and object code, software, internet account access, advertising, and the like (collectively, the "Content") is owned exclusively by EVCS. Once this Agreement is terminated EVCS shall remove equipment at no cost to the Site Host.

6. Installation Activities

EVCS shall, at its sole cost and expense, be responsible for all installation activities (hereafter "Installation Activities") required to support the operation of the Equipment, and services therewith, including the hiring and coordination of all vendors and contractors;

7. Limitations on Use of Project Site

The Project Site and related parking spaces made available to the Project Site may be used for providing publicly-accessible electric vehicle charging. Site Host shall provide EVCS, its employees and contractors with reasonable access to the parking spaces and Equipment and shall otherwise provide to EVCS the same amenities and services Site Host provides to other users of Site Host's parking facilities.

8. Utility Charges

EVCS shall be responsible for all electricity costs associated with both the operation of the Equipment and the charging of electric vehicles from the Equipment. Site Host shall cooperate with EVCS efforts regarding provision of electricity to the Equipment. Neither Site Host nor EVCS has any responsibility or liability for interruption, curtailment, failure, or defect in the supply of utilities furnished to the Equipment.

9. Allocation of Environmental Benefits

Site Host assigns to EVCS any renewable energy credits, allowances, or other indicators of environmental benefit attributable to the presence of the Equipment for the entirety of the time the originally installed Equipment is installed at the site but for a minimum of ten (10) years. If this Agreement extends under paragraph 5 and subchapter a (5.a.) or renews

under paragraph 5 and subchapter b (5.b.), then paragraph 10 shall continue to remain in effect through the updated termination date.

10. Signage

EVCS shall have the right to place project-related signage to denote the location of the Equipment and the services available and may place other signage or advertising at the Property as EVCS reasonably determines to be practicable or appropriate.

11. Publicity

During the term of this Agreement, neither party will use the other party's name, logos, trademarks or service marks in any manner without the other party's prior written approval, which will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

12. Media Content

It is agreed that EVCS shall have sole control over the solicitation, contracting, and distribution of any and all media content relating to the Equipment, including but not limited to, any media content data transmitted to or from the Equipment and displayed using the Equipment. EVCS will use commercially reasonable efforts to avoid distributing media content that actually and directly conflicts with Site Host's media and advertising.

13. Indemnification

- a) EVCS shall indemnify and hold harmless Site Host, and any tenant, guest, customer, patron, or employee of Site Host, from and against any and all liability and expense of any kind, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising from injuries or damages to persons or property resulting in any way from the negligence or willful misconduct of EVCS, its contractors, agents, or employees. EVCS' indemnification obligations herein shall extend only up to the limit of any insurance coverage held by EVCS and insuring it against any such liability. It is a condition of this indemnification provision that EVCS shall receive prompt notice from Site Host of any claim against Site Host for which indemnification from EVCS is claimed.
- b) Site Host agrees to indemnify EVCS, its officers, board, employees, and agents, and hold all of same harmless from and against any and all liability and expense of any kind, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising from injuries or damages to persons or property resulting in any way from any act or negligence or willful misconduct of Site Host, its contractors, agents or employees. It is a condition of this indemnification provision that Site Host shall receive prompt notice from EVCS of any claim against EVCS.

14. Breach and Opportunity to Cure

If either party breaches this Agreement and fails to cure such breach within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice of that breach, then the non-breaching party may terminate this Agreement effective as of the end of such thirty (30) day period. Additionally, either party may terminate this Agreement immediately if the other party (i) ceases to do business in the ordinary course; or (ii) either voluntarily or involuntarily files a bankruptcy petition which is not vacated within thirty (30) days of filing. No such termination will be deemed

a waiver of any claim for damages by the non-terminating party.

If the Site Host breaches or wrongfully terminates the Agreement prior to the Termination Date, Site Host will be required to reimburse EVCS for all costs incurred relating to the installation of the Equipment within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice from EVCS. The Site Host will also be required to reimburse EVCS for the total amount of any rebates EVCS would have received relating to the Equipment, and/or this Agreement had the Agreement not been breached or wrongfully terminated.

