

# SHBB LEASE AND SERVICE AGREEMENT

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THIS LEASE AND SERVICE AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is made and entered into effect as of April 7, 2025 by and between Safe Haven Baby Boxes, Inc., an Indiana nonprofit corporation, (“SHBB”) and the City of Foley (“Provider”).

## RECITALS

WHEREAS, SHBB is a nonprofit educational organization that provides information and services related to child welfare, safe haven laws, initiation and implementation of newborn safety devices (“Safety Device”) (as that term is defined under Alabama Law), and awareness related to preventing child abandonment.

**WHEREAS**, Alabama Code § 26-25-1, *et al* (the “Safe Haven Laws”), provides certain protections to emergency medical service providers that install a newborn safety device (the “Safety Device”);

WHEREAS, Provider desires to install a Safety Device on Provider’s premises pursuant to the Safe Haven Laws; and

WHEREAS, SHBB is agreeable to placing a Safety Device to the Provider’s premises and undertaking certain services in relation thereto;

WHEREAS, Provider has consulted its legal, financial and insurance related advisors and has confirmed that its location and operation is acceptable under the laws and regulations of its jurisdiction for the placement of a Safety Device.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the mutual terms and premises contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

**Section 1. Installation.** SHBB shall provide to Provider one (1) Safety Device for installation by Provider on the premises located at **Foley Fire Department Station 1, 120 West Verbena Avenue, Foley, Alabama 36535**. Delivery of the Safety Device shall be at the expense of the Provider. SHBB has the option at any time to oversee the installation of the Safety Device and advise as to installation on the appropriate placement to maximize awareness and implementation of its educational objectives as set forth in this Agreement. SHBB and Provider agree to cooperate with respect to the appropriate third-party contractors for the placement of the Safety Device and to ensure that such third-party has the appropriate skill and knowledge for constructing improvements to Provider’s facility. Provider is to pay for all installation costs and expenses for labor and/or materials. Provider is responsible for compliance with all applicable federal, state, and municipal or local laws, rules, and regulations and all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to permitting requirements for the

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installation of the Safety Device. Provider agrees to abide by the policies and procedures for installation as outlined in Exhibit “A” (the “Policies and Procedures”) of this Agreement, which is hereby made a substantive part of this Agreement by reference.

**Section 2. Services by SHBB.** SHBB shall provide annual services related to the performance of this Agreement. Such services shall include: (1) providing educational materials to Provider and policies and procedures relating to the maintenance of the Safety Device to Provider; (2) operating a toll-free phone number for the general public to utilize in emergency situations involving abandoned children or issues related thereto; (3) educating emergency services personnel related to the use of the Safety Device; (4) providing educational information to the general public regarding the location and awareness of the Safety Device at the Provider’s facility as well as other educational resources related to child welfare advocacy and safe haven law awareness; (5) provide at minimum annual inspection and maintenance on the Safety Device; and (6) Will exclusively repair or replace parts if/when the Safety Device is malfunctioning at expense of Provider as set forth under Section 4 of this Agreement and as otherwise provided in this Agreement (collectively the “Services”).

**Section 3. Lease and Service Term.** The term of this Agreement shall be for five (5) years (“Term”) and shall renew for successive five (5) year terms upon the mutual agreement of terms, fees, and conditions or unless terminated in accordance with Section 9, below or as otherwise agreed to by the parties.

**Section 4. Consideration.** In consideration for leasing the Safety Device and providing the Services described under Sections 1 and 2 above, Provider agrees to pay SHBB an initial fee of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$15,500.00), unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties under Section 3 of this Agreement. Provider shall pay a renewal fee of Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$500.00) for each successive Term under this agreement, due within thirty (30) days of the start of each successive Term. Additionally, Provider shall pay an annual fee of Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$500.00) and other associated expenses as determined from time to time by SHBB on January 1 of every year that this Agreement is in force. The foregoing fees and expenses include but are not limited to the services and expenses listed in the Services, Fees, and Expenses Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit “B”.

**Section 5. Obligations of Provider.** In addition to any and all other obligations of the Provider set forth herein, Provider agrees to follow all policies and procedures provided by SHBB which may change from time to time. SHBB shall provide thirty (30) days’ prior Notice to Provider. Such policies and procedures are included as Exhibit A to this Agreement and, by way of Provider’s signature hereto, shall evidence

