

Joint Check Agreement

This **Joint Check Agreement** ("**Agreement**") is entered into as of _____ ("**Effective Date**") by and among the following parties:

Payor

Contractor

Subcontractor

Payor, Contractor, and Subcontractor may be referred to individually as a "**Party**" and collectively as the "**Parties.**"

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a joint payment arrangement under which payments owed by Payor to Contractor for work performed on the project identified below will be made jointly payable to Contractor and Subcontractor, in order to facilitate payment for labor, materials, or services provided by Subcontractor.

2. Project Description

This Agreement relates to the following project:

Project Name	
Project Location	
Contract Reference	
Description of Work	

3. Joint Payment Arrangement

Payor agrees that payments otherwise due to Contractor under the applicable contract for work involving Subcontractor shall be issued in the form of checks made jointly payable to Contractor and Subcontractor ("**Joint Checks**").

The issuance of Joint Checks is intended solely as a payment facilitation mechanism and does not create a direct contractual relationship between Payor and Subcontractor beyond the terms expressly stated in this Agreement.

4. Payment Application

Contractor and Subcontractor agree that funds received through Joint Checks shall be applied to amounts properly due and payable to Subcontractor for labor, materials, or services provided for the Project.

Contractor shall ensure that Subcontractor receives its appropriate share of each Joint Check in accordance with their underlying subcontract or supply agreement.

5. No Additional Obligations of Payor

This Agreement does not:

- Modify the terms of the contract between Payor and Contractor;
- Create an obligation for Payor to monitor or enforce payments between Contractor and Subcontractor;
- Require Payor to verify the accuracy of invoices, payment applications, or amounts claimed by Contractor or Subcontractor.

Payor's obligations are limited to issuing Joint Checks as described in this Agreement.

6. No Waiver of Rights

Execution or performance of this Agreement shall not be interpreted as a waiver of any rights, remedies, or protections available to any Party under applicable contracts or law, including but not limited to rights related to payment disputes or claims.

7. Duration and Termination

This Agreement shall remain in effect until the earlier of:

- Completion of the Project and full payment of amounts due to Subcontractor; or
- Termination by written agreement of all Parties.

Any Party may request termination upon written notice; however, termination shall not affect Joint Checks already issued or payment obligations accrued prior to the effective termination date.

8. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of _____, without regard to its conflict of law principles.

9. Entire Agreement

This Agreement represents the entire understanding among the Parties with respect to the subject matter described herein and supersedes any prior discussions or agreements relating to joint payment arrangements for the Project.

10. Amendments

This Agreement may only be amended or modified by a written document signed by all Parties.

11. Counterparts and Signatures

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, including electronic signatures, each of which shall be considered an original and together constitute one document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Joint Check Agreement as of the Effective Date first written above.

Payor

Contractor

Subcontractor

Name

Name

Name

Date

Date

Date

Signature

Signature

Signature



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