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**PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**  
**PROVIDENCE ALASKA MEDICAL CENTER**  
**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE**  
**ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY**  
**ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**GREEN STAR**  
**SOUTHCENTRAL FOUNDATION**  
**ALASKA PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE**  
**AND**  
**ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM**  
**FOR**  
**U-MED GREEN DISTRICT**  
**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**

This Participation Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2008, by and among the Municipality of Anchorage (“MOA”) acting through the Office of the Mayor; Providence Health & Services-Washington dba Providence Alaska Medical Center (“PAMC”) acting through its Alaska Region Chief Executive Officer; University of Alaska Anchorage (“UAA”) acting through the Office of the Chancellor; Alaska Pacific University (“APU”) acting through the Office of the President; Anchorage School District (“ASD”) acting through the Office of the Superintendent; Green Star acting through the Office of the Executive Director; Southcentral Foundation (“SCF”) acting through the Office of the President and Chief Executive Officer; Alaska Psychiatric Institute (“API”) acting through the Office of the President; and Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (“ANTHC”) acting through the Office of the Chief Executive Officer for the purpose of collaborating in creating an environmentally sustainable district in Anchorage, Alaska to be known as the “U-Med Green District”.

The parties to this Agreement intend to collaborate and work together to try to optimize the U-Med Green District's environmental sustainability practices by fostering working relationships among its institutions, the MOA and other partners such as Green Star to coordinate, complement and supplement one another's planning, research and implementation of environmentally sound and sustainable practices.

The parties to this Agreement agree to share nonconfidential information and strategies for identifying best practices and to work collaboratively to implement practices as appropriate.

#### **Goals (Year One)**

1. Each party to this Agreement will authorize a Green Council member to represent it on the U-Med Green District Council (the "District Council").
2. The District Council will convene to develop an advisory framework and benchmarks for each party to individually and/or collectively practice and improve waste reduction, energy conservation and pollution prevention efforts.
3. The District Council will:
  - a. Identify those priorities and activities that are common to the U-Med Green District organizations and are practical to implement.
  - b. Identify the potential benefits to said organizations and the MOA.
  - c. Identify when it is appropriate to jointly pursue these priorities and activities.
  - d. Identify the MOA's and other parties' roles to advance these priorities and activities.
  - e. Report the Green District Council's findings back to the Council's organizations, MOA and the Anchorage community, with the intent to then advance the U-Med Green District's findings.
4. The MOA will participate as an active member in the U-Med Green District Council to support the District's efforts and to then utilize lessons learned throughout Anchorage.

#### **Terms of Agreement**

This Agreement will commence upon the date of the final signature of this document and shall remain in effect until the feasibility study is completed or [date], whichever comes first, unless otherwise terminated earlier as provided in this Agreement. Any party to this Agreement may terminate its involvement hereunder and withdraw from this process by providing no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other parties to this Agreement.

#### **Prior Approval**

Any amendment, revisions, addenda, extensions, or reaffirmation of this Agreement must be in writing and be approved and signed by the Mayor of the MOA and the responsible parties of each institution listed below.