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Provider's acknowledgement and receipt of the Policies and Procedures. Provider agrees to maintain the Safety Device in good working order, the costs of which are to be borne by Provider. Provider agrees to not change, add to, subtract from, alter, rebrand, or otherwise modify the Safety Device and accompanying signage as set forth in Exhibit A in any manner whatsoever without the prior written approval of SHBB. Provider agrees to use best efforts to prevent any third parties from adding to, subtracting from, altering, rebranding, or otherwise modifying the Safety Device and accompanying materials/signage as set forth in Exhibit A in any manner whatsoever without prior written approval by SHBB. Provider agrees to immediately notify SHBB of any modification to the Safety Device. Provider agrees to accept complete liability for any and all unapproved modifications to the Safety Device and any and all unapproved modifications to accompanying parts of the Safety Device, including required signage/materials. Provider agrees to accept complete liability for modifications to the Safety Device which are the result of: its own actions, omissions, and/or failure to use best efforts to maintain the Safety Device in good working order or best efforts to prevent any modifications to the Safety Device by a third party. Provider shall refer to the Safety Device as a "Safe Haven Baby Box". Further, Provider shall procure and maintain a twenty-four (24) hour alarm monitoring of the Safety Device at all times and shall confirm with SHBB that such service is acceptable. Should alarm monitoring service be disconnected for any reason, Provider shall immediately notify SHBB and shall secure the Safety Device by locking its exterior door and removing all signage and materials related to its use and functionality. SHBB may, but is not required to, inspect the Safety Device at any time, including, but not limited to: to ensure that it is in good working order, to ensure proper branding and signage is being displayed, and to conduct tests related to its functionality and monitoring and alarm systems.

**IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ANY MALFUNCTION IDENTIFIED WITH RESPECT TO THE SAFETY DEVICE OR ANY DISCONNECTION IN THE SAFETY DEVICE MONITORING SYSTEM RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE SECURING AND LOCKING OF THE SAFETY DEVICE SO THAT IT MAY NOT BE USED BY THE PUBLIC DURING THIS TIME PERIOD. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN A THREAT OF BODILY HARM OR DEATH TO AN INFANT PLACED IN THE SAFETY DEVICE DURING ANY PERIOD OF TIME IN WHICH THE SAFETY DEVICE IS MALFUNCTIONING OR NOT.**

#### **Section 6. Representations and Warranties.**

- A. Representations & Warranties of Provider. Provider represents and warrants that the undersigned is a duly acting and authorized agent of Provider who is empowered to execute this Agreement with full

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authority of Provider. Further, Provider has undertaken a reasonable investigation into the laws and regulations governing the jurisdiction with which it intends to place the Safety Device and has confirmed that such placement and administration of the Safety Device does not violate any provision of any law, ordinance, governmental regulation, court order or other similar governmental controls.

- B. Representations & Warranties of SHBB. SHBB represents and warrants that the undersigned is a duly acting and authorized agent of SHBB who is empowered to execute this Agreement with full authority of SHBB. Further, SHBB has full ownership of the Safety Device.

**SHBB REPRESENTS THAT THE SAFETY DEVICE IS NOT A MEDICAL DEVICE AND HAS CONFIRMED SUCH WITH THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. SHBB REPRESENTS THAT THE SAFETY DEVICE IS NOT INTENDED AS A CONSUMER PRODUCT AND THUS IS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION. SHBB FURTHER REPRESENTS THAT THE SAFETY DEVICE IS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND/OR THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION. SHBB REPRESENTS THAT THE SAFETY DEVICE IS NOT TESTED BY NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORIES PROGRAM.**

**Section 7. Insurance.** Provider agrees to procure and maintain in full force and effect at all times during the Term of this Agreement and any renewals thereof, at its own cost and expense, a policy or policies of comprehensive commercial general liability insurance on an occurrence basis, in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 aggregate and a \$2,000,000 limit umbrella coverage related to the Safety Device's placement and operation in or about Provider's facility against all loss, damage or liability for personal injury or death of any person or loss or damage to property occurring in upon or about the Safety Device during the Term of this Agreement and all extensions thereof. This insurance policy shall not be a separate policy solely because of this Agreement but, rather, will be part of the [City / Hospital]'s master general liability and umbrella policies. SHBB's liability as to the Safety Device in relation to the Provider under this Agreement is covered under [City / Hospital]'s master general liability and umbrella policies.

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**Section 8. Indemnification.** Provider agrees to defend and indemnify, protect and hold harmless SHBB, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, independent contractors, agents and all other persons and related entities thereof against any loss, claim at law or equity, cause of action, expenses, damages or any other liability (collectively, "Claim") arising in relation to and to the extent of the indemnifying provider's gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct, whether acts or omissions, in the installment, placement, removal, use, and maintenance of the Safety Device in, on, or about Provider's facility or premises.

**Section 9. Termination.** Provider may terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days prior written notice from Provider to SHBB. SHBB may terminate this Agreement for any reason specified under Section 10, below. At the point of termination of this Agreement, Provider shall secure and lock the Safety Device and remove all signage provided by SHBB. Provider shall place new visible signage denoting that the Safety Device is not functional and that any person desiring to utilize the Safety Device should instead contact emergency services. If Provider removes the Safety Device, then it shall make arrangements with SHBB for its conveyance or retrieval to SHBB. SHBB shall not be obligated to remove the Safety Device; however, at any time after this Agreement has terminated, SHBB may, at its sole discretion, notify Provider that it intends to remove and recover the Safety Device. Under such circumstances, Provider agrees to cooperate with SHBB in the retrieval of the Safety Device, the expenses of which shall be borne by SHBB, so long as expenses do not exceed \$500 and unless the termination of this Agreement was under Section 10, below, in which case the costs hereunder shall be borne by Provider.