15. Limitation of Liability

WARRANTY, CONDITION OR REPRESENTATION, EXPRESSED, IMPLIED, ORAL OR STATUTORY, IS PROVIDED TO THE SITE HOST OR PARTY, INCLUDING, ANY THIRD WITHOUT LIMITATION, WARRANTY, **CONDITION** OR **REPRESENTATION: (A) OF** MERCHANTABILITY, **FITNESS FOR** A **PARTICULAR** PURPOSE, SATISFACTORY OUALITY, OR ARISING FROM A COURSE OF DEALING, USAGE, OR TRADE PRACTICE; (B) THAT THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE FREE FROM INFRINGEMENT OR VIOLATION OF ANY RIGHTS, INCLUDING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES; OR (C) THAT THE OPERATION OF ANY SOFTWARE OR HARDWARE SUPPLIED WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR FREE. THIS DISCLAIMER AND EXCLUSION SHALL APPLY EVEN IF THE EXPRESS WARRANTY HEREIN FAILS OF ITS ESSENTIAL PURPOSE. THE SITE HOST'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES HEREUNDER AND THE ONLY LIABILITY OF SITE HOST IS EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT. EVCS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO THE SITE HOST, OR ANY THIRD PARTY, FOR ANY OTHER SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, EXEMPLARY OR INDIRECT COSTS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, LITIGATION COSTS, LOSS OF DATA, LOSS OF PRODUCTION, AND/OR LOSS

OF PROFIT ARISING FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF THE ACTION, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY, OR OTHERWISE, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH COSTS OR DAMAGES.

FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PROVISION, EVCS INCLUDES EVCS' DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, AFFILIATES, CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, AND SUPPLIERS. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING HEREIN TO THE CONTRARY, ANY CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES BY EITHER PARTY ARISING UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL RECOVERIES UNDER SUCH PARTY'S INSURANCE POLICIES.

16. Disputes

This Agreement is governed by, and must be construed and enforced in accordance with, EV Charging Solutions • 11800 Clark Street • Arcadia, CA 91024 • P 323.400-EVCS (3827) • www.EVCS.com

the laws of California, excluding principles of conflicts of laws. For every dispute regarding this Agreement: (i) the prevailing party is entitled to its costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney fees (whether incurred at trial, on appeal, or otherwise) incurred in resolving or settling the dispute, in addition to all other damages or awards to which the party may be entitled; (ii) each party consents to the jurisdiction of the courts within Los Angeles County, California and agrees that those courts have personal jurisdiction over each party; (iii) venue must be within Los Angeles County, California; and (iv) the parties must submit the dispute to mediation held within the City of Los Angeles. Every mediation must be completed within 3 months of the date when the initial notice demanding mediation was provided by any party. If, for any reason, the dispute is not resolved through mediation within the 3-month period, then the parties may continue seeking to resolve the dispute by use of any process, including litigation by trial. No waiver of any provision or breach hereof is a waiver of any other provision or breach. All rights and remedies are cumulative and nonexclusive.

17. Notices

All notices and other communications provided hereunder must be in writing and will be deemed given: (i) on the date of hand-delivery; (ii) on the date when sent by facsimile (with confirmation of transmission); (iii) on the date when sent by email, with confirmation of receipt; (iv) the day after sending by a nationally recognized overnight delivery service (with confirmation of transmission); or (v) 3 days after sending by certified mail (return receipt requested).

For purposes of this Agreement, addresses for notification, unless changed from time to time in writing, shall be:

FOR EVCS:

EV Charging Solutions, Inc. Attn: Ian Vishnevsky 11800 Clark Street Arcadia, California 91006 ianv@evchargingsolutions.com 323.400.EVCS (3827)

<u>SITE HOST:</u> <u>SECONDARY/EMERGENCY CONTACT:</u>

Company: City of Pomona Company: City of Pomona

Attn: Julie Carver Attn: Mike Osoff

Add. 1: 499 E. Arrow Hwy

Add. 2: Pomona CA 91768 Add. 2: Pomona CA 91767

Email: <u>Julie.Carver@Pomonaca.gov</u> Email: <u>Mike.Osoff@Pomonaca.gov</u>

Phone: (909) 620-3628 Phone: (909) 620-2329

18. Successors and Assigns

The covenants, conditions and agreements contained herein shall bind and inure to the benefit of EVCS and Site Host and their respective successors and assigns. EVCS may freely and in its sole discretion assign this Agreement to a third party upon written notice to Site Host. Site Host may not assign this Agreement to any third party without prior written consent of EVCS.

19. Entire Agreement

This Agreement contains all the agreements between the parties hereto and may not be modified in any manner other than by agreement in writing signed by both the parties hereto and their successors in interest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement is executed by both parties, to become effective on the date last executed.

SITE HOST
By:
Printed Name: Anita D. Gutierrez
Title: City Manager_
Date:



EXHIBIT B – Project Site Info

Utility/Electric Provider (e.g., PG&E, SCE, LA DWP): Southern California Edison
Electric Provider Acct. #:
Total Estimated Parking Spaces: 30/ Estimated Number of ADA Spaces:
Other:

<u>EXHIBIT C – Site Host Banking Information (for ACH Payment Purposes)</u>

Name on Account:	
Name of Bank:	
Bank Routing Number:	
Account Number:	