### **Section 10. Remedies.**

- A. Option to Cure.** Any uncured breach of this Agreement by Provider shall give SHBB the option of immediately terminating this Agreement and retrieving the Safety Device from Provider's facility at Provider's own cost and expense. If Provider is notified by SHBB that the Safety Device is not properly functional or lacks monitoring required by this Agreement, then SHBB may order the Safety Device secured and locked until further inspection. Provider shall have thirty (30) days to cure any lack of monitoring or improper functioning of the Safety Device, such time may be extended by any delay attributable to SHBB. If Provider does not cure any lack of monitoring or improper functioning of the Safety Device within the initial thirty (30) day period upon SHBB's review and report, Provider may have an additional thirty (30) days to cure any breach. If Provider fails to cure any breach of this

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Agreement after two attempts to cure as set forth above, SHBB may terminate this Agreement if it concludes in its sole discretion that Provider has not upheld its obligations under this Agreement. Any breach of this Agreement by Provider which has not been cured by Provider within thirty (30) days after notice received from SHBB shall give SHBB the option of terminating this Agreement and retrieving the Safety Device from Provider's facility at Provider's own cost and expense.

**B. Attorneys' fees.** Attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, shall be awarded to the prevailing party for any dispute relating to or arising from this Agreement.

**Section 11. Ownership of Safety Device.** Provider agrees and acknowledges that ownership of the Safety Device remains with SHBB and this Agreement is merely a services and lease agreement. Provider shall not sell or otherwise transfer the Safety Device during or after the term of this Agreement without the specific written consent of SHBB.

### **Section 12. Disclaimer and Limitation of Warranties.**

- A. SHBB has a policy of testing the Safety Device at its principal office prior to delivery of Safety Device to Provider in order to ensure it is functioning properly. SHBB also has a policy of testing the Safety Device once it is installed on the Premises to ensure it is functioning properly. SHBB's testing of the Safety Device is strictly limited to ensuring it functions properly and is further limited by the limitations and disclaimers on all warranties, express or implied, set forth in this Agreement regarding disclaimer and limitation of warranties.
- B. SHBB IS ONLY THE ASSEMBLER OF THE SAFETY DEVICE AND MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES WHATSOEVER OF ANY KIND, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE SUITABILITY, DURABILITY, FITNESS FOR USE, MERCHANTABILITY, CONDITION, QUALITY, PERFORMANCE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THE SAFETY DEVICE. WITH RESPECT TO SAFETY DEVICE, PROVIDER ACCEPTS IT "AS IS." THE SAFETY DEVICE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANY WARRANTIES PROVIDED TO PROVIDER BY THE SAFETY DEVICE MANUFACTURER AND/OR AVAILABLE BY THE SAFETY DEVICE'S COMPOSITE PARTS.**
- C. **DUE DILLIGENCE BY PROVIDER.** IF PROVIDER HAS NOT INSPECTED DEVICE AND CHOOSES TO, PROVIDER AGREES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT PROVIDER HAS THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE AGREED-UPON INSTALLATION DATE TO INSPECT THE SAFETY DEVICE AND ADVISE SHBB OF ANY OPERATIONAL DEFECTS, OTHERWISE ON THE THIRTY-

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**(PROVIDER, BY: \_\_\_\_\_, ITS MAYOR ).**

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the Provider may merge or consolidate, or to which it may transfer substantially all of its assets or equity interests. Provider shall not transfer or assign this Agreement, however, without the specific written consent of SHBB, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

- A. Governing Law/Jurisdiction. The validity, interpretation, construction, and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of Alabama and Alabama courts. Each Party waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or subsequently have to the laying of venue of any claim or dispute at law or equity arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated by it in any Alabama court. Parties agree that any and all claims of any kind arising out of and relating to this Agreement if brought in a Court shall be brought in a court in Allen County, State of Alabama, United States of America. Each party waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court. Each party agrees and acknowledges that any term not defined herein shall be construed to have its every-day, contextual meaning as defined in the latest editions of the Merriam Webster Dictionary, and if a legal term, Black's Law Dictionary; and should any term, condition, or provision of this Agreement be deemed vague, ambiguous, or confusing, it shall not be construed in favor of either party.
- C.
- D. Integration. This Agreement along with the attached exhibits is the final written expression of the parties' agreement with respect to such terms included and may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior agreement.
- E. No Oral Modification. No change, modification, extension, termination, or waiver of this Agreement, or any of the provisions contained, will be valid unless made in writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of the parties.
- F. Waivers. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be valid and enforceable unless such waiver is in writing and signed by the Parties to be charged, and, unless otherwise stated, no such waiver shall constitute a waiver of any other provision or a continuing waiver.



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- G. Severability. In the event that one or more of the provisions of this Agreement shall become invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained shall not be affected as a whole.
- H. Time of the Essence. The Parties expressly recognize that in the performance of their respective obligations under this Agreement and that each Party is relying on timely performance by the other Party and will schedule operations and incur obligations to third parties in reliance upon timely performances by the other Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed and be effective on the date first above written.

**“SHBB”**

**X**

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Monica Kelsey  
CEO, Safe Haven Baby Boxes

**“PROVIDER”**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: Mayor \_\_\_\_\_